



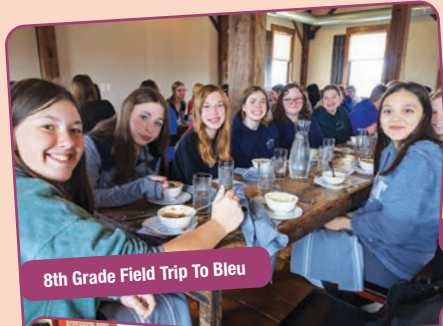
Summer 2023

THE Phantastic PHANTOM

The mission of the School District of West De Pere is to create a safe comprehensive educational and social environment for students and staff which will produce life-long learners with the capacity to succeed in the local and global community.

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A Vision of
Pride and Excellence
HOME OF THE
PHANTOMS



8th Grade Field Trip To Bleu



Hemlock Creek First Grade Concert



Hemlock Creek Fun



WEST DE PERE LIBRARY TEAM

Library Team



Intermediate School Library Fun



Intermediate School - Fun In The Sun



Intermediate School Gets Creative



Middle School Jazz Band



Middle School Pink Out Dance



Westwood



Mr. Marsden lunch with students





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Dear Parents, Guardians, Alumni & Community Members:

West De Pere Summer School Program - far from ordinary or boring! I encourage you to ask students who have participated in any of our broad range of summer school options. Our summer programs provide avenues for continued student success through both socially engaging and academically enriching experiences.

Like with our summer school programming, we are always exploring new opportunities to enhance learning. Our teachers are some of the most educationally innovative humans you will ever meet and we are excited to continue implementing their ideas! Shhhh....don't tell the students that there are some lessons being taught through all of the fun.

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors! You are now an official WDPSD Alum! Your hard work and perseverance have paid off, and we are incredibly proud of your accomplishments. Please keep the Phantom pride, return for events, visit your favorite teachers and embrace learning new things in your next chapter! As you embark on adventures and pursue your dreams, always remember the lessons you have learned and the foundations built upon during your time with us.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for your unwavering support and dedication throughout the year. It is through our collective efforts that we have achieved another outstanding year of student success stories. As you enjoy the summer break, take time to recharge, reflect, and rejuvenate; knowing that our students have accomplished great things because your dedication spoke loudly in the hearts and minds of our students.

With gratitude,



Dennis Krueger
SUPERINTENDENT

Westwood Kindness Posters



WEST DE PERE HIGH SCHOOL DONOR BRICK PAVERS

Cement the name of a loved one in West De Pere's history with a personalized brick that will be set in the plaza area of the football stadium or baseball field. For more information, contact Stacy at sschaetz@wdpsd.com or (920) 337-1393 ext8025

GET OUR APP

Now you can keep up with the who, what, when, and where of the West De Pere School District through our app available on all mobile devices!

- Keep up with all the latest news, information, and announcements
- Find out about events and activities
- Contact teachers, staff, and administration
- Access school menus, supply lists and more
- Links to payment portals and social media

Scan to download the app!



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

School District of West De Pere residents are cordially invited to attend regular board meetings held once a month, 5:30pm, at the District Offices, 400 Reid St., Suite W (Reid Street Crossing, second floor) unless otherwise posted. An opportunity is provided at each meeting for citizens to address our Board of Education. Please visit our district webpage at: www.wdpsd.com/board-of-education/ or call the District Office (920) 337-1393 ext 8025 to confirm the meeting date, time, and location.



School Updates

OPEN HOUSES 2023

We invite you and your child to visit their school and drop off school supplies prior to your child's first day of school. Office staff will be available to answer questions and for school fees and lunch payments (please be prepared to pay these separately).

4K OPEN HOUSE AT ALL SITES

(Encompass, Kiddie College, and Westwood)

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

A.M. 4K Session 3:00-4:30 P.M.

P.M. 4K Session 4:30-6:00 P.M.

Hemlock Creek Elementary School

Grades K-4

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 4:30-6:00 P.M.

Westwood Elementary School

Kindergarten

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 4:30-6:00 P.M.

Grades 1-4

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 4:30-6:00 P.M.

West De Pere Intermediate School

Grades 5-6

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 5:00-7:00 P.M.

West De Pere Middle School

Grades 7-8

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

SCHOOL FEES

School Fee Information: Payment is due the first week of school.

