

# Hawk Talk

April 2015

## 6TH GRADE NEWS:

Spring field trips will be coming up in May. Science classes will be participating in Outdoor School and Social Studies classes will also be having a special activity day. Look for more specific information to be coming home within the next few weeks.

Language Arts classes are switching it up for unit four. Depending on your child's survey results, he/she may be working on historical fiction or science fiction. Students working on historical fiction are working with Mrs. Waybright and students working on science fiction will be working with Mrs. Kaveney. Your student has a novel to accompany his/her unit of study. This novel will be used for his/her next Read Across the Board project. All of your student's hard work will culminate in a debate towards the end of the term.

## 7TH GRADE NEWS:

7th grade teachers are in need of supplies! If you can donate any of the following materials we would greatly appreciate it: pencils, tissues, glue sticks, and/or lined loose leaf paper.

## 8TH GRADE NEWS:

SAVE THE DATE! 8th grade's annual trip to Bar-T will be Monday, June 1st. We are really excited for this opportunity and will be sending home more information

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## Award Winning Author is coming to UMS on April 30th.

Margaret Peterson Haddix, author of "Among the Hidden" and many other popular titles, will be visiting UMS on the afternoon of April 30th. Students will have the chance to sign up through their Language Arts class to hear her speak. Students who bring Haddix books to school may choose to have them autographed by the author. We will be selling her books at a discount (thanks to the Curious Iguana) in the Media Center from now until her visit. Students should bring cash or check to the Media Center to purchase their book or books. A price list can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/umsmph2015>. Please contact Kathy Domboski, Media Specialist, with any questions at [kathleen.domboski@fcps.org](mailto:kathleen.domboski@fcps.org).

Cooper's Hawk. Photography. Encyclopædia Britannica ImageQuest. Web. 24 Oct 2014.

## Electives

Mr. Schoeneman's 6th and 8th grade classes will be completing their first project using the schools new 3D printer. Students will each be making a chess piece and we will be 3D printing a class chess set.

Mrs. Riley and Mr. Mitchell will be taking over 100 students to see "Anything Goes" at LHS on April 16.

The UMS music ensembles made history this year when the Chorus, Orchestra, and Band each received superior ratings at the FCPS Adjudication Festival which has earned them a chance to compete at the Maryland State Festival. Congratulations on your hard work and tremendous achievement!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 9th- Talent show try out and optional rehearsal

April 13-14- 8th Grade Science MSA testing

April 17- UMS Talent Show - Tickets sold at the door

April 17 - Report Cards sent home

April 20- 21 - End of Year PARCC testing

April 20 - Algebra 1 PBA PARCC

April 28 - Parent University @6:30

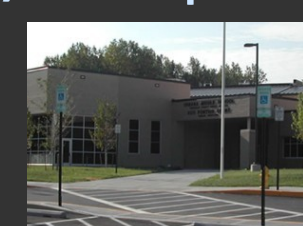
## Warm Weather Reminder

CLOTHING EXPECTATIONS



Urbana Middle School expects our students to be appropriately dressed at all times. The expectation is that students will not wear revealing clothing or clothing items that are offensive, derogatory, and/or disruptive to the learning environment in any way. Students who are in violation will be addressed privately by an administrator or staff member and may be asked to change into appropriate attire or may need to contact a parent to bring other clothing. Please assist us by monitoring clothing choices so the learning environment is not disrupted and your child is not missing instructional time. Thank you for your support in this sensitive matter. At UMS, students must adhere to the following clothing guidelines:

- Undergarments should not be visible when sitting or standing.
- Tube tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, midriffs, and backless clothing are not allowed; girls should be conscious of tops that reveal cleavage.
- Muscle shirts must have another shirt under them. No bare arms or skin.
- "Bootie shorts" and "miniskirts" should not be worn to school.
- Pajamas, slippers, and loungewear are only permitted on appropriate spirit days.
- Clothing with messages or logos with sexual innuendo, violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and/or other inappropriate subjects which are offensive to any person's gender, culture, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and/or occupation is not permitted.
- Hats, visors, earphones, and bandanas should be removed when in the building.
- Pants (worn below the waist, revealing undergarments/skin) are not permitted.
- Heelies (shoes with roller skate wheels) are not permitted.



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