2023-2024

10 things for Back to School

- [ ] Bus stops will be emailed to eligible families on the afternoon of **Monday, August 21**.

- [ ] You will be emailed your child's elementary teacher after 3 p.m. on **Thursday, August 24**. If you are not receiving regular emails from UCS or your child's school, please contact the school office.

- [ ] **Registration dates for UCS secondary schools** have been scheduled throughout August. For information on these dates, please see your school's website.

- [ ] **Suggested school supply lists for elementary students** are available on school websites. Specific information on secondary school supplies will be shared by your classroom teachers during the first few days of school. It is generally recommended that secondary students have writing notebooks (one per class, different color), pens, pencils and highlighters.

- [ ] There are several items that all parents will need to indicate they have reviewed on their PowerSchool accounts in the **Forms** section: 1) Student Address, Student Contacts and Health Information 2) Parent Student Handbook 3) Technology Device Use Agreement 4) Technology Device Insurance Opportunity (**Due September 8, 2023**)

- [ ] **School meals will be free through the State of Michigan** this upcoming school year. Menus are available at: https://uticak12.nutrislice.com. With meals being free, families should still complete a Education Benefits Form through their Family Portal – uticak12.org/familyportal – this will help families that qualify receive reduced registration fees for AP courses, discounted internet access and more!

- [ ] Utica Community Schools is proud to deliver 1:1 technology to our students. UCS is once again offering an annual insurance plan to help families if there is an accident that causes damage to the school issued device. In order to be considered enrolled in the optional Technology Insurance Program, payments for the 2023-2024 school year must be received no later than **Friday, September 8, 2023**. Follow this link for more info: https://bit.ly/3QtQXFf

- [ ] **School begins on Tuesday, August 29**. This is a ½ day for elementary students and a full day for secondary students. Available calendar dates are at: http://www.uticak12.org/calendar

- [ ] Utica Community Schools has a new mobile app! Search for 'Utica Schools' in your phone's app store and download the free app to stay up-to-date on district and school news. The old mobile app 'Utica Community Schools' is no longer supported and should be deleted from your devices. Download at the App store here and Google Play here.

- [ ] **Have a question about the start of the school year?** Just ask us! Use this link for a list of school and district contact information: http://uticak12.org/justaskucs