

Roundtable

**UNITY CHRISTIAN
HIGH SCHOOL**
Orange City, Iowa
May 24, 2017
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“Lamps & Lights”
Psalm 119:105-112



Dear Parents,

It is the end of another school year at Unity Christian High School. It has been a fantastic year! Students grew physically, emotionally, spiritually and socially. Our staff managed to teach over 36,000 lessons. Those lessons were filled with discovery, discussion and challenge.

We thank God for providing for us in so many ways. God motivated parents to make sacrifices to pay tuition. He protected us as busses and cars travelled all over the state for school events. God blessed us with dedicated custodians, kitchen staff, transportation staff, coaches, sub teachers, teachers, para-professionals and office staff. This team came to school each day with the health and strength needed to do their jobs well.

Parents, if this is your last child graduating this year, thank you. Thank you for choosing to send your children to our school and other feeder Christian schools. You have been faithful to your covenantal baptism vows to raise your child to know and love Jesus Christ. As a covenant community, we have strived to bring biblical truth into your child's life these past 4 years.

Enjoy your summer Unity family. Rest well, enjoy both times of work and play. May the peace of Jesus Christ rest with you.

W. Dykstra

Calendar

Wed., May 24 5:30 p.m. - JV/V SB vs. West Sioux (H)
Possible boys soccer tourney

Thu., May 25 Semester Exams
7:00 p.m. - Graduation class of 2017!! Congratulations!!

Fri., May 26 Semester Exams
End of 2016-17 school year
3:45 p.m. - Baseball team photos at MOC/FV
5:30 p.m. - JV/V SB/BB vs. Hinton (H)
Possible boys' state golf

Camp dates

Girls Basketball - Grades (entering) 3-5 - May 31-June 2; 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball - Grades (entering) 6-8 - May 31-June 2; 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Girls Basketball - Grades (entering) 9-12 - June 14 & 15; 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Boys Basketball - Grades (entering) 9-12 - June 1 & 2; 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Boys Basketball - Grades (entering) 3-5 - June 5 -7; 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Boys Basketball - Grades (entering) 6-8 - June 5-7, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Football Camp - Grades (entering) 5-8 - July 24-27; 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Football Camp - Grades (entering) 9-12 - July 31-Aug. 3; 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Volleyball Camp - Grades (entering) 4-6 - August 14-16, 9:00 -11:30 a.m.
Volleyball Camp - Grades (entering) 7-8 - August 14-16 - 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Advance Dates

August 7 & 8 - Registration for 2017-18

Aug. 22 - Freshman Orientation

Aug. 23 - School year 2017-18 begins

Softball/baseball schedule is on our website and on the activity line.

Notes

****Congrats to:**

****the music department for two fabulous concerts last night.**

***to boys and girls golf in their seasons.**

Boys Golf - 19-1 Conference Champs 1-0 non-conference and qualified for districts

Girls Golf - 12-6 - 4th in WEC Conference - 1-0 non-conference and qualified for regional 2

1st Team: Logan Visser, Ryan Fedders, Kolin Kroeze, Kate Kessler, Chloe Krommendyk; 2nd

Team: Luke De Groot, Justine Malenke

***to Boys soccer who finished their season Monday night. Season records: Var 6-9; JV 3-6-2**

***to the State Track participates. The boys and girls represented us so well in Des Moines!**

Girls Long Jump – Mikayla Turek 5th

400 Hurdles: Anmarie Stuit 5th, Mikayla Turek 7th

1500 run – Jordan Bos 15th, Katie Broers 21st

4x800 relay - 6th (Katie Broers, Katlyn Hoogland, Madison Blankespoor, Jordan Bos)

Distance Medley – 5th (Madison Blankespoor, Anmarie Stuit, Mikayla Turek, Jordan Bos)

4x400 relay – 10th (Anmarie Stuit, Madison Blankespoor, Katie Broers, Mikayla Turek)

Boys Long Jump – Jonah Vander Kooi – 8th

800 Sprint Medley – 18th (Sam Byker, Luke Wagner, Jonah Vander Kooi, Travis Zevenbergen)

3200 m run – Jacob VanderPlaats 3rd, Joey Schoonhoven 21st

1600 Distance Medley – 12th (Sam Byker, Jonah Vander Kooi, Travis Zevenbergen, Jacob VanderPlaats)

800 m run – Jacob VanderPlaats 11th, Caden Zonnefeld 21st

200 m dash – Travis Zevenbergen 15th

1600 m run – Jacob VanderPlaats 6th

****Pray for our seniors as they graduate and transition out of high school and into new ventures.**

***Pray for healing for Ryan Fedders who had an appendectomy last week-end.**

***Pray for healing and patience for Justine Van Sloten (class of 2015) who was in a car accident last week. She has had surgery at the Mayo Clinic to repair a broken leg and pelvis. Praise the Lord for sparing her life.**

