



School District of West De Pere

Board Update

A Vision of Pride and Excellence

October 2022

Niche Rankings for WDP

The High School ranked 23rd in the state; The District is ranked #19 in the state. Both the High School and the District are ranked highest in Brown County.



Dig Pink - Volleyball Fundraiser

At their matches on October 4th the High School Volleyball teams donned pink to help raise funds to support breast cancer research. They raised \$1,359, and US Bank of America graciously tripled it! Making the total amount raised \$4,078.



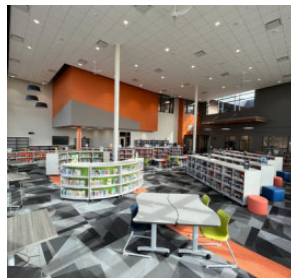
Hemlock Creek Safety Cadets

Fourth grade safety cadets assist the kindergarten and first grade students as they enter the building to begin their day.



Intermediate School Library Assistants

The Intermediate School is bringing back its Student Library Assistant Program again this year. Student library assistants help with a variety of library tasks. 80 students applied for the job this year. There were so many fantastic applications that the IS was able to choose 64 students for the job. They will each work one day a week during their recess for two months.



Battle of the Bridge

An exciting win for the Phantoms! We beat East De Pere and won the Battle of the Bridge 21-13!



Westwood Family Crayon Run/Literacy Night

Students and their families ran a course in the field passing by six color stations along the way which doused them in a rainbow of powdered color from head to toe! After the run, all students received a book and danced to music provided by a DJ.



Hemlock Creek Fun Run

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, and door prizes



YES Specialist at the Middle School

The Oneida Tribe recently hired Kim Nishimoto to serve as the YES Specialist at West De Pere Middle School. Kim started in the district Oct. 1. We are excited to have Kim on board to provide academic and social support for Native American students at the middle school.



Homecoming

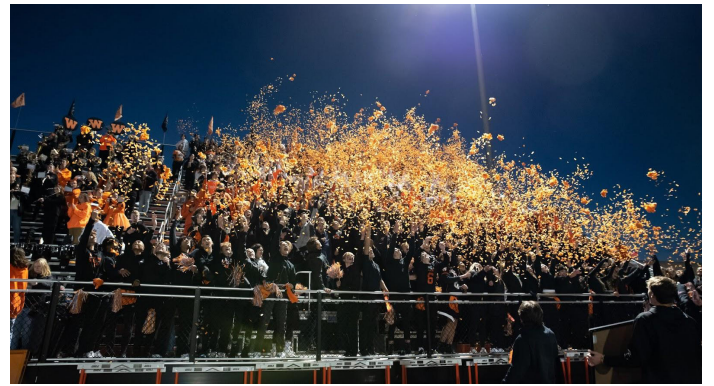
Powder Puff Game



Noise parade/Great Phantom Tailgate



Football game West De Pere vs. Preble (WDP Wins 45-7)



HS Volleyball-1,000 Digs!

Last night senior libero Kayla DeBruin hit her 1,000th career dig!! A dig is only awarded when a defensive player successfully passes a ball that has been determined to be an attack attempt by the opponent.



HS Mathematicians visit Westwood

Westwood welcomed several West De Pere High School mathematicians. 1st and 3rd graders got to play games with students to strengthen their math skills. Thank you to Mr. Budek for organizing this event!



Peer Review and Mentoring Grant

The School District of West De Pere, in a consortium with the Denmark School District, was awarded a Peer Review and Mentoring Grant in the amount of \$25,000. (Half of those funds will be allocated to each district.) West De Pere's funds will be used to pay for costs incurred with our Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 Mentoring Program for our new teachers.



South Bridge Connector Project- Update

State announces that the DOT has placed 50 million dollars in the budget for the construction of the South Bridge in De Pere.



WASB Convention

The 2023 WASB Convention will be held on January 18-20th at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee. Please advise at the November Board meeting if you are interested in attending.



Communication - Board Agenda Packets

In addition to posting the Board agenda on our website several days in advance of a Board meeting, we will post the packet on the website one business day prior to our meeting.

Davis and Kuelthau merge

The law firm of Davis and Kuelthau will combine with Chicago-based firm of SmithAmundsen and will be called Amundsen Davis. This is effective November 1 of 2022 and will not impact our District in any way.



Upcoming Events

- Oct.24 at 7:30pm Middle School Halloween Concert in the Middle School Gymnasium
- Oct. 26 at 6:30pm Digital Safety Night in the High School Auditorium for families and students of all ages
- Oct. 27 3rd Annual Pumpkin Palooza at the High School
- Oct. 27 at 2nd Annual Soup for your Soul from 5-6:30 pm at the High School