

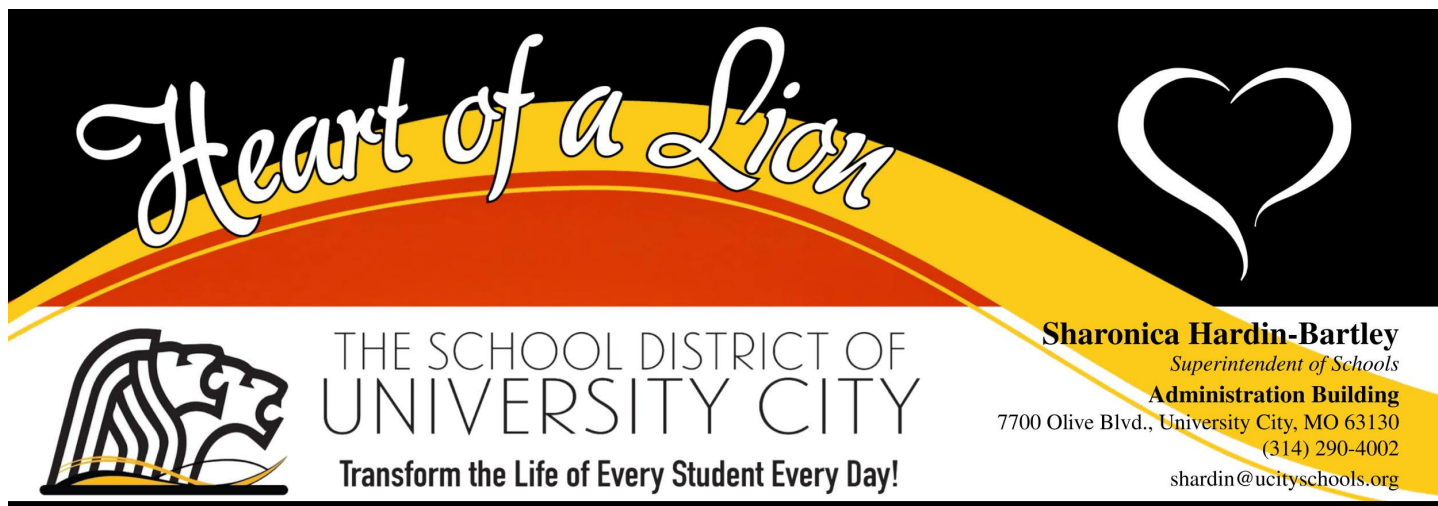


SDUC update: Changes to winter break dates

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Dear School District of University City Community:

I hope you had a wonderful long weekend. Looking ahead, I want to give you advanced notice that the District will be changing its upcoming winter break schedule to observe the New Year's Day holiday on Monday, January 2. This aligns with our tradition of recognizing the federal holiday on a Monday when the first day of the new year falls on a Sunday. This adjustment will also change the dates of a planned staff professional day, the first day of classes after winter break, and the projected last day of school for students in May.

Here is a summary of the changes:

- Monday, January 2, 2023, district closed
- Tuesday, January 3, 2023, teacher work day
- Wednesday, January 4, 2023, students return to school
- Thursday, May 25, 2023, last day of school for students (This could change if we experience limited school closures due to inclement weather.)

Not including January 2 as a holiday was an oversight on our part when we approved the original school year calendar. I want to apologize for any inconvenience these changes may cause you and also thank the individuals who brought this to our attention. I thank you for your understanding and support.

Just a reminder: The District's book fair is tonight at the Ladue Crossing Barnes & Noble from 5 to 7 p.m. We'll have student musicians performing at the event. I hope you can stop in for some cheer and great books for all ages. A portion of the proceeds will come back to us to further benefit our students.

It is hard to believe that we are about three weeks away from the first day of winter break, which starts on Wednesday, December 21. In the meantime, there are many school performances scheduled. You can see the whole list of them [here](#). As always, please feel free to email me at shardin@ucityschools.org or call me on my cell phone at 314-399-0941 if you have any questions or concerns.

In Service of Our Children,

Sharonica Hardin-Bartley, PhD, PHR
Superintendent

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