



Middle School Board Report October 2024

HOMECOMING 2024

Unity Middle School students and staff showed tremendous excitement and pride throughout Homecoming week. The energy and school spirit were on full display, culminating in a fantastic parade in Balsam Lake that highlighted the strong connection between students, the school, and the community.



STAFF COLLABORATION

Wednesday morning staff meetings have focused on improving student achievement and school culture through collaborative efforts, positively impacting both students and staff. We are excited to see these meetings continue to have a positive impact on the teaching and learning process at UMS.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY ZONE

The new playground is complete, and students are thrilled to have their own space to play and explore, adding to their enjoyment and well-being at Unity Middle School. A special thank you to Amanda Warner and Kara Holden for their efforts in making the playground a reality for our students.



WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

The weekly student assemblies have been well-received, recognizing and discussing Students of the Week, PBIS, Science Olympiad, Student Council, and fall sports, which has highlighted school spirit and reinforced positive behavior.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

5TH 6TH 7TH 8TH E TEAM

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Ariel Mosay Megan Jarchow Isaac Berggren-Fox Kelci Yost Bentley Langiewicz

NOTEWORTHY DATES & NEWS

- RCU Team Member Interviews: October 2nd
- Progress Reports for T1: October 14th
- Guest Speaker, Sam Demma Visits: October 16th
- Picture re-take day: October 18th
- Staff vs 8th Grade Athlete Games: October 18th
- NO SCHOOL: October 21st (In-Service)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 21st (4-8pm)
- NAEP Testing: October 23rd
- STEM Shuttle Visits: October 28th

Unity Middle School was selected again this year to host NAEP for testing on a select group of students in grades 7 & 8. These students will randomly be selected to take either the Math or ELA test. Communication will be sent to families in the upcoming weeks, to prepare students for the assessment.