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten ...\$15.00

Kindergarten-Grade 1.....\$40.00

Grades 2-4\$45.00

Grades 5-6\$53.00 (includes student I.D. card, but does not include certain classes)

Grades 7-8\$53.00 (includes student I.D. card, but does not include certain classes)

Grades 9-12\$70.00 (includes student I.D. card, but does not include certain classes)

FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The School District of West De Pere is now registering for our Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program for children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2023, and are planning to attend Four-Year-Old Kindergarten in the fall of 2023. *To register, please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of residency such as a utility bill or lease agreement to either Westwood Elementary School or Hemlock Creek Elementary School.*

Our Four-Year-Old Kindergarten program is half days, five days a week. Depending on space availability at each site, children may be served at a location (either school or partnering child care

facility) outside of their home school attendance area. If this occurs, transportation will be provided. Four-Year-Old Kindergarten is a voluntary program and no child will be required to attend. The 4-Year-Old Kindergarten program is developmentally appropriate and may include but is not limited to readiness skills, language development, social development, emotional development, physical development, and self-help skills.

If you have any questions concerning registration, please call Westwood Elementary at (920) 337-1087 ext. 1315; Hemlock Creek Elementary at (920) 425-1900 ext. 3321, or Mike Kowalczyk, 4K Director at (920) 425-1900 ext. 3327.

2023-24 Registration for Returning Students

An email from the School District of West De Pere will be sent to guardians in July to enroll your student(s) for the 2023-24 school year. Please submit ALL enrollment forms by August 7. Chromebooks are available at each school office if needed.

Census

We need your help in planning for the future in the West De Pere School District. If you have not previously filled out our Census Form, you have just moved, or you are new to the District, please contact the District Office of West De Pere or your child's school to request one.

Who needs to be counted? Household members under the age of 21 who reside at a West De Pere School District address need to be recorded on our school census even if they do not attend or plan on attending West De Pere Public Schools. If you are living in the West De Pere School District and your child(ren) attend a private school or attend school in a different district than West De Pere, they still need to be counted on the school census of the district in which they reside.

How to complete the form-

- If you have children under the age of 21 who reside at a West De Pere School District address. Be sure to include any post office box or apartment number with the actual address of the residence.
- If there are no children under the age of 21 residing at a West De Pere school district address, please complete the address section on the form, indicate there are no children under the age of 21, and return the form. We will then remove your address from our records.

Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the West De Pere Schools District Office (337-1393 ext. 8010). Thank you for your help!

FIVE-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The School District of West De Pere recently held kindergarten registration for children who are planning to attend kindergarten in the fall of 2023. In case you missed it or your child does not attend our 4K program and you are planning on sending your child to kindergarten, please register your child as soon as possible at your school of residence: Hemlock Creek Elementary School, **1900 Williams Grant Dr. De Pere** or Westwood Elementary School, **1155 Westwood St. De Pere.**

Children must turn five years of age on or before September 1, 2023, and live in the West De Pere School District to be eligible for the West De Pere kindergarten program. For registration, you will need to bring your child's birth certificate and proof of address. The child does not have to attend the registration. If you have any questions, please call Hemlock Creek at (920) 425-1900 ext.3320 or Westwood Elementary at (920) 337-1087 ext. 1320.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

4K- 8th Grade school supply lists are available at the school offices or go to www.wdpsd.com, the school web page, under Parent Info.

Around the District



Elementary Writing Conference

4th graders from Hemlock Creek and Westwood had the opportunity to attend the Elementary Writing Conference on UWGB's campus. They participated in 4 writing sessions that helped them generate ideas, overcome writer's block, write from nature, and create their own wooden journal. The 4th graders worked hard and represented West De Pere so well!



Dr. Darrell Williams

Dr. Darrell Williams, Assistant State Superintendent for the Division of Libraries and Technology visited the Intermediate School in April. Dr. Williams toured Wisconsin libraries in honor of School Library Month. Dr. Williams came to see the Intermediate School library and visited with 6th-grade students while they played with educational games and tools from the library's makerspace. It was such a pleasure to host Dr. Williams and we are very grateful for his support of school libraries!



8th Grade Choir At Hamilton

8th grade choir students went to the Fox Cities P.A.C. to see Hamilton.

