



THE Phantastic PHANTOM

The mission of the School District of West De Pere is to create a safe comprehensive educational and social environment for students and staff which will produce life-long learners with the capacity to succeed in the local and global community.



A Vision of
Pride and Excellence
HOME OF THE
PHANTOMS



Student Section



Intermediate School



Intermediate School Teachers



Middle School Halloween Concert



Middle School Dance Team



Westwood Students Reading



5th Graders showing off their books



Fuel Up 60



Westwood First Day

French Club Intermediate School



First Day of School at Hemlock Creek



Football line



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West De Pere Community,

Thank you to everyone who worked together to make the start of this school year a great one! Many parts of the school experience will remain forever changed due to the pandemic and that is actually a great thing. As difficult as the last few years were, it caused everyone to rethink how we do things and there are some changes which will remain because they simply are better than how we had done them in the past. This school year we are already seeing students achieve personal growth, both inside and outside of the classrooms.



Dennis Krueger
SUPERINTENDENT

Below is a brief snapshot of our district. I encourage you to watch our school district's website and download the WDP App for mobile devices as many more great opportunities and achievements are posted throughout the year.

- **Performance:** The School District of West De Pere and its teachers are ranked # 1 in Brown County according to the recent 2023 Niche report. Niche is an organization that utilizes multiple data sources to analyze and compare school districts at state and national levels. <https://www.niche.com/k12/search/best-school-districts/s/wisconsin/>
- **Communication:** Thanks to the hard work of our technology staff, we will soon have a WDP app which can be downloaded by using the App Store on your mobile device. This tool will help us increase communication to our students, staff and parents. Check it out frequently as the app content will change and capabilities are anticipated to grow with us. Currently, users are able to find important contact information, calendars, schedules, menus, fee portals, and much more. Once available, download the app to start using the orange "W" on your device!
- **Tax rate:** At its annual meeting, the Board of Education affirmed that the tax rate will decrease 12.7% from \$9.11 to \$7.95. This is due in part to inflation and the impact on property values along with the restructuring of debt to save interest costs.

Together, we are building a bright future for our students. A future where each student has the opportunity to be successful personally, academically, and socially. Thank you to everyone for all that you do to support our students, staff, and teachers. I look forward to seeing you throughout this school year. As always, it is a great time to be a West De Pere Phantom!

Together,

Proud to be a Phantom!

Summer School



In the News

FFA FALL FRUIT SALE:

West De Pere FFA is having its annual Fall Fruit Sale (and other goodies!) To order, you can reach out to any FFA member or to Sammy VanDeurzen at svandeurzen@wdpsd.com for an order form. We will be accepting orders until **November 22nd**. Payments can be given to FFA members, dropped off, or mailed to the High School Attn: Sammy VanDeurzen. Checks can be written to West De Pere FFA.



POINSETTIA SALE:

The FFA is also selling poinsettias for this holiday season. If you plan to attend the High School Band and Choir Holiday Concerts, you will be able to purchase them there. You can order poinsettias in advance through an FFA member or by using this order form: <https://forms.gle/JJfHK6Prbjo7zMXx9>. All orders will be due by December 5th and poinsettias will be available for pickup starting December 13th.

Intermediate School Musical

5th and 6th graders from West De Pere Intermediate School have been working hard to prepare for their upcoming musical, *The Jungle Book Kids*. The cast includes over 110 students playing various roles including monkeys, jungle plants and flowers, elephants, and more! The music and dancing in this show are so much fun and are sure to be enjoyed by audience members of all ages. The students cannot wait to share their talents with their families, friends, and community members. Public performances will be held on December 8th, 9th, and 10th.



YES Specialist at the Middle School

The Oneida Tribe recently hired Kim Nishimoto to serve as the YES Specialist at West De Pere Middle School. Kim started in the district on Oct. 1. We are excited to have Kim on board to provide academic and social support for Native American students at the middle school.



High School Band News:

The West De Pere High School band is proud to have sent five students to Madison in late October as members of the State Honors Project. These five students were selected from hundreds of auditions across the entire state of Wisconsin and were deemed as some of the best on their respective instruments.



Students selected were: Pictured L to R, Ben Devine (Percussion), Hope Ward (Bass Clarinet), Trista Schepp (Horn), Kaliyah Garania (Jazz Trombone), Neji Khang (Jazz Alto Sax)

In other community outreach events, the High School drumline and marching band performed at SNC Day on the St. Norbert College campus. Jazz 1 performed as the featured music at the BayCare Clinic BRAs of the Bay Breast Cancer fundraiser event. If you'd like to see these talented musicians perform, the high school band concert featuring both jazz bands and the concert band is on December 18th in the high school auditorium.



