THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF UNIVERSITY CITY

Welcome to School Year 2024-25!

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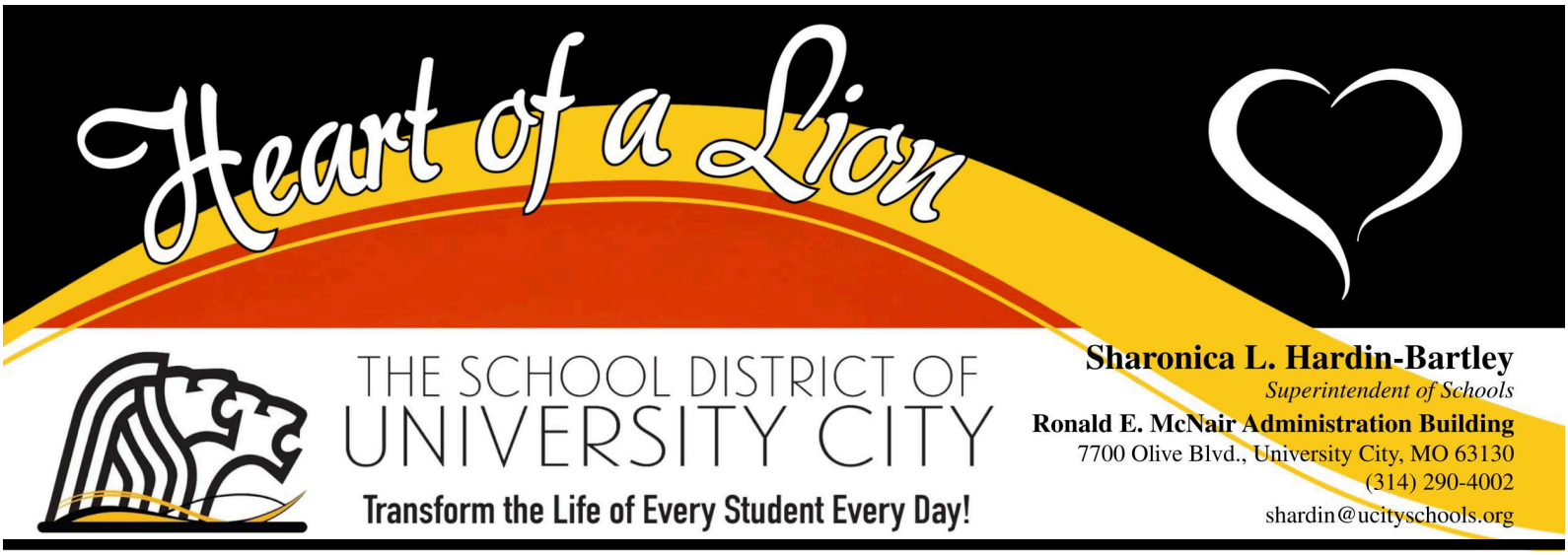

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August 16, 2024

Greetings to all Families:

The countdown has begun as we draw closer to Monday, August 19, the first day of school year 2024-25! I am excited to welcome you to a year of celebration of FAMILY.

In reflecting on last year's "flourish" theme, I smiled thinking of how, with one word, we seemed to have manifested that concept. Last year, we registered enrollment growth, individual student growth, growth in core subject areas, and finally, the passage of Proposition U on April 2. We continue to flourish with record numbers of families attending our August 6 Back-to-School Rally and National Night Out.

Understanding that in The School District of University City, we love the community and have a renewed appreciation for meaningful family engagement, this year's theme is "FAMILY."

This year, by increasing the involvement of the school family and the family unit – expanding the circle of care – we aim to improve individual student academic success and personal and social-emotional growth. That pathway will look different for every child because of our personalized approach to connecting and building bonds with students and families.

Please know that we share your hopes and dreams for your student's success and are making it our main focus. It is because of you that we are able to come to work every day, do what we love, and make a difference in the quality of life for all of us. I feel this will be one of the most important years in your student's educational journey, and I am so proud to be a part of it!

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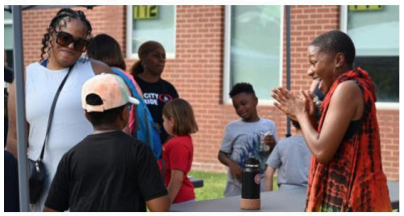

As you may already know, we have a new parent portal (information and record-keeping). Families can still enroll and update contact information online at www.ucityschools.org/ParentPortal or visit www.ucityschools.org/Enroll for instructions. For assistance, please email onlineregistration@ucityschools.org or parentportal@ucityschools.org for technical issues; call 314-290-4115 or 314-290-4078; or visit the McNair Administration Building, located at 7700 Olive Blvd. 63130, during office hours. If you need help and speak another language other than English, please

contact Bernarda Carter at bcarter@ucityschools.org or 314-332-8217 or Sandra Cox at scox@ucityschools.org or 314-290-4077.

Your school principal will be able to answer any other questions you might have, but please know that you are always welcome to contact me at shardin@ucityschools.org or by cell phone at 314-399-0941.

Again, welcome to SY2024-25! It's going to an amazing year!

In Service of Our Children,

Sharonica L. Hardin-Bartley, Ph.D., PHR
Superintendent

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