



The weekly newsletter from School District U-46

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Calendar

Stay tuned for upcoming events with our District website calendar available [here](#).

- **Thursday, Nov. 2:** Unite U-46 Community Engagement Session. [Details here](#).
- **Monday, Nov. 6:** Board of Education meeting. [Details here](#).
- **Friday, Nov. 10:** End of the first trimester.

Unite U-46

If you want to be a part of the process for improving our schools, you won't want to miss the next [Unite U-46](#) community engagement session. It's being held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in the auditorium at Tefft Middle School, 1100 Shirley Ave., Streamwood.

The meeting is being hosted by the U-46 Community Advisory Council. After an informational presentation, the community engagement session will include work activities in which attendees will help establish "district standards" and priorities for updates to school buildings and evaluate criteria for new district boundaries.

Registration is not required, but [your RSVP](#) will be helpful for planning purposes. The RSVP form also gives you a chance to ask for a recording of the session if you can't make it in person.

If you missed the last session, please watch the recording [here](#) and then complete this [feedback activity](#).



Thursday Nov. 2 Jueves
7 p.m. Tefft Middle School
1100 Shirley Drive, Streamwood
Register at uniteu46.org

Dual Language Parent Support Group

The first Dual Language Parent Support Group for this year is being offered on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

These groups offer families with children in U-46's Dual Language program a chance to network with fellow parents and meet members of the Multilingual and Multicultural Department. In these sessions, parents can expand their knowledge of Dual Language programs, better understand their child's biliteracy pathway, ask questions, and explore other topics.



Support groups will be offered in English and in Spanish. Register at info.u-46.org/DualParent23-24.

Veterans Day

Students and staff in School District U-46 will support and honor our local veterans and troops with special ceremonies, concerts, displays, and collections during the month of November. In addition, local veterans are visiting classrooms to speak to students about their service and their

lives as part of Veterans Voices, a program being held in partnership with the Gail Borden Public Library. Keep an eye on U-46's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) channels and help us honor our veterans.



Thanksgiving Recess

With the fall and winter holidays approaching, please consult u-46.org/calendar for details on days when school is not in session for students.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, is a non-attendance day for students. The Thanksgiving recess is Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24. Students will not have instruction on those days and District offices will be closed, as well as school buildings. Students will return to classes on Monday, Nov. 27.

Please remember as we near the holiday season and the end of 2023 that it is vital that our students are in school and on time to class every day, right up until the end of the school day. Every day in school counts and helps build the foundation for your child's academic success. It is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as collaborate with their peers on rigorous, standards-aligned tasks that require critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication. When your child is absent, they miss out on this collaboration.

For our Student Attendance Guidelines as part of our Student Handbook, please visit u-46.org/attendance.

More Resources



Careers

Have you considered becoming a part of the U-46 team? School District U-46 offers a number of [rewarding opportunities](#) 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



Online Backpack
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Community

Visit our [U-46 Online Backpack](#) to find information on community events, activities, and resources for our U-46 families and students.

treatment. It's available to U-46 students, staff, and their family members.

Board of Education

The Board of Education meetings are streamed on the District's [YouTube channel](#) and via Zoom. Written highlights from the meetings, as well as presentations delivered to the Board, can be found [here](#).

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 [here](#).



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