

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten-Grade 5

News and Information

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Eat Well.

It's For a Good Cause.



Join Frisch's in a fundraiser and enjoy great food at the same time!

Monday,
March 25, 2019

20% of all food and drink sales go to support

**Urbana Elementary and Jr. High
Climber Club**

Present this printed flyer between 4pm - 9pm.
Valid for Dine-in, Carry Out and Drive Thru only at
participating location listed below.

Urbana Frisch's at 1228 Scioto St., Urbana.

* Upcoming UES Events *

3/20/19: Lifetouch Spring Pictures, Grades Preschool-5

3/21/19: Future Chef Competition, Grades 4-5, Urbana
Elementary dining commons, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

3/25/19: Frisch's Climber Club Fundraiser, 4:00-9:00 p.m.
Present the flyer and 20% of your eat in, carry out,
or drive-thru order goes to the Climber Club!

District MAKE-UP Days (for Snow Days)

The 2018-2019 school calendar approved by the Urbana Board of Education includes make-up days after missing five (5) school days. With the school closures (as of March 15th) all Urbana City schools will now be in session on June 6th, 7th, 10th, and 11th, with the teacher work day on June 12th.

Newsletter #9

Oobleck Day at UES!

All UES students (Preschool-5th grade) gathered in the dining commons at different times last week to make oobleck (from the Dr. Seuss book Bartholomew and the Oobleck) in celebration of our Dr. Seuss/Read Across America Week. Oobleck discussions and experiments continued once the students returned to the classroom. **THANK YOU** to our family and community volunteers for your help—your help was appreciated!

If you would like to make oobleck at home with your child, the recipe is simple. Mix together **2 cups corn starch** with **1 cup water**. Add a few drops of food coloring and mix well. Your oobleck experiment is now ready to go!

*Congratulations to our 5
finalists for the Future
Chef competition:*

**Jackson DeWitt, Kaitlynn
Folden, Lexi Kerns, Peyton
Longstreath, and Lily Wilson!**

Event judges will decide whose cuisine reigns supreme by evaluating on the following criteria:

- ORIGINALITY
- HEALTHY ATTRIBUTES
- EASE OF PREPARATION
- KID APPEAL
- PLATE PRESENTATION
- USE OF FEATURED INGREDIENTS
(LIST TO BE PROVIDED)
- TASTE

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Subject: Asset 2--Positive Family Communication

The importance of an open door...

Sometimes conversations with your people--especially your own children--can become confrontational. Learning to listen can help prevent slamming doors and, instead, open them. Though challenging, being available for frequent, in-depth conversations is an important role parents and other adult family members can play in children's lives--from the time they learn to talk all the way into adulthood. The goal is to promote and maintain an open-door policy. Ask open-ended questions and then listen, listen, listen. **Positive Family Communication** is Asset 2 of Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets, the qualities, experiences, and relationships that help young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible.

Here are the facts...

Research shows that young people who experience positive communication with their parents are more likely to grow up healthy and are more willing to seek their parents' advice and counsel. About 28 percent of young people, ages 11-18, enjoy positive communication with their parents and are willing to seek their parents' counsel and advice, according to Search Institute surveys. Practice consistently communicating--talking *and* listening to young people--with an open mind and heart!

Next newsletter...tips for building this asset.

Spring officially arrives March 20!

 *Happy St. Patrick's Day!* 

Tips for the Drop-off/Pick-up

Many schools use the drop-off/ pick-up line as a quick and efficient way for families to drive their child(ren) to school (and/or pick them up)...and all without leaving the vehicle, right? The snowy days, the rainy days, the busy days, the running-late days...this line can save the day sometimes! But, unfortunately, it can also be a popular topic to fill Facebook pages with posts and comments and opinions.

The #1 tip is simply to **Follow the Rules**. Countless hours have been spent to plan and go through the safest and most efficient ways to get our kids in and out of our school building safely from giant, moving pieces of steel and metal! If we ask you to pull up, go around, travel a certain direction, allow room for people using the crosswalk, or to only drop-off/pick-up your child from one side of the parking lot, we are doing it with you and your family in mind--to keep things moving safely and efficiently for you and OUR children. If some days take more time than usual, think positively--more time to talk to your child or enjoy a few more minutes of quiet time. If you don't like the wait, consider parking your car in the lot and walking. Some days might be faster to park your car and walk your child in or pick up, rather than waiting in the line.

Let's not make it more difficult on each other by making the drop-off/pick-up line something more than it is. No power battles, no races, and no creating new rules. We are all learning together this year at the New U! Take a deep breath, smile, and go with the flow. And then be thankful that something as crazy as the drop-off/ pick-up line does exist for your convenience and your child's safety.

Be Respectful! Be Responsible!

Be Ready!

