



School District of West De Pere

A Vision of Pride and Excellence

Board Update

December 2022

MS Fall Dance

The Middle School had their first dance of the school year and everyone enjoyed the pajama themed night of fun!



Westwood Storybook Parade

Kindergarten finished up their very first unit in Reader's Workshop. They have become storybook readers! To celebrate this, they had a Storybook Parade. The students picked their favorite storybook and marched through the halls while students lined the halls to show their support.



HS Senior Signs

Havana Brockington signed with Michigan Tech University to play soccer.



IS STEM Class

5th-grade STEM students were introduced to [Sphero Bolts](#). They practiced their driving skills through obstacle courses created by their classmates.



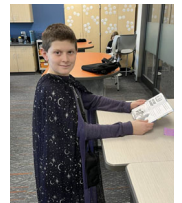
WW Word Detectives

First graders at Westwood Elementary have become Word Detectives! They had a visit from Rex Reader today and received their official detective badge!



IS Read-a-Thon

On Nov.23rd the students at the Intermediate School dressed up like superheroes and did a school wide read-a-thon.



MS French Forensics

WDPMS earned the Lillian Trottier Award for 2022 for the Concours Oral (French Forensics) Competition. They were the middle school with the greatest number of students to earn "A" rating medals in the entire state of Wisconsin. This is the 8th year for WDPMS to earn this award!



MS Choir

Twelve Middle School choir students attended the Singing in Wisconsin festival which was held at Appleton North High School. This is an event that takes place in four sites on the same day. The choirs work to learn music that they are given and then perform that music later that same day.



MS Science Club

The Science Club put their minds to work! Students tested their understanding of density by filling a container with sand while keeping it floating in water. They then constructed a boat using straws, duct tape and plastic wrap that would keep the most marbles (people) afloat.



House of Hope

The Intermediate School collected 115 pairs of pajamas for House of Hope in Green Bay. Thank you to all students and families who were able to make a donation, and the IS Student Council for their work on the pajama drive.



WW Stuff the Turkey

Part of Westwood Week involved a very exciting "Stuff the Turkey" relay of Team Lau vs Team Krahn. The students loved seeing the staff compete against each other.



IS Science Club Egg Drop

The IS Science Club took part in an egg drop experiment. Students tried to build a structure that would prevent a raw egg from breaking when dropped from the balcony. No eggs were harmed in this experiment!



IS Musical - Jungle Book

Over 100 students took part in this year's musical. The students and staff did a wonderful job!



Christmas Store

More than 70 families in our district were able to participate in the De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas Store on Dec. 6 and 7 to help create a brighter holiday season for their families. We are thankful for this city-wide partnership.



MS Dance Team

The MS Dance Team competed in their first competition. They placed 9 out of 13 teams in the middle school division. The girls gave their best performance yet! It was an eye opener for the girls to see what competition is really all about and just how competitive dance is in our state. It was a great learning experience for the team!



Upcoming Events

- Dec.15th- Intermediate School Choir Concerts; 5th Grade at 6pm and 6th Grade at 7:30pm in the High School auditorium.
- Dec.16th-Westwood Kindergarten Holiday Concert at 1:45pm in the gym.
- Dec.18th- High School Band at 7pm in the High School auditorium.
- Dec.20-7-12th Grade Choir at 6:30pm in the High School auditorium.
- Dec. 21st- Middle School Band Concert at 7pm in the High School Auditorium.

