



School District of West De Pere

Board Update

A Vision of Pride and Excellence

March 2023

Bay Conference Champs

The Girls High School Basketball Team are the 2022-2023 Bay Conference Champions! Congratulations!



IS Hallway Race

The Intermediate School held the Great Hallway Race. Students worked on good hallway behaviors over the last month, specifically not running in the hall during the school day, and were rewarded by getting the chance to participate in races against their housemates. The winner from each house got to race against Mr. Brehm, Mr. Marsden, or one of their teachers.



HC 3rd & 4th Grade Concerts

3rd and 4th graders had their concerts. Students did a great job singing and playing instruments!



Ice Bears are State Champions!

The team beat Superior 3-0 to become the State Champions. WDP has Four players who are on the team; Stacey Cloute(12th), Lakken Arnstad(12th), Alanna Dunks(9th), and Riley Mitchell(9th).



HS Signings

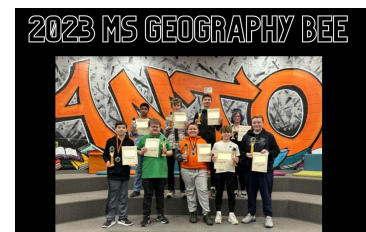
On Feb. 13th three of our football athletes signed with universities. Matthew Daanen (Michigan Tech University), Thomas Walder (Dordt

University), and Najeh Mitchell (University of Minnesota Duluth). Congratulations!



MS Geography Bee

Oliver King was the winner of the 2023 Annual Middle School Geography Bee. Coming in second was Max Crandall. Congratulations to all those who participated!



Staff Family Fun Day

A Staff Family Fun Day was held on February 18th at the High School. The High School staff opened the turf room, fieldhouse and library. They provided supervision, cookies and water for all district staff and their families.



Fighting Cancer with Grace

Grace Fuss, a WDP high school student, presented to 5th graders at the Intermediate School. She told them about her nonprofit organization called Fighting Cancer with Grace. She started the organization to help people in our community who are going through cancer treatments. The students were extremely inspired. They even got to help make cards to go along with the care packages.



Green Bay Packers Empower Event

At this event, Brown County middle schools are asked to bring a nominated small group of students to attend this event. Empower is to encourage students to get inspired about becoming a leader within their homes, schools, and communities. They participated in presentations to learn about character, self-care, mental health, and making a difference.



HS DECA

6 students competed at the State DECA Competition and qualified for the International Development Conference in Orlando, Florida. Elise Holtebeck, Grace Fuss, Alex Rottier, Jake Rottier, Ryan Gregor, and Avi Gupta. In addition, the following students medaled; Bella Peters, Molly Piepkorn, and Abby Bradley. Also, Damian Uchendu, Teacher/State Advisor, was named "Outstanding New Chapter Advisor"



National STEM Certification

Sheila Kohl recently completed her work to earn a National Certificate for STEM Teaching through the National Institute for STEM Education. Her work focused on gaining proficiency in three STEM domains: creating an environment for learning, building scientific understanding, and engaging students in science and engineering practices. Congratulations, Sheila!



Educator Effectiveness Grant

The District received grant funding in the amount of \$23,040 from DPI to pay costs associated with the Educator Effectiveness system.



USDA Update

The USDA keeps moving forward with their long-term school nutrition standards based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2020-2025. The new rule proposes gradually reducing school meal sodium limits and new added sugars standards for the school lunch and breakfast programs. The reductions in sodium and sugars will take effect in the 2024-25 school year. This [link](#) will bring you to the website if you are



interested in learning more about their proposal or if you are interested in sending a comment to the USDA regarding their new proposal.

This [link](#) provides additional information regarding school nutrition programs.

Upcoming Events

- March 17th at 7pm- Intermediate/Middle School Talent Show in the HS auditorium
- March 18th-WDP Softball Phuture Phantoms Camp (grades K-8) in the HS indoor athletic facility
- April 19th, 2023 Golden Apple Awards at Lambeau Field
- April 20-22 - MS Theatre will present Disney's *Moana* in the HS auditorium.
- May 3rd- District Dinner - The Marq at 5:30pm
- June 9th Westwood PTO Golf Outing at Mid Vallee Golf Course