Mrs. Seidl's Little 4K Pumpkins on their field trip to Berryland Pumpkin Patch in Abrams

High School Choir News

The West De Pere High School Choirs started the school year off with a Fall Choir Concert on October 25th in the high school auditorium. The Winter Holiday Concert is scheduled for December 20th at 7:00 pm in the auditorium as well. This concert will feature the high school Concert Choir and Chamber Choir and the 7th and 8th grade choirs from WDPMS. The concert will conclude with a combined song performed by the 8th grade choir along with both high school choirs.

Cadence Dugre was selected to participate in the 2022 Wisconsin School of Music Association's State Honors Project. She was chosen out of thousands of talented singers who

auditioned throughout the state of Wisconsin. Cadence attended a four-day workshop during the summer to prepare the music that she performed along with the Honors Treble Choir on October 27th in Madison.

In November 26 choir members will participate in the 2022 Singing In Wisconsin project sponsored by the Wisconsin Choral Directors Association. They will join with students from many high schools in NE Wisconsin to perform at Appleton North High School.



Around the District

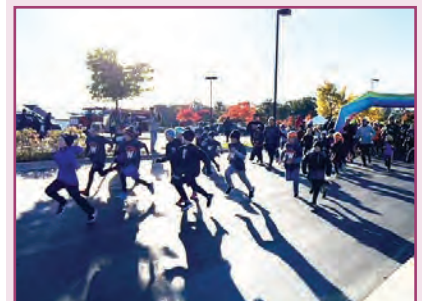
Fuel Up To Play 60

Hemlock Creek and Westwood Elementary schools had their Fuel Up To Play 60 Kick Off Events. FUTP60 is about educators, students, and community partners working together to make a difference in schools and our community. Goals include: Fueling Minds - Fuel Up to Play 60 provides students with the tools they need not only to lead healthier and happier lives – but to be heard and inspire change; Fueling Bodies - Through the program, students learn to fuel their bodies with nutritious foods like dairy, fruits, and veggies throughout the day giving them the energy they need to be at their very best. And Caring for the Planet - Fuel Up to Play 60 provides educational resources for students to find out more about where their food comes from, the people behind it, and how it's made with care for the planet. Partnerships include the NFL and National Dairy Council.



Hemlock Creek Phantom Fun Run/Walk

The 6th Annual Hemlock Creek Phantom Fun Run/Walk took place on October 8th, 2022. Over 430 participants took part in the 2-mile run/walk and raised approximately \$7,000 for new playground equipment at Hemlock Creek Elementary School! After the run/walk, families enjoyed snacks and chocolate milk donated by area businesses followed by a variety of activities including exploring a Town of Lawrence fire truck, Hobart/Lawrence police car, CrossFire Kids Fitness, a WDPHS Drumline performance, PTO, Fuel Up to Play 60, Elks Lodge stations, hula hooping, music, and raffle prizes. We would like to thank everyone who came out to support the event including all participants and volunteers! Be on the lookout for next year's date coming out soon!



FFA at Brown County Fair



West De Pere FFA members participated in several activities at the Brown County Fair; project judging, showing animals, working the Ag-venture tent, parking cars, barn duty, and a costume contest. So proud of all their hard work.



2022 Dance Experience

The West De Pere Dance Team held their 2022 Dance Experience on September 9! The clinic was open to students 4K-8th grade and included a performance at the home varsity football game!



Hmong Culture

Students from the Intermediate School got to learn about the Hmong culture and enjoy some delicious egg rolls. Thanks to Olivia, Lance, Belle Thoa, and Penelope Lee for sharing their Hmong culture.





Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week at the Intermediate School. Red ribbon week promotes staying drug-free and making healthy choices.



National Honor Society

On October 9, 38 new students were inducted into the Nicolet Chapter of the National Honor Society. The senior officers (President Colin Gevers, Vice President Leah Corey, Secretary Leah Goodman, and NHS Member Livia Counard) spoke on the four pillars on which the National Honor Society stands: Scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Retired Superintendent, Dr. Lanny Tibaldo, returned to serve as the guest speaker. Congratulations to all of the students inducted!



West De Pere FFA

West De Pere FFA members who attended the State FFA Convention were able to walk across the stage and accept the P.R.I.D.E Award for our chapter. This award is given to FFA Chapters in Wisconsin that grew their chapters by 10+ members this past FFA year. P.R.I.D.E. stands for **Promote-Recruit-Inspire-Develop-Educate**



Intermediate School Library Assistants



The Intermediate School is bringing back its Student Library Assistant Program again this year. 64 students were chosen to help with a variety of library tasks. They will each work one day a week during their recess for two months.



Westwood Crayon Run/Literacy Night

The Westwood Staff and PTO put on a run/walk on October 6th for students and families. Everyone was welcome to run or walk the course in the field behind the school. The participants were doused in a rainbow of powdered color from head to toe. Students also enjoyed dancing and listening to the music provided by the DJ. When the students were finished they picked out a book to take home. Thank you to all who helped and participated!



Making *a Difference*

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP



Girls high school basketball team hosted a camp for young Phantoms.



