



Cubs

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION **Issue #1 8.9.24**



Our mission at Collins, with the help of the community, is to foster a caring and enriching environment that enables all students to grow academically and socially, to reach their individual potential as they become lifelong learners.

SCHOOL HOURS: 8:25-3:15 DAILY

HALF-DAY HOURS: 8:25-11:29

BREAKFAST OPENS @ 8:15-8:25

email: <mailto:officecollins@uticak12.org>

website: <https://collins.uticak12.org>

Location: 12900 Grand Haven, Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Phone: 586-797-4200

Attendance Line: 586-797-4299 (24 hours)

COLLINS Facebook: www.facebook.com/CollinsCubs

PTO Facebook: www.facebook.com/BruceCollinsPTO



UCS Parent-Student Handbook

FYI: IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST RETURN DATES:

- 20: Kindergarten Welcome 6-7pm DODGE PARK
- 22: Elementary Cashier Training 8-11
- 26: **SUPPLY DROP OFF! 4-5pm**
- 27: **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL-HALF DAY DISMISSAL @ 11:29**
- 30: **NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY RECESS**



SEPTEMBER DATES

- 2: **NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY RECESS**
- 3-17: PTO MUM SALE
- 9: PICTURE DAY!!! (PLEASE THE ORDER FORM BELOW)
- 18: **NO SCHOOL STAFF PD**
- 20: ICE CREAM SOCIAL 5-7pm

OCTOBER DATES

- 2: **COUNT DAY!!**
- 2: Custodian Appreciation Day-Make a card to say thank you!
- 16: **NO SCHOOL PD**
- 18: Trunk or Treat PTO TBD
- 30: PTO Little Ceasar's Pizza Kits
- 31: **HALF- DAY DISMISSAL @ 11:29 Parade and Parties-TBD.**

NOVEMBER DATES

- 1: **HALF-DAY DISMISSAL @ 11:29 END OF QUARTER 1**
- 5: **NO SCHOOL ELECTION DAY**

UCS CALENDAR ALERTS

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Greetings CUBS-


Please see the attached special edition to help your family navigate the next few weeks before our official start of the school year on August 27th. We hope you all are having a wonderful and restful summer vacation. Please see below with some very important information for our community. More details will be posted on our FACEBOOK page as well as our UCS homepage: [Collins Elementary / Homepage \(uticak12.org\)](http://CollinsElementary/Homepage.uticak12.org).



We look forward to welcoming our students back on August 27th for a half-day of school. HAPPY (continued) SUMMER VACATION CUBS!

Warm regards,
Principal Ciacchella

2024-2025



10 THINGS FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

- ☐ Bus stops will be emailed to eligible families on the afternoon of **Monday, August 19.**
- ☐ You will be emailed your child's elementary teacher after 3 p.m. on **Thursday, August 22.** 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 6, 2024**)
- ☐ School meals will once again 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 2024-2025 school year must be received no later than Friday, September 6, 2024. Follow this link for more info: <http://www.uticak12.org/device>
- ☐ **School begins on Tuesday, August 27.** 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>
- ☐ Administrative and high school offices remain open all summer. Elementary and junior high offices will open for the new school year the second week in August. School begins in Utica Community Schools on Tuesday, August 27.
- ☐ **Have a question about the start of the school year?** Just ask us! Use this link (<https://www.uticak12.org/Page/152>) for a list of school and district contact information or email ucs@uticak12.org.

PLEASE JOIN US! SUPPLY DROP OFF & SNEAK PEEK!



We are excited to welcome our Collins Cubs students and families into the building on Monday, 8/26 from 4-5pm. Please bring all of your school supplies, labeled, at that time. Teachers are not required to attend as they are busy prepping for the school year. Classroom doors will remain closed for you to preview and drop your supplies off outside their classrooms.

WHEN: MON. 8/26

TIME: 4-5PM

WHERE: COLLINS!

