

District Administrator's Report

September 2018

Unity School District

Unity Welcomes Tasha Schuh for a Powerful Presentation

PUBLIC IS WELCOME!

Unity School District
Performing Arts Center
Wednesday, September 12
6:30 PM

Survivor, believer, fighter – Tasha Schuh is an inspiration and hope for all who face life's greatest challenges. Tasha's life changed dramatically when she was 16 years old; she was in a theater accident that left her paralyzed from the chest down.

Today, Tasha has learned to live life to its fullest, and is an inspirational speaker and author. Tasha was honored as Ms. Wheelchair USA and she was the 2012 recipient of the National Rehabilitation Champion Award, among receiving numerous other recognitions over the years. She lives in Ellsworth, WI with her husband Doug Michaels, a former TV meteorologist from Eau Claire.

Tasha's spirit will captivate you and her story will inspire you. After hearing Tasha's story, you will have a boost of confidence to overcome challenges and persevere, no matter what life throws at you. You will also have the opportunity to meet her following the presentation.

tashaschuh.com

Unity is Innovation!

Unity is a leading school district in so many ways. It is nearly impossible to list them all! If one were to try to count the ways, here is a good start.

- Trimester Schedule
- All-Day, Every-Day Pre-Kindergarten
- 1:1 iPad Learning, Grades 5-12
- Personalized Learning
- Outdoor Learning
- Mental Health Screening, Middle and High School
- School Resource Officer (SRO) Program
- ALICE Incident Response Program
- Health Services Program
- Area's Only High School CNA Class
- WITC High School Partnership
- Mental Health Programming Series
- In-School Mental Health Therapy Clinic
- Alternative Diploma Program
- Staff and Student Wellness Programs
- Area's Most Advanced Placement (AP) Classes
- Award Winning PBIS Program
- Native American Language Program
- Technical Education Program
- Award Winning Music Program

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Unity Website Undergoes a Transformation

Unity School District's website is undergoing a transformation! The new website will seamlessly connect the District's mobile app with the information on the website. Additionally, the new website will provide a more efficient and appealing experience for the community with a better user interface and effective organization.

Look for the new website on or around October 1st!

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.

Unity Homecoming 2018

Unity Homecoming will be Friday, September 21st. Friday will be an eventful day as students will participate in the Annual Unity Community Homecoming Parade at 11:00am. Milltown will be hosting the parade this year. Students will return to school for lunch and will have an early release at 1:00pm.

The Homecoming football game will be played on Friday night at ROK stadium on campus. Preceding the game will be the Unity Community Picnic, which will be free for the Unity Community and will feature a grill-out and many activities for children. Food will be available around 5:00pm.

Homecoming Week Home Varsity Events

Tuesday, September 19	4:15pm	Tennis Match	Unity Tennis Courts
Thursday, September 20	4:30pm	Cross-Country Meet	Unity Nature Trail
	7:15pm	Volleyball	HS Gym #1
Friday, September 21	11:00am	Homecoming Parade	Milltown
	5:00-7:00pm	Community Picnic	Unity Playground
	7:00pm	Football Game	ROK Stadium
	9:30pm	Homecoming Dance	HS Gym #2



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2018-2019 School District Goals

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

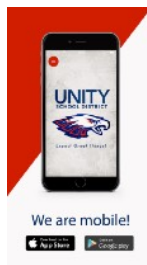
- Nurture and promote a positive culture of respect, leadership, and character for all.
- Encourage career readiness through school and community partnerships.
- Promote and provide flexible accelerated, personalized learning opportunities for students.
- Encourage healthy students, staff, and community while continuing to address mental health needs through various programs and partnerships.

Parents:

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

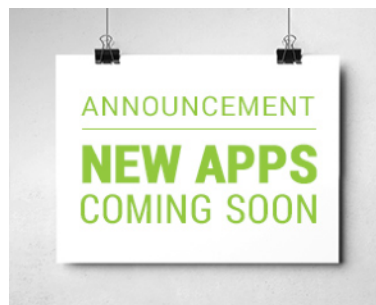
Unity School District Technology Updates

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.

