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Unity School District

Community and Student Program Series

Unity School District will be hosting a Student and Community Program Series that will be highlighting "Bridging School and Community - Mental Health Awareness." Many of these programs are open to the community. The programs are a component of the District's comprehensive efforts to provide quality mental health and wellness programming.

UNITY STUDENT AND COMMUNITY PROGRAM SERIES		
BRIDGING SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY - MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS		
Date	**Event**	**Information**
January 23, 2018	*"Resilience" Movie and Resource Fair*	*Community Screening and Resource Fair
March 12, 2018	"*Screenagers - Growing Up in the Digital Age*" Movie and Panel Discussion	Day - Middle and High School Student Screening *Evening - Parent Screening, Discussion
March 26, 2018	*Climb Theatre,* Theatre Group Presentation Regarding Bullying Prevention, Self Control, Respect.	Student Presentations Grades K-3, 4-6, 7-12
April 5, 2018	*SAM (Stop Abusive Messaging)*, District Attorney Jeff Kemp and Social Worker Brooke Whitley	Middle School Student Presentation High School Student Presentation
April 24, 2018	*It Can Wait*, Polk County Sheriff's Department and AT&T of Wisconsin	Texting and Driving Prevention High School Student Presentation
April 25, 2018	*Polk County Resource Night: Education, Employment, and Beyond!*	*Community Presentation for Parents of Students with Disabilities, Grades 8-12
May 14, 2018	*Kevin Hines*, Suicide Survivor, Activist, Filmmaker	High School Student Presentation *Polk County Suicide Awareness Walk, 5/19/18
September, 2018	*Tasha Schuh*, 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
Further details will be provided closer to the event dates. Stay tuned to 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.		

Unity's Alternative Diploma Program Opens Many Doors

In its 14th 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 2018 will be honored on May 8th!

State Solo and Ensemble Competition

On May 4th, approximately thirty Unity High School students went to Eau Claire to compete in the state solo & ensemble competition. Congratulations to Mr. Hammers, M. Kobberdahl, and the musicians on the great honor of advancing to state!

Implement the Educator Effectiveness Model with a focus on school improvement, staff collaboration, student achievement, and educator practices.

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New School District Goals for 2018-2019

1. Nurture and promote a positive culture of respect, leadership, and character for all.

2. Encourage career readiness through school and community partnerships.

3. Promote and provide flexible accelerated, personalized learning opportunities for students.

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

*Approved at the Board Planning Session, April, 2018

Unity Summer School Planning

The 2018 Summer School Program looks to build on the success of the last two summers' programs. Enrollment numbers for last summer were absolutely amazing, with over 600 enrolled. Luck and Unity, working collaboratively, provided the area's richest, most rigorous, and creative summer school programming. This year's program will again see the two neighboring districts combining to provide an exemplary learning program for students. The courses offered will be 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. Information will be posted on the school district website regarding the exact dates, times, events, and classes.

Unity Hosts Summer Regional Custodial Workshop

The CESA #11 Custodial Workshop and Vendor Showcase will be hosted at Unity on July 11, 2018. At past workshops, there have been about 150 custodians from CESA #11 schools and ten vendors. In addition to the vendor showcase, there will be several educational topics offered for the custodians.

This workshop is designed to highlight the latest innovations in custodial/maintenance products/ practice and to increase awareness of issues in the workplace affecting staff and students. Session topics may include school safety, cleaning efficiency, lawn and turf maintenance, LED lighting, and new maintenance technologies. This workshop will also offer an opportunity to tour the new Unity High School.

Encourage career, college, and technical readiness through business and school partnerships.

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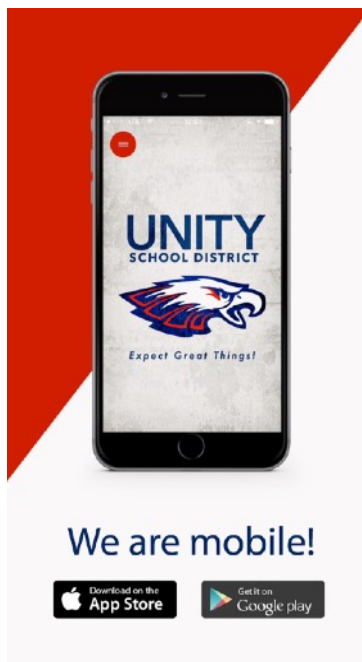## *May 2018*

2017-2018 School District Goals
(Approved by the Unity Board of Education, March, 2017)

- **1. Focus on school improvement, staff collaboration, student achievement, and educator practices.**
- **2. Encourage career, college, and technical readiness through business and school partnerships.**
- **3. Promote and provide flexible accelerated, personalized learning opportunities for students.**
- **4. Encourage healthy students, staff, and community.**

> **Parents**:
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> Update your contact information online or
> by calling your child's school office.

Unity School District Technology Updates

SCHOOL DISTRICT APP The app is available for both Android and iOS mobile devices. The app, Unity School District, can be found at the App Store or Google Play.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE Unity School District updates the District website daily. Please visit the website to ensure that you stay informed regarding the District's events, policies, activities, performance, and programs.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, May 8	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, May 9	High School Awards Night	PAC	7:00 PM
Monday, May 14	Kevin Hines Suicide Prevention Presentation	PAC	9:00 AM
Monday, May 14	HS Spring Concert	PAC	7:00 PM
Friday, May 18	1st and 2nd Grade Musical	PAC	2:00 PM
Tuesday, May 22	5th and 6th Grade Concert	PAC	7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 23	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, May 24	Busy Bugs Spring Concert	PAC	9:30 AM
Thursday, May 24	7th and 8th Grade Spring Concert	PAC	7:00 PM
Friday, May 25	Schedule Change - Full School Day	District	1:00 PM
Friday, May 25	Unity High School Graduation Ceremony	HS Gym 1	7:00 PM
Monday, May 28	No School - Memorial Day	District	
Wednesday, May 30	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Friday, June 8	Last Day of School	District	
Friday, June 8	Kindergarten Graduation	PAC	10:00 AM
June 11, 12	Staff In-Service	District	
Tuesday, June 12	2018 Wall of Honor Presentation	PAC	6:00 PM
Tuesday, June 12	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	7:00 PM

"Expect Great Things"

Encourage healthy students, staff, and community.