

# Student Senate Officers attend School Board



# South County Sports Report



Student Senate Officers at Unity East talk to the Unity School Board. Proud of our student leaders and the work they do for the school.

## Unity East Elementary Upcoming Events Calendar

UNITY EAST UPCOMING EVENTS 2019	Feb 22: 3-5 After-School Art from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	Break
Jan 11: K-2 After School Art from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	Mar 1: K-2 After School Art from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	May 1: 2nd & 3rd Music Concert from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Jan 18: Early Dismissal @ 11:15am	Mar 4: No School - Casimir Pulaski Day	May 2: PTO Meeting from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Jan 18: 3-5 After School Art from 11:20 AM to 12:00 PM	Mar 8: K-2 After School Art from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	May 3: K-2 After School Art from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM
Jan 21: No School - MLK Jr. Day	Mar 21: Early Dismissal @ 11:15am	4th & 5th Music Concert
Jan 25: 3-5 After-School Art from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	Mar 21: P/T Conferences from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM	May 8 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Feb 1: K-2 After School Art from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	Mar 21 to Mar 22: Portfolio Night from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	May 10: K-2 After School Art from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM
Feb 8: K-2 After School Art from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	Mar 22: No School	May 14: Family Night & Book Fair
Feb 15: 3-5 After-School Art from 11:20 AM to 12:00 PM	Apr 5: K-2 After School Art from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	May 22: Band & Choir Concert from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Feb 18: No School - Presidents Day	Apr 12: K-2 After School Art from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	
	Apr 16 to Apr 22: Easter	

## Unity West Elementary Upcoming Events Calendar

Unity West Elementary Upcoming Events 2019	Mar 12: PTO from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Unity West Library	raiser
Jan 21: No School	Mar 13: Spring Pictures	Apr 5: Rocket 5K from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Feb 12: PTO from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Unity West Library	Mar 21: P/T Conferences 3:00-9:30 pm	Apr 9: PTO from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Unity West Library
Feb 15: School Improvement Early Dismissal 11:20	Mar 21: School Improvement Early Dismissal 11:20 am	Apr 16 to Apr 22: No School
Feb 18: No School	Mar 22: No School	May 14: PTO from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Unity West Library
Feb 26: 2nd Grade Concert from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Mar 28: Kindergarten and First Grade Concert from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	May 15: 4th Grade Field Trip
Mar 3: PTO Skateland Event	Mar 30: Applebee's Fund-	May 24: No School Teacher Institute
Mar 4: No School		Aug 13: PTO from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Unity West Library

**Villa Grove BINGO**  
Every Friday Night  
VFW post 2876

6:30 pm- Early Bird  
7:00 pm- Regular Bingo

This Weeks Jackpots:  
Egg in a Basket Raffle \$1800  
Blackout Jackpot \$775

Bingo Lic# B1934  
Pull Tab Lic# P-48

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VGH Boys' basketball Finish third at LOVC tourney

Cage Tigers  
Jake Eversole had 15 points and 10 assists to lead VGH to a 71-68 win over Pal-Hut on January 22. Jared Stevens and Will Wilson chipped in 12 points each to help the Hawks' cause.

Fall to Titans  
Jared Stevens tallied 15 points, Will Wilson and Evan Wilson each chipped in 14, and Jake Eversole added 12, but it wasn't enough as VGH dropped a 72-66 decision to Tri-County on January 25. Evan Wilson and Logan Nohren pulled down 7 rebounds to lead the way on the glass.

Bust Broncos  
Jared Stevens hit for 13 points, Kane Davison tallied 11 points and Jake Eversole added 10 as the Hawks crushed Cerro Gordo Bement 59-34 to take 3rd place at the final LOVC basketball tournament. Stevens and Eversole each handed out 4 assists, Eversole pilfered 6 steals, and Stevens snatched 5 to help the VGH cause. Eversole also grabbed 8 rebounds to complete a well-rounded

performance.

Girls' basketball Scuttle Pirates  
Aliya Holloman poured in 27 points as the Blue Devils defeated Cumberland 48-26 on January 21. Kyleigh Block added 10 for VGH.

Herd Buffaloes  
Holloman hit for 30 points in less than 3 quarters of play as VGH defeated Georgetown Ridge Farm 55-16 on January 22.

Finish Third at LOVC tourney  
Unsaddle Riders  
Aliya Holloman poured in 26 points as the Blue Devils defeated Arcola 62-50 to take third place in the LOVC tournament. The game, which had been postponed due to inclement weather, was the third of four in four days for VGH. Jordyn Ray chipped in 15 points and Kyleigh Block added 12 for Villa Grove Heritage.

Cage Panthers  
Kyleigh Block scored 11 of her 19 points in the first quarter to guide VGH to a 57-34 win over Oblong on January 24. Aliya Holloman chipped in 14 points to help the cause. Madi Burwell added 7 points, and 8 rebounds, and Jordyn

Ray contributed 4 assists and 3 steals. Samantha Campbell came off the bench to add 5 points and 6 rebounds, and seniors Kaylee Knell and Ashley Fulk splashed 4th quarter three pointers to help the Blue Devils keep the Panthers at bay.

Unity Boys' Basketball  
Fall to Spartans  
Evan Miebach hit for 12 points and Brady Porter had 11, but the Rockets fell to SJC 48-37 on January 22.

Beat Olympia  
Jared Routh poured in 28 points as the Rockets rebounded to defeat another group of Spartans, 59-42 on January 25.

Bust Trojans  
Jared Routh and Brady Porter each hit for 15 points as UHS defeated Maroa Forsyth 56-48 on January 26.

Girls' Basketball  
Mauled by Panthers  
Elyce Knudsen hit for 19 points, but the Rockets were defeated by PBL 49-35 on January 21.

Ambushed by Indians  
Knudsen nailed 3 three-pointers on her way to a 22 point night, but UHS fell to Pontiac 48-39.

## Skating Fun at Unity East



2nd-5th students enjoying skating in PE the past two weeks at Unity East. Save the date for the 2nd annual East & West Skate Night at Skateland, 5-7pm on Sunday, March 3. Admission is free, skate rentals are \$3/person.

## Illinois Sheriffs Association Announces Scholarship Opportunities

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association announces that it will be awarding over \$50,000 in college scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2019-2020 academic year. The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois.

Sheriff Joshua Blackwell, Douglas County, will be awarding one scholarship in the amount of \$500. There will be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin. The only limitations are as follows:

- Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents
- Scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois
- Students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2019-2020 school year (excluding summer session). Applications are now available at your local Sheriff's office or on the ISA Website [www.ilsheriff.org](http://www.ilsheriff.org). Students must complete the application; answer the essay question and return all documentation to the Sheriff's office in their permanent county of residence by March 15, 2019 (must be postmarked by this date).

For more information, please contact your local Sheriff's office, Illinois Sheriffs' Association, high school advising center or college financial aid office.

## Unity Rockettes take 6th in IHSA State competition



The Unity Rockettes team placed 6th at IHSA state finals in Bloomington IL