

## District Administrator's Report

November 2018



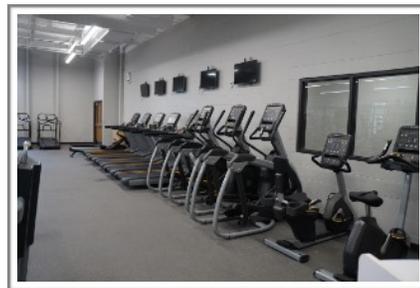
### Veteran's Day Assembly

Unity School District honored the area's veterans with an assembly on Monday, November 12th in the new Performing Arts Center. The assembly was at 10:30am. The assembly is an annual tradition and this year the 7th/8th Grade Choir and the high school band shared their appreciation of our veterans' sacrifices through performances. Additionally, the Elementary Student Council members shared a special "thank you" to those veterans in attendance.

The assembly is open to the public annually and is followed by a lunch reception in the auditorium. Veterans dined with the Elementary Student Council members. Please consider attending in the future if you are able.

### Unity Community Halloween Party A Big Success!

Unity Community Education, along with the Polk County Museum, Kobussen Transportation, Unity High School Student Council, and many local organizations and businesses sponsored a safe evening of Halloween fun for the whole family. There were Trick-or-Treating displays, a free supper, and a family movie. Over 400 people attended the event! Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers who made the event a special one for Unity's children and families.



### You Too Can Be A Member!

Now is a perfect time to purchase your Unity Wellness Membership. There exists three different plans; an aquatics center membership, a fitness center membership, and a complete wellness membership that includes both. Plans can be tailored to fit individuals or entire families. Membership information, costs, and facility hours can be found online at <https://www.unity.k12.wi.us/community/fitness.cfm>. If you have any questions, you can communicate with Christa Ross, Community Education Coordinator, at 715-825-3515 x1560.

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LeRoy Butler, who played for the Green Bay Packers for 12 years; is a 4-time Pro Bowl player; 4-time All Pro; elected to the 1990s Packers All Decade Team; played in 2 Super Bowls, beating the New England Patriots in Super Bowl 31; is a member of the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame; and just recently, he has been nominated for the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He is also the inventor of the "Lambeau Leap."

Leroy Butler's path to success was not easy. He grew up in a wheelchair, experiencing the verbal teasing and bullying that kids can do to classmates that are "different." He rose above to achieve tremendous successes in life. Leroy Butler shared his story of determination, perseverance, and gratitude.

## UNITY STUDENT AND COMMUNITY PROGRAM SERIES

### BRIDGING SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY - MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS 2018-2019

Date	Event	Information
September 12, 2018	<i>Tasha Schuh</i> , Motivational Speaker, Ms. Wheelchair USA (2012-2013), Award Winning Author "Purpose, Attitude, and Transformative Hope"	Suicide Awareness and Bullying Prevention Day - Middle and High School Student Presentations *Evening - Community Presentation
September 25, 2018	"Save A Life Tour" Distracted Driving Presentation and Simulation	Day - High School Student Presentation and Simulations
November 6, 2018	"Butler vs. Bullying" Leroy Butler Presentation	Unity Performing Arts Center (PAC) Day - Middle and High School Students 9:30 A.M. Presentation
November 13, 2018	<i>Youth and the Dangers of E-cigarettes/Vaping</i> Mary Boe and Brian Kazmarski, Polk County Health Department	*Community Presentation Unity Performing Arts Center (PAC) 7:00 P.M. Presentation
December 5, 2018	<i>QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer)</i> <i>Suicide Prevention Presentation</i> , Kim Henningsgard	*Community Presentation Unity Performing Arts Center (PAC) 7:00 P.M. Presentation
January 30, 2019	<i>SAM (Stop Abusive Messaging)</i> , Polk County Social Worker Brooke Whitley	*Community Presentation Unity Performing Arts Center (PAC) 7:00 P.M.
February, 2019	"Put Out the Flame," Holocaust Presentation Tim Scott	Day - High School Student Presentation
March, 2019	Historical Trauma Presentation To Be Determined	*Community Presentation Unity Performing Arts Center (PAC)
April, 2019	<i>Suicide: The Ripple Effect</i> , Screening and Presentation, Corby Stark	*Community Presentation Unity Performing Arts Center (PAC)
May, 2019	<i>Polk County Resource Night: Education, Employment, and Beyond!</i>	*Community Presentation for Parents of Students with Disabilities, Grades 8-12

Further details will be provided closer to the event dates. Stay tuned to [www.unity.k12.wi.us](http://www.unity.k12.wi.us), the Unity App, or Unity School District on Facebook.

Events Noted by an Asterisk (\*) Are Open to the Public.  
Times To Be Determined and Provided at a Later Date.



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### 2018-2019 School District Goals

*(Approved by the Unity Board of Education, April, 2018)*

- Nurture and promote a positive 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.

#### Parents - Winter is HERE!

Update your contact information online or by calling your child's school office.

#### School Closing Information

Unity School District Website, [www.unity.k12.wi.us](http://www.unity.k12.wi.us)

WCCO Channel 4, [www.wcco.com](http://www.wcco.com)

KSTP Channel 5, [www.kstp.com](http://www.kstp.com)

KMSP Channel 9, [www.myfox9.com](http://www.myfox9.com)

KARE Channel 11, [www.kare11.com](http://www.kare11.com)

iOS or Google App, Unity School District

#### Unity School District Belief Statements

Unity Belief Statements represent our strong convictions, our common core values, and our moral character.

##### We Believe:

- The student, family, school, and community as partners, share the responsibility for a successful educational experience.
- An awareness of, and a tolerance for diversity enriches life.
- Learning thrives in a safe, caring, disciplined environment.
- Learning is lifelong.
- Character development (respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship) is an essential component of effective education.
- All individuals learn in different ways, at different rates, and at different times.
- Education includes social, emotional, intellectual, physical, and aesthetic growth.
- Problem solving, critical thinking, effective communication, and working cooperatively are fundamental life skills.
- In challenging individuals to develop to their fullest potential.
- Education provides students with a solid academic foundation.

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, November 13	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 14	Unity Staff Thanksgiving Breakfast	Elementary Gymnasium	7:30 AM
Wednesday, November 14	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Friday, November 16	1st Grade "I Am Thankful" Concert	PAC	2:00 PM
November 19-23	No School - Thanksgiving Break	Board Room	7:40 AM
Wednesday, November 28	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Wednesday, December 5	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Tuesday, December 11	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 12	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, December 13	District Technology Meeting	Board Room	7:40 AM
Friday, December 14	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Friday, December 14	3rd and 4th Grade Concert	PAC	2:00 PM
Monday, December 17	High School Holiday Concert	PAC	7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 18	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Wednesday, December 19	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Friday, December 21	Busy Bugs (PreK) Concert	PAC	9:30 AM
December 22 - January 1	No School - Winter Break	District	

"Expect Great Things"

Encourage healthy students, staff, and community while continuing to address mental health needs through various programs and partnerships.