



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, April 13:** African American Advisory Council meeting. [Details here](#).
- **Friday, April 14:** Deadline to complete online survey for the Superintendent search process. [Details here](#).
- **Monday, April 17:** Dual Language Parent Support Group. [Details here](#).
- **Monday, April 24:** Board of Education meeting. [Details here](#).
- **Tuesday, April 25:** Dual Language Informational Night. [Details here](#).

African American Advisory Council to focus on Gifted programs

The District's Gifted programming will be the focus of Thursday's meeting of the African American Advisory Council. U-46 Gifted Coordinator April Wells will deliver an overview about the District's program, including U-46's philosophy regarding gifted education, the definition of gifted education, and how students are identified for gifted services.

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 at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 13. Advanced registration is required and is available [here](#).

U-46 Wellness Fair offers health-centered fun

Mark your calendars for the “May Your Health Be With You” health and wellness fair on Thursday, May 4, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Centre of Elgin, 100 Symphony Way, Elgin.

This fun, free event is being planned by U-46 in collaboration with the Kane County Health Department, and all U-46 students, families, and community members are invited.

The first 1,000 attendees will receive a free goodie bag. There is also the opportunity to enter a drawing for a \$200 Visa gift card, autographed Chicago Bears items, Kane County Cougars tickets, a bicycle, and more. Other activities will include recipe tastings, car seat safety checks, dental screenings, cardio and stretching sessions, a double dutch rope-jumping competition, performances from Larkin High School’s dance team, a variety of food trucks, and more. Find more information [here](#).



Walk or run and support U-46’s deaf and hard of hearing students

The U-46 Deaf and Hard of Hearing 5K, being held on Saturday, May 6, is a fundraiser and social event for our District’s Deaf and Hard of Hearing students. Your school and/or family can run or walk in this event and enjoy fun activities afterward.



This year’s race will take place at the Bartlett Nature Center, 2054 W. Stearns Road, Bartlett. Registration is open now and available [here](#).

Registration fees include a t-shirt, lunch, and swag bag. Any questions can be directed to Deaf and Hard of Hearing teacher Zainab Sheth at zainabsheth@u-46.org.

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**Schedule summer
appointments now for
back-to-school
physicals!**

**¡Programe ya su cita
médica de verano para
el examen físico de
regreso a la escuela!**

u-46.org/health

One month left to submit a Dual Language Interest Form

Friday, May 12. That's the deadline for parents and guardians of incoming kindergarten or 1st grade students to submit a Dual Language Interest Form.

Filling out the form does not guarantee placement for students in this award-winning program, but it does start the process. Both an online and printable version of the interest form can be found [here](#), although the online version is preferred.



For families who want to learn more about the Dual Language program before, or in addition to, filling out the form, two more informational sessions are scheduled this spring. These are hosted by the Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department:

- A virtual session will be held Tuesday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. That meeting can be joined [here](#).
- An in-person meeting will be held Thursday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m at Otter Creek Elementary School, 2701 Hopps Road, Elgin.

These hour-long sessions will explain the structure of the Dual Language program, resources available for parents to support their child's learning experience, and will allow for Q&A time. The program will be offered in English and Spanish.

Please help spread the word about this great opportunity for our young students. Any families with questions can call 847-888-5000, ext. 5331 or 5332, or visit u-46.org/duallanguage.

Looking for a new career?

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:

- [Athletic Director, Streamwood High School](#) - This individual coordinates and supervises inter-scholastic athletic programs and extra-curricular activities to provide students with the best possible opportunities and experiences.
- [Grants Program Manager](#) - This position is responsible for ensuring fiscal equity and making sure all grants are processed and submitted in a timely fashion. They also audit financial claims and the required state and federal reports as submitted for the assigned grants and funding.

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:

- Village of South Elgin - Mother Daughter Beach Bash
- Hanover Township - Committee on Youth openings

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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