HS Mathematicians visit Westwood

Westwood welcomed several West De Pere High School mathematicians. 1st and 3rd graders got to play games with students to strengthen their math skills. Thank you to Mr. Budek for organizing this event!

Dig Pink - Volleyball Fundraiser

At their matches on October 4th, the High School Volleyball teams wore pink to help raise funds to support breast cancer research. They raised \$1,359, and Bank of America graciously tripled it! Making the total amount raised \$4,078.



PASSION FOR VOLLEYBALL

All EIGHT of our 7th and 8th grade teams joined the high school volleyball teams for practice! So much passion for volleyball in one gym!

Syble Hopp Football Camp

WDP football players and coaches had a great time at the first annual Syble Hopp football camp.



Christmas is right around the corner! The De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas Store will be providing an amazing Christmas experience for De Pere families for the 4th year in a row! The goal of the Christmas Store is to help 175 families from both sides of the river this holiday season. Families that are financially struggling will be invited to shop at the Christmas Store for BRAND NEW items sold at rummage sale prices or no cost at all!

We are currently accepting donations in the form of checks that can be made out to "Christmas Store-De Pere Christian Outreach" and dropped off in any building's main office. A list of donation items we are hoping to collect along with volunteer sign-up opportunities will be made available through the district Facebook page as soon as they are available.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either of the School Social Workers, Brooke Watzka (920-655-6267) or Sabrina Esala (920-639-0519). A very early Merry Christmas to you all!

Food Service

Thank you to our food service team for continuing to support families all summer by serving 93,847 meals this summer!

Sports & Clubs

CONGRATULATIONS

Kate Schmoll for placing 3rd at state, beating her last year's state time by 40 seconds, and tying her own school record. Also, to the Boys Cross Country team for placing 12th overall.



Tennis

Took 2nd place in the Bay Conference. We placed 5 girls through to Sectionals with 16 pts. We finished in 6th place out of 17 teams overall at the Sectional. We had three all-conf flight performers in Stacey Cloute... Leah Goodman...Laura Sullivan and Cadence Dugre.



BOYS SOCCER REGIONAL CHAMPS



GIRLS GOLF



VOLLEYBALL



BATTLE OF THE BRIDGE

West De Pere beat East De Pere and won the Battle of the Bridge 21-13!



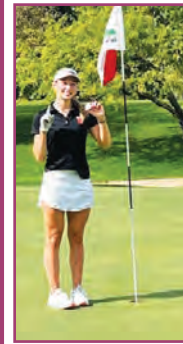
CROSS COUNTRY

Most time dropped from prior years - Wade Waukau 3:46, David Whipp 2:51, Melia Ebert 2:19, Raelyn Mader 1:49. Lots of personal records were set this year including multiple personal records throughout the season! 74 personal record times.

Kate Schmoll broke her own school record. 18:11.4



HOLE IN ONE



Lily Spry got a hole-in-one at our Xavier tour stop on September 6th @ Ridgeway Country Club 5th hole, 140 yards

KAYLA DEBRUIN

Kayla DeBruin hit her 1,000th career dig at the Volleyball Varsity Match on Oct. 11th! Such a huge milestone! Congratulations Kayla!!!



Homecoming *Week*





WIXX Crashed Our Concession Stand

WIXX crashed the West De Pere Booster Club Concessions at the Varsity Football game on Oct. 7th! Builders First Resource donated \$500 to the Booster Club!





2022 NEW STAFF



Melissa Alberson
Clerical Aide
4K and Summer School



Tracy Bisick
4K Teacher
4K



Emma Scholler
4K Teacher
4K



Amber Weber
4K Special Education
Instructional Aide
4K



Matthew Eichorst
Maintenance
Hemlock Creek



Lyndsee Elm
Health Aide
Hemlock Creek



Blake Fietzer
Grade 4 Teacher
Hemlock Creek



Alexis Ford
Grade 4 Teacher
Hemlock Creek



India Hansen
School Nutrition Associate
Hemlock Creek



Cindy Jaworski
School Nutrition Associate
Hemlock Creek



Melany Kornowske
Instructional Aide
Hemlock Creek



Mariah Milkie
Special Education Teacher
Hemlock Creek



Lori Nelson
School Nutrition Associate
Hemlock Creek



Brittany Rukamp
Instructional Aide
Hemlock Creek



Kristi Ryan
SPED Teacher
Hemlock Creek



Brittney Schwantes
School Psychologist
Hemlock Creek



Ashley Seidl
Grade 1 Teacher
Hemlock Creek



Kelly Lambert
Grade 4 Teacher
Westwood Elementary



Lisa Loritz
Special Education
Instructional Aide
Westwood Elementary



Heidi Rastall
Instructional Aide
Westwood Elementary



Linda Rosek
School Nutrition Associate
Westwood Elementary



Holly Sunstrom
Grade 4 Teacher
Westwood Elementary



Andrea Tuttle
Instructional Aide
Westwood Elementary



Morgan Vandehey
Special Education Teacher
Westwood Elementary





2022 NEW STAFF



Michele Hein
Instructional Aide
Intermediate School



Brady Hoffman
Grade 6 Teacher
Intermediate School



Ashwini Kadam
Special Educational
Instructional Aide
Intermediate School



Kelly Malkowsky
Instructional Aide
Intermediate School



Jennifer Siudak
Special Educational
Instructional Aide
Intermediate School



Amy Heyroth
Clerical Aide
Middle School



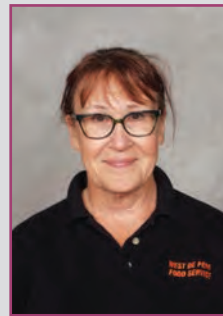
Robyn Chrouser
Grade 8 Teacher
Middle School



