



UNITY... FAITH, EXCELLENCE, SERVICE

HOME BULLETIN

June 6, 2019

- CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2019!** Unity graduated 146 seniors in the Unity gymnasium on Monday, May 20.
 - Our class speakers were Sara VanDenBosch and Andrew DeBruin.
 - The class Scripture text was taken from Matthew chapters 5-7.
 - The class Theme was Salt-Light-Life!
 - Mr. Craig Flietstra, retiring math teacher, gave the graduation address.
- GRADUATION GOWNS:** If your senior did not return their graduation gown, please bring it to the school office.
- 2019/2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR:** We have included the 2019/20 school calendar at the end of this Home Bulletin. Student schedules will be mailed in early August. Please review school dates as Unity will begin school on Monday, August 19.
- FOOD SERVICE LEADER:** Unity Christian is seeking an individual to lead our food service department. This is a salaried/part-time position. Experience in food service is desirable, but not required. The job requires certification by the Ottawa County Health Department (current certification not required but applicants must be willing to become certified). Job duties include but not limited to, ordering all food, securing individuals to assist in serving, maintaining menu, following all health department guidelines, monitoring food service operation during school hours. This position is not responsible for athletic concession help or oversight. Maintaining a daily schedule while school is in session for the preparation of food and serving is a must. The majority of the position responsibilities occur only while school is in session, there are limited hours during the summer and when school is not in session. All those interested in this position must provide a cover letter, resume, and complete a Unity Christian application. Send all inquiries for an application to unity@unitychristian.org and return completed items to the same. If you have specific questions about this position, please contact Jerry DeGroot at 669-1820.
- PM BUS ROUTE DRIVER NEEDED:** Unity is seeking a PM bus route driver for next school year. Please contact Doug VanderPloeg at 669-1820 or dvanderploeg@unitychristian.org if interested.

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6. **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Unity's summer office hours are as follows:
 Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 Friday: 8:00 a.m. – noon
7. **2019/20 ENROLLMENT:** Online enrollment was due on May 17. If you have not already enrolled, please do so through www.unitychristian-mi.finalforms.com. Enrollments are needed to confirm course registration and to develop student schedules.

If you have any questions regarding the online enrollment process, please call Sandy in Unity's office (669-1820).

8. **FALL MUSICAL INFORMATION:** The fall musical for 2019 has been chosen. Unity students will be performing *Tuck Everlasting*. Auditions for leads were before finals week. There are dozens of other parts to be cast in the fall. Auditions will be the week of Labor Day, September 3-6.
9. **STUDENT COUNCIL** membership for the 2019-20 school year has been determined. Emily Wolters (President), Jordan Bruckbauer (Vice-President), Lydia Wiersma (Secretary), and Cassidy Folkert (Correspondent) make up the Executive Committee. The remaining Student Council memberships includes:

Cam Andringa	Caleb LaClear	Jenna Levering
Sam Meyer	Annaley Nienhuis	Lexi Schepers
Marissa Stanton	Isaac TeSlaa	Josie TeSlaa
Mya VanderVliet		

Before disbanding for the summer, one of Student Council's final acts was to donate money to Kids Food Basket. The total amount collected from pop can returns was \$244.

10. **SPRING SPORTS AS OF June 6, 2019**
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| Baseball – Varsity | 13 – 19 | 5 th place in the OK Green Conference |
| <i>All Conference: Nate Warne</i> | | |
| <i>All Conference Honorable Mention: Jacob Ohlman</i> | | |
| Baseball – JV | 19 - 9 | |
| Baseball – Freshman | 5 - 7 | |
| Golf – Varsity | 2 - 4 | 4 th place in the OK Green Conference
7 th place out of 19 at Regional Match |
| <i>All Conference Honorable Mention: Bryce Lanser</i> | | |
| Golf – JV | 3 – 4 | 3 rd place in OK Green Conference |

Lacrosse – Varsity Boys 10 – 6 - 1 (with Holland Christian H.S.)

