



UNIVERSITY HILLS MESSENGER

School Hours:
8:10 am – 3:13 pm

Attendance Line:
248-726-4410

Main Office:
248-726-4400

SAC: 248-726-4408

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

- September 10th Picture Day
- September 13th Curriculum Night (See times below)
- September 28th **Half Day of School, Professional Development for staff, dismissal @ 11:25 am**
- October 5th Eagle Dash
- October 16th Picture Re-take Day
- October 16th PTA Mtg. 7:30 pm
- October 26th Fall Family Festival – West Middle School

What a wonderful and very busy first week! This school newsletter, *The University Hills Messenger*, will be sent home every Friday. It is full of very important information. Please take some time each weekend to review our newsletter. We hope you find it helpful.

University Hills takes great pride in our community working in partnership to keep our students safe at all times. It is of the utmost importance for all of us to work together to ensure that every child and adult is safe during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. **The following protocol has been put into place for all to follow.**

- When dropping off your student in the car line, you need to follow the directions of Anne Greig, UH para professional. Anne is skilled and experienced. She will let you know when it is safe for you to proceed.
- After you pull into the loop, your child will exit on the **median side only** for safety. Please do not get out of your car!
- A volunteer or fifth grade service member will assist students (backpack, lunch tote, bags) that are having difficulty exiting the car.
- If this process will not work for you, we ask that you park in the lot and assist your child with coming to the crosswalk.
- We ask that you, the parent, remain in the car the entire time you are in the drop off circle. If you must help your child, we request that you please proceed to a parking space.

It is of extreme importance that every member of our community follows the above protocol. Student safety is at the forefront.

Please contact Principal Amy Grande with any questions. Thank you for your cooperation!

Online Emergency Card (Registration)

Please remember to log on to your ParentVUE account to review and update your child's emergency card as soon as possible. Attached please find a letter from Debi Fragomeni, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, outlining this new system. If you have any questions, or need help, please visit our district website at www.rochester.k12.mi.us and click on the ParentVUE tab.

<https://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/pages/141519/parentvue>

Medical Actions Plans

If your child requires a Medical Action Plan and or medication during the school day, please visit the main district website to complete the necessary forms. All Medical Action Plans and medications may be turned into the office. Medical Action Plan forms can be found on the district website at:

<https://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/pages/6274/health>

Please join us for Curriculum Night – Parent Evening Only

Thursday, September 13, 2018

Kindergarten & First Grades: 5:30 pm

Fourth & Fifth Grades: 6:15 pm

Second & Third Grades: 7:00 pm

Please meet in your child’s classroom.

Don’t forget to sign up for parent teacher conferences in the cafeteria.

Attendance Reminders

If your child is going to be absent, late or picked up for an early dismissal, please call the attendance line by 8:30 am and leave a message.

Attendance Phone Line:
248-726-4410

UHILLS SPIRIT WEAR

UHills Spirit wear is available again! We have all new logos and apparel options for the 2018/2019 school year. Spiritwear ships directly to your home for free if ordered between 8/31-9/17. Flyers have been sent home or visit: www.universityhillsspiritwear.com.



Picture Day is Monday, September 10th. Please bring your forms and payment to school that day, or order online before 9/14. Order forms will be sent home the first week of school.

www.kaiserstudio.com School Code: UHILLS2018



Volunteer Valets

We are in need of volunteers to help keep our morning drop off safe for our children. Volunteers work outside from 7:55 am to 8:10 am and help with following things:

- Open car doors
- Help with backpacks
- Make sure children get safely to and from the crossing guard in the parking lot

Please sign up using the link below if you would like to help.

Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4fa4a629a3fa7-university1>

PTA INFORMATION

Hello U Hills families! The kids are back in school and we need your help to make this another fun and successful year! Please consider joining the PTA so you can know more about what's happening at school and become better connected to other parents and teachers. We would love to see you volunteering with us. Fill out the membership form attached to this newsletter and committee interest survey and return it with your payment to school with your child. Thanks for your support!! Questions or interested in chairing a committee? Contact Carrie Quitmeyer for more information: cquitmeyer@gmail.com

Bagel day is back for 2018-2019



- Bagel sales will be every Thursday. The students will have a choice between plain, cheese, and chocolate chip. There will be a fourth flavor that will rotate this year. There is a list of bagel dates and flavors.
- To insure all students get their bagel flavor choice, all bagels will be ordered ahead of time. A bagel order form will be sent home every week. Any student ordering a bagel will need to return the form and \$1.00 by Wednesday morning. The bagels will be delivered to the classrooms on Thursday morning.
- Students can order bagels weekly or to avoid sending in money weekly, bagels can be pre-ordered.
- Students with a pre-order account will have the opportunity to make a bagel flavor selection each week. Plain will be the default flavor if a selection is not made.

Pre-order Bagel Forms Due September 19th

PRE-ORDER FOR THE WHOLE YEAR!

Full Year : September 27th-June 6th = 32 bagel days for \$32/child

Yes! I'd like to reserve a bagel for every Thursday for the whole year.

Student(s)	_____	_____	_____	Full \$32
	Last Name	First Name	Teacher	
	_____	_____	_____	Full \$32
		First Name	Teacher	
	_____	_____	_____	Full \$32
		First Name	Teacher	
				Total: _____

Please make checks payable to University Hills PTA. Bagel pre-order questions? Contact Meghan Farr at bestcookiesbyfarr@gmail.com or Gigi Buchanan at gigibuchanan@gmail.com

Yes! I'd like to help sort and deliver bagels on Thursday mornings.

I can help:

_____ every Thursday	_____ every other Thursday
_____ once a month	_____ occasionally

*The best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book.
~ Author Unknown*