**COLLINS
ELEMENTARY**







REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All registration is digital. Please be sure to update your information in PowerSchool including:

- ***ALL GENERAL FORMS***
- **Emergency Contacts**
- **MEDICAL INFORMATION** including important allergy Information
- **Other important information.**



For additional forms to be completed, please click on the Registration Forms in UCS:

- Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan
- Transportation Health Information Card
- UCS ASTHMA Health Care Plan
- UCS Authorization for Medication
- UCS Diabetes Health Care Plan
- UCS General Health Care Plan
- UCS HEART CONDITION Health Care Plan

- UCS SEIZURE Health Care Plan
- UCS Special Diet Statement

TECHNOLOGY

- We highly recommend paying the optional \$20.00 technology device insurance to cover possible damages that may occur.
- \$20.00 *optional* fee is due by SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 through PaySchools.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT: [PowerSchool / Home \(uticak12.org\)](https://PowerSchool/Home/uticak12.org)

UCS COLLINS POWERSCHOOL ACCESS for REGISTRATION

UCS REGISTRATION FORMS

PAYSCHOOLS LOGIN FOR TECHNOLOGY FEES & FREE REDUCED LUNCH FORMS

PAYSCHOOLS DIRECTIONS



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VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK

Are you interested in volunteering at our school? If so, please be sure to complete the background check and volunteer form below. ***A REMINDER THAT A NEW FORM MUST BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR! :)***



PICTURE DAY IS SEPTEMBER 9th!

School Pictures Digital Order Form

SAY CHEESE CUBS!! PICTURE DAY IS SEPTEMBER 9th!

Picture day at Collins will be held on September 9th with SchoolPictures.com. Please use the QR code below to scan and pre-order your pictures now. In addition, the paper copies will be sent home with your student at the beginning of the school year. However, if you would like to view the order form to prepare in advance, we have included that as well. Orders are accepted both DIGITALLY and via PAPER. 📷

- **SCHOOL KEYWORD: AA0107Fall24**





1 Order Online at **SCHOOLPICTURES.COM**

Your schools
Keyword: **AA0107Fall24**

OR Scan
here!



Collins Elementary

2024 Picture Day:
Monday, September 9

COMPOSITES will be delivered after winter break.

2 Choose your package

Enclose check or money order for the exact amount and return envelope on Picture Day. Please make checks payable to: **SCHOOLPICTURES.COM**
Orders received after Picture Day will be delivered with retake pictures.

Online Only Savings!

For digital downloads
included in packages
go to:
SCHOOLPICTURES.COM
& check out other
online only special offers!

Greatest Savings!

1

3 - 8x10
4 - 5x7
2 - 3.5x5
8 - Wallets (2.5x3.5)
FREE! Digital Download
Class Composite

\$52

Best Family Value!

2

1 - 8x10
4 - 5x7
4 - 3.5x5
16 - Wallets (2.5x3.5)
FREE! Digital Download
Class Composite

\$46

3

1 - 8x10
4 - 5x7
4 - 3.5x5
8 - Wallets (2.5x3.5)
FREE! Digital Download
Class Composite

\$39

4

1 - 8x10
2 - 5x7
4 - 3.5x5
8 - Wallets (2.5x3.5)
FREE! Digital Download
Class Composite

\$37

5

2 - 5x7
2 - 3.5x5
12 - Wallets (2.5x3.5)
Class Composite

\$30

6

1 - 5x7
2 - 3.5x5
8 - Wallets (2.5x3.5)
Class Composite

\$24

7

1 - 3.5x5
2 - Wallets (2.5x3.5)
8 - Exchanges (1.75x2.5)
Class Composite

\$17

3 Choose your add-ons!

Add to any package or order à la carte

1 - 8x10 \$9
2 - 5x7 \$9
4 - 3.5x5 \$9
8 - 2.5x3.5 (Wallets) \$9
16 - 1.5x2.5 (Exchanges) \$9

Add to any package above:

Or order without a package:

\$14 \$14 \$14 \$14 \$14



Personalized Plaque
An engraved nameplate on a 4"x6" plaque. 4"x3" print included.
With Package **\$17**
Without Package **\$28**



Floating Metal Print
Metal print 3.5" x 5" from wall.
Includes wooden mounting blocks on back. 5"x7"
\$20



Photo Slate
5"x7" slate
Includes display stand
\$17



Ceramic Photo Mug
Chalkboard design customized with school name and year.
Tall 15 oz. **\$17**
Short 11 oz. **\$15**



Glass Frame
Image printed directly onto the 5x7 glass.
Personalized with name and year.
\$26