Hemlock Creek Bakery

Two third-grade math groups have been working hard to use fractions in the real world with a bakery project. They chose a recipe, researched food prices, and set a price per serving. They "sold" their baked goods to all of the 3rd graders.



Disney Moana Jr.

Middle School presented Moana Jr. The play was a huge success! Great job by everyone involved.





Phantom Perks

The High School's Phantom Perks cafe was recognized in the Dairy Star. "Students at West De Pere High School cannot get enough of the dairy product options available at Phantom Perks café. New this school year, the grab-and-go on-site café opened in September 2022. Every day, kids are lining up for hot chocolate milk, iced coffee lattes, yogurt parfaits, and smoothies, which are served as part of breakfast and lunch offerings."

READY BODIES

Whitney Eidahl, Occupational Therapist, and Patty McCormick, Physical Therapist, have piloted a program at Westwood this year called the Ready Bodies, Learning Minds Motor Lab.

The Motor Lab, created by Athena Oden, P.T., is a research based curriculum consisting of a warm up and 10 stations that target a student's sensory and motor systems including tactile, vestibular, proprioception, visual, and auditory.

The purpose of the motor lab is to improve the child's ability to function in the school environment and improve their performance in areas including handwriting, reading scores, sitting still, attention and focus, postural control, body spatial awareness, and overall behavior. The motor lab provides structured, intentional breaks for all students to utilize at Westwood in small groups or one on one with supervision from a staff member.

Most recently, the motor lab has been trialed in a whole class model with Ms. Radtke's 2nd grade class. Ms. Radtke's class came to the OT/PT room from March 7 to May 11 to complete the motor lab twice a week for 9 weeks. Some positive results seen after these 9 weeks include improved reading scores, fewer re-directions for behaviors, and overall more regulated students.



Therapy Dogs

The Middle School had a few furry friends visit them. Arlo and Boone are therapy dogs that make regular visits. They sure do bring a smile to everyone around!

The Hobart/Lawrence Police Department has a new facility/therapy dog and his handler is our very own Officer Manning, our school liaison officer.



The pup will need to attend basic obedience training, and attend and complete specific therapy dog certifications. He will be officially able to start working in the community in the spring/summer of 2024. In the meantime, we love the puppy cuddles at HC!



Westwood at De Pere Green House

The Westwood 2nd graders enjoyed a field trip to the De Pere Greenhouse this spring. This was a perfect way to wrap up their science unit on plants and begin their social studies unit on goods and services. Thank you to the De Pere Greenhouse for gifting our students with a flower to take home.



Phantastic Phantoms



Congratulations to two West De Pere High School Students for winning Kohl scholarships.

Jessica Bright won a \$10,000 Student Excellence Scholarship. She was evaluated on her leadership, citizenship, school, and community involvement, and academic achievement. In addition, she was evaluated on her ability to clearly articulate goals in each of four areas: future educational goals, personal life goals, community/society service goals, and career goals. The Foundation awards \$10,000 scholarships to 100 Wisconsin high school graduates each year.

Yadiel Marrero Flores won a \$10,000 Student Initiative Scholarship. The Initiative Scholarship is to recognize students who are putting forth extraordinary effort to do their best in the classroom and have overcome significant obstacles or adversity. Recipients are selected by their teachers and school administrators.

Rotary Youth Leadership

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) 2023 will take place at the end of September and West De Pere High School is proud to announce that Holt Wojciechowski will be our representative this year. RYLA is a 3-day leadership training opportunity that focuses on the personal and professional development of high school students. Participants, the leaders of tomorrow, will find that this conference is dedicated to helping individuals be the very best they can be! RYLA is held at Camp Manito-Wish YMCA in Boulder Junction WI. Congratulations to Holt!



WDP THEATRE AT THE CENTER STAGE AWARDS

As West De Pere Theatre wraps up the 22-23 school year, there is so much to celebrate! Aubrey M., Jaiden S., and Kendra S. performed at the Center Stage Showcase Awards at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center in May. Jaiden and Kendra were featured in the opening ensemble number, Aubrey was nominated for an Outstanding Performance in a Lead Role award for her portrayal of Cady Heron in Mean Girls: The Musical, and Peggy Eserkaln was nominated for Theatre Educator of the Year! Ms. E has impacted so many lives and WDP will miss her more than we know how to put into words! Thank you, Ms. E, for making a difference in the lives of so many!



