September 24 - 28, 2018

September 24, 2018 – Youth for Christ STATIC/CORE Group meeting 3:05 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., Room 146
September 24, 2018 – 8th/7th Grade Volleyball, Shelby @ Heritage, 4:00 p.m.
September 25, 2018 – Yearbook Jostens Student Workshop @ HF2
September 26, 2018 – 7th Grade Football, Shelby @ Davis, 4:00 p.m.
September 26, 2018 – 8th Grade Football, Davis @ Shelby, 4:00 p.m.
September 26, 2018 – Robotics, Rooms 153 & 154, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.
September 27, 2018 – Bagel Day
September 27, 2018 – Robotics, Rooms 153 & 154, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.
September 28, 2018 – IKE Jr. High Night, 2:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Upcoming Events

October 1, 2018 – National Stomp Out Bullying Day
October 1, 2018 – 8th/7th Grade Volleyball, Jeannette @ Shelby, 4:00 p.m.
October 2, 2018 – Staff Meeting, Media Center, 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
October 3, 2018 – 7th Grade Football, Eppler @ Shelby, 4:00 p.m.
October 3, 2018 – 8th Grade Football, Shelby @ Eppler, 4:00 p.m.
October 3, 2018 – 8th/7th Grade Volleyball, Davis @ Shelby, 4:00 p.m.
October 3, 2018 – Robotics, Room 153 & 154, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.
October 3, 2018 – Eppler/Shelby Shopping Night @ Utica High 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 4, 2018 – Bagel Day
October 4, 2018 – Sounding Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
October 4, 2018 – Robotics, Room 153 & 154, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.
October 5, 2018 – Utica High School Parade, 2:45 – 8:45 p.m.
October 7, 2018 – Band-A-Rama, Utica, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

BOND ISSUE

The Utica Community Schools Board of Education voted unanimously (7-0) in mid-August to place a bond proposal on the November ballot to address safety and security, technology and infrastructure improvements identified through the district's strategic, long-range facility improvement program. Voter approval of the bond proposal has been structured to keep the tax rate at or below the current level. An insert in our newsletter explains the Board's action and outlines the purpose of the bond proposal. This proposal will impact every UCS student and school. We will share more about the bond proposal when school opens. For more information, you can also contact Mrs. McDill or visit www.uticak12.org/2018bond.
Are you ready for Utica’s homecoming parade and game?

Eppler/Shelby Shopping Night
At the Chief Connection
Utica High School Store

Wednesday, October 3, 2018
4:00-7:00 PM

25% All clothing & promotional items

We accept credit cards, cash and checks
Athletic Boosters Registration
The Athletic Booster Club supports all 7th & 8th grade sports (fall, winter & spring) at Shelby Junior High School through volunteerism & fundraising. Regular monthly meetings are not held but rather news/updates are made through the Wildcat Weekly electronic school newsletter. Once you register, you will receive reminders of important dates along with other information via email blasts from the Athletic Booster Club. For learn more, please see our website, http://shelbyboosters.weebly.com/ or contact us at shelbyboosters2016@gmail.com
Registration form can be found here

Breakfast is Served!
A healthy, nutritious breakfast is a critical ingredient to the success of our students. To help our students succeed, the school breakfast program is available in all of our schools. Healthy choices include cereal, whole-grain breakfast bars, yogurt, fruit and milk in the elementary buildings. Those choices, along with fresh-made hot breakfast sandwiches and other favorites are featured in the secondary buildings. Fresh-made fruit smoothies are also available in the high schools. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria prior to the start of the school day. For menu information and serving times at your student’s school, please check the schools website or on the Utica Community Schools Mobile App.

Breakfast for students at all grade levels will begin on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Please note that breakfast is served on all scheduled school days, including half-days, throughout the school year. Lunch service will begin on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 for secondary buildings and on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 for elementary buildings.
Customizable New School Menus now available Digitally on all devices!!

Demonstration video at  www.uticak12.org/foodandnutrition

Customize, view and print all school menus at https://uticak12.nutrislice.com
Or view on Utica Community Schools Mobile App

STATIC Meets every Monday from 3:10 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Room 146
9th grade Chicago Trip, Spring Break 2019

The Chicago trip is scheduled for April 2-4, 2019.

This is an optional trip open to Shelby Junior High 9th grade students.

The trip includes the Art Institute, Holocaust Museum, Field Museum, Museum of Science & Industry, John Hancock Observatory, Shedd Aquarium, Navy Pier shopping, Miracle Mile shopping, Millennium Park, Medieval Times, and a theatre show (to be determined by availability).

The purpose of the trip is to have fun with your friends!

Approximate cost is $500 per student (which includes everything except your shopping money!)

See Mrs. T in counseling for more information or a flyer to take home to your parents.
Are you looking for a part-time job? Are you retired but restless? Come drive for our valued team!

