



School District of West De Pere

Board Update

A Vision of Pride and Excellence

November 2021

District and School Report Cards

Final DPI issued School and District Report Cards for 2020-21 were released on Tuesday, November 16. Because the report cards were embargoed until that time, we could not include them on this month's Board agenda, however, we will be looking more closely at the results at our December meeting.

Fenton's Friends



Staff can choose a student to be recognized for doing something positive. One student will be picked weekly, and Fenton will deliver a gift card to that student.

WDP Girls Golf Bay Conference Champs

The High School Girls Golf Team are the 2021 Bay Conference Champs! This is the first time that the Girls Golf Team has achieved this accomplishment. Congratulations!



Hemlock Creek Awarded Back to School Grant

Hemlock Creek was 1 of the 5 schools awarded a \$500 "Back to School Grant" from The Meemic Foundation. Jim Mayekske from the Schoolhouse Agency presented teachers with the grant award which will be used to purchase indoor recess games. Thank you to Shawn Deiter who nominated us.



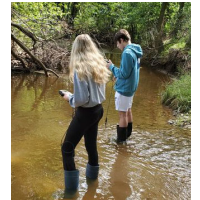
Middle School Art Club

Several Art Club students from West De Pere Middle School created ornaments that will be hung on our State Capitol Christmas tree next month!



HS Environmental Science Class

Ms. Lex took her environmental science students out in the field for two days to assist in the monitoring of Ashwaubenon Creek. This was a great help to the Lower Fox River Watershed Monitoring Program, and a wonderful opportunity for our students.



Medical Careers in the U.S. Army

On October 19, the Army brought in a simulation display for students to interact with and learn more about opportunities in the Army with a focus on medical careers.



Middle School Halloween Band Concert

The Middle School Band, directed by David Schepp, performed various Halloween songs. Some of which included; Thriller, Addams Family Theme Song and Ghostbusters. It was spooktacular!



Intermediate School Student Library Assistants

The Intermediate School library started a student library assistant program. To apply, students filled out a form indicating why they were interested in helping in the library, what skills they had, their favorite thing about the library, and a teacher who could serve as a reference. 90 students applied and library staff were able to choose 16 fifth and sixth graders. They help shelve books, keep the library looking neat, and assist with projects as needed. The kids have been doing a great job during their training learning how to shelve books correctly which requires attention to detail and an understanding of call numbers and the Dewey Decimal system.



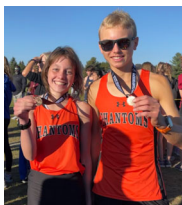
Middle School National Honor Society

National Junior Honor Society members woke up early on their day off to rake the lawns of the school's neighbors. When they finished raking, they took a walk around the school and cleaned up the school's property, too! This project was entirely planned by the students.



Cross Country Medals at State

Noah Jahnke and Kate Schmoll are the current school record holders from this season. They were the first WDP athletes to win their sectional races. It's been a long time since we've had athletes medal at state! Congratulations!



Dyslexia Workshop

Teachers attended a workshop to learn how to better serve students with dyslexia. Our staff is always learning.



Middle School Science Project

Students in Science 8 classes tested their Energy Transfer Challenge designs. They had to create two devices. One that would preserve an ice cube from melting and one that would speed up the melting process.



Academic All-Star

Brei Rozmiarek & Carli Green have been chosen as Golf Academic All-Star Honorees. To qualify for this honor, you must have at least a 3.25 grade point average, and participate in 75% of the varsity matches. These ladies serve as a great example to others, proving that academic and athletic successes are not mutually exclusive.



High School Auditorium

We are looking forward to the final completion of the auditorium. The first event to take place is scheduled to take place on Sunday, December 19 at 4 PM. We will feature a special alumni jazz band concert in our newly renovated auditorium. This group is made up of West De Pere graduates from 2014 through 2020 as well as select members of our current jazz groups; whose work and passion for music helped pave the way for our new performance space. Having the opportunity to bring back these alumni into our new space and connect them with our current jazz students honors their commitment to lifelong learning and displays our continued commitment to connect with the community at large. We are excited to present this event to the De Pere community.



Phantom eAcademy Update

For the second trimester, we will have a total of 15 students who are attending the Phantom eAcademy. For the first trimester, there were 26 students attending. Two of the eAcademy students moved out of state, three have requested to return to in-person instruction, and six were required to return due to lack of adequate progress.



2022 State Education Convention

Will be held January 19 - 21, 2022 in Milwaukee, WI. Please let Stacy know if you are able to attend so she can get you registered.