Goody Duathlon

An amazing group of students headed to Pulaski High School to participate in the Goody Duathlon. This is a two-mile run and a four-mile bike ride. Each Applied Learning student is paired with a mentor athlete who provides encouragement and support along the way. Connor Hudak and Corey Rodewald took first place!



Congratulations to all who participated. Riley Doxtator and Hailey Coe, Ambrose Day-Bedeau and Porter Marsden, Loki Green and Christian Hubbard.

Summer Reading Program

We love collaborating with the Brown County Library! Jessica, Children's Librarian at the Kress Library, visited Westwood Elementary twice in May. The first visit was to deliver several 1st graders their very own library cards! She came back at the end of the month to kick off the summer reading programming.



Teacher Appreciation

During Teacher Appreciation Week in May, Student Council members at the Intermediate School treated all staff members to some special treats and drinks to thank them for their dedication and commitment to the students.



UW Oshkosh Problem-Solving Contest

Congratulations to Middle School Students; Levi, Max, Lily, and Kayla for taking first place, out of 202 teams, in the team event for 8th graders at the event.

Solo/Ensemble

Congratulations to 8th graders Lilly Ellingson and Lauren Metcalf. Both singers received starred firsts on their vocal solos at district Solo/Ensemble in March. They both moved on to state Solo/Ensemble at UWGB. At state Lauren received a state first for her musical theater solo and Lilly received a state second for her classical vocal solo. West De Pere is very proud of both of you!

(In the picture Lauren Metcalf is on the left and Lilly Ellingson is on the right.)



Leadership Club

The Leadership Club and the Student Council members of the Intermediate School thanked the teachers for all of their hard work by welcoming them into school with a smile and carrying their bags all the way to their classrooms.



MIDDLE SCHOOL ART

Helen Mears

The Women's Club of De Pere hosts the Helen Mears Art Contest and offers it to area De Pere schools. We had 10 winners from our school! Congratulations to these students: **7th graders** - Marissa Bartos, Isabella Lechnir, Murphy Marsden, Ashley Schlatter, and Jocelyn Sullivan; **8th graders** - Bryce Burke, Cadence Hopson, Kyle Rabida, Jacob Shefchik, and Lauren Tisler. Students enjoyed an awards presentation at the De Pere Community Center on March 8th, with some snacks and refreshments.



Bryce Burke

Congratulations to 8th grader, Bryce Burke for having his 3-Dimensional artwork move on from the district level of competition to the state level. Bryce took 2nd place at the State level and his artwork will be displayed at the "Oshkosh Public Museum" for the summer exhibit. In my 18 years of teaching, I have never had a student move on to the state level and get it on display at the Oshkosh Public Museum. This is a major compliment to Bryce as an artist, he has many amazing things ahead of him in the future! - Mrs. Schlatter



Art Show

The Art Show was held on the night of Tuesday, April 11th with Jazz Band performances and 150 people in attendance. I want to thank Dr. Finley, Mr. Rentmesster, Mr. Schepp, Ms. DeVillers, Ms. Parham, and Ms. Summers for making the night a special one. A big shout out to Mrs. Schlatter's Art Club students who helped set up the artwork and worked the show by handing out punch, cookies, and face painting, plus many stayed after the show and took down all the artwork. The night could not have run more smoothly without your help! Judging was done by one of the high school art teachers and she picked 50 winners for the night! Best Overall Artist went to 8th grader, Payton Castelic!



Sports

Boys Tennis

Congratulations to these 3! Karan Mandepudi and Nathan Darrow qualified for doubles state tennis and Chase Colucciquilified for singles state tennis!

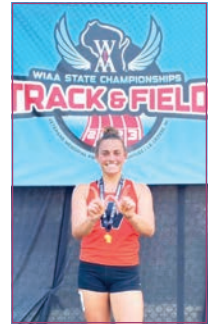


TRACK

State Qualifiers



State Qualifiers



Eliza Aitken State Champion in the pole vault and a 4th place finish in the 200m.

Golf Takes 3rd At State

West De Pere's Golf Team tied for 3rd in Division 1 at the State Boys Golf Championships at Blackwolf Run.

