



Where Little Learners Expect Great Things!



Pumpkin Contest!

Unity Elementary hosted a school wide pumpkin decorating contest - it was really neat to see how creative the kids were! We even had one classes pumpkin begin to ooze and bubble right out of the top just in time for Halloween! (It had begun to rot just a teeny bit). It, and the rest of the decorated pumpkins were a great way to end October! We gave out awards as well. Thank you to all who helped make this event special!

Thank You to Mr. Rasmussen and Mrs. Chell!

Mrs. Chell and Mr. Rasmussen led a series of lessons and presentations for our community this October at Parent-Teacher Conferences. It was detailed, helpful, and really provided some nice insights into how to support literacy at home for our kids. They have made a huge difference day to day in our kids' lives in supporting first class learning this year!



Thank you to the LEAP Staff

I wanted this message to be front and center in this report. For the past 4 months I have had the pleasure to work with the amazing staff at LEAP. They have done a first class job and made an incredible impact in our community. They also have been performing fabulously through a difficult experience transitioning childcare to a different center. They have kept the children's safety and experiences as the priority and I, along with the parents and community appreciate that so much. **THANK YOU!**

Did you know?

UW-RF has now begun their study of our Walk to Read Model. We have had numerous requests in the region for more information. We also received requests for assistance from a school in New Jersey who has now hear about us. We are excited to continue to support great literacy learning and improvement for our own kids - but it is nice to hear from others and share good instructional practices.

School Updates

- School Enrollment is at 358 students now, another small 2 student increase. We see numbers change typically more so through Jan.
- Both Reading Corps Tutors have been seeing children now that full funding has started!
- We are in our 2nd round of Walk to Read, as well as Interventions school wide.
- Grade 1 Thankful Concert, Whole School Turkey Trot, PK Christmas Concert are some of the special events coming up soon!
- Elementary Teachers are making good progress in Keys to Reading Training!



Middle School Board Report

November 2025

DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION

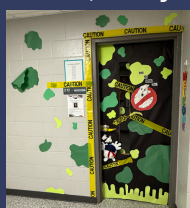
Our Fall Homeroom Door Decorating Contest brought out incredible creativity and teamwork! Students did an amazing job designing and decorating their doors with unique fall themes. Congratulations to our winners – 1st place: Mrs. DeNucci's homeroom, 2nd place: Mr. Perkins, and 3rd place: Mrs. Nelson's. Great work, everyone!



Mrs.
DeNucci



Mr.
Perkins

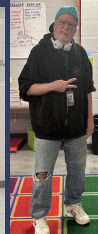


Mrs.
Nelson

HALLOWEEN SPIRIT DRESS-UP WEEK

Halloween Week was full of energy and school spirit! Students collaborated on creative costumes and had a lot of fun throughout the dress-up days.

A big thank-you to the Student Council for organizing such a positive and memorable week at Unity Middle School!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	E Team
Oct. 1st	 Ephraim Webster	 Dakota Holmes	 Carson Dworshak	 Hastiin Peck	 Jazimean Diers-Leske
Oct. 8	 Nadia Cox	 Denali Miller	 Brooklyn Zelinski	 Angeline Dworshak	 Tevin Nyhus
Oct. 15	 Noah Wilson	 Jack Pouliot	 Landen Duxbury	 Camille Korf	 Timothy Patterson
Oct. 22	 Nizhoni Jackson	 Ava Ince	 Azeekyal Vanek	 Ella Schleusner	 Austin Donalds
Oct. 29	 Theodore Ball	 Jakob Haroldson	 Rowan Fisk	 Soren Haroldson	 Kegenal Tenold-Edstrom

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Campeau is off to a fantastic start this year! As our 6th Grade Science and 7th Grade ELA teacher, she brings energy and creativity to her classroom every day. Her hands-on learning activities keep students engaged and excited, all while maintaining high expectations for learning and respect. In addition to her engaging classroom work, Mrs. Campeau has also embraced her new role as Tier II/PBIS Coach and is dedicated to continuing to grow our positive school culture.

Great work and great start to the year, Mrs. Campeau!



Damaris Campeau
Middle School

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV. 11TH	Veteran's Day Program 10:30am - PAC
NOV. 13TH	5th Gr. Beginning Band Meeting 6:00pm - PAC
NOV. 21ST	END OF TRIMESTER 1
NOV. 24-28	FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL
DEC. 1ST	TEACHER IN-SERVICE

GO EAGLES!



653
lbs!

The high school welcomed a new fall tradition this year! Local farmer Ken Larsen generously brought in a giant pumpkin, and staff and students had fun guessing its weight throughout the week. The three students whose guesses came closest—without going over—won special prizes. It was a fun, community-building activity for everyone and is sure to become an annual tradition moving forward!



FALL CONFERENCES



The high school recently hosted a very successful Parent-Teacher Conference Night, which also featured a FAFSA informational session for senior families and a “Hidden in Plain Sight” awareness table in collaboration with Polk County. We had a strong turnout of families and look forward to hosting two more conference nights later this school year.