Jason Martinez
Physical Education/Health
Teacher
Middle School



Wilbert Marto
Grade 7 Teacher
Middle School



Julie Borman
School Nutrition Associate
High School



Bailey Hert
Spanish Teacher
High School



Patricia O'Konski
Special Education Teacher
High School



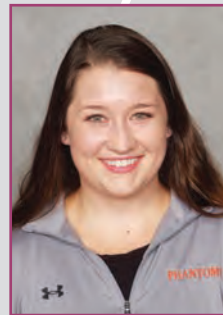
Kim Rosner
School Nutrition Associate
High School



Tara Steinhorst
School Nutrition Associate
High School



Damia Uchendun
Business and Marketing
Education Teacher
High School



Tatum VandenHeuvel
Family & Consumer
Education Teacher
High School



Norah Vandersteen
Library Media Center Aide
High School



Jeffrey Vogels
Facilities Maintenance
High School



Charmaine Wilinski
School Nutrition Supervisor
High School



Shannon Griffin
Secretary
Phantom Knight



Whitney Heuvelmans
Special Educational
Instructional Aide
Phantom Knight



Ashley Broeske
Educational Interpreter (Sign
Language)
Student Services



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Native American Home-
School Liasion
Student Services





SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE
A VISION OF PROGRESS AND EXCELLENCE

Is your child college ready? Students who work with a career coach are typically more confident in their decision to attend college and leave with a clearer idea on their next steps. West De Pere High School would like to welcome **Carla Zellmer** from NWTWC in her first year with us. She will compliment the high school counselors with being the technical college guru, but also supporting students with post-secondary planning. Along with the high school counselors, Carla can help students with career and program exploration, program shadows, application process, financial aid, and discussing the transition to NWTWC.

In Partnership with Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Carla Zellmer will be available to students every Thursday on school days from 8:00 am to 2:40 pm in the high school Library.

About Carla: Carla is originally from Stevens Point, WI, but transitioned to Northeast WI to complete her BA at Lawrence University as a History major. She later received an MS degree in Educational Leadership from Fielding University. Carla brings 17 years of experience working in education and is passionate about student success. She looks forward to working with students in our school library the remainder of the school year.



Set up an appointment today!

Email: carla.zellmer@nwtc.edu

Call/Text: 920-498-5489



NEW YA Welcome Letter



Thank you for showing interest in our program and taking the first step to becoming college, career, and community ready! My name is Mrs. Corey Wollin and I am the Youth Apprenticeship Coach for De Pere High School and West De Pere High School.

Youth Apprenticeship (YA) is a one or two-year program for juniors and seniors offered for all sixteen career clusters. This program is overseen by the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development and allows students to earn a state-certified certificate of completion in their preferred career cluster. Students will be advised in appropriate course selection related to their profession to position themselves with the best work-based learning experience. Students will be able to earn elective credits during their junior and/or senior year(s) through paid employment. Where else can you find paid employment earning high school credits, along with the potential to get time out of the school day to work? On top of that, YA placements could transition to Registered Apprenticeships or Professional Pathways and are recognized to fulfill prerequisites for many secondary education programs. Also, the average hourly wage for a YA student for the 21/22 school year was \$15.50 per hour! Students will work with me individually to obtain employability skills including career interest searches, cover letters resume writing, mock interviews, and other necessary employability skills coaching. Once employed, students will receive on-the-job training and mentoring that provide occupational and employability skills aligned with their long-term career goals!

Attached to this letter is the Student Expectations Agreement (this form gives a great overview of the program!). It needs to be signed by the student and guardians and can be returned to my office in the counseling office (DPHS) or the LMC (WDPHS). The Main Office at either school is great, too. I will also share with the student the Google Form Application for YA. Once both of these forms are received, the process and the work to find an amazing employment opportunity, where you can learn and grow, will begin.

Additional Information:

- Applying for the YA Program does not guarantee enrollment in the program. Students must be in good academic standing and attendance at school and independently obtain employment. While our program will assist, students are responsible to interview and be hired by an employer.
- Students with current jobs may qualify for the program at their current employer and can apply to remain in their current position and obtain credit.
- Students with IEPs or 504 plans are encouraged to apply and may qualify for adjustments in regards to hour requirements or expectations and still receive their certificate and credits. I can work alongside the IEP team to establish an appropriate placement.