Pictured:

Cody Gevers, Mason Haupt, Ethan Heck, Isaac Sinkula, Darrien Thomas

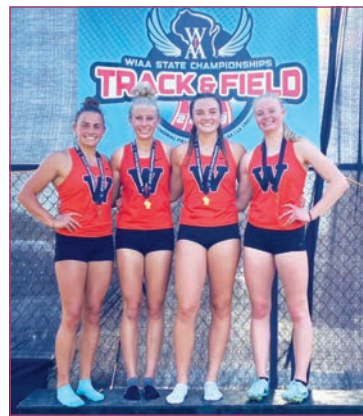


West De Pere Youth Wrestling

Twelve wrestlers in the youth wrestling program, grades 3rd-8th, competed at the Youth State Wrestling Tournament. Brody Kartheiser, Braylon Stegall, Aidyn Gauthier, Thomas Heraly, Kaeden VanCamp, Mercedes Kruse, Rayanah Yates, Connor



Woosencraft, Owen Stegall, Tiesen Lechnir, Cooper Abts, and Norman Heraly. Congratulations to Connor Woosencraft and Mercedes Kruse (West De Pere's first girl's state champ) who both took first place!



Girls Relay Team

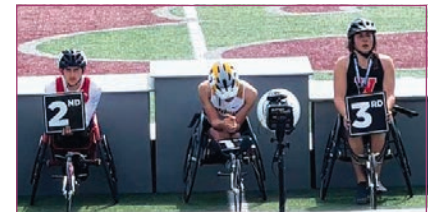
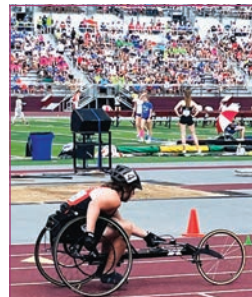
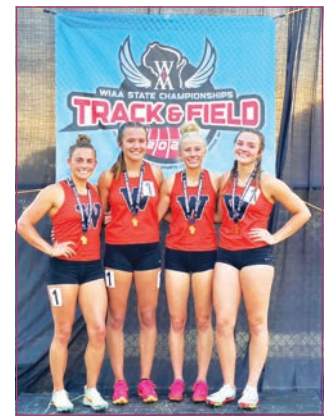
State Champions in the 4x200 and 4x400 with new PRs and school records.

4x200: 1:39.53

Faith Kibbe, Jocelyn Thomson, Erica Ukkola, Eliza Aitken

4x400: 3:52.53

Faith Kibbe, Emily Sharapata, Jocelyn Thomson, Eliza Aitken



Wheelchair State Track

Daniel Nehls took 3rd in four events: Shot Put, 800, 400, and 100 meters

Girls Soccer Back-to-Back Conference Champs and 2023 Regional Champs



SOFTBALL YOUTH DAY

The West De Pere Phantom softball teams would like to say thank you to all who came out to support their annual Youth Day on Saturday, May 6th. The Phantoms took on the De Pere Redbirds in a double-header matchup. The day started off with youth players partaking in starting varsity lineups and standing on the field during the national anthem. The day ended with a photograph of all players from various levels from the De Pere community.



Mayor Boyd

Mayor Boyd recognized the following West De Pere teams for their championship season: the De Pere Ice Bears Co-Op Girls Hockey Team, the West De Pere Phantoms Pom & Dance Team and Girls Track Team for their championship seasons!



Softball

2023 Winter All Conference List

WRESTLING

1st Team All-Conference

Thomas Mudd

1st Team All-Conference

Kaelie Mabie-Wangerin

1st Team All-Conference

Bella Bolek

2nd Team All-Conference

Ethan Agnew

2nd Team All-Conference

Bryce Vanderlogt

2nd Team All-Conference

Zachary Wotruba

GIRLS BASKETBALL

1st Team All-Conference

*Unanimous

Faith Walder

1st Team All-Conference

Ella Francois

2nd Team All-Conference

Madisyn Berggren

2nd Team All-Conference

Katie Waukau

Defensive Player of the Year

Ella Francois

BOYS BASKETBALL

1st Team All-Conference

Ethan Heck

2nd Team All-Conference

Andrew Baumgart

BAY CONFERENCE SPRING AWARDS - 2023

BOYS GOLF:

1st Team:

Mason Haupt

2nd Team:

Ethan Heck

Darrien Thomas

Player of the Year: Mason Haupt

BOYS TENNIS:

