



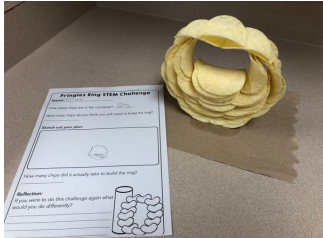
# School District of West De Pere

## Board Update

A Vision of Pride and Excellence

October 2021

### MS STEM Activity



7th graders in Ms. DeVillers FACE class attempted to make rings from Pringles potato chips as part of a STEM/team-building activity.

### Farm to Desk

The West De Pere Food Nutrition Program is offering staff a new lunch option. Every Wednesday staff can purchase a meal to be delivered to their building for a mere \$5!



### 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program Competition



Congratulations to Alek Kralovec, Lorraine Qiu, and Kaden VanPrice, on their achievement of earning semifinalist status in the 2022

National Merit Scholarship Program competition. They achieved this by demonstrating their strong academic abilities on the PSAT test last school year. They share this honor with only 16,000 other students nationwide. They will now have the opportunity to compete for finalist status, before final consideration to earn a National Merit Scholarship, in which only 1.25 percent of the top test takers in the nation achieve.

### Niche Ranking

Niche has once again released their list of “Best Public High Schools” using ranking factors such as state test scores, college readiness, graduation rates, ACT scores, and teacher quality. West De Pere High School was recognized as the 19th best public high school in Wisconsin and was #1 in the greater Brown County area.



### National School Lunch Week

National School Lunch week was from October 11th-15th, its purpose is to highlight and promote the importance of healthy school lunches. The School Nutrition Association encourages school districts to promote this week with different activities and decorations. The theme this year was WILD About School Lunch, our kitchens participated in a variety of different celebrations.



- Playing music in the cafeteria
- Dressing up in a special shirt or animal attire
- Elementary schools got an animal trading card with their lunch
- High School had a price reduction on specific items to celebrate
- Banners, balloons, stickers, and other decorations were in the serving areas

## **Hemlock Creek Annual Fun Run Event**



The event was held Saturday, October 8th by the Hemlock Creek PTO. Families and staff participated in a 2 mile run/walk. There were also games/activities, the Town of Lawrence

fire truck, door prizes and performances by the High School Dance Team and Middle School Drumline.

## **Golden Apple**



The nomination window for the Golden Apple Award is now open. The deadline for nominations is Oct. 29. The Golden Apple Awards recognition ceremony is set for April 20, 2022.

## **Brown County Broadband Study**

Brown County is in the process of studying wireless access in order to identify gaps and prioritize investments. You may take the speed test at the Brown County website.



<https://www.browncountywi.gov/community/brown-county-broadband-speed-test-initiative/general-information/>

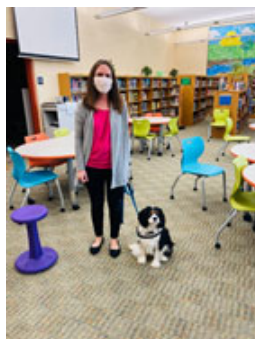
## **Middle School Dance**

This was the first dance at the Middle School in almost 2 years! The students wore costumes and danced the night away. Music was provided by DJ David Schepp.



## **Hemlock Creek's Therapy Dog**

Meet Tucker, he is a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. He is registered with the Alliance of Therapy Dogs and graduated from PetSmart therapy dog program. The objective is to create an opportunity for students to interact with Tucker to benefit socially/academically.



## **Homecoming**

This was a week that showcased WDP Pride! At the High School, there was a powder puff, game, class dodgeball game, pep rally and community noise parade. The football team put up an impressive fight against Pulaski. The night was finished with a colorful firework display. The dance followed the next day. It was a great week to be a Phantom!



## **One Act Play**

On October 13, 22 high school students performed their one act play, "Totally Red," at the WHSFA District Theatre Festival in Ashwaubenon. Students received glowing feedback and were selected to advance to the Sectionals Festival at UWGB, which will be held the first week of November.



## **School Board Appreciation**

October 3-9th was School Board Appreciation Week. Thank you for all you do for the district!