Mousepad
With non-slip rubber backing 9"x7.75"
\$12



Metal Magnets
2"x3" - Choice of Single **\$12** or Set of 4 **\$18**
Set of 4 **\$29**



Coasters
Set of 4 cork backed coasters 3.75" square
\$17



Metal Ornament
Chalkboard design - Ornament size varies, 2.75" x 4" - Choice of Star, Circle, or Snowflake
\$12



Metal Keychain
1"x2" Rectangle
\$12



Engraved Metal Frame
Personalized 5x7 engraved frame 7"x7" print included.
\$33



8 Wallets with Year
\$14

Questions? Contact Customer Service Monday-Friday 9am-5pm 1.800.482.0321

A Please Print Clearly

Student's First Name: _____

Student's Last Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher's Last Name: _____

Parent's Phone #: _____ - _____ - _____

Parent's E-mail: _____

B Choose Your Free Background Color

ROSE GRAY PURPLE GREEN CHAMBER BLUE

More background options available online!

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PACKAGES		ADD TO ANY PACKAGE					
PACKAGE	QUANTITY	PRICE	1 - 8x10	2 - 5x7	4 - 3.5x5	8 - Wallets (2.5x3.5)	SUBTOTAL
# 1	1	\$37.00	\$9	\$9	\$9	\$9	\$46.00
2	1	\$32.00					
3	1	\$46.00					
4	1	\$39.00					
5	1	\$37.00					
6	1	\$24.00					
7	1	\$17.00					

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A LA CARTE & PHOTO GIFTS	QTY.	PRICE
Glass Frame		\$26.00
6x8 Personalized Plaque		\$28.00
6x8 Personalized Engraved Metal Frame		\$33.00
5x7 Floating Metal Print		\$20.00
5x7 Photo Slate		\$17.00
Set of 4 Coasters		\$17.00
Tall 15 oz. Photo Mug		\$17.00
Short 11 oz. Photo Mug		\$15.00
1 - 8x10		\$14.00
2 - 5x7		\$14.00
4 - 3.5x5		\$14.00
8 - Wallets (2.5x3.5)		\$14.00
16 - Exchanges (1.75x2.5)		\$14.00
Metal Ornament: O Star O Circle O Snowflake		\$12.00
Non-Slip Mousepad		\$12.00
Metal Keychain		\$12.00
1-2x3 Metal Magnets		\$12.00
2-2x3 Metal Magnets		\$18.00
4-2x3 Metal Magnets		\$29.00
8 Wallets with Year		\$14.00
Fresh Whitening		\$5.00
Image Softening & Blemish Removal		\$10.00

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Home Delivery Option: Please add \$8.00 and fill out address below. Shipped 1 week after photos arrive at school.

After Retake Day? Home delivery is required. Add \$8 and fill out address below.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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F TOTAL = _____

COLLINS ELEMENTARY IS HIRING!!!

EDUSTAFF APPLICATION APPLY HERE

Collins Community, we would like to hire you! Our CUBS community is one that is inclusive, inviting, warm, and friendly. Our school thrives because of the parent volunteers, such as yourself. Besides our wonderful and hardworking PTO, we would like you to work for us. If you have thought about getting involved with the school and continuing to help our village grow with support, please consider applying for the following positions:

AVAILABLE PAID POSITIONS:

- Cashier
- LUNCH/RECESS SUPERVISOR (4 positions available)
- ISM TEACHER

AVAILABLE VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

- MAIN DOORS CROSS WALK CROSSING GUARD



HELP BUILD OUR STUDENTS' FUTURES AS A

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Support the educational needs of students

- Facilitate an environment that fosters the learning of all students.
- Establish and maintain positive and effective relationships with students, peers, parents, and community.
- Should possess strong interpersonal skills, advanced problem-solving approaches, and a strong desire to promote student success.



Compensation

- Daily Substitute (Certified and Non-Certified) - **\$100/day**
 - Monthly bonus for additional days worked up to \$400
- Long-term/ISM/Building Substitute - **\$160/day**
- Retired UCS Teacher- **\$160/day**

Questions?