1st Team Singles:

Chase Colucci

2nd Team Singles:

Kadyn Shaw

2nd Team Doubles:

Nathan Darrow

Karan Mandepudi

Jameson Beardsley

William McMorrow

BOYS TRACK:

1st Team All Conference

Benjamin Lemirand - 100 Meter

Dash

Benjamin Lemirand - 200 Meter

Dash

Bryce Smith - 400 Meter Dash

Langdon Nordgaard - 300 Meter

Hurdles

4x100 Meter Relay - Brenton

Griffin, Benjamin Lemirand,

Brock Story, Jacob Breier

4x200 Meter Relay - Jacob

Breier, Brock Story, Adam

Lamers, Daekwon Smith

4x400 Meter Relay - Jacob

Breier, Brock Story, Adam

Lamers, Yadiel Marrero-Flores

Andrew Baumgart - Discus

Daniel Nehls - 100 Meter

Wheelchair, 400 Meter

Wheelchair, 800 Meter

Wheelchair, Shot Put

Wheelchair

2nd Team All Conference

Daekwon Smith - 100 Meter

Dash

Daekwon Smith - 200 Meter

Dash

Eli Olson - 400 Meter Dash

4x800 Meter Relay - Landon

Nuthals, Brett Destache, Riley

Kraft, Ryan Flood

Bryce Smith - High Jump

Jack Usiak - Pole Vault

Bryce Smith - Long Jump

GIRLS TRACK:

1st Team All Conference

Erika Ukkola - 100 Meter Dash

Jocelyn Thomson - 200 Meter

Dash

Eliza Aitken - 400 Meter Dash

Ellie Drews - 100 Meter Hurdles

Ellie Drews - 300 Meter Hurdles

4x100 Meter Relay - Kayla

DeBruin, Corrin Bennett, Ashlyn

Magnin, Katherine Smith

4x200 Meter Relay - Kayla

DeBruin, Erika Ukkola, Ellie

Drews, Katherine Smith

4x400 Meter Relay - Erika

Ukkola, Kalli Vannieuwenhoven,

Emily Sharapata, Eliza Aitken

Eliza Aitken - Pole Vault

Alana Noggle - Discus

2nd Team All Conference

Jocelyn Thomson - 100 Meter

Dash

Eliza Aitken - 200 Meter Dash

Jocelyn Thomson - 400 Meter

Dash

Kalli Vannieuwenhoven - 800

Meter Run

Kate Schmoll - 1600 Meter Run

Kate Schmoll - 3200 Meter Run

Allison Zuelke - 100 Meter

Hurdles

Ashlyn Magnin - Long Jump

Madisyn Berggren - Shot Put

SOFTBALL:

1st Team:

Nevaeh Wagendorf - Outfield -

Unanimous

Leah Kocken - Utility -

Unanimous

Karleigh Linssen - Infield

2nd Team:

Megan Burns - Outfield

Morgan Hansel - Catcher

Gabriella Arendt - Infield

GIRLS SOCCER:

1st Team:

Faith Walder - Forward

Marissa VanDeHei - Forward

Ella Blom - Midfield

Isabella Mommaerts - Defense

2nd Team:

Abigail Bradley - Midfield

Klaire VanDeurzen - Defense

Player of the Year: Marissa

VanDeHei

Offensive Player of the Year:

Faith Walder

BASEBALL:

1st Team:

Jason Lehman - Outfielder

2nd Team:

Brody Duquaine - Infielder

Carter Schmitt - Catcher

Duke Shovald - Infielder

Congratulations Seniors



Grad Bash 2023

On Sunday night, May 21, 180 students returned to the high school for a Grad Bash celebration that included outdoor yard games in the turf facility, photo ops, pick-up games in the fieldhouse, music, board games, food, many fabulous prizes, and a teacher video send-off. It was the second event like this in years, and it was a huge success due to the help of many parents and businesses.

Thank You!