I am looking forward to working together!

Corey Wollin

YA School-Based Coach De Pere High School and West De Pere High School cwollin@newya.org • 920-619-3013



ARE YOU READY TO GET A JUMPSTART IN YOUR CAREER?



Join Youth Apprenticeship!

Youth Apprenticeship (YA) is a work-based learning experience for high school juniors and seniors. There are 16 career clusters that students can participate in, ranging from Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, Architecture & Construction, Manufacturing, Transportation to Health Science, Finance, STEM, and IT.

Key Components of the YA Program



On-the-Job

450 (minimum) hours of paid work experience in a desired career pathway



Related Instruction

Courses related to your career path taken at your high school or local technical college



Support

Your school, YA team and Employer will all provide support through each step of the program

How can YA help me?

- Develop employability and real-world experience to accelerate future
- Create networking opportunities with potential employers
- Strengthen resume, college applications, and interviewing skills
- State-recognized certificate

Apply Now:



School Based Coach:
Corey Wollin
cwollin@cesa7.org



Notes from the Nurse

Michelle Neumann RN, BSN (920) 337-1087 ext. 8031 E-mail: mneumann@wdpsd.com

Hello and Welcome to West De Pere School District. I hope everyone has had a great start to the 2022-2023 school year. If you would like to meet with me confidentially to discuss your student's health, please contact me by phone or e-mail. Just a few reminders to ensure the health and safety of all students:

Please keep your student home if they are sick!

If your student becomes ill during the school day, the following general guidelines will be used by school staff to determine if the student should be sent home:

- Fever of 100.4 F or greater
- Vomiting or diarrhea.
- Contagious illnesses such as chickenpox, strep throat, "pink eye"/conjunctivitis, impetigo, scabies, live head lice, etc...
- Undiagnosed rash.
- Injury/accident requiring the care of parent/guardian.
- General discomfort such that the student cannot participate in class.
- Other concerns determined by school staff.

Medication needs at school:

- **Prescription** medication must have a physician's order to dispense medication at school and is completed annually. The prescription drug must be supplied by the student's parent or guardian in the original pharmacy-labeled package, the package must specify the student's name, the prescriber's name, the name of the drug, the dose, the route, the effective date and the directions in a legible format.
- **Aerosol generating medication given with a Nebulizer will not be given routinely. A nebulizer treatment will only be given on an emergency basis or if there is medical documentation the student cannot do an inhaler.**
- Over the counter/Nonprescription medication requires a parent or guardian's consent and is completed annually. The nonprescription drug product must be supplied by the student's parent or guardian in the manufacturer's package and the package must list the ingredients and recommended therapeutic dose in a legible format. A student may be administered a nonprescription drug product in a dosage other than the recommended therapeutic dose only if the request to do so is accompanied by the written approval of the student's healthcare provider.
- **Medication forms are now available on the School Nurse district web page or the school office.**

All medications will be dispensed by designated office personnel. Phone instructions or hand-written notes will not be accepted to dispense medication at school. The West De Pere School District will not supply medication.

Emergency Action Plan, Individual Health Plan, or Health Alert; this plan communicates with school staff specific medical needs your student may have in the school setting. Health plans must be updated annually and are completed with the school nurse. Please contact the school nurse if you feel your student needs a health plan at school.

Meningococcal disease is a rare, but potentially deadly, a bacterial infection that can take the form of meningitis. Teenagers and college students are at risk for this disease due to lifestyle factors. Meningococcal bacteria are transmitted through air droplets and/or by direct contact with secretions from infected persons. Meningococcal disease is often misdiagnosed since symptoms are similar to those of common viral illnesses. Symptoms may include a high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, sensitivity to light, confusion, exhaustion, and/or a rash. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends routine vaccine immunization for 11-12 years old with a booster at age 16. Teens and young adults (16- 23 years old) also may be vaccinated.

Immunization Requirements:

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age and grade level according to the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law. These requirements can be waived for health, religious, or personal conviction reasons. Additional immunizations may be recommended for your child depending on his or her age. Please contact your doctor or local health department to determine if your child needs additional immunizations.

GRADE/AGE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Pre-K (ages 2 through 4 yrs)	4 DTaP/DTP/DT 3 Polio 3 Hepatitis B 1 MMR7 1 Varicella
Kindergarten through Grade 5	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td 4 Polio 3 Hepatitis B 2 MMR7 2 Varicella
Grades 6 through 12	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td 1 Tdap 4 Polio 3 Hepatitis B 2 MMR 2 Varicella

Vision Screening:

This year we resumed our vision screening. This screening had been postponed for the last two years due to COVID. The Lion's club volunteered to come to our schools to assist with this. They helped screen ALL Pre-K through 4th grade which is well over one thousand students! Because of this screening and the help of the Lion's club volunteers we were able to identify 128 students with potential vision concerns and referred them to see an eye doctor.

