

HoS Report - December 2, 2021



Upcoming Events

Recent and Upcoming Events:

(This Year's [Calendar!](#))

- Online Auction Fundraiser
 - In full Swing! To browse and bid, go to <https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/umcs-2021-28530>
- Free COVID testing available on-site every Friday 3-3:30pm
- COVID Vaccine Clinic 12/17 (pending 50 signups)
- No School for the Winter holiday December 20th - January 3rd
- All Staff Professional Development Day January 3, 2022 (No School for Students)



Instructional Updates



Coaching Meetings

- Continued work with classroom systems and procedures
- Focus on data collection/analysis and feedback
- Building in scheduled times to observe and focus topics for observations
- Developing collaborative work in elementary classrooms

Testing and Conferences

- NWEA is complete!
 - More on school wide results during the Academic committee report
- Successful first round of family conferences!
 - If you were unable to make a conference time during conference week please reach out to your teacher!
- DIBELS - Second round testing scheduled for January
 - Students who were previously identified as needed strategic or Intensive support will be re-assesses to track progress!
- NWEA - Winter testing to begin Late January

Middle School Strategic Planning

- The return to in-person instruction has been challenging for all UMCS students, but particularly challenging for our olders students.
- Adolescent team and administration are collaborating on program adjustment to support the Amethyst classroom students and staff.

Middle School Strategic Planning!

- Daily schedules
 - [DRAFT Schedule](#) designed to ensure grade level curriculum access and to maintain small student/teacher ratios at all times.
- Curriculum and Instruction
 - With the new schedule, Teacher prep needs are increased so we will provide them with instructional resources for Math and Humanities
 - Teachers will continue to prep daily lesson plans in Integrated Science and Self Expression
 - Clear written systems for transitions, lunch/recess, and other classroom needs
 - Weekly communications from both teachers that includes information on the academics covered in class that week or upcoming



Enrollment Season!

Enrollment 21/22

- Applications for the 2021/2022 school year are still available at:
 - [Oaklandenrolls.org](https://oaklandenrolls.org)
- We are still welcoming new students regularly
 - Some new
 - Leave of Absence returns with vaccination!
- Current Enrollment by Grade level (357 total; 4-5 starting next week):

TK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
18	43	34	57	52	40	35	40	19	19
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Enrollment 22/23

- Applications for the 2022/2023 school year open November 15th!
 - [Oaklandenrolls.org](https://oaklandenrolls.org)
 - 65 applicants so far
- Outreach and recruitment
 - Looking for opportunities to recruit particularly TK and K students
 - Headstart, Familias Unidas de UMCS, FAC and more!
- Tours are Happening!
 - Currently planning virtual tours with live classroom tours!
 - Potentially planning after hours tours in-person
 - Attended 3 Head Start Events

A Snippet from a Tour:





COVID Vaccination Mandate



Vaccination Mandate from OUSD

- Students who are 12 on/before December 1, 2021 are now subject to Oakland Unified School District's brand new COVID-19 vaccine mandate which goes into effect January 1, 2022.
- UMCS Operations Staff has reached out to all families with older students to confirm vaccination status, share more information, and support families who prefer to pursue and exemption.

Vaccination Mandate from OUSD

- 53 total students 12+ by December 1
 - All families have been contacted
 - ~26 currently unvaccinated
 - Large majority verbally stated their student is vaccinated or partially vaccinated
 - ~6 have inquired about exemption
 - 8 have not been reached (contacted through ParentSquare, individual email, and voicemail were left)
 - UMCS's goal is to support all families in complying with the mandate so that zero students are excluded from school.



Staffing Updates



This school year and Next!

- Coach Kelly's last day was November 19
 - Two interviews scheduled tomorrow with potential PE candidates
 - 2 applications for ELD specialists

- Launching 2022/2023 recruitment season in January/February!

Questions?