Contact Calvin Freeman at EDUStaff:
(877) 974-6338 x132 or cfreeman@edustaff.org

EDUStaff Application Procedures

1. Log on to www.edustaff.org and click on "Start Application."
 - Be sure to select your appropriate position.
 - Continue the application.
2. Complete all the state required GCN Training modules.
3. On the last step, please print out your completed application. Once you have printed your application, please view the final "EDUStaff Non-Classroom Based Applicant Meeting." This module walks you through your application with you page by page to show you where to sign and date.
4. Make your fingerprint appointment as soon as possible. Directions and forms can be found on the EDUStaff website.
5. **Substitute Teachers:** Register to attend a substitute teacher meeting. You will need to bring your two forms of acceptable ID which you indicated on your EDUStaff application (Driver's License, Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, Passport). Print your entire EDUStaff packet and bring to the meeting. The meeting lasts approximately two hours. Be sure to upload your transcripts to your EDUStaff account.
6. **Lunchroom Supervisors, Cashiers, Substitute Paraprofessionals, other:** Submit your signed EDUStaff application along with two forms of acceptable ID (Driver's License, Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, Passport) to the Utica Community Schools Administration Office to be forwarded to EDUStaff for approval. Contact Human Resources at (586) 797-1130 to set up an appointment to bring in your paperwork.



Please follow instructions regarding the Livescan fingerprinting process. You will need to carry out the process after you have submitted your application. Be sure to send a copy of your completed Livescan Fingerprint Request form to EDUStaff once you have completed the process with Apple Screening or Michigan State Police Department.

Final approval by UCS and EDUStaff must be completed before working. You will receive a confirmation email.

Utica Community Schools
Administrative Service Center
11303 Greendale
Sterling Heights, MI 48312



QUESTIONS:
Calvin Freeman at EDUStaff
(877) 974-6338 x132
cfreeman@edustaff.org

INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR UCS?

We have several positions that will be open and available for Utica Community Schools for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have every considered getting involved in this amazing community, this is the time to do so! Please be sure to check out the website FREQUENTLY!!



<https://uticak12.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

If you'd like to SUBSTITUTE TEACH in our building, please visit the website below!!

<https://www.edustaff.org>

HELP IS AVAILABLE OVER THE SUMMER

Even though your school doors will be closed, **our Care Match site is always running**. At anytime, students, staff, or families can submit an anonymous request to care through your district's custom link caresolace.com/utica.

CARE SOLACE HELP

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION



**(5C) School Requirements and Resources for Parents- FINAL
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(5B) Immunization Clinic Hours updated 2-14-24.pdf

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(5A) MCHD Letter to parents of school aged children 2024.pdf

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

UCS KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION



Below is a checklist of developmental skills children need exposure to and knowledge of before they enter Kindergarten.

Language Skills

- Talks in sentences
- Follows one and two step oral directions
- Uses sentences that include two or more ideas
- Recites some common nursery rhymes and songs
- Tells or retells stories and/or everyday experiences

Reading Skills

- Looks at books or pictures on their own
- Pretends to read books by reading the pictures
- Understands left to right movement of reading
- Tries to read in everyday situation (signs, labels, etc.)
- Recognizes rhyming words
- Blends sounds into words
- Recognizes some common words in print
- Recognizes many uppercase and lowercase letters
- Recognizes some letter sounds
- Describes characters actions and feelings in a story
- Relates stories to personal experiences
- Puts events of a story in order

Writing Skills

- Tries to write, scribble or draw
- Asks you to write words or notes to others
- Attempts to write own name and recognizes own name in print
- Uses pictures to communicate ideas

Math Skills

- Compares the size of groups of objects using language such as "more", "less", and "same as"
- Arranges objects in size order (big to small, or small to big)
- Uses comparison words, like "bigger", "smaller", "heavier", etc.
- Understands concept of *none*, *some*, and *all* and *more than* and *less than*
- Identifies and draws a square, circle, and triangle
- Correctly counts four to ten objects
- Knows that the final number counted represents the total number of objects in a set

- Recognizes some numbers, 1-10
- Can distinguish numbers from letters, and understands that numbers relate to quantity
- Understand the effects of addition and subtraction

Reasoning: Concept Development

- Matches or groups objects according to size, shape, or color
- Groups objects that are the same
- Understands concepts of in/out, under/over, on/off, front/back, etc.
- Describes how objects are the same or different
- Experiments enthusiastically with new games and toys, sometimes in a trial-and-error manner