SUB TEACHER INFO
SCAN HERE



We are hiring!



SUB AIDE/FOOD SERVICE INFO
SCAN HERE

WEST DEPERE BOOSTER CLUB

What We Do


- Coordinate concession sales for home sporting events
- Raise money to fund school sports for items that are not included in the regular budgeting process
- Provide the Fall, Winter, and Spring athlete Conference Awards and celebratory cake or cookies for end-of-season banquets
- Offers \$7,500 in scholarships annually (\$8,500 for the 2022-23 school year)
- Supports Homecoming Kick-Off with a donation towards fireworks

Who We Support

• Baseball	• Golf	• Softball	• Track
• Basketball	• Hockey	• Swimming	• Volleyball
• Cross Country	• Pom & Dance	• Tennis	• Wrestling
• Football	• Soccer		

*** This year we double the amount we give to each sport. To help with team dinners, bus upgrades, or other needs for their teams.

THANK YOU to all those who have volunteered for our many sporting events! Your efforts are appreciated by WDP athletes and the Booster club!



Concession Sign Up Here

Thank You, West De Pere Small Businesses!

This past summer, several small businesses in the West De Pere community donated giveaways, gift certificates, coupons, and more to the School District. Items were compiled into "community partnership gift bags" and given to new teachers as prizes for the staff's summer reading incentive program. Thank you for making West De Pere such a great place to work and play!

• Ambrosius Studios	Banquet & Catering
• Capital Credit Union - De Pere	• Mid Vallee Golf Course
• ComedyCity Theatre	• Oak Street Cafe
• De Pere Community Center	• Pool Works Inc.
• FIRE Fitness Camp De Pere	• Replay Sports Bar and Grill
• Infinity Hair Salon, LLC	• Sweet Willow Wellness
• The Marq Supper Club,	• Vos Electric



**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE
STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-26**

PRIORITIES

PRACTICES AND PATHWAYS **RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND DEVELOP STAFF** **GROWTH**

We prioritize strategies to recruit and retain all exceptional staff, as well as empower them to lead their learning toward enhanced professional practices, organizational processes, and well-being.

We acknowledge the diverse needs of our students by emphasizing instructional practices that prioritize student needs, with a focus on diversified practices and pathways to student success and wellness.

We continue to monitor growth and educational trends to plan and communicate future needs while maintaining and upgrading facilities and programming in a fiscally responsible manner.

CORE ELEMENTS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
We strive to create environments that prioritize the needs of all students so that they can realize their own success.

STAFF CAPACITY
We understand that staff members are our most important conduit to assist students, our most valuable resource, to become successful.

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
We focus on practices that promote long-term viability which influence success for all.



Digital Safety Night

West De Pere held the first Digital Safety Night on October 26. School Resource Officers, School Counselors, and Library Media Specialists presented on how to safely and effectively use technology, along with how technology affects youth. Check out the presentation on our website. It's under family resources, then digital safety night.

Pre-School Developmental Screening

The School District of West De Pere offers developmental screening for preschool-aged children. The school district uses census data to mail out the Ages and Stages developmental questionnaires throughout the year, asking parents to complete the questionnaire and return it promptly by mail. As the questionnaires are returned, school professionals score them and provide written feedback to parents on the general developmental readiness of their child(ren). In certain circumstances, the school district will invite children to participate in an additional on-site screening. If you would like to request a developmental questionnaire, please call the Department of Student Services at (920) 337-1393 ext. 8012.

WEST DE PERE HIGH SCHOOL DONOR BRICK PAVERS

Cement the name of a loved one in West De Pere history with a personalized brick that will be set in the plaza area of the football stadium or baseball field.

*For more information contact, Stacy Schaeetz sschaetz@wdpsd.com • (920) 337-1393 ext.8025

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 that



were made by students and staff. Desserts were prepared by the culinary arts classes and FCCLA.

Money raised went back to the community and students in the form of summer pottery workshops at the NWTC Artisan Center and FCCLA community service projects.



ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

For the most up-to-date West De Pere and Bay Conference schedules, please go to

www.bayconference.org

If you are not familiar with or need help printing an individual sports schedule, please contact the District Office, High School or Middle School Athletic Secretaries ahead of time and they can email or print these for you.

Karen - DO - 920-337-1393 ext. 8010

Kelsey - HS - 920-338-5200 ext. 4229

Lori - MS-920-337-1099 ext. 2123

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.



In Case of Inclement Weather

The school will conduct weather-related notifications via technology communications called School Messenger. This service allows the district to communicate rapidly with parents/guardians through voice, text, and email messages. Information that is currently stored in PowerSchool will be used to send these notifications.

If you need this information changed for your child(ren), please contact the school. The district will continue to notify local radio and television stations for school delays, early closing, and cancellations. **Please do not call the school unless it is an emergency.** Calling the schools hinders our efforts to communicate the news effectively. Parents are asked to have a plan in place for their children's supervision and care in the events a school day is altered due to inclement weather or other emergencies.

