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"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"

Greetings from the Union Community School District! Please find below the November 2026 stakeholder communication.

Congratulations and Thank You

- Congratulations to the volleyball team for earning a state tournament berth.
- Congratulations to all our thespians, crew and school staff on the fall play.
- Congratulations to all our girls' swim team members who participated in the state girls' swim meet, especially our place winners.
- Congratulations to L. Parson for winning a 3rd straight state individual championship and achieving a time in the 100 breaststroke to garner All-American recognition.
- Congratulations to all our all-conference, all-district and/or all-state athletes in our fall sports.
- Congratulations to H. Mast for being recognized by IAVolleyball as the 2A Setter of the Year.
- Congratulations to B. Grimm and T. Smith for being named to one of the all-state volleyball teams by the IGCA (Iowa Girls' Coaches Association)
- Congratulations to all the athletes who achieved personal milestones during the fall season.
- Thank you to all who organized and helped with our Veterans' Days programs in the district.

SAVE Project Update

As communicated last month, the board of education will look to approve the bids for HVAC and an updated fire alarm system at UHS, roofing replacement at UMS and UHS, and the HVAC and restroom work at UMS in December. The projects listed here are slated to be bid separately according to Iowa law and board policy.

Calendar for 2027-2028

The district calendar committee will have its first meeting soon in regards to the 2027-2028 school calendar. The goal is to have the final version to the board in February.

ISASP Update and Change

Per the Iowa Department of Education's memo earlier this month, full ISASP results will not be available until mid-December. This is later than what was previously communicated. Further, Iowa is transitioning from ISASP to Iowa LEAD (Learning Expectations and Academic Development) with new performance levels— below, approaching, meeting or exceeding grade level standards. Testing associated with Iowa LEAD will be in the spring.

Early Dismissal/No School Reminders

December 2- 1:00 p.m. dismissal
December 22- 1:00 p.m. dismissal
December 23-January 4- No School

Winter Activities

Good Luck to all our winter activities! There is no doubt the students, coaches, and sponsors will represent themselves, our district and our communities well.

Thank you, as usual, for your promotion of the Union Community School District! Go Knights!