



# School District of West De Pere

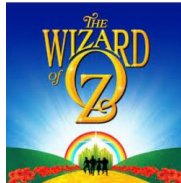
A Vision of Pride and Excellence

## Board Update

April 2022

### Intermediate/Middle School Musical

The Intermediate/Middle Schools musical, The Wizard of Oz, will take place in the High School Auditorium. Performances will be at 6:30pm on April 28th, April 29th & April 30th.



### YMCA Before & After School Program

The YMCA Before & After School Programs at both Hemlock Creek and Westwood are all set to provide needed care for students and their families for the 22-23 school year.



### Intermediate School Activity Night

The Intermediate School Student Council hosted activity nights on April 7th for the 5th graders at the Intermediate School. There was an obstacle course, basketball, board games, movies and popcorn. It was a great opportunity to further build community.



### Student Learning Extravaganza

Westwood Elementary held an event on April 5th which included art masterpieces, exemplary learning and reflections, and a Scholastic book fair sponsored by the PTO.



### Middle School Dust Sparks & Smarts Club

The club competed in the Brown County Home Builders "Backyard Build Contest", which was held March 18-20. The club took 1st place in both divisions which are builder's choice & people's choice. Great Job!



### Phuture Phantoms

The High School softball team hosted a camp for students in grades K-8 in the indoor athletic facility. Athletes were given an introduction to softball through balance and movement drills, leadership, team work, and effective communication. A great opportunity for up and coming softball players.



### Middle School A Cappella Choir

The students at the Intermediate School were treated to a wonderful performance by the A Cappella Choir on the learning stairs.



## Phantom eAcademy Update

We will be ending the year with a total of 14 students participating in the Phantom eAcademy, our partnership with the Kiel School District. (Nine of them are high school students, three are middle school students, and two are K-6 students.) An initial notification was sent to parents of grades 6-11 students on April 4 about the Phantom eAcademy option for next year. Parent/student informational meetings will be held on April 20 and 28, with a May 6 deadline to apply. Applicants and their families will be notified of their acceptance status for Phantom eAcademy by May 27.



## 4th Graders Debate at Hemlock Creek

4th graders had a debate day with the Patriots and Loyalists as part of the reading and writing unit Reading a History and Bringing History to Life.



## Reading Month at Hemlock Creek & Westwood Elementary

Mercy Watson made a special visit to the Kindergarten, first, and second grade students for Reading Month. Mercy Watson is the main character in a series of books by Kate DiCamillo.



## Junior Prom

Prom was held on April 2nd at *Gather on Broadway*. There was also a post prom party at Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley.



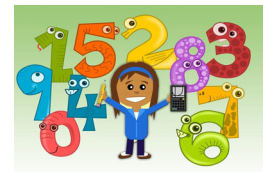
## Westwood Book Cake Challenge

The Westwood Library sponsored a book cake challenge during March's Reading Month and sent a cake mix and frosting home with each family. Nearly 200 families participated.



## Hemlock Creek Math Night

Hemlock Creek hosted math night for students and their families. Families experienced games and activities that build math skills and incorporate math at home.



## ALICE training

On March 18, the district held an ALICE training for any district employee who had not yet completed training. Special thanks to our School Resource Officers who facilitated the training.



## I-41 Corridor

I-41 Project construction has not started yet, but is moving forward with project design plans and activities. Survey work and geotechnical/soil investigations will be taking place at various locations along I-41 between WIS 96 (Wisconsin Avenue) and County F (Scheuring Road); this includes all service interchanges. The South Bridge interchange is targeted to begin in 2025. Attached is additional information.



## Supper and Strategies

We concluded our series of Supper and Strategies presentations in early April. Supper and Strategies are optional after school professional development offerings for staff. The three sessions offered this year were focused on meeting the academic and safety needs of students with dyslexia, students with emotional/behavioral needs, and LGBTQ+ students. This was our ninth year of offering Supper and Strategies as a staff PD option.



## COVID Update

Numbers continue to typically be between zero and three positive cases.