



**September 1, 2023**

**Please immediately fill out and return the BLUE Student information form and the Free/Reduced Meals form. This information is vital for school safety and funding. Thank you.**

Our school year is off to an amazing start. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding as we start a 4-day school week schedule, which is new to us all. I made a mistake in the last newsletter regarding the specific Fridays that we will attend school, and have an updated Menu for Friday, September 8th breakfast and lunch. I am also attaching a colored Fiscal Year calendar. Let me clarify our 2023-2024 Friday schedule:

8/25/23 is a ½ day with a 12:30 release	1/5/24 is a full day
9/1/23 is a ½ day with a 12:30 release	4/5/24 is a full day
9/8/23 is a full day	5/24/24 is a ½ day with a 12:30 release

#### **After School Program (ASP)**

Our After School Program is only for students that attend Ulm Schools. If morning transportation is an issue you must contact the school for arrangements. Food services will not be provided, therefore, a packed lunch will be necessary. If you wish for your child to attend please fill out the contract at the school office. All students not picked up when school is dismissed will be sent to the After School Program. Fees will be applied.

\$5.00 per day Monday- Thursday 3:30-5:30      \$10:00 for Friday's. 7:30-5:30

Fridays that ASP will not be available: Oct 20, 2023,      Mar 29, 2024,

Nov 24, 2023,      May 24, 2024.

Dec 29, 2023,

#### **Sports/Activity Van**

The Sport/Activity Van will be run by Smith River Shuttle. If transportation services for student activities in Cascade are needed, it needs to be scheduled with Jodi Cox. He can be reached at (406) 866-3522. Ulm Schools is not responsible for transportation, including payments for transportation. If you have any questions please call me.

#### **Thank you! Thank you!**

If you are not aware, we have a student that has been diagnosed with Cancer and is currently being treated. Ulm Schools partnered with the community and is doing what we can to help fundraise for her and her family's long journey through this process. If you would like to donate please contact the school. **Thank you!** Jacklynn, owner of Hair and More, for donating your time and services, Saturday, August 19th by providing Back to School Haircuts for the community. All proceeds from the haircuts were donated to the Harper Spurzem Benefit. In

addition she and her clients also donated TONS of school supplies for our students. What a gem we have in our community. Thank you, Jacklynn!

### Housekeeping

As the weather begins to cool off, \*PLEASE\* write your child's initials in their extra clothes, so we can get their clothes back to them if they are misplaced. We no longer have a Lost and Found. Unclaimed items will be donated.

### Annual Hearing Screenings

During the month of August and September 2023, annual hearing screenings will be conducted on all Kindergarten and 1st grade students. Any student who is new to the school district will also be screened during this time. Our Audiologist will be asked to see students with known hearing losses, and those that fail the screening. If this applies to your child and if you wish to decline the hearing screening for any reason, please notify the school office or Kaitlin Kolka by using the contact information below. Hearing screenings may also be conducted for your child at any time upon request, regardless of age or grade. Please make requests known to the school office.

Kaitlin Kolka, M.S., CCC-SLP

### Open House/Back to School and Spaghetti Feed

Please join us August 29th, from 5:00-7:00 pm for our Open House and **fundraiser dinner for Harper Spurzem**. This is a great opportunity to meet our new staff.. Below is a schedule that allows for you to meet with your grade level teachers. The spaghetti dinner will run from 5:00-7:00 pm.

### Open House/Back to School Schedule

Ms. Hanson Early K	5:00-5:15
Mrs. Adkins K	5:15-5:30
Ms. Smith 1st grade	5:30-5:45
Mrs. McDaniel 2nd grade	5:45-6:00
Mrs. Kelly 3rd grade	6:00- 6:15
Mr. Boedecker 4th grade	6:00-6:15
Ms. Bluml 5th grade	6:15-6:30
Mrs. Reitz 6-8	6:15- 6:30
Mrs. Workman 6-8	6:30-6:45
Mr. Hurley/Ms. McCafferty PE/ Music	6:45-7:00

