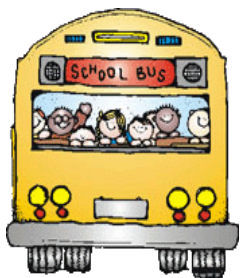




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Dear Browning Families,

Can you believe it? Over half of our school year is behind us, and we have turned the page and entered a new semester. The new semester seems to bring more energy, determination, and a fresh start. We love fresh starts because they offer an opportunity to practice the things we do well and focus on the areas needing support and improvement.

Browning Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please look for the information from your child's teacher. As a bonus, we will have one of our technology specialists here on that same evening to help parents with PowerSchool and Unified Classroom. So, if you haven't set them up yet and need a little guidance, this is the time to complete both in one stop in the media center.

February is a Month of Celebrations...we have American Heart Month, American History Month, Black History Month, Academic Blitz, Daddy Daughter Dance and Valentine's Day. It is true that there is a reason to celebrate every day.

During mid-winter break, our school has been designated to host Velocity Jr. (Science, Technology, Art, and Mathematics Camps) and School Aged Child Care. Information is available in the office and online.

A reminder that your children can extend their learning by logging on to several excellent on-line resources at home. Make sure to encourage your child to work on Dreambox and Discovery Science (grades 3-6). Teachers have provided log-in information for you, and you can find links to these sites on our Browning website: <http://www.macomb.k12.mi.us/utica/browning> under the "Points of Pride" tab. Please contact your child's teacher should you need usernames and/or passwords for these excellent resources.

Thank you, parents, for working with us during arrival time to keep the flow of traffic moving safely for our bus arrivals and for our students that are being dropped off in cars. For parents driving children to school, the safest way is to park your car in a parking spot and walk your child to the curb or continue forward and drop them off in front of Bemis Jr. High. Please do not stop directly in front of the building at the entrance or at the designated crosswalks, as that blocks the students and parents who have parked. I appreciate you all working with us to make parking lot safety a priority.

If you haven't looked at our website lately, you're missing out. Our site is updated on a regular basis with pictures of learning activities, and other information you may find useful. We invite you check it out and see for yourself.

Browning the Best – we prove it every day with the best teachers, staff and parents working together to shape our children's future. Thank you for all you do!

Happy Valentine's Day

Lou Misovski, Principal
Browning the Best



Mission – Vision – Belief

Mission: The W. B. Browning staff, with the support of our parents and the community, will encourage all students to attain their academic potential and enable them to become productive members of society by providing programs of academic excellence.

Vision: The vision of the Browning Elementary staff, with the support of parents and community, is to provide students with a rigorous, high quality education which meets their individual needs. The Browning community will respect, encourage and empower each and every student to acquire the necessary skills.

Belief: Teamwork is an essential part of a successful learning environment. Student success is the focus of the learning process. Effective teaching inspires, motivates, and engages students. The Browning community is moving forward together as lifelong learners.



Kindergarten Open House

Kindergarten Open House will be held at all UCS elementary schools on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. **Please save this date on your calendar.**

February Calendar

- February 7th (Friday)**
 - Daddy/Daughter Dance 6p-8p
- February 10th (Monday)**
 - Bully Free – Spirit Week
 - DI Ice Night
- February 11th (Tuesday)**
 - Color Day – Spirit Week
- February 12th (Wednesday)**
 - Pajama Day – Spirit Week
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30p – 7:30p
 - Powerschool Parent Help 4p-7p
Media Center
 - Early Childhood Open House 6p-8p
- February 13th (Thursday)**
 - Browning Day – Spirit Week
- February 14th (Friday)**
 - Valentine’s Day
- February 17th Thru February 21st**
 - Mid-Winter Break/No School
- February 24th (Monday)**
 - Class Resumes
 - Bully Free
- February 26th (Wednesday)**
 - Book Fair
- February 27th (Thursday)**
 - Book Fair
- February 28th (Friday)**
 - Book Fair



Nondiscrimination in Education

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act and the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, it is the policy of Utica Community Schools that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, age, disability, height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any instructional opportunities, programs, services, job placement assistance, employment or in policies governing student conduct and attendance. Any person suspecting a discriminatory practice should contact the Executive Director of Human Resources at Utica Community Schools, 11303 Greendale, Sterling Heights, MI 48312 or call (586) 797-1000.

