



District Updates: Safety, Athletics and More

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Hello University City Schools Families:

As you know, it is a busy time for the District, and I want to repeat some key dates regarding the safe, gradual and kind planned reopenings of elementary schools and the middle school for a hybrid learning model of in-person and virtual instruction. To learn more about elementary school re-entry, [click here](#). To learn more about middle school re-entry, [click here](#).

Be safe this weekend

This Saturday is Halloween. I must remind everyone that we are still in the midst of a devastating global pandemic. Social distancing and masks are critical prevention tools for any Halloween activity so that we do not accelerate the spread of COVID-19. I encourage you to read and abide by the St. Louis County Health Department's [tips for a safe Halloween](#) which highly recommend celebrating at home.

Winter athletics

After considerable dialogue with St. Louis County Health officials and our Athletics Department leadership, we have decided to move forward with the winter sports season. We are currently developing our safety plan for practices and competitions. We will have more information to share with you very soon.

Grab & Go Meal Program

Starting next week, the Grab & Go meal program pickup day will move to Wednesdays from now. Next week's meal pickup will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 4. The times and locations will remain the same. There will not be a meal pickup on Tuesday, Nov. 3 (Election Day).

[One U City](#) continues to be committed to building, connecting, and supporting our school community. The joint PTO consists of representatives from each elementary school. The group just announced their latest effort to build out a virtual support network for parents and caregivers of kids in U. City elementary schools. Please spend 5-minutes [to take this survey](#) to support this effort.

There is still time to register for the University City High School virtual performance of the play **Almost, Maine** tonight at 7 p.m. [Click here](#) to buy tickets.

Our **Pumpkin Stroll** around the high school stadium track last Saturday night was safe, fun and really pretty. Many thanks to all of the families that carved pumpkins to put on display. We had about 200 glowing pumpkins and about 500 children and adults take the socially-distanced stroll - truly a sign of a community coming together in a fun and simple way in challenging times. [Click here](#) to see some great T.V. coverage of the event from Fox2 News.

It remains an honor to serve the entire SDUC community, especially as we prepare to bring so many of our students back to our school buildings in a safe, gradual and kind way. Please have a peaceful weekend and enjoy the brisk fall weather, and don't forget to **turn your clocks back one hour** before you go to bed on Saturday night. If you have any questions, you may always contact me at shardin@ucityschools.org or on my cell phone at 314-399-0941.

In Service of Our Children,

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Attachments:

[UCPD Trick or Treat Drive-Thru 103020](#)

[UCPD Halloween 2020 Safety Tips](#)

Pumpkin Stroll



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