

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. 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. No classes, offices closed.
- Tuesday, Jan. 18: Dual Language Parent Support Group. Details here.
- Monday, Jan. 22: Board of Education meeting. Details here.

CAC meeting to focus on mental health resources

The <u>Community Advisory Council's</u> (CAC) first meeting of 2024 will provide an overview of how U-46 supports student mental health, including available resources and relevant data. It's being held virtually at 7 p.m. this Thursday, Jan. 11. All parents and guardians are encouraged to join.



For a unique Zoom meeting link to join that evening, please register at <u>u-46.org/CACJan24</u>. This program will be presented in English with Spanish interpretation.

No school

Monday, Jan. 15, is the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. There will be no classes for students on Jan. 15, and our offices will be closed. Find calendars for this school year as well as 2024-25 at <u>u-46.org/calendar</u>.

Report Cards

First semester report cards for middle and high school students are now available to view online via <u>Infinite Campus Parent</u>. Elementary students are on a trimester schedule, and their first trimester report cards were posted in the fall.

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

Student Highlight



Emma Greenberg, a senior at South Elgin High School, was selected by the Illinois State Board of Education to be on their <u>Student Advisory Council</u>, providing valuable student perspective to help shape the future of education in the state of Illinois. Learn a bit about Emma in <u>this video</u>.

High School Media Club

U-46 high schoolers have a new opportunity to get involved and help tell the stories of their school, classmates, teachers, and community.

Students in the High School Media Club will explore various topics in digital media and communications, with guidance from industry professionals. In the future, the club's members will have the opportunity to create content for U-46's website, social media



The club's meetings will be held after school, and the next one is on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Larkin High School. Those who are interested in joining, or have any questions, should write Digital Communications Specialist Alec Barlow at <u>alecbarlow@u-46.org</u>.

Dual Language Parent Support Group

U-46 is offering a 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 next one is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 18, 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 <u>info.u-46.org/DualParent23-24</u>.



U-46 Job Fair

Come be part of our team at U-46! Discover our employment opportunities on Friday, Jan. 19, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the U-46 Welcome Center, 1019 E. Chicago St., Elgin.

Find a position that is just right for you and make an impact. We have vacancies for teachers, bus drivers, groundskeepers, food service technicians, dean's assistants, secretaries, and more. We offer full-time and part-time positions and great benefits. U-46 also offers competitive wages, professional development, and growth opportunities for all in a diverse and welcoming environment. Here at U-46, we have a place for all.

Join us to learn more about how you can be part of U-46 at <u>u-46.org/careers</u>. For any questions please contact <u>humanresources@u-46.org</u>.



More Resources

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>.





Board of Education The Board of Education meetings are streamed on the District's <u>YouTube channel</u> and



Care Coordination



Community

from the meetings, as well as presentations delivered to the Board, can be found <u>here</u>.

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