****Watch the website and listen to the activity line for the remainder of the softball/baseball games! Do come to the SB/BB park to watch - you can go back and forth between softball and baseball, visit, cheer-- it is a great summer atmosphere. And there are always ball park franks, pizza, popcorn, and lots of fun.**

****Junior Students are encouraged to take senior pictures this summer so they are available when we need them in the fall. We will need a billfold size picture (a vertical one) "head and shoulder" shot for the yearbook and composite by the end of November. Please be sure the photos for the yearbook and composite follow school dress code. If you need a uniform for pictures, please pick it up from your coach this week.**

****All information for registration and next school year will be posted in forms and documents on the website by August 2. The 2017-18 school calendar is already on the website under calendars.**

****Summer office hours: will begin next week (closed Memorial Day).**

Summer hours will be from 9:00-Noon on Monday – Thursday. There might also be mornings when "no one is home." Please always call before coming in. We are available by email

(secretary@unitychristian.net) to answer questions and help in any way we can. The office will be closed July 17-28.

**If you run into families who will be new to our Unity community next year, help us welcome them and tell them about our "routines" and ways to stay in touch.

**Things to remember:

*All tuition, fees, music bills, lunch money, etc. must be paid before exams this week. Your tuition and lunch accounts are available on your parent access.

*Please check your lockers, homes, cars, etc., for anything that belongs to UCHS and return it.

**Exam Schedule: was e-mailed to parents and details are on our calendar for the dates of exams.

**Season passes for baseball/softball are available in the office or at the gate: \$50 for a family; \$30 for a single adult; \$25 for a student.

**Thank you for these faculty/staff members who are leaving us at end of this year: Mr. Duane Pals (Business/Bible teacher for 40 years); Susan De Jong (vocal music-for 6 years); and Nathan Bos (technology assistant for 2 ½ years).

**Thank you

**to the students for their donations to the change war and the box lunch social for a total of \$6183.17 for Kaitlin's Fund in Haiti--an amazing gift.

**Matt & Shelly Vande Voort for the 7th year of getting the Unity float ready for summer parades.

**Officers and committees of the Unity Auxiliary and Booster Club for all their work.

**constituents--your attendance at all events and apparel/snack purchases brings a lot of extra dollars into our school to help with costs and offer opportunities.

**parents for working your shifts at gate and concessions.

**On the behalf on Beating Hearts and the Anatomy and Physiology class, we would like to thank everyone for your participation in our Pizza Ranch tip nights and our spring concert bake sale. Approx. \$1200 was donated and will go toward helping with adoption expenses for another family this year.

Mr. Kauk

**Golf Outing: The Unity Christian High School Booster Club is sponsoring their annual golf outing on Friday, July 14, 2017, at the Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City. Registration for the 4-person, 18-hole event is scheduled to begin at 1PM with a 2PM shotgun start and pork loin supper to follow. Fee for 18 holes of golf and the meal is \$100. Golf only is \$80, \$20 for those who want to join only for a 6PM supper. Contact Al Bandstra at 712-722-0402 or abandstra@siouxcenterchristian.com with your foursome no later than July 2. If you have just a double, or a single, let us know and we'll find a team for you.

**The Unity Auxiliary was able to give a gift of \$16,280 this year. Thank you to everyone who supported the Hostess Supper which raised \$14,400 and the Bakeless Bake Sale which raised \$1840.

The Auxiliary is in the process of voting for new members. Each family will have the opportunity to vote for second vice-president and secretary. Thank you to Brenda Van Peursesem and Nelva Huitink for their willingness to serve the past three years.

**The Creation Caretaker Clean-a-Thon, on the 3rd try, was a beautiful day to clean up the ditches of Sioux County. There was a lot of trash picked up! Donations to this project so far are around \$16,000. If you would care to contribute, you can do so at any time during the summer. Just mail your gift to Unity and indicate it is for the Clean-a-Thon.

ENJOY SUMMER!