

District Administrator's Report

June 2022

Unity School District

Summer School Makes Learning Fun!

IT HAS STARTED!! June 13-30, Monday Through Thursday

Unity's Summer School Program is always the most impressive summer school program in the region. 2022 will be no different and will be full of exciting and engaging learning opportunities!

In any given year, over 600 Unity students participate in many exciting, engaging, and unique learning opportunities in the summer. Unity provides the area's richest, most rigorous, and creative summer school programming, with students and teachers working together to learn through exciting opportunities and the great outdoors. The courses offered are geared toward students' interests while providing a project based approach to learning.

Families and students who are interested in registering for the course offerings at the elementary, middle, and high schools are encouraged to contact their child's office. Registrations materials are available, with a registration deadline of May 16. Some of the creative offerings are: Adventures in Baking, Paint with Watercolors, Girls Fit for Sports, Piano Lessons, Swim Lessons, Crafty Kids, Rock On! Geology, Driver Education, Strength and Conditioning, and Read Right. There are many more amazing offerings! Also, this year will have a Theatre Camp, "The Greatest Show" for students in grades 2-4. There is something for everyone!

Have you ever thought of teaching a class?

Unity Community Education is gearing up for a full return in the fall. Unity School District's Community Education Program is continually looking for instructors for classes. Unity Community Education offers a diverse catalog of classes to meet the needs and interests of the community. The program is looking for new, exciting, and interesting classes. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact Amanda Warner at (715) 825-3515 x5010.

Food Service Meal Program Update

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will continue reimbursing schools and childcare centers for free meals to all students regardless of their income through the 2022 summer. This free meal program has been incredibly successful over past year. The program has ensured that school children do not go hungry and have access to nutritious meals, both breakfast and lunch.

It is likely that the free meal program will cease after this summer, with the elimination of federal funding. Meal prices are typically considered by the Board of Education in the summer for the following school year. This decision awaits further information from the WI Department of Public Instruction.

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Summer Is A Time For Projects

Summer 2022 Facilities Maintenance Projects:

- ★ Elementary School Flooring Replacement, Phase 1 (Classrooms and Hallways)
- ★ Middle School Locker Room Renovation (Lockers, HVAC, Flooring)
- ★ Middle School North Roof Replacement
- ★ Replacement of Middle School Exterior Windows and Doors
- ★ Parking Lot Crack Sealing and Patching
- ★ Concrete Sidewalk Replacement
- ★ Pool HVAC Unit Maintenance
- ★ Pool Locker Room Flooring
- ★ Restroom Privacy Partitions
- ★ Gym Floor Refinishing, HS Gym 2 and MS Gym
- ★ LEAP Center Playground Completion
- ★ LEAP Center Cleaning and Maintenance, June 6-10

A Board Long-Range Planning and Facilities Committee meeting is being scheduled prior to the end of May to review the scope of the work, materials selection, and a general revision of the District Facilities Plan.

Thanks for the Project Time at LEAP!

The Unity LEAP Center was closed the week of June 6-10 for deep cleaning and projects. The maintenance crew took advantage of the time by completing the playground project. The teachers participated in training during the week while also reorganizing the rooms, changing out toys and equipment, and deep cleaning the spaces.

The LEAP Center has openings for children ages six weeks to four years old! Call Heather at 715-825-3500 x4000 for more information. There is currently a wait list for some ages, so call now!



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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.

Summer Is Great Time For Swimming Lessons!

Unity has an amazing Aquatics Center and a fantastic swimming lesson program! Like every summer, swim 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 as they are always incredibly popular.

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.



"Expect Great Things"

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Monday, June 13	First Day of Summer School!	District	
Monday, June 13	Long-Range Planning and Facilities Meeting	Board Room	3:30 PM
Tuesday, June 14	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, June 15	WASDA Statewide Meeting	ZOOM	1:30 PM
Tuesday, June 21	Polk County Health Collaboration Meeting	Virtual	11:30 AM
Wednesday, June 22	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	1:00 PM
Thursday, June 30	Last Day of Summer School	District	
Monday, July 11	CESA 11 Supt. Networking Meeting	ZOOM	10:30 AM
Tuesday, July 12	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, July 13	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	1:00 PM
Tuesday, July 26	CESA 11 Supt. Mentorship Meeting	Turtle Lake	11:00 AM
Thursday, August 4	CESA 11 Administrative Team Legal Summit	Turtle Lake	8:00 AM
Tuesday, August 9	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Monday, August 15	CESA 11 Supt. Networking Meeting	ZOOM	10:30 AM
Wednesday, August 17	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	1:00 PM
Monday, August 22	New Teacher Orientation	Library	8:00 AM
Tuesday, August 23	First Day of Teacher Inservice	District	7:30 AM

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.**