

Tales from the Nest

Week of
Oct. 10, 2022

This Week in Hawk Talk

In Hawk Talk on October 4, students were asked to consider questions around diversity and tolerance in their classes and their lives. **Here at UMS, every single student is valued for who they are and should be made to feel that every day!**

MTSS Spotlight

FCPS' behavioral support programming has changed its name this year from PBIS to MTSS (multi-tiered student supports), but we are still using positive behavior supports with our students!

Students earn talons from their teachers for meeting and exceeding behavioral expectations and can redeem their talons for rewards in classrooms and at in-school events.

UMS is participating in Socktober, an initiative where we donate pairs of socks to three homeless shelters in Frederick. Donations can be given to your student's Hawk Talk teacher at any time in October.

Classroom Connection

On October 6, Mr. Weisman, Ms. Oland, and Mr. Gaines gave all 8th grade science students the opportunity to test their egg drop designs! Students worked together to design and build a device that would protect a raw egg from damage when dropped from the roof of the C-wing by a teacher. Students collected data on the drop time of each design and the damage sustained in the landing.



Parent Tip

Follow the steps on this [webpage](#) to get daily or weekly updates straight from Schoology to your email about your student's due dates, grades, and missing assignments!

Conference Information

Wednesday and Thursday conferences are in person. When you arrive we will have maps available in the front vestibule area. Friday conferences are virtual. Each teacher will reach out to the families who have scheduled a Friday virtual conference and share a Google Meet link for that conference via the email you used when you signed up.



- Oct 12 - Conference Day
 - 4 hr delay schedule
- Oct 13 - Conference Day
 - 4 hr delay schedule
- Oct 14 - Conference Day
 - 3.5 hr early dismissal
- Oct 17 - School Picture Day
- Oct 19 - End of Term 1
- Oct 20 - No School
- Oct 21 - No School