

Tales from the Nest

Week of
Nov 7, 2022

Honoring our Veterans

This week UMS will continue our tradition of honoring our Veterans with the Walk of Honor. This year's Walk of Honor will be on display after school Wednesday Nov. 9th until the end of the day Sunday November 13th, weather permitting. During that time frame, please feel free to come visit the UMS **Walk of Honor**. The American Legion helped to sponsor this project and made it possible for us to carry through by providing UMS with the American flags.

MTSS Spotlight

The SOAR Matrix at UMS focuses on how we can SOAR in three different areas: Academic, Behavioral, and Social. The school-wide Social expectations are:

- ❑ **Safe** - Use peaceful conflict resolution. Be respectful of others' physical space.
- ❑ **Open-Minded** - Appreciate diversity. Be inclusive of others.
- ❑ **Accountable** - Apologize to those you have hurt. Admit when you have done something wrong or made a mistake.
- ❑ **Respectful** - Refrain from spreading rumors. Be kind to others. Consider the perspectives and feelings of others.

UMS Scholastic Book Fair

UMS will be hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair from **Nov.28th-Dec 2nd** during school hours. **On Nov. 30th from 2pm - 7pm** we will have evening hours. This year scholastic is offering an Ewallet, which students can use to purchase items from the book fair without having to carry cash. Please checkout our [Book fair website](#) for more information on creating your child's ewallet, previewing the book fair, and other important information. Our book fair can not be successful without the help of parent volunteers. Please sign up to [help out](#) during the fair. FCPS does require volunteer training to be completed and approved before you can volunteer. For more information on volunteering in FCPS please visit this [link](#).



Parent Tip

Have you ever wanted to revisit a Find out First but weren't able to find the email again? UMS has a [FoF archive](#) linked on our website under News.

As we enter the colder months, inclement weather may impact school openings. The most reliable way to get that information is on the FCPS website's [Closings and Delays](#) page.

High Flying Hawks

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

- 6th grade: Siena Esposito
- 7th grade: Roberta Owoseni
- 8th grade: Gavin Beidler



Calendar Updates

- November 9-13 - UMS Walk of Honor
- November 16 - 7th Grade Mid Month Madness during ELT
- November 17 - 8th Grade Mid Month Madness during ELT
- November 18 - 6th Grade Mid Month Madness during ELT
- November 21 - UMS Turkey Trot during PE classes
- November 28- December 2 - UMS Book Fair

