

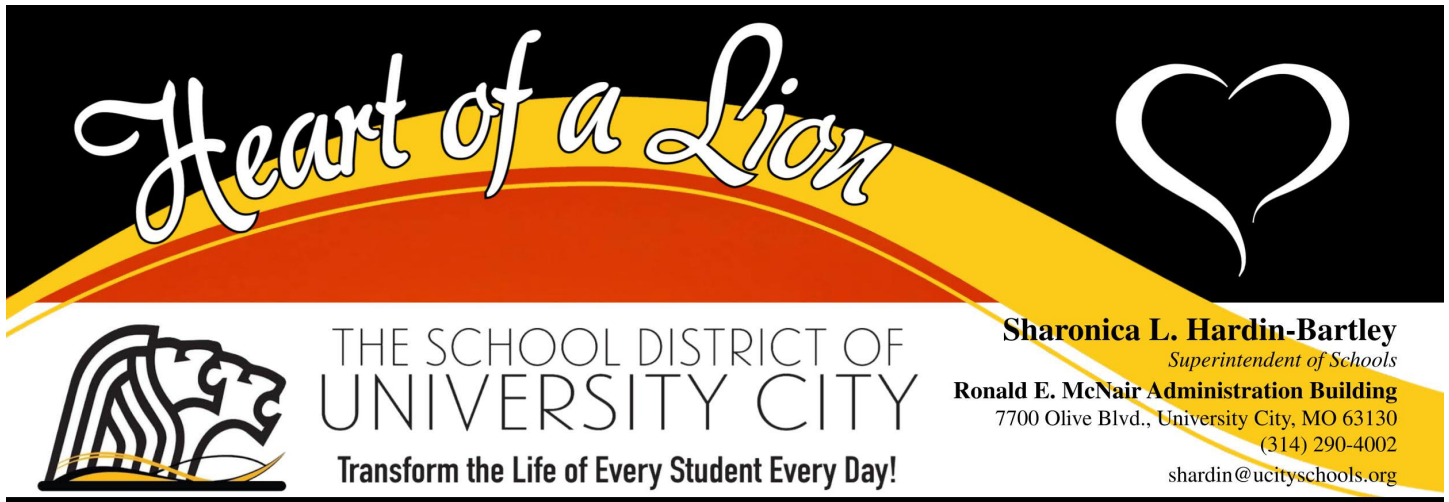


First week check-in

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Dear School District of University City Parents and Caregivers:

The first week of the new school year was just amazing! The smiles, positive energy and enthusiasm were evident throughout our buildings. Parents and caregivers, thank you for your patience as we continue to make tweaks and adjustments.

Today, we met with our administrative staff and school nurses regarding our COVID protocols. Our current situation is significantly different than past school years, and yes, we understand that COVID is still in our midst.

Please take a moment to view the updated [short slide deck](#) that has information regarding our protocols. We continue to adhere to the CDC's guidelines and value the opportunity to speak with our trusted medical expert partner, Dr. Jason Newland, professor of Pediatrics and the Schnuck Family Endowed Chair of the department of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Washington University School of Medicine. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'm confident we can maintain a safe and healthy school district environment by working together.

Elementary families, **the new date for your school's open house/curriculum night is Tuesday, September 19th.** Please look for emails from your building principals for more details. My apologies for changing the date; I appreciate your grace.

Please note additional key dates:

Aug. 29 - Dine in or out at the Dewey's (North & South location) to support the UCHS National Honor Society, 4 to 9 p.m. Type "GBN" in notes when ordering online. [See flier.](#)

Sept. 1 - Literacy for Joy and Justice Speaker's Series featuring speaker Nwando Achebe, 6 p.m., University City High School Library. [Register to attend](#).

Sept. 4 - District Closed, Labor Day

Sept. 5 - District K-5 Math Parent Zoom, 5:30 p.m. Look for an email from your school for more details.

Sept. 6 - University City High School Curriculum Night for current parents and caregivers, 6 p.m.

Sept. 7 - University City Board of Education Work Session, 5:45 p.m. McNair Administration Building, [7700 Olive Blvd.](#)

Sept. 12 - One U City All-Community Meeting, Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School, 5:45 p.m. Dinner and child care available.

Sept. 14 - District 6-12 Math Parent Zoom, 5:30 p.m. Look for an email from your school for more details.

Sept. 19 - Elementary school Open Houses/Curriculum Nights, look for emails from your principals for times.

Sept. 21 - Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7 p.m. McNair Administration Building, [7700 Olive Blvd.](#)

Sept. 29 - University City High School Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 5:30 p.m. University City High School. [Purchase tickets](#).

Sept. 30 - University City High School "Hometown Showdown" Homecoming Parade. [Register to participate in the 10 a.m. parade](#).

Have a great week, and I will see you soon.

In Service of Our Children,

Sharonica L. Hardin-Bartley, PhD, PHR
Superintendent



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