



School District of West De Pere

Board Update

A Vision of Pride and Excellence

December 2023

High School One Act

Congratulations to One Act. They walked away from the state competition with a Critic's Choice award, Ensemble award, Technical Theatre award, Stage Crew award, 3 Solo Acting Awards, and the Director's Award!



Westwood Author Visit

Author Aaron Reynolds visited Westwood students. Thank you to the PTO for helping to financially support his visit! They also ensured that every classroom got a copy of CREEPY CRAYON.



Hemlock Creek Making Music

Students sang and played the Oneida horn rattles for announcements.



Westwood Turkey Trot

Westwood students did a "Turkey Trot". Classes were able to get out to get some extra steps and fresh air!



Middle School Dust, Sparks, and Smarts Club

The Middle School dust, sparks, and smarts club visited an Alair Homes job site for some hands-on learning.



Tech Ed Grant Awarded

High School tech ed department was awarded a grant in the amount of \$4,150 from the SPE



(Society of Plastics Engineers) Education Foundation. The funds will be used to purchase a plastic injection molder for the Basic Manufacturing class. The grant was written by Chris Glinski.

Middle School Choir

8th grade choir student, Ethan Devine, was selected to be one of only 100 students from the state of Wisconsin to be a part of this year's WSMA (Wisconsin School Music Association) Middle Level Honor Choir. The choir rehearsed at Verona Area High School to perform a concert all together.



High School Blood Drive

The National Honor Society held a blood drive at the High School. They collected 29 pints of blood for the American Red Cross.



Middle School Gives Back

Ms. De Villers, Middle School FACS Teacher, and her students made 220 Christmas gifts for Fighting Cancer With Grace. The gifts were basil bulbs with growing supplies.



Fighting Cancer with Grace

Grace Fuss will be delivering 200 care packages for patients battling cancer and 150 for oncology healthcare employees! An estimated value of \$37,500!! Since starting her non-profit, she has donated 1,014 care packages to patients and 712 to healthcare workers.



Conference realignment

Preliminarily it appears as though we will be placed in the FRCC (Fox River Classic Conference) for all sports beginning in the fall of 2025.

Those schools are:

Ashwaubenon, Bay Port, De Pere, Green Bay Preble, Green Bay Southwest, Manitowoc Lincoln, Notre Dame, Pulaski, Sheboygan North, and Sheboygan South. For football only, the FRCC is divided into North and South. We are a part of the North with: Ashwaubenon, GB Southwest, Bay Port, GB Preble, Appleton West, De Pere, and Pulaski.



High School Student Pushes for Bill

Chase Yells, Senior, helped push for the bill which states that, in order to graduate, a student must also earn at least one-half credit of personal financial literacy. Chase was present at the bill-signing ceremony at the Capitol with Gov. Tony Evers.



Intermediate School Coding

High school students from Ms. Buboltz's computer science class visited the Intermediate School to do coding with some of the 5th and 6th graders. What a fun visit to have during Computer Science Education Week!

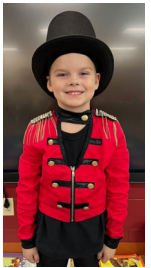


Hemlock Creek Dresses to the 9's

Hemlock Creek rolled out the red carpet and got all fancy for Dress to the 9's Day for Numbers in November! Hats,



jewelry, glitter, ties, special shoes, and shades brought the swagger!



Intermediate School Pajama Drive

The Student Council pajama drive was a success! The pajamas that they collected were donated to Golden House in Green Bay. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our students and their families.



De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas Store

On Dec. 6 and 7, 91 West De Pere families were able to participate in the Christmas Store, in collaboration with eight De Pere churches. This annual event impacted 242 West De Pere students and 160 West De Pere adults this year. (The total number of families involved, across both De Pere districts and Syble Hopp, was 193, impacting a total of 530 students and 325 adults in our De Pere community.)



Upcoming Events

- Dec. 14 4:30-6PM- Phantom Knight Project Showcase Night at Phantom Knight
- Dec. 14 at 6PM- Intermediate School 5th Grade Winter Choir Concert in the High School Auditorium
- Dec. 14 at 7:30PM- Intermediate School 6th Grade Winter Choir Concert in High School Auditorium
- Dec. 15 at 1:45PM- Westwood Kindergarten Holiday Concert in Westwood's Gym
- Dec. 18 at 7PM- High School Band Winter Concert in the Auditorium
- Dec. 19 at 6:30PM- Middle School Choir Winter Concert in the Auditorium
- Dec. 21 at 7PM- Middle School Band Winter Concert in the Auditorium

