



School District of West De Pere

Board Update

A Vision of Pride and Excellence

November 2023

National Honor Society

48 high school students were inducted into the National Honor Society. Its pillars of scholarship, leadership, service and character are the basis for NHS selection.

Students must continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities of



academic excellence, character, leadership, involvement, and service to the community.

Lisa Boyd- High School Counselor

Lisa Boyd, school counselor at the High School, was selected by the Wisconsin School Counselor Association as the 2024 Wisconsin School Counselor of the Year. She was selected based on her ability to create lasting change through leadership, collaboration, and advocacy for her students. She will go on to represent Wisconsin in the 2025 American School Counselor Association National School Counselor of the Year process. Mrs. Boyd has been a counselor at WDPHSI for the past 20 years.



HS Boys Soccer

The Boys High School soccer team are Regional Champs and brought home the Division 2 silver ball at the State Soccer Tournament.



WDP and DP Boys Soccer Teams

During the week of the State Soccer tournament, WDP hosted De Pere Soccer in training as both teams were Statebound!



High School Soup for the Soul

Pottery students made 380 hand made bowls. Culinary students and teachers made deserts and soup - enough to fill 40 crockpots! Proceeds went to FCCLA & Art Club.



Helping Others

The Middle School's National Junior Honor Society wanted to help the neighborhood, so 25 members raked leaves for people who wanted/needed help. In all, they raked fifteen neighbors' yards.



Hemlock Creek Geology Field Trip

Third and fourth grade students from Hemlock Creek went on a field trip to Wequiock Falls and Bayshore Park. They searched for various fossils and rocks, as well as, walked down the escarpment ledge to get to the beach.



HS Cross Country

Congratulations to Kate Schmoll, Carson Samson, and Addison Cornwall on competing at State. Great job representing WDP.



Middle Schoolers Decorate Library Shelves

Advisory groups at the middle school decorated library shelves to celebrate fall holidays. This project increased student library use!



One Act Cast and Crew Head to State

The cast and crew of the One Act Play performed in the sectional competition in Oconto Falls on November 2. They qualified for the state competition on November 17. The title of their performance is "The Inexplicable Chaos Factor of Mia Gregory." Good luck at State!



Westwood Crayon Run

The Westwood Staff and PTO put on a run/walk for students and families. Everyone was doused in a rainbow of powdered color. There was also a DJ and students got a book to take home.



High School Swim Team

Congratulations to our girls co-op swim team. Faith Kibbe and Kate Schmoll who qualified to compete at State!



High School Signings

Congratulations to the following students who have signed with their respective colleges; Faith Kibbe (West Point, Army-Track & Field), Tyler Kowalczyk (Northern Michigan University-Soccer), Mason Haupt (UW-Green Bay – Golf), Gabriella Arendt (Concordia University, St. Paul – Softball).



Author Visit at the Middle School

Claire Swinarski, published author of middle grade books, was at the middle school for an author visit. She spoke to all students about what it's like to be an author, the importance of writing regardless of your future path and the writing and revision process. This was followed by a question and answer session for students. Ms. Swinarski also worked with small groups of student writers.



Intermediate School Helping Hands

The 6th grade Helping Hands group recently sold hot chocolate and brownies to staff. They raised over \$132 for the American Cancer Society.



High School StingCancer Team

The STINGCANCER team got together after school to make tie blankets and cards for West De Pere families affected by cancer.



Hemlock Creek Family Math Night

Students and their families attended math night which included experience games and activities that build math skills and incorporate math at home.



National French Week

The Intermediate School celebrated National French Week. The students made wings with "feathers" from the countries in the world that have French as the official language. People stood in front of the wings for a picture.



Middle School Attends Find Your Inspiration

8th graders attended the annual Greater Green Bay Chamber Find Your Inspiration event at the KI Center. This event offers hands on experiences and opportunities for the students to ask questions from professionals from a wide variety of careers



Water Tests

In conjunction with YMCA School Age Care and the City of De Pere Health Department, we had our water tested at both Hemlock Creek and Westwood Elementary Schools. Both tests came back "clean" and did not show any signs of lead hazards.



Upcoming Events

- Dec. 7-9- Intermediate School presents *Disney-Pixar Finding Nemo Kids the Musical* in the High School auditorium.
- Jan. 17-19- Wisconsin State Education Convention

