



MST

Weekly Newsletter

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Upcoming events

- 9/17/2018** FIRST MST Student Council meeting.
- 9/19/2018** MMPC registration deadline for part 1
- 9/28/2018** ACT registration deadline (test 10/27)
- 10/1/2018** Oakland University presentation for juniors and seniors
- 10/5/2018** SAT registration deadline (test 11/3)
- 10/9/2018** MMPC Part 1
- 10/11/2018** ½ day for parent teacher conferences (details soon)
- 10/13/2018** PSAT/NMSQT Test Administration
- 11/1/2018** Freshmen visit Oakland University
- 11/6/2018** No School for UCS Students
- 11/21/18-11/23/18** No School – Thanksgiving Break
- 12/16/18 –12/20/2018** MST Semester 1 Exams

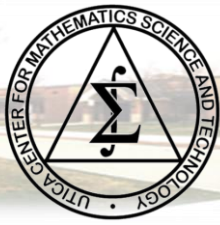
Greetings from Mrs. Carpenter:

Happy Friday! This second week was great! MST students are in full swing now. They are working hard at MST and their home schools as well as staying involved in plenty of extra-curricular activities. Please check the dates and descriptions of exciting events here at MST!

Camp Echo Grove

This week our freshman class was able to spend the day working together and developing the relationships and partnerships that make the MST student community so impactful. Thank you to the MST Parent Group for raising the money necessary to provide this valuable experience to our students.





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MST SWAG IS HERE!!

All orders are due September 20th.

Order form attached.

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Student Name _____

Grade _____ Phone Number _____

ALL ORDERS DUE SEPTEMBER 20TH

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Make checks payable to "Utica Community Schools"
Please contact Mrs. Horger with questions at debra.horger@uticak12.org

Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition: MMPC

Every year, UCMST participates in math competitions. The first is the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition (MMPC) which will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. More information about the 2018 MMPC Test can be found at: <http://www.nmu.edu/mathandcomputerscience/mi-mathematics-prize-competition>

All seniors participate each year. This is an optional test for juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. A Sign-up for 9th, 10th, & 11th grade as well as more information is available here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdixYlQjgvmCMJrd5qs4S4DJ7NjUrOdJJ6zH9OAlAer511-w/viewform?usp=sf_link

The deadline to sign-up is Wednesday September 19, 2018.

MST Student Council (MSTSC)

Any student interested in joining MST student council (10th-12th graders only) should plan on attending the first meeting on Monday September 17th at 2:45. Most meetings will be on Mondays at this time. Students can still join if they are unable to attend the first meeting. See Mrs. Carpenter or Mrs. Greer if you have any questions.

UCMST Google Calendar

You can subscribe to our UCMST Google Calendar so you will see these events on your calendar app using the following link:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/theucmst%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

or

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=theucmst%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York

CONSTRUCTION DIRECTION IS CHANGING!!

Important Message!



Canal Road Construction

Beginning Monday, September 17, 2018

Construction traffic in front in the IRC

East Bound will be open

West Bound will be closed

Please plan accordingly





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WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are looking for seniors

available to help tutor freshman before school once a week.

Topics include

1. math
2. chemistry
3. programming/stats

If you are interested, please see Mrs. Carpenter.

We are looking for juniors

available to help tutor sophomores after school once a week.

Topics include

- math
- chemistry
- bio/chem.

If you are interested, please see Mrs. Carpenter.

****service hours may be earned****



Tuesday is Bagel Day

Bagel \$1.00 Cream Cheese
\$0.50

Friday is Pizza Day

Pizza \$1.00 per slice

PSAT/NMSQT Test (Junior Students/Parents)

Each year the PSAT/NMSQT is administered to high school juniors across the nation. The PSAT/NMSQT is much more than a practice/pre-SAT. The PSAT/NMSQT is the only test students take where they can be recognized as a "National Merit Scholar." This is a competitive test with top qualifiers earning scholarship opportunities. According to the National Merit Scholar Corporation (NMSC), "Academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity...for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million." While this test is not a district or state mandated test, it is strongly/highly recommended that ALL MST juniors take this test. Students will receive information from their home schools about the PSAT/NMSQT and how to sign up. We will continue to remind students to sign up, but that actual process will happen through their home schools. With only about 4 weekends left before the PSAT/NMSQT, the junior class has started explore preparatory resources this week.

This site, www.meritaid.com, is a compilation of what every university has to offer for merit scholarships and what the criteria is to get the scholarships.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Websites

- www.collegeanswer.com (good source of financial aid information and a scholarship search)
- www.collegenet.com/mach25
- www.smexpress.com
- www.finaid.org
- www.nasfaa.org
- www.fafsa.ed.gov (excellent site and a must see for most college financial aid)
- www.educaid.com
- www.fastaid.com (free scholarship search)
- www.students.gov
- www.salliemae.com
- www.fastweb.com (scholarship search)
- www.freschinfo.com (scholarship search)
- www.studentaid.ed.gov
- www.scholarships.com (scholarship search)
- www.MICollegeGoal.org
- www.weeklyscholarshipalert.org
- www.collegeview.com



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Volunteer Opportunity

Every Tuesday is Bagel Day at the IRC! Every Friday is Pizza Day at the IRC! We ask parents to help us distribute the bagels and pizza throughout the school year.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0C49AFA82EA64-bagelpizza

Communication: There are many forms of communication at UCMST. We regularly connect with students and parents using Remind texting service, posting general emails, and placement of notices and information on our website. Each Friday an informative email will be sent out with important information regarding various opportunities and happenings within the UCMST community. This information will also be available on our website at:

<http://ucmst.uticak12.org>

Please take the time to avail yourself of these resources. The UCMST website, <http://ucmst.uticak12.org/>, is being updated weekly. All weekly emails are posted on the website in pdf form for your information/reference.

Stay Informed

Remind 101

Parents:

Send a text message with one of the following codes to 81010 to receive MST Parent reminders via text to your cell phone.

Class of 2019 "@mst19p"

Class of 2020 "@ucmst20p"

Class of 2021 "@mst21p"

Class of 2022 "@mst22p"

Students:

Send a text message with one of the following codes to 81010 to receive MST Student reminders via text to your cell phone.

Class of 2019 "@mst19"

Class of 2020 "@ucmst20"

Class of 2021 "@mst21"

Class of 2022 "@mst22"