



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](#).

- **Monday, Jan. 16:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No classes for students, offices closed. [Details here](#).
- **Monday, Jan. 23:** Board of Education meeting. [Details here](#).
- **Wednesday, Jan. 25:** Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee meeting. [Details here](#).
- **Friday, Jan. 27:** Institute Day. No classes for students, offices open. [Details here](#).

Staying Involved and Connected

The African American Advisory Council will host a virtual meeting tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 12, at 6 p.m. The U-46 School & Community Relations department will lead a discussion about how parents and guardians can stay involved in their children's education and build a strong connection with their child's school as well as the District.

At the end of the meeting, the council will continue its book club discussion of "Fugitive Pedagogy" by Dr. Jarvis Givens.

All are welcome to attend the meeting, which will be conducted via Zoom. Advanced registration is required and is available [here](#).

Keeping Your Kids Safe in Cyberspace

Online safety for children and teenagers will be the focus of this week's [Community Advisory Council](#) meeting being held Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. Elgin Police Department Detective Andrew Houghton will explain how to protect our children from unsafe online practices followed by a panel that will focus on the impact of social media on students.



The winter CAC meetings are being held virtually. Please register [here](#) to join the meeting via Zoom.

Report Cards

First semester report cards for middle and high school students are now available to view online via [Infinite Campus Parent](#). Elementary students are on a trimester schedule, and their first trimester report cards were posted in the fall.

Visit u-46.org/reportcards for an overview of U-46 Student Progress Reports and Report Cards. Remember that parents can [customize the settings](#) to be notified about assignment and grade updates.

Voices from the Heart

Nine young artists recently had their mural designs chosen as winners in this year's Voces del Corazón/Voices from the Heart Writing and Art Contest.



Now students at four schools will vote this month on which mural they want to have installed in May at their school building.

Voices from the Heart was organized by the U-46 Multilingual and Multicultural Education department. Its purpose was to nurture creative expression and to validate the diverse identities of all U-46 Dual Language and ESL students while promoting the importance and value of bilingualism in the District and the community at large.

Dual Language and ESL students from elementary, middle and high schools were challenged to write essays for the contest about the value of bilingualism. There were individual winners as well as four Grand Prize School Winners.

Learn more about the contest and the winners [here](#).



We're Hiring

Have you considered becoming a part of the U-46 team? As the second-largest school district in the state of Illinois, School District U-46 offers a number of rewarding opportunities for educators and support staff, including bus drivers, social workers, secretaries, food service technicians, and more. You can learn more about our District and job openings at u-46.org/careers.



Here are a couple of positions that we are highlighting:

- [Family & Community Relations Specialist](#): This individual will identify and lead best practices to increase, improve, and sustain strong engagement and communication efforts between U-46, families, and the community. Working closely with U-46 schools, departments, and community stakeholders, they will organize and implement district-wide family and community engagement initiatives, such as leadership development programs, activities, training, presentations, and webinars.
- [Registered Nurse](#): This position provides health assessment, emergency assessment, planning, intervention, evaluation, and management for students, staff, and families to ensure safety of students with health concerns.

Online Backpack

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

Coming up:

- Streamwood Park District - Dance Academy
- Boys & Girls Club of Elgin - After-School Program at South Elgin Clubhouse

The flyers in the Online Backpack are the responsibility of the group listed and not a District endorsement. Visit Online Backpack to view the organization's flyer for more information.



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