

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM

DR. KATHLEEN DAVIS, INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



DISTRICT NEWS:

Dear Families,

Spring is around the corner! There is a lot to celebrate this month in terms of student success. This semester, we have April break the week of the 22nd through the 26th. Please mark your calendars as school will not be in session. I continue to be proud of our students and their accomplishments.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Kathleen Davis  
Interim Superintendent

DISTRICT WIDE JOB FAIR

The Utica City School District will be hosting a job fair on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at the Delta Marriott in Utica from 4-8pm. The job fair will be all-inclusive of anticipated district needs for the 2024-25 school year, including both instructional and non-instructional positions. On the spot interviews will be conducted for instructional positions. Instructional areas of focus are as follows: Special Education (Elementary & Secondary), Math (Secondary), ENL, Art/Music, Elementary AIS Math, Reading/Literacy Specialist, Student Services (Speech, Guidance Counselor, Psychologist, Social Worker), ELA 7-12, Technology and Library Media Specialist. Informational booths with applications for non-instructional positions will be available. Those areas of focus are: Bus Drivers and Monitors, Security Monitors, Teacher Assistants, Food Service Workers, and Substitute Teachers.

Walk-ins are welcomed, but we encourage interested candidates to pre-arrange an interview through our online sign-up system. To reserve an interview for an anticipated instructional vacancy, email your resume to [employment@uticaschools.org](mailto:employment@uticaschools.org) and you will receive a link to sign up for an interview. \*You must bring proof of certification or pending certification.

UCSD WENT RED FOR AMERICAN HEART MONTH

February was American Heart Month. Students, teachers, and faculty were invited to wear red and participate in a fun exercise or activity to help raise awareness of the importance of good heart health. UCSD honored health in honor of the memory of Vincent Vivacqua, the son of Kirstin Vivacqua, dedicated teacher at General Herkimer Elementary.

ELEMENTARY NEWS:  
METEOROLOGIST VISITS AT COLUMBUS

On Tuesday, January 30, 2024, WKTV Meteorologist Eric Gage stopped by to speak with Columbus 6th Grade students about how weather works and how to

forecast daily weather.

SCIENCE FAIR AT HUGHES ELEMENTARY

John F. Hughes held a science fair on January 26th, 2024. Individual and class projects were both displayed and explained for families and classmates to enjoy. The event included experiments, demonstrations, research projects and models! Our Hughes students learned some very interesting information, which might even lead to a future career in the science field! The effort put into the projects by students was impressive and enjoyed by all.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS:  
CONGRATULATIONS TO RAIYAH PATTERSON!

Raiyah won 2nd place in the girls long jump at the Section III Class AA Championships!



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:  
FBLA SPRING DISTRICT COMPETITION

The Future Business Leaders of America Club attended the Spring District Competition on Thursday, February 1st and came away with 25 medals, with all students receiving at least one medal each. Six students received 1st place in their event category: CarlWin Cepeda for Cyber Security 9/10, Kim Lynn Cu for Computer Problem Solving, Rebecca Hoang for Introduction to Financial Math, Reesta



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Tamang for Cyber Security 11/12, and Geri Teal for Business Communications and Parliamentary Procedures. Congratulations to all on a job well done!