Board of Education Meetings

School District of West De Pere residents are cordially invited to attend regular board meetings held once a month, 5:30pm, at the District Offices, 400 Reid St., Suite W (Reid Street Crossing, second floor) unless otherwise posted. An opportunity is provided at each meeting for citizens to address our Board of Education. Please visit our district webpage at: www.wdpsd.com/board-of-education/ or call the District Office (920) 337-1393 ext 8025 to confirm the meeting date, time, and location.

W ANNUAL NOTICES

School districts must provide certain annual notices as required by law. Required notices are outlined below and are available on the School District of West De Pere's website (www.wdpsd.com). While we have included all the annual notices that we are aware of on the list below, they may not be all-inclusive. When we become aware of additional notices, we will add them to the list. If you would like a paper copy of any of the items listed below, please contact the District Office at (920) 337-1393.

- Student Academic Standards
 - o The School District of West De Pere will continue to implement the Wisconsin Academic Standards. Details of these standards can be viewed at <https://dpi.wi.gov/standards>.
- Educational Options
 - o School and district Accountability Report Cards are available on the district's website.
- Student Assessments and Information
- Public Notice of Nondiscrimination
 - o Student Nondiscrimination in Relation to Career and Technical Education
 - 1. All career and technical education opportunities will be offered on a nondiscriminatory basis (without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, etc.).
 - o Title IX
- Education of Homeless Children and Youths-McKinney-Vento Act-Help for Displaced Families
- Notice of Child Find
- Notice of Student Privacy
- Human Growth and Development Instruction
- Notice of Special Education Referral and Evaluation Procedures
- Notice of Special Needs Scholarship Program
- District and School Accountability
 - o The most recent school accountability reports can be found here: <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>
 - o Parents or guardians of students enrolled in the school district have a right to request a school and/or school district performance report.
- Title I Program
 - o Link to Title I Parent Involvement Policy 6191
 - o Parents of students in any of our Title I funded schools may request and obtain information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers, including, at a minimum:
 - 1. Whether the student's teachers as (a) met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction, (b) is teaching under emergency

- or provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived, and (c) is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and
- 2. Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and, if so, their qualifications.
- 3. Parents may request information regarding any state or local school district policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by law and by the district.
- Student Attendance
- Use or Possession of Electronic Communication Devices
- Student Bullying
- Student Records
 - o Recruiter Access to Students/Records
 - o The secondary (high school) student or parent of the student may submit a written request to the district that the student's name, address, telephone listing, and electronic email address (as applicable) not be released to military recruiters or institutions of higher education without prior written parental consent. The district must comply with such a request.
- Meningococcal Disease Information
- Asbestos Management Plan Notification
- Student Religious Accommodations - POLICY
- Education for Employment/Academic and Career Planning
 - o High School
 - o Middle School
 - o Intermediate School
- Program or Curricular Modifications
 - o Parents/guardians have the right to request the school board provide the student with a program or curriculum modifications as outlined in section 118.15(1)(d) of state statutes, and the decision making process to be used in responding to such requests, including the right to request that the school board review and reconsider an initial decision.
- Student Records
- Public Records Policy - 8360

BUSSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Policy #3541

Students who are residents within the School District of West De Pere attendance boundaries are entitled to transportation provided by the school district if the following conditions apply:

- All students living two miles or more from the school they are required to attend will be transported.
- Students living less than two miles from the school they are required to attend will be transported if they are subjected to an "unusual hazard" area while walking to school. All students between 4K and 6th grade will be considered for bussing if they live in an area considered an "unusual hazard". Such "unusual hazard" must be consistent with School Board Policy 3541(R). These hazardous areas will be re-evaluated every five (5) years. Affected families will be advised in writing of any bussing change that is a result of this re-evaluation.
- Parents of students not eligible for district funded transportation may contract for such directly with the bus contractor.
- Beginning the 2017-2018 school year, all resident 4K students will be offered transportation to and from the school they attend.

Disabled Students

- (a) Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, transportation shall be provided to those students who reside within the school district and the students' IEP determines transportation to be a related service.
- (b) Disabled students will be transported on the regular buses if they are

able to get on and off the bus with little or no assistance and do not require any special care while on the bus.

- (c) The district will provide the necessary transportation for disabled students who cannot ride the regular school bus.
- (d) Every occupant shall be secured to the wheelchair while being transported. The securement shall be separate and in addition to securing the wheelchair to the bus. Belts securing the occupant to the wheelchair shall be the responsibility of the owner of the wheelchair, parent or guardian.

A copy of the entire policy is available @ www.wdpsd.com or call the District Office, (920) 337-1393 during regular office hours.

USE OF VIDEO MONITORING SYSTEMS ABOARD SCHOOL BUSES

Policy #3545

In accordance with the West De Pere School Board policy 3545, please be advised of the following regarding video monitoring on school buses.

