

District Administrator's Report

May 2021

Unity School District

The Most Fun and Creative Summer School Returns!

Unity's Summer School has always been an innovative, engaging, and rewarding experience for students. Unity's first summer school session is on the calendar for June 14th - July 2nd! These three weeks will have many different learning opportunities for students that will include new activities, exciting classes, and the traditional favorites. This year will also have some offerings geared toward students who need to close the achievement gap due to any learning losses during COVID.

If you are interested in your child attending summer school, please contact your child's school office. Summer School brochures are available online and were also sent home with students.

Here is a sample of some of the amazing offerings:

Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Paint with Watercolors	Summer School Olympics	Red Cross Lifeguarding
Creativity With Crayons	Music and Technology	Strength and Conditioning
Art and Culture	Summer Band Camp	Marching Band Camp
Cupcake Wars	Summer School Aquatics	Driver's Education
Candy Chemistry	Crazy for Cookies	Credit Recovery
Camp Nature	Strength and Conditioning	
Rock On	Camp Nature	
Kitchen Magic!	Farm 2 School	
Junk Box Wars	Music at the Movies	
Summer School Aquatics		

REGISTER SOON!!

Spring Is Here and Events Are Back!

Unity's spring season is busy, as there are many activities and events that are scheduled to close out this unique school year. While some events may look different, an effort is being made to schedule the "traditional" events that occur each spring at Unity. Many events have limited attendance, so please contact your child's school office regarding attending any events. Some highlighted events include:

- * Ag on the Lawn
- * Scholarship and Awards Night
- * Unity Metric Meet
- * Unity High School Graduation
- * Unity Senior Grad Party
- * Pre-K Ice Cream Social
- * Kindergarten Graduation

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Unity Long-Range Plan Updated

Unity School District's Comprehensive Long-Range Plan was reviewed and updated at the Board of Education planning session on March 23rd. The plan includes a strategic approach to the District's next ten years. The revised plan has various components; a Facilities Plan, Campus Maintenance Plan, District Vehicle Replacement Plan, District Teaching and Learning Pathway, Curriculum Development Cycle Summary, Technology Plan Replacement Schedule, and Community Partnership Outline. The plan will help to ensure the Unity School District continues to meet the needs of its students and community into the future, providing quality educational programming.

Some highlights of the plan updates are:

- * **Curriculum** - English/Language Arts and Social Studies curriculum materials are being reviewed for consideration and adoption.
- * **Technology** - Student iPads are scheduled to be replaced this summer (2021). They were scheduled to be updated last summer (2020) but it was placed on hold due to COVID and virtual learning.
- * **Facilities** - Resurfacing of the tennis courts, parking lot asphalt repair, elementary school hallway flooring, and middle school window replacements are all being considered for summer completion.

We are having tons of fun at the LEAP Child Care Center!

Our youngest Eagles are learning and growing, too! From apple tasting, to barnyard animals, to light tables and more, we are expanding our brains and learning about our world through play!

The LEAP Center has openings for children ages six weeks to four! Call Heather at 715-825-3500 x4000 for more information.

<https://www.unity.k12.wi.us/page/leap-little-eagles-at-play-child-care-center>



"Expect Great Things"

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Unity's Alternative Diploma Program Opens Many Doors

In its 17th year, Unity School District's Alternative Diploma Program (ADP) continues to open doors for graduates. It is one of the first and most successful non-traditional, alternative high school programs in the area. Many of its graduates have gone on to successful careers, college, technical training, and military service. The program is available to high school aged students, up to age 20, who seek to earn their high school diploma in a unique setting. Unity's ADP Graduating Class of 2021 will be honored on May 11th! This is the first graduating class from the new Unity Learning Center.

Swimming Lessons Returning This Summer!

After being canceled last summer due to the COVID Pandemic, swimming lessons are returning to the Unity Aquatics Center! Lessons will be offered in two formats.

First, lessons will occur for students during summer school. Students will receive swimming lessons and water safety safety/acclimation during their summer school day.

Second, there will also be community education swimming lessons scheduled during the summer. Space may be limited for the community education swimming lessons due to COVID precautions and pool capacity.

Parents can enroll in swimming lessons for summer school by selecting it on the summer school enrollment form. Enrollment for the community education swimming lessons can be found online at www.unity.k12.wi.us, on the Community Education page, starting May 1st.

Fitness and Aquatics Center Hours Expanded May 1st!

District Budget Planning

The District budget process has begun as administration is analyzing the educational impact of the Governor's Proposed State Budget as well as the action taken by the Joint Finance Committee. This year's budget process is also affected greatly by federal funding due to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER).

The legislative budget development process is in full swing and there are ongoing conversations regarding education funding that will likely result in changes prior to the final state budget. It is expected that the entire process may take several more months to arrive at an approved state budget. Unity will be working through budget calculations and implications through the spring.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, May 11	Board of Education Meeting	Library	6:00 PM
Wednesday, May 12	Unity High School Scholarship and Award Night	PAC	7:00 PM
Friday, May 14	No School - Remote Learning Work Day	District	
Tuesday, May 18	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	ZOOM	9:00 AM
Wednesday, May 19	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Friday, May 28	Early Release In-Service	District	1:00 PM
Friday, May 28	Unity High School Graduation	ROK Stadium	7:00 PM
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day - No School	District	
Wednesday, June 2	Kindergarten Graduation	Streamed	10:00 AM
Wednesday, June 2	Last Day of School	District	
Thursday, June 3	Unity Staff In-Service	District	
Monday, June 14	Summer School - First Day	District	

Unity School District Goals

(Approved by the Unity Board of Education, March, 2021)

- Nurture and promote a positive and inclusive culture of respect, leadership, and character for all.
- Encourage career readiness through school and community partnerships.
- Promote and provide flexible accelerated, personalized learning opportunities for students.
- Encourage healthy students, staff, and community while continuing to address mental health needs through various programs and partnerships.