The Infinite Campus App was updated. This update created two new apps, Campus Parent and Campus Student. They were added to the App Store and Google Play. Parents and students downloading the apps will instantly be connected to tailored user experiences for accessing assignments, grades and more. The new apps make it so easy for parents and students to monitor student progress with up-to-date information.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, September 11	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 12	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Wednesday, September 12	Tasha Schuh Presentation	PAC	6:30 PM
Thursday, September 13	District Technology Meeting	Board Room	7:40 AM
Friday, September 14	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Monday, September 17	WISE Training - CESA 11	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Tuesday, September 18	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	Rice Lake	12:30 PM
Wednesday, September 19	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Friday, September 21	Early Release: Homecoming	District	1:00 PM
Friday, September 21	Homecoming Parade, Annual Picnic, Homecoming Football Game	District	
Wednesday, September 26	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Wednesday, October 3	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Wednesday, October 3	WASB Region 1 Meeting	Trego	6:00 PM
Thursday, October 4	Community Education Meeting	Board Room	4:00 PM
Tuesday, October 9	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, October 10	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, October 11	District Technology Meeting	Board Room	7:40 AM
Friday, October 12	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Tuesday, October 16	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Monday, October 22	District Annual Meeting	Elem. Cafeteria	7:00 PM

"Expect Great Things"

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UNITY COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Unity School District is dedicated to providing comprehensive health services for its students and employees. The District is an educational leader in partnering with local providers and the county for a focused health program.

School Nursing Services

- Unity School District provides nursing services for all of its students.
- Unity School District has a Department of Public Instruction licensed registered nurse on staff full-time to meet the needs of its student population.
- The school nurse oversees the dispensation of medication to students.
- The student wellness program is coordinated by the school nurse.
- The school nurse coordinates with a medical advisor from the St. Croix Regional Medical Center (SCRMC).

Mental Health Clinic

- Unity School District has partnered with Family Therapy Associates (FTA) of New Richmond and St. Croix Falls to provide mental health therapy for referrals at the school.
- The mental health clinic has been approved by the State of Wisconsin.
- A therapist from FTA will be assigned to Unity one or more days a week, dependent upon the caseload.
- School counselors and principals may provide a referral packet to the parent/guardian of the child. The subsequent therapy is handled by the family's insurance.
- With parent permission, the therapist and clinic may provide scheduled therapy sessions as needed with the student and family.
- The office location of the therapist is room #108, in the high school area of the library.

Social Worker

- Unity School District has partnered with Polk County to provide a full-time social worker in the school setting.
- Unity contracts directly with Polk County for the position and services are available for all students.
- The social worker may provide access to social and human services. The social worker may also provide crisis intervention for students with immediate needs.
- School counselors and principals may provide a referral for a student. There is no cost to the family.
- The office location of the social worker is room #303, next to the special education office.

Public Health Services

- Unity School District contracts with Polk County for Public Health Services. The services provided include:
 - Infectious Disease
 - Immunizations, including Influenza
 - Annual Health Screening
 - Vision and Audiology Screening
 - Classroom Presentations

Student Oral Health Program

- Unity School District has a cooperative agreement with NorthLakes Community Clinic to provide oral health services to its students.
- With parent permission, students may receive teeth cleaning and sealants. There is no charge for the services provided to the student.

Athletic Trainer

- Unity School District has a business partnership with the St. Croix Regional Medical Center (SCRMC) to provide athletic training services to its athletes.
- The services provided are free of charge to Unity's athletes and are coordinated through SCRMC's sports medicine program.
- The office location of the athletic trainer is in the high school, room #136.

Physical and Occupational Therapy

- Unity School District has a business partnership with the St. Croix Regional Medical Center (SCRMC) to provide physical and occupational therapy to students who qualify.
- Physical and occupational therapy services are typically provided to students as part of an IEP or 504 plan.

Staff Training/Professional Development

- Trauma Informed Training
- DPI Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training
- Lifelines Suicide Prevention Training