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Center for Science & Industry
Utica Community Schools

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back,CSI!

We hope your student had a relaxing and fun-filled summer! CSI is back in full swing, and we are excited for another fantastic school year. We're looking forward to a year filled with creativity, innovation, collaboration, and plenty of opportunities for our students to learn, grown, and shine!

A Peek Inside CSI This Week!

Our freshmen kicked off their first day at CSI by getting to know one another and building connections through fun, interactive activities. Students participated in Milling and Clumping activities before putting their teamwork and problem-solving skills to the test in a tower-building challenge. With only a few supplies at their disposal, teams competed to see who could build the tallest tower. It was a great way to start the year with collaboration, creativity, and plenty of fun!





New Staff Spotlight

With two retirements last school year, we're excited to welcome a couple new faces to CSI this year! Each week, we'll shine the spotlight on one of our new staff members.

This week, we're excited to introduce James Zerilli!

This year, James joins the CSI team, where he will be teaching courses in the Information Technology pathway.

Welcome to CSI, James! We're excited to have you as part of our team!



Bagel and Pizza Sales

Bagel and pizza sales start next week! Every Tuesday we sell Panera Bagels for $1.50 with cream cheese an additional $0.50. On Fridays we sell slices of Jet's Pizza for $2 each. We only accept cash and we request student bring smaller bills.

We need parent help to make it happen! If you are interested in being a volunteer for these days, signup via the sign-up genius link:

Click here to volunteer

Attendance Procedures

If your student is going to be absent from CSI, you **MUST** call our attendance line to report the absence.

(586) 797-6899



9/8: College Application Presentation for Seniors

9/16: No School-Teacher Professional Development

10/1: Half-day for Secondary: Conferences

THE PERRY INITIATIVE

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