

The weekly newsletter from School District U-46

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Calendar

- Thursday, Nov. 2: Unite U-46 Community Engagement Session. Details here.
- Monday, Nov. 6: Board of Education meeting. Details here.
- Tuesday, Nov. 7: Dual Language Parent Support Group. Details here.
- Friday, Nov. 10: End of the first trimester.

FINAL Dual Credit Info Session

The final informational session about the full-time <u>Dual Credit</u> <u>program</u> is being held virtually Thursday, Oct. 26, at 6 p.m. Current sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply for the program for the 2024-25 school year. Participants take all of their coursework at Elgin Community College (ECC) while earning both high school and college credit for their courses, saving students thousands of



dollars in college tuition. The session is being offered via Zoom and can be joined <u>here</u>. The presentation will be in English with interpretation in Spanish.

Magnet Academy Deadline

Current 8th grade students interested in attending one of the District's five Magnet Academies in high school must submit their application by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31. To be considered for a U-46 Magnet Academy, students are required to have a 2.0 GPA and two letters of recommendation.



Additional information and a link to the application platform is available at <u>u-46.org/magnetacademies</u>, as well as an <u>optional template</u> for recommendation letters.

Any questions about requirements, recommendation letters, or the application process should be directed to middle school counselors or by emailing <u>magnetacademies@u-46.org</u>.

Unite U-46

As the work around <u>Unite U-46</u> moves forward, there are many important decisions to be made, including ones that will impact elementary schools and attendance boundaries. You are encouraged to be a part of that process!

The next Unite U-46 community engagement session is being hosted by the U-46 Community Advisory Council at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 in the auditorium at Tefft Middle School.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event, and although registration is not required, your RSVP will be helpful for planning purposes. To register, click <u>here</u> or visit <u>uniteu46.org</u>.

If you missed the last session, please watch the recording <u>here</u> and then complete this <u>feedback</u> <u>activity</u>.



Dual Language Parent Support Group

U-46 is offering a Dual Language Parent Support Group for parents and guardians who have children in the District's award-winning Dual Language program. These events are being held virtually, and the first one is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. Parents of students in the Dual Language program will connect with other Dual Language families, as well as members of the Multilingual and Multicultural Department, and can ask questions and get tips for supporting their child's education. Support groups will be offered in English and in Spanish. Register at info.u-46.org/DualParent23-24.

More Resources



Careers

Have you considered becoming a part of the U-46 team? School District U-46 offers a number of <u>rewarding</u> <u>opportunities</u> for educators and support staff.



Care Care Solace is a

complimentary and confidential service provided by School District U-46 to help locate a provider for mental health care or substance use treatment. It's available to U-46 students, staff, and their family members.



Community

Visit our <u>U-46 Online Backpack</u> to find information on community events, activities, and resources for our U-46 families and students.

Board of Education

The Board of Education meetings are streamed on the District's <u>YouTube channel</u> and via Zoom. Written highlights from the meetings, as well as presentations delivered to the Board, can be found <u>here</u>.

Weekly Message from Dr. Johnson

Each week, Superintendent Dr. Suzanne Johnson shares a message with U-46 employees and community members. You can read the latest message <u>here</u>.



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