## APPROVED BY ULM SCHOOL BOARD 3/14/23

### Legend

- PIR Non-instructional day
- NS Non school day
- SD Shortened Days

### Key Dates

- We, Aug 16..... Non-instructional Day, PIR No School
- Th, Aug 17..... Non-instructional Day, PIR No School
- Fr, Aug 18..... Non-instructional Day, PIR No School
- Mo, Aug 21..... Instructional Day, First Day of School
- Fr, Aug 25..... Instructional Day, Abbreviated Day
- Fr, Sep 1..... Instructional Day, Abbreviated Day
- Mo, Sep 4..... Non school Day, Holiday - Other
- Th, Oct 19..... Non-instructional Day, MT Educators Assc
- Fr, Oct 20..... Non-instructional Day, MT Educators Assc
- Th, Nov 16..... Instructional Day, Trimester One
- We, Nov 22..... Non school Day, Thanksgiving Break
- Th, Nov 23..... Non school Day, Holiday - Other
- Mo, Dec 25..... Non school Day, Holiday - Christmas
- Tu, Dec 26..... Non school Day, Holiday - Other
- We, Dec 27..... Non school Day, Holiday - Other
- Th, Dec 28..... Non school Day, Holiday - Other
- Mo, Jan 1..... Non school Day, Holiday - Other
- Th, Feb 22..... Instructional Day, Trimester Two
- Mo, Apr 1..... Non school Day, Holiday - Spring Break
- Fr, May 24..... Instructional Day, Student Last Day

### Shortened Dates

- Fr, Aug 25..... 08:00 AM - 12:30 PM minutes
- Fr, Sep 1..... 08:00 AM - 12:30 PM minutes
- Fr, May 24..... 08:00 AM - 12:30 PM minutes

July						
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**Total Instructional Days: 156**  
**Minutes: NaN**

**Total Non-Instructional Days: 5**  
**Minutes: NaN**

**Total Non-School Days: 205**  
**Minutes: NaN**

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# SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY

1

BAGEL BITES  
SLOPPY JOE  
RANCH POTATOES  
FRESH BROCCOLI

THURSDAY

8

FRENCH TOAST  
NACHOS  
REFRIED BEANS  
CINNAMON JOHN

7

WG MINI DONUTS  
CHICKEN PATTY/BUN  
FRENCH FRIES

WEDNESDAY

6

PANCAKES/LINKS  
CORN DOG  
TATER TOTS  
CARROT/CELERY  
STICKS

TUESDAY

5

CEREAL  
BBQ PORK/BUN  
BAKED BEANS  
COLESLAW

MONDAY

4

NO SCHOOL TODAY

15

NO SCHOOL

14

UBER (BREAKFAST  
COOKIE)  
LASAGNA  
TOSSED SALAD  
GARLIC TOAST

13

BISCUIT & GRAVY  
CHICKEN NUGGETS  
MASHED  
POTATOES/GRAVY  
CARROTS  
DINNER ROLL

12

BAGELS  
HOT HAM & CHEESE  
VEGGIE CUP

11

FRENCH TOAST  
CHICKEN WRAP  
CORN  
SUN CHIPS

22

NO SCHOOL

21

MUFFINS  
PIZZA  
TOSSED SALAD  
BREAD STICK

20

BANANA BREAD  
HAM  
CHEESY POTATOES  
CARROTS  
BISCUIT

19

WAFFLES & SAUSAGE  
PATTY  
TACOS/TOPPINGS  
REFRIED BEANS  
CINNAMON JOHN

29

NO SCHOOL

28

BREAKFAST BURRITO  
CHICKEN FAJITA  
SPANISH RICE  
CORN  
FRITOS

27

PANCAKES/LINKS  
CHILI  
CELERY/CUCUMBERS  
CINNAMON ROLL

26

BERRY BUBBLE BREAD  
BISCUIT & GRAVY  
HASH BROWNS  
GREEN BEANS

25

EGGS, HAM & TOAST  
SPAGHETTI  
GARDEN SALAD  
GARLIC TOAST

## ULM PUBLIC

## SCHOOL

BREAKFAST BEGINS AT 7:30

We offer Bagels, Cereal & Yogurt Daily

Fresh Fruit & Milk Offered with each Meal

Salad Bar available for Lunch Daily

3 Options for Lunch:

Hot Lunch with Salad Bar

Sandwich Bar with Salad Bar

Salad Bar

\* menu is subject to change without notice.

Please contact Angela Johnson with questions of concerns

406-866-3313 X1013

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change. A variety of milk is offered each day.