



School District of West De Pere

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Board Update

November 2022

Intermediate School STEM Class

6th graders used virtual reality kits in STEM to view skyscrapers around the world. They'll use what they saw as inspiration to create their own structures in class.



HS Boys Cross Country

The team has been doing very well this season. This is the first time ever in WDP that the boys cross country team has competed at State. They placed 12th. Great Job!



HS Girls Cross Country

Sophomore, Kate Schmoll, took first place at sections. This is two years in a row for Kate. Kate then went on to compete at State and placed 3rd, beating her last year's time by 40 seconds and tying her school record!



HS Girls Swimming

Kate Schmoll competed in the Division 1 Girls Swim Sectionals in the 100 Butterfly and took first place! She will be competing at State in both the 100 fly and 200 IM.



Soup for the Soul

On Oct. 27th, the High School hosted its 2nd annual Soup for the Soul. People were able to purchase a bowl made by the ceramic students and then sample over 15 soups which were made by students and staff. Desserts were prepared by the culinary arts classes and FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America). Money raised went back to the community and students for summer pottery workshops at the NWTC Artisan Center and FCCLA service projects.



HS Boys Soccer Team

The HS Boys Soccer are the 2022 Regional Champs! Great season players and coaches!



HS Seniors Sign

On November 9th, four senior signed with a college for their sport; Eliza Aitken-Track & Field (University of South Dakota), Noah Jahnke-Cross Country (UWGB), Ethan Heck- Basketball (Michigan Tech), Benje Hencke- Baseball (UW Parkside)



MS Halloween Band Concert

On Oct. 24th the MS band put on a spooky halloween concert. All the students dressed in costumes and put on a great show!



Freedom House Partnership

A team of teachers from Westwood, Hemlock Creek, the Intermediate School, the Middle School, and the District Office (led by Lisa Hollihan Allen) are working to develop a series of instructional videos for parents who are staying at Freedom House. Each video will share a specific tip that parents can use to develop pre-reading and reading skills. These videos will also be housed on our district website so that they can be accessed by all parents in our district.



Intermediate School Library

During recess, in addition to reading or browsing for new books, students can check out littleBits STEAM kits. The kits include magnetic, electronic pieces that students put together to create their own inventions.



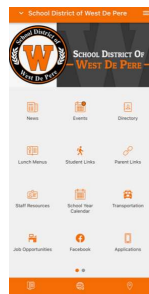
HS One Act

27 students performed "Collections from the Carol Burnett Show" at Oconto Falls High School for the One Act Sectionals Competition on Nov. 3rd. Over the past 2 months, students have been learning about how to effectively perform sketch comedy and gained an understanding of the "Carol Burnett" style.



WDP App

The app is available and communication will be out this week. Look for this icon in your app store!



Syble Hopp Football Camp

On Oct. 8th the WDP football coaches and players put on a camp for several students from Syble Hopp. Each student was matched up with a player and they worked together at various football stations. The day was wrapped up with a talk from Coach Greisen and lunch.



Intermediate School Lego Wall

The Maker Space in the Intermediate School library has a new Lego wall. Students have begun using their creativity and STEM skills to make interesting creations!



Digital Safety Night

October was National Keeping Kids Safe Online month. On Wednesday, October 26, the district hosted a Digital Safety Night for parents. Parents learned about digital safety strategies for their children from the perspective of our school resource officers, our school counseling team, and our library media specialists. Approximately 50 parents were in attendance. Special thanks to our presenters:

Officer Manning, Officer Rodewald, Shelby Mitchell (anti-trafficking advocate from the Sexual Assault Center), Mardi Johnson, Sam Bons, Laura Karlen, Chad Federman, Megan Dorner, Jen Wathke, Jen Gossen, Jamie Goodman, Nicci Verbeten, and Ashley Knapp. Free childcare was provided by Shelby Fehrenbach and the students in her Parents and Children class.



Upcoming Events

- Intermediate School presents the Jungle Book Kids. December 8-10 in the High School auditorium.

Triannual Update

Each year, the advisors plan a guided project to begin the year. All students are expected to participate in the guided project with the exception of Seniors. This year, the guided project focused on the United States Supreme Court. Students researched and learned about the Court and selected a Supreme Court case to research. Once completed, students presented their projects to their advisors. The intent of the guided project is to introduce new students to the project learning experience while also re-introducing good project learning strategies to returning students.

This year there are two seniors at Phantom Knight. They have both been working on their Senior projects. One project is career exploration focused on elementary school teaching. The second is focused on the production and filming of a live action movie.

Currently there are 26 students enrolled at Phantom Knight. At the beginning of the second trimester one student will enroll at Phantom Knight bringing the total enrollment to 27.