Unity Hosts the Division 3 Cross Country Sectional

On October 25, 2025, Unity welcomed 26 schools and over 1,000 spectators for an incredible Division 3 Sectional meet. Unity boys placed 4th as a team, and three runners qualified for state. The girls team placed 10th overall and had one runner advance to the state meet. State qualifiers included Oliver Gariepy, Isaiah Morales, Dominic Fox, and Ava Muller-Opitz. At the state meet, these four students finished as follows:

- **Ava Muller-Opitz finished 14th overall**
- **Isaiah Morales finished in 16th overall**
- **Dominic Fox finished 37th overall**
- **Oliver Gariepy finished 61st overall**



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Veterans Day Program- November 11, 2025**
- **End of Trimester 1- November 21, 2025**
- **Fall Break- November 24-November 28**
- **In-Service- December 1**
- **Frozen The Musical- 12/13, 12/14, 12/20 & 12/21**

UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

NOVEMBER 2025

Transition Planning Preparing Students for Life After High School

In Wisconsin, every student receiving special education services 14 years old or older takes part in postsecondary transition planning, as required by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). This planning is documented through the Postsecondary Transition Plan (PTP)—a state-required, online tool that helps students identify their goals for life after high school and outlines the steps, supports, and services needed to reach them.

The PTP is a student-centered process. Beginning at age 14 or before, students work with their case managers to explore their interests, strengths, and future aspirations. Case managers ensure that special education programming and classes are aligned to build the skills needed for each student's postsecondary goals, such as employment, additional education or training, and independent living.

As students approach age 16, case managers often initiate referrals to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) to help students access work-based learning, job exploration, and career counseling. This collaboration between schools, families, and community agencies ensures a coordinated approach to preparing students for adult life.

Through thoughtful planning, individualized instruction, and community partnerships, transition planning empowers students with the confidence, skills, and experiences they need for success beyond high school.

Northwood Technical College Hospitality program



*Janey Hall, High
School Special
Education Teacher*

As part of ongoing transition planning efforts, Unity High School teacher Janey Hall is taking students on a field trip to Northwood Technical College this November 12 to learn about the Hospitality Foundations Program.

Hospitality Foundations is designed for diverse learners who are eager to build employment skills in a supportive, hands-on environment. Instead of traditional tests, students gain confidence through practice, exploration, and real-world application. The program emphasizes teamwork, customer service, and community connection—key components of success in the hospitality industry and beyond.

During the visit, students will tour campus facilities, meet instructors, and learn about the application and admissions process. Five high school students are already interested in enrolling in the program starting in January, a wonderful example of how early planning can lead to meaningful postsecondary opportunities. This experience reflects the district's commitment to helping every student explore pathways to employment, independence, and lifelong learning.



DOTL Board Report

November 2025

Math Programming Update

At each building level, Unity School District Math Programming is engaged in improvement efforts.

District

Math teaching teams at respective building levels are continuing to develop their guaranteed and viable curriculum by: 1) Refining essential standards decisions; 2) Aligning assessments to those standards to clarify learning expectations; 3) Utilizing data findings from assessments to improve instruction.

Elementary

Prior to this year, any Math intervention efforts were left up to grade level team discretion. Starting in Trimester 2, Unity Elementary will have systematic Math Interventions in place for grades 1-4. Additionally, grades 3 and 4 will be piloting implementation of a supplementary enrichment resource, called Concept Quests, that we have as part of our Bridges Math universal curriculum.

Middle School

Math intervention focus has been expanded at Unity Middle School in the 2025-26 school year by assigning each Math teacher to an intervention section during Eagle Time. Two Math teachers also have an additional Math Intervention block in the regular schedule. For enrichment, 5th and 6th grade students get one trimester of 'Math Challenge'. Lastly, Math teachers have already engaged in 2 of 3 professional learning sessions from one of our resources, IXL, which aims to target specific skill development for students. IXL aligns with lessons taught from our core curriculum, and it syncs with our local screener data (iReady Math) in order to meet students where they're at.

High School

High School Math teachers are currently engaged in exploring the redesign of Math course pathways. Some students at UHS currently experience up to 10 months of no math instruction due to how trimester scheduling works. For example, a 9th grade student may take Algebra 1 during Trimesters 1 and 2 but then have a gap until taking Geometry during Trimesters 2 and 3 of 10th grade. Our team is working on solutions to get students math instruction on a consistent basis that will positively impact student outcomes in this subject area.

Additionally, UMS and UHS Math teachers are collaboratively discussing how to get all students ready for taking Algebra I or higher by the time students enter 9th grade. Practically, this would mean elimination of the current 'Foundations' course some 9th graders get enrolled in.

CURRENT MATH OUTCOMES

2 Year Scores with New DPI Performance Levels

		Developing/ Approaching	Meeting/ Advanced
Forward, UES	2023-24	48.8%	51.2%
	2024-25	49.3%	50.7%
Forward, UMS	2023-24	38%	62%
	2024-25	50%	50%
preACT/ACT, UHS	2023-24	70.7%	29.3%
	2024-25	63.4%	36.6%

5 YEAR DISTRICT MATH GOALS

Goal 1 - 25% Annual Growth in Advanced Math

Performance

2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
9.50%	11.88%	14.84%	18.55%	23.19%

Goal 2 - 90% Meeting and Advanced

2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
55.96%	67.15%	73.86%	81.25%	89.37%

Goal 3 - 20% Annual Reduction of Students in Developing Performance Level

2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
16.72%	13.38%	10.70%	8.56%	6.85%

EXPECT GREAT THINGS!