All Conference: Noah Sorenson

Lacrosse – JV Boys 4 - 6 (with Holland Christian H.S.)

Lacrosse – Varsity Girls 13 - 7 (with Hudsonville H.S.)

Lacrosse – JV Girls 4 - 9 (with Hudsonville H.S.)

Soccer – Varsity 13 – 6 - 1 2nd place (tie) in OK Green Conference

All Conference: Claire Darby, Karley Michmerhuizen, Rylee Vrugink

All Conference Honorable Mention: Krystal Butterworth, Lydia Glashower, Sophia Heyboer

MIHSSCA All District Team: Krystal Butterworth, Sophia Heyboer, Karley Michmerhuizen, Rylee Vrugink, Emily Wolters

MIHSSCA Individual All Academic Team: Krystal Butterworth, Claire Darby, Lydia Glashower, Ally Hoekstra, Karley Michmerhuizen

MIHSSCA All Academic Team Award

Soccer – JV 11 – 4 – 3

Softball – Varsity 23 – 12 2nd in OK Green Conference

All Conference: Miranda Baker, Hailey Koetje, Alyssa Meinzer, Ashley Meinzer, Ginny VanManen

All Conference Honorable Mention: Alison Hoekstra, Emily Leegwater

All District: Miranda Baker, Alison Hoekstra, Hailey Koetje, Ashley Meinzer, Ginny VanManen

All Region: Alison Hoekstra, Ginny VanManen

MHSSCA Academic All State Team Award

Softball – JV 24 - 6

Tennis – Varsity 6th in the OK Green Conference
7th Place at Regional Tournament

All Conference: Ava Visser

MHSTCA All State Academic Team Award

Tennis – JV

Track – Boys 2 - 4 4th place at OK Green Conference Meet

All Conference: Caleb Gaffner, Chase Rozeveld

Isaac TeSlaa broke the school record in the long jump with a jump at the regional meet of 22' 3.5" and went on to compete at the state meet on June 1. Also competing at the state meet was the 4x800 relay comprised of Caleb Gaffner, Lucas VanderPloeg, Jacob Buit, and Nick Tibbe.

Track – Girls 1 - 5 5th place at OK Green Conference Meet

All Conference: Alyssa Horstman, Megan Velzen

All State: Alyssa Horstman took 2nd place in the high jump at the State Finals on Saturday, June 1. Congratulations Alyssa!

11. **EQUESTRIANS:** Anyone interested in joining the Equestrian Club should contact Jeff Engbers at jengbers@unitychristian.org.

12. **SUMMER WEIGHT ROOM HOURS:**

Monday – Friday mornings: 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Monday – Thursday evenings: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The weight room will be closed during MHSAA Dead Week (July 1-5)

13. **CONCESSION HELP:** *Are you looking for a way to be involved at Unity? Do you enjoy working with people?*

Please consider helping out the athletic boosters by becoming a concession leader. A concession leader is trained to be in charge of concessions around two times per season. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Doug VanderPloeg in Unity’s athletic office, 669-1820 or at dvanderploeg@unitychristian.org.

14. **SPORTS ADVERTISING:** Would you like to have your business advertised in Unity’s sports programs? Contact Jeff Engbers at 669-1820 or jengbers@unitychristian.org for information on how you can be included in next year’s programs, or check out the information on the Unity Athletics website at this link: <https://unitychristianathletics.org/main/otherbooster/id/39729892>.

