



March 25, 2022

Family Newsletter

Essential information for all the
Union Memorial School families.

April PTA Meeting: Visitors are now allowed in the building outside of school hours. Therefore, the next PTA meeting on April 12 will be held in the UMS library from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. We will broadcast the meeting via Zoom for those who would rather attend virtually. Here is the link to the meeting:

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76816791631?pwd%3DB5YH3cpHJK2A2zqxT06zG7KqC39yU5.1&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1648475689443008&usg=AOvVaw2npBIJFep4wjBwl00dL265>

As always, all are welcome.

April 6 Early Release: April 6 is the final early release day of the school year. Students will be dismissed at 12:45 PM on this day.

Preschool Lottery for the 2022-23 School Year: Registration for the Preschool Lottery for the 2022-2023 school year closes on April 1. If you have a child who will be at least three years old on or before August 31, 2022 and you would like to have them in our Preschool Program next year, please fill out this [application](#). More information on the lottery process can be found in this [letter to families](#).

Diversity Lessons: A set of diversity lessons were created by a group of UMS teachers under the guidance of the district's Diversity Equity and Inclusion Coordinator. They are developmentally appropriate and aimed at raising awareness among the students. The third lesson, being taught next week, is:

Lesson 3: The Unfairness of Racism

This lesson addresses the Social Justice standards: *I like being around people who are like me and different from me and I can be friendly to everyone. I know when people are treated unfairly. I care about those who are treated unfairly.* The students will discuss what it means to exclude someone, what they can do if someone is being treated badly because of racism and why being different is good. If you want to follow up at home, ask your child how it makes them feel to know some people are not treated nicely because of their skin color or race.

Respectfully,

Chris Antonicci
Principal

UPCOMING DATES

March 26	Family Skate (4:30 PM – 6:30 PM)
April 6	Early Release (12:45 PM dismissal)
April 12	PTA Meeting (6:30 PM – 7:30 PM)
April 18 – 22	School Recess