

Tales from the Nest

Week of
Dec 5, 2022

UMS Book Fair

Thank you so much for all your support of the UMS Book Fair. We had a really successful in-person fair. You can continue to purchase online through Dec. 11th at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/urbanamiddleschool>

This Week in Hawk Talk

This week in Hawk Talk students worked on understanding themselves within group dynamics and Tuckman's Stages of Group Development and how that can impact their success in the classroom and beyond.

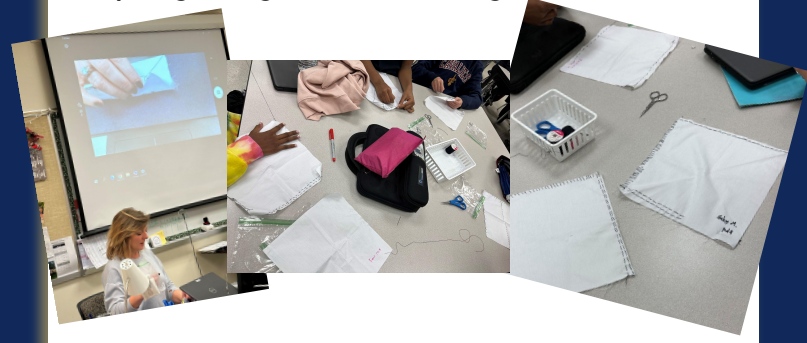
Countdown to Winter Break

The Days heading into Winter Break can be long, so here at UMS we like to plan some activities to help. Please see the calendar below.

- Wednesday, 12/7- Wacky Wednesday
- Thursday, 12/8- Be Comfortable, Be You (Wear PJs)
- Friday, 12/9- Wear School Colors to show we are all ONE
- Monday, 12/12- Lumberjack Day
- Tuesday, 12/13- Winter Wonderland (white out)
- Wednesday 12/14- Holiday Colors
- Thursday, 12/15- Not a Creature was Stirring (dress like your favorite animal)
- Friday 12/16- Holiday Headwear

Classroom Spotlight

Ms. Ferris' 7th Grade Life Skills class has begun learning to hand sew! Look at how good they're getting at their running stitch.



UMS Food and Supply Drive

Over the next month we we will be collecting food and supplies for the Frederick Rescue Mission. All donations are due by Dec. 19th to your child's Hawk Talk Teacher. The Hawk Talk that donates the most items will win a donut breakfast. [Click here for a list of items we are collecting.](#)

High Flying Hawks

The following students are recognized this week for exemplifying the traits of SOAR:

- 6th grade:
- 7th grade: Trey DeGioia
- 8th grade: Jackson Wowk, Conor Acton, Chris Chemjor



Calendar Updates

- December 7 - 6PM - UMS Winter Choir Concert
- December 14 - 7 PM - UMS Winter Orchestra Concert
- December 15 - 7 PM - UMS Winter Band Concert
- December 19 - Final day to turn in Supply Donations to Hawk Talk teachers
- December 19 - 6PM - Academic Information Night @ UHS
- December 22 - Student Staff Basketball Game during Electives

