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Welcome July and Summer News!

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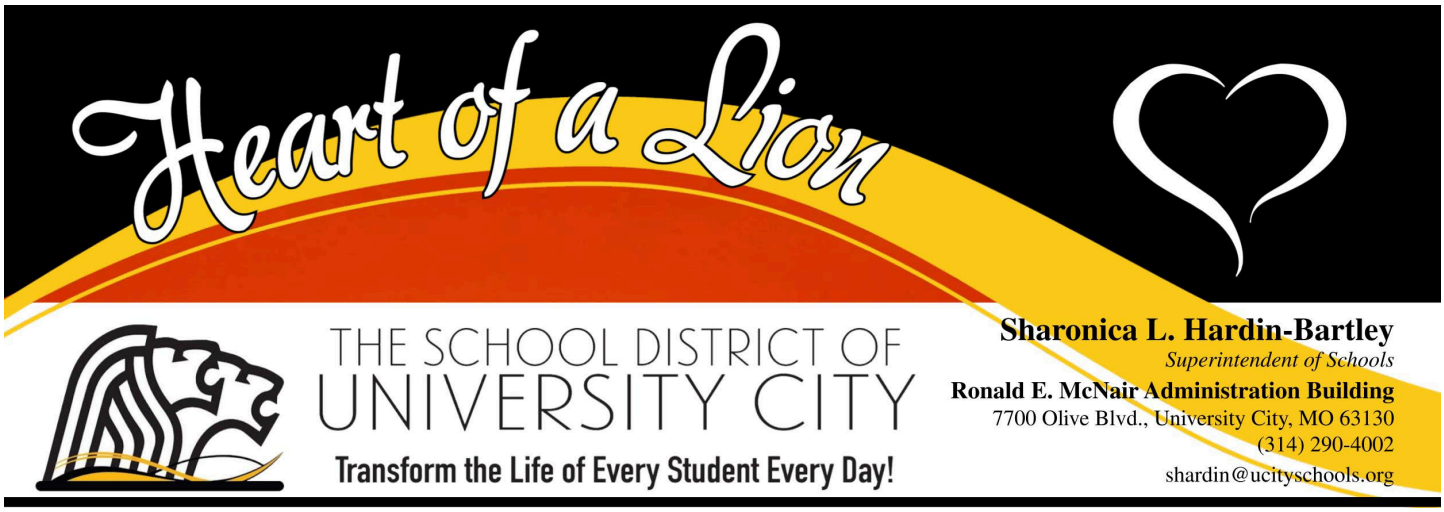

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Dear University City School District Staff and Families:

As they say, “Timing is everything,” particularly regarding construction and building in today’s climate. I am writing to update you on our new timeline for planned summer upgrades.

Playground equipment has been ordered for Pershing and Jackson Park (prioritizing due to condition), and once it arrives, we anticipate the installation will go very quickly. The new timeline for completion is now early fall.

In addition, we now anticipate a similar slowdown in receiving materials for the safety entrances planned for Barbara C. Jordan, Pershing, and Julia Goldstein.

We are grateful for the opportunities created by Proposition U's passage and eager to include our whole community in this process.

We will continue to provide updates directly and through our website at www.cityschools.org/propu. You may visit that web page at your leisure and send any questions to communications@cityschools.org or call 314-290-4016. Thank you for your interest and support!

Enrollment is open for Fall 2024

District families are encouraged to enroll early for Fall 2024 at www.cityschools.org/InfiniteCampus. If you have questions, please visit www.cityschools.org/EnrollExistingFamily or email mbasi@cityschools.org. On July 15, school offices will reopen to answer any additional questions.

Camp U and SLA Conclude

As we are wrapping up this year's Camp U at Pershing Elementary and Brittany Woods Middle School and Summer Learning Academy at UCHS, we hope you have been following our social media to see how our summer students have been exploring their imaginations at Majic House @MADE, animals and habitats at St. Louis Zoo, archeology at St. Louis Science Center, dance and created passionate messages at Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, golf at St. Louis Union Station, bowling at Olivette Lanes, culinary skills at Fennel Cooking Studio, importance of organic foods at Heru Urban Farm, and so much more. Both Camp U sites culminated with Project Based Learning (PBL) Showcases! Please enjoy the video below.

Summer Hours for the District

In July, the District utilizes a flex schedule for full-year employees. District offices will be closed on Fridays, July 5, 12, 19, and 26, plus July 4 for Independence Day.

Key Dates - Summer 2024

Click here for the full list of Key Dates.

- July 3: Last Day of CampU/SLA
- July 4: District closed for Independence Day
- July 5: District closed for flex schedule
- **July 11**: **Virtual Board Regular Meeting -** Register at www.cityschools.org/BOE071124
- July 12: District offices closed for flex schedule
- July 19: District offices closed for flex schedule
- July 26: District offices closed for flex schedule
- **August 1**: **Board Work Session**
- August 6: National Night Out/Back-to-School Rally at Jackson Park Elementary School
- August 6-8: Jump Start to Kindergarten at neighborhood elementary schools - Register: www.cityschools.org/JumpStart2024
- August 12: All-Staff Opening Day
- **August 15**: **Board Regular Meeting**
- August 16: UCHS Freshmen Orientation - Half Day
- August 16: Student Immunization Clinic, 9 a.m. - noon @UCHS
- **August 19: The First Day of classes for the 2024-25 SY!**

In Closing

As you can see, we have learned a lot, and there is still much to look forward to. Have a restful and restorative summer.

In Service of Our Children,

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The School District of University City

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