Utica Community Schools is seeking Bus Driver candidates. We will provide the necessary skills and training to earn a Commercial Driver’s License (CDL).

- Part-time routes available with opportunity to expand hours
- Must have a safe driving record and a professional, student-first demeanor
- This is a great job for retired military, auto industry and others

Find out more about our CDL assistance program by calling 586-797-7100.

If your credentials are currently in order, apply directly to employment opportunities at www.uticak12.org or call HR at 586-797-1130.

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**Utica & Eisenhower Athletic Booster information**

If you have a son or daughter in 9th grade please click on the links below to be directed to high school Athletic Booster Club websites. By getting directly on their email blast list you'll be sure not to miss anything regarding tryouts, camps, schedules, etc.

**Utica High School Athletic Boosters**

[uticaathleticboosters.com](http://uticaathleticboosters.com)

**Eisenhower High School Athletic Boosters**

[Eisenhower High School Athletic Booster Club membership](#)
**Community Resources**

**UCS App Settings**
The UCS App has undergone a number of recent upgrades. Please check the settings tab (located under the wrench and hammer icon in the lower right corner of the home screen) to ensure you will continue to receive personalized notifications and information specific to Shelby Junior High. You may follow one or more schools. If you have not downloaded the App, we encourage you to do so to receive updated alerts from our school. Links to download the app are available at: [http://www.uticak12.org/social](http://www.uticak12.org/social)

**Electronic Communications Device Policy**

The personal use of cell phones or other electronic communications devices (ECD) by students is prohibited at any time while in school or in a district vehicle. Students may carry ECD’s during the school day, but they cannot be displayed or used without permission from a teacher or administrator for educational purposes. Personal use of the device shall be limited to the time before and after the school day and only when students are outside the building. ECD’s shall not be used during instructional time, lunch, passing time between classes or on any school bus without permission of a school official.

The use of an ECD’s picture-taking or internet connection capability is not permitted without permission of a teacher or administrator. Utica Community Schools will not be responsible for the theft, loss or damage of any ECD. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against students who violate the policy regulating ECD’s.
SJHS is now collecting UPC’s from participating Aunt Millie’s bread products

Help us raise funds by saving specially-marked Aunt Millie’s, (SUNBEAM OR HOLSUM) and Soft ‘N Good bread bags.

It’s easy! All you have to do is clip out, wipe off, and save the UPC codes on the bottom of the bread bags. **Aunt Millie’s will pay us a nickel for every UPC.** Those nickels add up fast, and we can use the money for any school oriented program. A collection bin is in the Media Center. Thank you!

**We collect Box Tops for Education!!**

We collect Box Tops for Education at Shelby Junior High. Feel free to send those in with your student at any time. A collection bin is in the Media Center. Thank you!
Shelby Athletic Boosters E-mail Information

Attention Athletic Booster Club Families - The Booster Club email address is now shelbyboosters2016@gmail.com. Please update us in your contacts.

Shelby Athletic Boosters releases its mid-year review (3/21/18). Please click here to view.

9th grade sports links

For athletics at Eisenhower, please click Ike

For athletics at Utica, please click Utica

Fall sports: Boys Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Boys Tennis, Football, Girls Cross Country, Girls Golf, Girls Swimming, Volleyball

Winter sports: Boys Basketball, Boys Swimming, Boys Hockey, Boys Bowling, Dance, Girls Basketball, Girls Bowling, Competitive Cheer, Wrestling

Spring sports: Baseball, Boys Golf, Boys Lacrosse, Boys Track, Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Girls Track, Softball
Dietary Accommodations Information

Dear Parents:

Our school is committed to providing a safe and effective learning environment that respects the unique needs of all of our students. If your student is taking part in our lunch or breakfast programs, it is important that we have the appropriate information to address any possible food allergies.

The attached form will help ensure that our school food service department is addressing your child’s needs. If your student is participating in a breakfast or lunch program, please have your physician provide the necessary information. Once complete, this form can be e-mailed to foodservice@uticak12.org, faxed directly to the department at 586-797-8358 or returned to our school office. This form provides additional information beyond what may have already been previously noted on the Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE).

If you need additional information regarding this form, please contact the UCS Food Service Department at 586-797-1180.

Lunch and Breakfast Account Deposit Information

Please click Parent Manual for a PDF copy of how to deposit money into your child’s account for breakfast and lunch.

2018-2019 Meal Prices

Elementary, Lunch $ 2.75
Junior High, Lunch $ 2.90
High School, Lunch $ 2.95
All Grades, Breakfast $1.75
“The UCS Community Education department is introducing a new website that features an easy to use on-line registration system. Please visit www.ucscommunityeducation.com,” or click on the icon.

UCS Student Email Information

Parent Letter and COPPA-12 and Under
Student 13 and over Email Parent Letter and Agreement ALL

Digital Citizenship Resources
Digital Citizenship Resources
PRIDE Reference Sheet