In an attempt to better regulate student behavior aboard contracted school buses, the district is utilizing equipment in the form of video monitoring devices on some of the buses. Buses with monitoring devices on board will have a notice displayed inside the bus near the camera.

A copy of the entire policy is available @ www.wdpsd.com or call the District Office, (920) 337-1393 during regular office hours.

Annual Notices continued on following page...



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE
400 REID ST. SUITE W
DE PERE WI 54115

Non-Profit Org
US Postage
PAID
Permit No. 52
De Pere WI 54115
ECRWSS

POSTAL CUSTOMER

THE
Phantastic
PHANTOM



TOBACCO/NICOTINE USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Policy #1335

Tobacco and nicotine use is prohibited at all times on school premises. "School premises" include all property owned by, rented by, or under the control of the School District of West De Pere.

Possession of tobacco or nicotine products by minors is prohibited.

The administrative staff shall inform students, staff, and the general public about this policy and shall establish enforcement procedures.

For purposes of this policy, "Tobacco and nicotine use" means to chew or maintain any substance containing tobacco, including smokeless tobacco, in the mouth to derive the effects of tobacco, as well as all uses of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, any other matter or substances that contain tobacco or nicotine, in addition to papers used to roll cigarettes and/or the smoking of electronic, "vapor," or other substitute forms of cigarettes, clove cigarettes and any other lighted smoking devices for burning tobacco, nicotine, or any other substance.

DISTRICT RESIDENT REQUEST FOR SCHOOL TRANSFER Policy #5007

District residents who request to transfer schools within the School District of West De Pere for the 2020-2021 school year are due **January 31, 2020**. Guidelines to the West De Pere policy #5007 are:

1. Only written requests will be considered.
2. Requests by district residents for school transfer shall be made in writing during the month of January. Requests received after January 31st may be considered if space is available. Applicants should submit their written request by completing the "District Resident Request for School Transfer" form. Written requests should be submitted to the school office. Final decisions will be made by the building principals. Parents/guardians have the right to appeal decisions to the district office.

A copy of the entire policy is available @ www.wdpsd.com or call the District Office, (920) 337-1393 during regular office hours.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS Policy #1336

It shall be the policy of the School District of West De Pere to adopt and maintain drug-free facilities and programs. As such, the use or possession of illicit drugs and/or alcohol by students, staff, or citizens will not be tolerated and will be punished to the fullest extent of existing laws. Enforcement of this policy may include canine searches, breathalyzers, and/or undercover investigations.

The District will develop education, prevention, and assistance programs for both students and staff recognizing that punishment is not effective as a sole measure. The community will also be informed of the drug-free expectations via public notice and posting in appropriate places throughout district facilities.

The drug-free efforts and programs shall be evaluated as to the effectiveness of those programs and enforcement of sanctions.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

This notice has been written to comply with the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act

(AHERA) regulations requiring yearly notification of asbestos activities within the School District of West De Pere.

An Asbestos Management Plan was developed in 1988 and has been continually maintained and updated since that time. The Management Plan is available to anyone for viewing during normal business hours by appointment only, when such appointment is made with the designated person at least one working day in advance.

Abatement of asbestos containing building materials is performed when necessary by accredited persons prior to disturbance during scheduled renovation or construction projects.

Any future asbestos activities will again be published along with the annual written notice. If you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact Terry Vande Hey, District Facilities Manager.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE ANNUAL INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PLAN NOTICE

This notice has been written to comply with the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State of Wisconsin indoor environmental quality (IEQ) program.

An IEQ Management Plan was recently developed and adopted (July 2013) and will be continually maintained and updated. The Management Plan is available to anyone for viewing during normal business hours by appointment only, when such appointment is made with the designated person at least one working day in advance.

The IEQ program was developed to ensure appropriate indoor air quality within our school buildings in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes 118.075 (3) and (4), indoor environmental quality (IEQ) in schools.

Any future IEQ activities will again be published along with the annual written notice. If you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact Terry Vande Hey, District Facilities Manager.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Policy 5130 (Reference: 1989 Wisconsin Act 120, Wisc. Stats.118.258)

It is the policy of the School District of West De Pere that students who possess an electronic communication device during the school day will be required to keep the device off should the administration have determined that the device has become a disruption in the school setting.

Electronic recording devices are prohibited from use and display while in district facilities or while in attendance at district sponsored activities in places where others have a reasonable expectation of privacy to include, but not limited to, locker rooms, shower rooms, restrooms.

If a device is confiscated for disruptive use, it will be held by school officials for return to parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student, retained for disciplinary reasons, or turned over to law enforcement officers. Students will be disciplined in accordance with procedures specified in relevant District policies, school handbooks, and State and Federal Statutes.

Use or possession of an electronic device is allowed if the school board or its designee determines that the device is used or possessed for medical, school, educational, vocational, or other legitimate use.

Students violating this policy may be subject to suspension, expulsion, or other penalties. Students shall be informed of this policy through publication in the student handbook.