



Your Weekly Update



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Calendar

- Wednesday, August 14: [First Day of Classes, K-12](#)
- Wednesday, August 21: [First Day of Preschool](#)

Congratulations to the U-46 Class of 2019!

It's hard to believe, but the end of another school year is here! More than 2,700 students graduated from high school on May 25 as part of the U-46 Class of 2019. Congratulations to our graduates and thank you to the families and staff members who have supported them along this journey.

A photo album of the best photos from the graduation ceremonies can be viewed on the [District's Facebook page](#) and a video recapping the graduation ceremonies can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/g03EdACJKis>.



Applications Now Open for the Parent Leadership Institute

Applications are now being accepted for the next class of the Parent Leadership Institutes which will get underway in October. The African American Parent Leadership Institute (AAPLI) and the Hispanic Parent Leadership Institute (HPLI) help parents develop the confidence and



knowledge to become more effective advocates within the District and their communities.=

Those who are interested in the program can learn more by viewing the informational video available on the Parent Leadership Institutes' page in District's website under the Parent section; there is a link for an application there.

Potential applicants with questions should reach out to Family & Community Engagement Coordinator Karla Jiménez at karlajimenez@u-46.org.

Summer Activities and Reminders

Here are a few reminders to help your family make the most of summer break and for those with students returning in August, to prepare for the next school year:

- We strongly encourage U-46 students to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local public library. Research shows the great benefits that come with reading just 20 minutes a day over the summer months. Links to area libraries and information on their summer reading programs will be [posted here](#).
- School supply lists for individual schools for the 2019-20 school year can be [found here](#).
- Information on summer meals programs, which provide free lunches to students at community sites, can be found [here](#) from the City of Elgin and the Hanover Township.
- Online registration for the 2019-20 school year is underway, and registration fees for students entering first through twelfth grades will go up by \$20 after May 31. Registration is handled through the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#). If you have any questions about the registration, please call the Registration Office at 847-888-5000 ext. 5715 (English) or ext. 5016 (Spanish). You can also find helpful information on the [U-46 Student Registration page](#).
- The Transportation Department will also communicate student bus details through the Parent Portal on Infinite Campus. Even with any last-minute student registration/enrollments, transportation details can be updated and viewed nightly via the Parent Portal. Those who do not remember their login credentials can call the Help Desk at 847-888-5000 ext. 4295 or use [this form](#) to reset their password. The Transportation Department can be reached at 847-888-5095.



- Project Backpack is a community-based initiative to benefit students in need by offering them the supplies needed for a successful school year. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 (or while supplies last) at Elgin Community College's Event Center, Building J. Information can be [found here](#).
- The S.A.F.E. childcare program is still accepting registration for its summer camps as well as applications for after-school care at select U-46 elementary schools. Find detailed [information here](#).
- And of course, please keep a close eye on the [U-46 Facebook page](#), where you'll find updates on all of the above as well as sneak peeks of how U-46 staff are busy getting schools and classes ready for students to return in August!

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