



Unity West Rocket Report

May 9, 2008

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We were very sorry to have to cancel the Elementary Track Meet on Wednesday! Our weather experts advised us against going ahead with it due to the impending storm. It has been rescheduled for next Wednesday, May 14. Check-in at Unity High School's track will be from 3:15-4:00 p.m. Field events will be held beginning at 4:00 p.m., with running events to follow. A big thanks to Mr. Tim Gateley, Unity High School Boys' Track Coach, Mr. Dave Bass, Unity High School Girls' Track Coach, Mr. Duane Walton, former Unity West Principal, and our Assistant Principal, Mr. Josh Didier for organizing the meet.

Unity West has again achieved state-wide recognition, thanks to fifth grader, Lauren Kirby, who has been recognized as an Illinois State Winner of the 2008 SunWise Poster Contest! We can help Lauren become a National Winner by going to the school website: www.unitywestelementary.com and clicking on the **VOTE NOW!** link. Lauren's winning poster is #38. You can scroll down to the bottom of the page to vote for #38. This is quite an honor for Lauren, as several of the winning posters were created by high school students. The National Winner of this contest will win a trip to Disney World for his or her family and a \$6,000 WeatherBug Tracking Station for the school!

The staff at Unity West is very dedicated and hard working. This week they have been pampered and felt very much appreciated with the delicious meals and treats provided by our PTO and many parent volunteers during Teacher Appreciation Week. On behalf of the teachers, **THANK YOU!**

Janet Ellis-Nelson

Important Dates

Tuesday, May 13	6:30 p.m.	PTO Meeting in the Media Center
Wednesday, May 14	3:30-6:00 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Unity Elementary Track Meet at UHS Track Open House Displays for Parents with Children Ages 0-5
Monday, May 26	No School	Memorial Day
Thursday, May 29	8:30 a.m.	Awards Assembly in the Gym with Fun Day to follow
Friday, May 30	No School	Teachers' Institute Day
Monday, June 2	8:00-8:30 a.m.	Report Card Pick-Up