

“Unity isn’t about being the same. It’s about working together. What you can’t calculate is that our differences are our greatest strength.” - Iron Man

Dear Unity Community,

We are members of all types of communities. We physically live in them, professionally work in them, and spend leisure time in those that pique our interest. And while communities are all around us, not all of them make us feel like we belong. Independent schools play a unique role in creating communities built on connection, meaning, and joy. Watching a child’s sense of awe and wonder upon discovering something new or accomplishing a great task often reminds us why we believe so deeply and invest so fully in this wonderful place, Unity School. We realize that working together in community is the way forward.

Schools, and certainly Unity, are about making meaningful connections. Here, we are connected by a shared set of values and a common history, our love of learning and pursuit of excellence, and our pledge to treat others the way we wish to be treated.

I'd like to take a moment to thank our returning students, faculty, staff, and parents for your dedication and service to the community and to our school over the past year. Your efforts have contributed to Unity’s re-accreditation into the prestigious Florida Council of Independent Schools network as well as earned us brand recognition as one of the top private schools in Delray Beach.

To our new families, we eagerly await your arrival and anticipate the many ways you will join us in achieving our goals for continued excellence as we live out **our mission to empower children and inspire learning**.

And there's never been a better time to be a Unity Mustang! The groundwork is being laid for our future. This work began earlier this spring when a group of teachers, parents, board members, and administrators worked with an outside consultant to develop our strategic plan. One of the most exciting pieces to come out of that work is a refined vision statement:

“Educate students to become imaginative leaders and empathetic citizens who are a force for positive change.”

The strategic plan allows us to align our initiatives, remain agile during times of change, and achieve our intended outcomes. The full strategic plan will be shared broadly this fall, and you will see why I am confident we are preparing our students well for the future. They will become our leaders, our visionaries, our changemakers.

Our goals are ambitious and lofty. In just a few short weeks we will begin the 2023-2024 school year and you will see the first steps of our plan put into action. We will open a second orientation classroom, implement a new math curriculum, and bring experts to campus to start student, teacher, and parent education programming.

As Iron Man shared in the quote above, it is through our different interests, passions, knowledge, and experiences that we can come together in unity. Our collective work contributes to our community-wide success.

I wish you all the best for a happy, safe, and productive summer. We look forward to welcoming you to campus soon!

Warmly,



Genevieve Hoppe
Head of School