Motor Skills

- Cuts with scissors
- Puts puzzles together
- Builds using blocks
- Tries to tie own shoes
- Bounces, kicks, throws, and catches a ball
- Holds and uses crayons, markers, pens, and pencils correctly

Interaction with Others

- Plays well with others
- Takes turns and shares
- Cleans up after playing
- Participates in group activities
- Interacts easily with familiar adults
- Considerate of other people's feelings
- Respects items belonging to others
- Listens when others speak
- Seeks adult help during conflicts
- Uses manners





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A HEALTHY MOUTH IS IMPORTANT



New UCS kindergarten/Young Fives students are encouraged to have a dental assessment before the start of the school year.

Dental problems can cause pain and make it difficult for children pay attention in school, prevent them from eating and sleeping well, and can even affect their ability to speak and socialize. All of this can affect a child's ability to learn and do well in school. Children benefit from having a dental assessment (screening) before starting school to check for any dental problems that need to be fixed so that they start school ready to learn.

QUESTIONS ABOUT DENTAL ASSESMENTS

How can I get the dental assessment done?

Provide the form on the next page to your child's dentist to complete.

Do my older children need a dental assessment, too?

It is highly recommended that all children see a dentist at least once a year.

What does a dental assessment entail?

A dental professional will look into your child's mouth and note what they see on the assessment form. No treatment is done, it is simply a quick look in the mouth.

What if I don't have a dentist to conduct the assessment?

The local health department can provide you with a list of dental providers in your area. Check the Michigan Oral Health Directory for a list of low- and no-cost dental providers by county: www.uticak12.org/Mioralhealth
Your child may be able to enroll in the Michigan Healthy Kids Dental Program if they don't have insurance. For information about Healthy Kids Dental, visit. If your child does not have dental insurance, they may be eligible for the Michigan Healthy Kids Dental Program: : www.uticak12.org/healthykidsdental.



Kids Oral Health Flyer_v6.pdf

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How-To Guide for School Meals ELEMENTARY

Allergies

Students with allergies must fill out an allergy form and return it to the office and the department of Food Service.

Substitutions cannot be accommodated without this form. Access the form at UticaK12.org/foodservice under the 'Allergen Form' section.

Breakfast



Available to all students, times vary by school. Schools will have breakfast in the gym 20 minutes before school starts.

Lunch

Lunch will take place in the lunchroom. **There are two options to choose from: daily hot or daily cold vegetarian.** Please refer to the menu online at UticaK12.Nutrislice.com or the Nutrislice app.

Students will order lunch at the start of each day with their teachers. Please have your student let their teacher know if they will be eating that day and which option they would like to eat.

Students will come down to the lunchroom by class. Those that order school lunch will be directed to the cafeteria lunch line. The cashier will ask each student for their LAST NAME and will ring them into the register.



Questions? Contact your school or visit www.uticak12.org/foodservice.



FREE Hearing & Vision Screenings

Early identification will help your child develop, grow, and learn.

Michigan law requires hearing and vision screening prior to starting kindergarten.

Did your kindergartener miss their screening due to school closure? We have open appointments for Macomb County residents going on now!

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call the Hearing & Vision Program at (586) 412-5945.

Macomb County Health Department
health.macombgov.org



Health
Department

UCS 2024 BOND INFORMATION

[Bond Issue Updates / Bond Issue Updates \(uticak12.org\)](http://uticak12.org)

WHAT'S NEXT FOR UCS?

PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR COLLINS ELEMENTARY

COMPREHENSIVE FACILITY REVIEW

- A comprehensive review is ongoing for each elementary school. This review considers the age of the facilities, safety concerns based on the school's floor plan and overall student enrollment patterns.
- Facility improvements, renovations and/or a new addition/construction will occur at UCS elementary schools to provide our students and teachers the best possible learning environment that meets the high standards of our community.
- In partnership with our parents, the review will include input from a long-standing citizens committee (Enrollment Distribution Advisory Committee) that is comprised of representatives from each elementary school as well as input from school and district staff.
- This comprehensive, systematic plan will continue this spring with a final recommendation provided to the Board of Education in the fall by district leadership.

