



2025

## Clearance Clinic

**Tuesday, March 25 | 4-7:30 p.m. | East Middle School**

If you are interested in volunteering in [Erie's Public Schools](#), this clinic will help you acquire your required clearances with ease. Volunteers who attend will complete the following clearances on-site at no cost- FBI fingerprinting, PA Child Abuse History Clearance and PA State Police Criminal Background Check Clearance.

## Women United Inspiring the Change

**Thursday, April 3 | 5-7 p.m. | Erie Yacht Club**

Updates from McKinley and Union City Elementary School Principals and Community School Directors highlighting data from the Annual Progress Reports, updates on each schools' student leadership programs and the success as well as the impact of family engagement events. The Union City team will focus on their progress as a Community School now in year 3; and the McKinley team will focus on their progress as a Community School now in year 8.

**Wednesday, Oct. 29 | 5-7 p.m. | Harding Auditorium**

School culture and teacher appreciation – how changing the school culture impacts teacher retention. Both the Harding Elementary and Wilson Middle school teams will share strategies behind their success stories.

## Corporate and Funding Partners Briefings

**Thursday, May 8 | 11:30 a.m.-1p.m. | Sheraton Bayfront Harlequin Ballroom**

The impact of Experiential Learning on student success presented by Chris Fox, Community School Director at Diehl Elementary. Experience Matters - what is Experiential Learning and why is it important? The process of learning by doing, experiential learning provides students with hands-on opportunities to develop skills, gain deeper understanding, and make connections from lessons in the classroom to the world around them.

## Women United Celebrations

**Summer Celebration | Wednesday, June 25 | 5-7 p.m. | Erie Yacht Club**

This annual recruiting event is to acknowledge all the successes and growth of the United Way Community School Model. It's also an opportunity to bring a guest to network with likeminded individuals with a passion for students in Erie County.

**Holiday Celebration | Wednesday, December 3 | 5-7 p.m. | The Schoolhouse**

Join us for this holiday event to celebrate the extraordinary impact Women United made last year! Together, we've transformed lives and uplifted our community.

## 2025 United Way Community School Conference

**Wednesday, July 23-24 | Gannon University**

The two-day event will provide the foundation and the “nuts and bolts” of the community school strategy implemented by United Way of Erie County, a nationally recognized best-practice backbone organization who launched the model in Erie, Pennsylvania in 2017. Learn more: <https://www.unitedwayerie.org/community-schools/2025conference/>

Detailed information will be sent out via email prior to each event.

**Questions, please call Julie Chacona at 814-456-2937 Ext. 256.**



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