



School District of West De Pere

Board Update

A Vision of Pride and Excellence

October 2023

Hemlock Creek PTO Read-a-Thon

There are 2 ways to participate. 1) Read and track your reading minutes to reach goals for prizes and/or 2) Share your reading goal with family and friends for pledges. Funds raised support the HC PTO for student activities, field trips, and assemblies. Our readers got support from all over the US and even other countries!



Middle School Welcomes Maverick

Maverick is a therapy dog with School Counselor Mrs. Karlen. Maverick will be working 1-1 with students who are having a hard day and/or working through grief, anxiety, and life changes. He will also work with students in a group counseling experience, sit with students while they read/work, and visit classrooms.



High School Football Team

Our football team recently hosted an event for special needs students from Syble Hopp. I received the following feedback from a parent. *"I just had to reach out to you to tell you how impressed I was with your football team today. They hosted a special needs camp that my son attended. From the coaches to the kids, they were all amazing. Totally made my son's day."*



Boys High School Soccer

The boys varsity soccer team beat Xavier 5-3, to become 2023 Bay Conference Co-Champions!



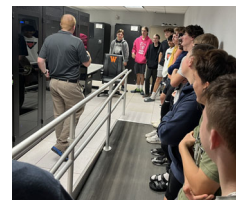
Hemlock Creek Fun Run

Hemlock Phantom Fun Run was a huge success! There were 483 participants, which is a record high for the event!



High School AP Computer Science

AP Computer Science Principles class had a visit from Bob, our Technology Coordinator, who spoke about our computing network and explained how the internet gets from the high school to all of our other schools through fiber optic cables. They also took a "field trip" to the server room.



Hemlock Creek/ Westwood Pete the Cat Day

Kindergarten classes celebrated Pete the Cat Day!



A well loved children's book series character.



Swedish Delegation Visit WDP

The city of De Pere has had a "sister city" in Amal, Sweden for the past 10 years or so. Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. Lex have been WDPSD contacts and have interacted on several levels with individuals from Amal. This past week a delegation of seven individuals from Sweden visited De Pere. The three teacher delegates spent time observing and interacting in some of our schools.



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 19 Conferences (Gr. K-8)
- Oct. 23 MS Band Halloween concert in the MS gymnasium at 7pm.
- Oct. 26 Soup for the Soul in HS Commons from 5-6:30pm