The projects listed below are scheduled for Collins Elementary:

SAFETY

PHASE 1: Projects in this phase will be scheduled for summer 2024 through 2026

- Create additional layers of security to limit access for exterior entry points at main entrance and corridors, such as shatter-resistant glass
- Replace drinking fountains with water bottle filling stations
- Install new playground equipment
- Replace playground surfacing

PHASES 2-5

- Upgrade network infrastructure
- Upgrade security systems (cameras and access control)

SUCCESS

- Modernize school sign with digital technology

- Improve exterior façade
- Replace select roofing areas
- Improve stage lighting and sound within the gym/cafeteria
- Renovate media center
- Renovate restrooms
- Upgrade plumbing and HVAC systems
- Upgrade power systems
- Upgrade interior lighting systems
- Purchase instructional technology equipment for classrooms
- Purchase computers for students and staff
- Purchase classroom furniture
- Purchase media center furniture

PROJECTS IN PROCESS/COMPLETED

- Replace interior door hardware to integrate improved locking system based on industry-level safety standards*
- Replace public address system*

*Funded by 2018 bond issue



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WWW.UTICAK12.ORG/SAFETYANDSUCCESS



COLLINS BEHAVIOR POLICY FYI

P.A.W.S.

SUPER CUBS SHOW THEIR P.A.W.S!

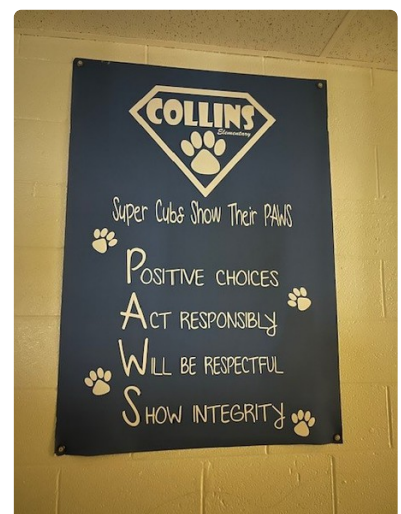
P: Positive Choices

A: Act Responsibly

W: Will be Respectful

S: Shows Integrity

All Collins Cubs are expected to follow protocols and procedures while showing their PAWS! That includes inside the classrooms, during the hallways, on the playgrounds, and for arrival/dismissal as well. Teachers will be on the lookout for ways to celebrate students showing their PAWS and have a chance to earn incentives.



UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PARENT HANDBOOK FOR BEHAVIORS

Please review all Utica Community Schools behavior policies in the Parent Handbook attached to the link below. It is expected that all UCS policies and procedures will be adhered to at any/all school functions and on school properties. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



2023-2024 Parent/Student Handbook



Parent Hand Book

Please be sure to check out the UCS parent handbook for student discipline and any other information.

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UCS BOARD POLICY REVIEW

SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATE

Safety remains a priority for our school. **Collins Elementary** is once again providing training to our students on our safety protocols. The protocols identify actions that students may be asked to take in the event of a potential incident: hold, secure, lockdown, evacuate and shelter.

The training is provided through a short, animated video. In the video, the teacher – Mrs. Appleton – and her students walk through the different responses in a very relaxed and engaging way for younger children. The script was written by our staff.

The protocols will continue to be part of the training while practicing our regular school safety drills, such as fire drills, security drills, tornado drills, evacuation procedures, etc.)

The video is available for you to review at this link: [UCS School Safety: Standard Response Protocol - Elementary - YouTube](#) If you have any questions, please contact our office.

COMMUNITY CLASSES & OPPORTUNITIES



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SIGN UP FOR COLLINS PTO COMMUNICATION

PTO COMMUNICATION FACEBOOK PAGE

PREVIOUS CUB COMMUNICATION

FINAL 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR CUB ISSUE #38 6.10.24

Bruce Collins Elementary

Mrs. Meghan Ciacchella, Ed.S.

Principal of Collins Elementary

Email: collinsquestions@uticak12.org

Website: <https://www.uticak12.org/Collins>

Location: [12900 Grand Haven Drive, Sterling Heights, MI, USA](#)



Phone: [\(586\)797-4200](tel:(586)797-4200)

Facebook: facebook.com/collins



Meghan Ciacchella

Meghan is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