15. **SUMMER CAMPS:** Despite being past the registration deadline, we are still enrolling in our summer camps. Please register for summer camps as soon as possible. Click on the link for camp information and registration link: <https://unitychristianathletics.org/main/campsclinics/>

16. **FALL SPORTS START DATE:** Listed below are the start dates for fall sports at Unity:

- Cross Country – Boys/Girls First tryout/practice 8/12
- Equestrian TBD
- Football First tryout/practice 8/12
- Golf – Girls First tryout/practice 8/12
- Soccer – Boys First tryout/practice 8/12
- Swim/Dive – Girls First tryout/practice 8/14
- Tennis – Boys First tryout/practice 8/12
- Volleyball First tryout/practice 8/14

17. **REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN 2019/2020 ATHLETICS:** If your son or daughter is planning to try out for a sport at Unity, he/she must have a CRU Card prior to trying out each season. CRU Cards are given out by the athletic office and are a way for us to track all the necessary paperwork prior to the start of the season. Below is a list of requirements that must be completed for student athletes to receive a CRU Card. CRU Cards are required by the coaches the first day of tryouts/practice for athletes to participate.
- Physical dated after April 15, 2019 turned in to the athletic office (physical forms are available by clicking [here](#)).
 - ImPACT Baseline Concussion Testing complete – To be done every other year. Athletes in golf, tennis, and cross country **DO NOT** need to be tested. An email will be sent to parents when the ImPACT test sign up is ready later this summer.
 - Academic Eligibility & Transfer Eligibility – To be completed by the athletic office.
 - Register and complete the required Final Forms paperwork. This includes medical information, travel permission, and athletic handbooks. **The athletics information on Final Forms will be available beginning June 30, and an email will be sent to parents/students as a reminder to update this athletic information for the 2019/20 school year.**
18. **PRAYER CALENDAR:** The June Prayer Calendar is located on our website under the “News & Events” tab.
19. **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
- **Worship Director Position Available:** Westend CRC in Grand Rapids is hiring a part-time Worship Director beginning at the end of the summer. More information, including how to apply and a complete job description, are available [here](#). Any questions should be directed to Jeremy Marsman (admin@westendcrc.org).
 - **Administrative Assistant** - LaGrave Ave. Christian Reformed Church, a large church in the downtown Heartside area, has an opening for a **part-time** (20-25 hours a week) administrative assistant to join our 12+ staff that supports each other and shares camaraderie. Duties include answering phones, greeting members & visitors, maintaining the church calendar/schedule, database and clerical functions. Excellent interpersonal and communications skills, and computer proficiency necessary. Send inquiries of interest or resumes to: LaGrave Ave. CRC, Attn: Ruth Ringnalda, 107 LaGrave, SE; Grand Rapids, MI, 49503 or email to rringnalda@lagrave.org.

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL – 2019/20 School Calendar

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School is not in session on shaded days. Please see below for explanation of any days that have an asterisk.

- Aug. 14 Staff Orientation
- Aug. 15 Faculty Orientation
- Aug. 19 1st day of school (12:25 p.m. Dismissal)
- Aug. 23 Fr. Mixer (12:25 p.m. Dismissal 10th/11th/12th)
- Aug. 30-Sept.-2 Labor Day Vacation
- Sept. 9 Open House
- Sept. 14, 15 Senior Kickoff
- Oct. 2 Late Start (8:25 a.m.)
- Oct. 7, 10, 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 11 12:25 p.m. Dismissal
- Oct. 24, 25 CEA Convention – No School
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day Assembly
- Nov. 28, 29 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 4 Late Start (8:25 a.m.)
- Dec. 18, 19, 20 Finals
- Dec. 20 End of 1st Semester
- Dec. 21 - Jan. 5 Christmas Break

- Jan. 6 2nd Semester Begins
- Jan. 11 Winter Dance
- Feb. 12 Late Start (8:25 a.m.)
- Feb. 14 Winterfest
- Feb. 21, 24 Winter Break
- March 3, 5, 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 6 12:25 p.m. Dismissal
- April 3-10 Spring Break
- April 24 Prom
- May 7 Last Day for Seniors
- May 13 Late Start (8:25 a.m.)
- May 18 Graduation
- May 20, 21, 22 Finals
- May 22 Last Day of School
- May 25 Memorial Day
- May 26 Records Day