The West De Pere High School Class of 2023 would like to thank our generous sponsors whose donations helped to make the 2023 Grad Bash a memorable night. We also couldn't have made such an event happen without the help of many class parents. Our evening of food, fun, gifts, and friends was a memorable event thanks to all of you! Please patronize and thank the following businesses:

Associated Bank
 Bleu Restaurant
 Brand Tech
 Brickhouse
 Camera Corner Connecting Point
 Comedy City
 Day Spa
 De Pere Chiropractic Center
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 Engebos Heating & Cooling

Festival Foods
 Fox Harbor
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 Green Bay Rockers
 Hey, Daisy!
 Hotel J
 Infinity Hair Salon
 Infinity Technology
 ISA
 Jill Dickson & Co

Kwik Trip
 Lakeland Lawn Care
 McKayla Marie Sweets
 Metro Auto
 Mid Vallee Golf
 Miron
 Packerland Pizza
 Pool Works
 Ready, Set, Travel by Michelle Stevens
 Scott's Subs

Starbucks
 The Abbey
 The Bar
 The Driveway
 The Simons Team Coldwell Banker
 Uncle Mike's Bakery
 Urban Battlefield
 Vos Electric
 Walmart



Clubs

FRENCH FORENSICS - 2023

West De Pere middle school students competed in French Forensics: LE CONCOURS ORAL FRANÇAIS. This competition is a wonderful opportunity for students to improve their French skills, have fun while practicing and competing in French, and receive distinctive awards at the regional and state levels.

Thirteen members of the team advanced from regionals to compete in the State competition. All 13 of those competitors came away with rave reviews from the judges and earned gold medals!



Back Row left to right: Ashley Scatter, Srikar Vemula, Neela Delmore, Lilly Ellingson, Emma Sawyer, Mercedes Kruse, Olivia Alberson

Front Row left to right: Lily Van Den Busch, Leah Muellenbach, Ethan Devine, AJ Demoulin, Avni Gupta, Kendra Gossen

Not pictured: Ashley Dunham



High School Forensics

The High School Forensics team brought home 12 golds, 3 silvers and a bronze at the State meet in April. Way to represent!



Dust, Sparks, and Smarts Club

Congratulations to the Dust, Sparks, and Smarts Club for winning the Brown County Homebuilders Association Middle School Backyard Oasis contest. The students did a fantastic job designing and constructing a children's play set. Which was on display at the Green Bay Home + Lifestyles Expo for the community to vote and bid on.



Sam Rottier, Bryce Vanderlogt, and Grant Wogsland.

High School Fishing Team

Congrats to West De Pere High School Fishing Team for taking 1st place at the WIFA Eyes on the Fox HS Walleye Tournament. Conditions were extremely tough on the Fox, with recent rains and wind making for a bowl of mud soup and water clarity at less than 1". Add in some strong winds and colder temps and it was certainly less than ideal - but student-anglers from 40 WI HS teams still grinded it out to put some nice fish in the boats!

STINGCANCER Walk Write Up for Newsletter

On April 29th the West De Pere High School StingCancer Club hosted their annual StingCancer Walk in the High School Fieldhouse. This year was one of our best turnouts



yet! The main goal of the walk is for our community to connect, walk, and show support for individuals and their loved ones dealing with cancer. The proceeds from the walk allow the StingCancer Club to provide cancer patients in our community with a cancer care package that is delivered to their home which includes a tie blanket, made by our high school students, gift cards, chemo essentials, and a homemade card. StingCancer's main goal is to bring light to someone's day when they are going through the tough journey of dealing with cancer. A special "Thank You" to our club members and student volunteers that helped make this day possible. This year our walk was our kick-off for the state-wide Wear Yellow Day for StingCancer which is the first Friday in May. Thank you to all the community members, staff, and students who joined us for the walk and donated to our cause! Together we can StingCancer!

West De Pere FFA/Ag Department

West De Pere Agriculture - Aquaponics

This school year, FFA members and students in agriculture classes raised lettuce and other greens, as well as tilapia in the school aquaponics system. Students were able to learn all about raising fish and plants in this unique way! Wildlife and Forestry students practiced their filleting skills and we even had a Friday Fish Fry on the last day of school. What an awesome experience!

West De Pere FFA Petting Zoo

In May, West De Pere FFA members put on a petting zoo for students and the community. Although it was a rainy day, everyone had a great time visiting with and learning all about different animals.



West De Pere FFA at Midwest Horse Fair

In April, West De Pere FFA members traveled to Madison for the Midwest Horse Fair. Students got to visit industry professionals, attend workshops, and compete in the horse judging contest against students from all over the Midwest. It was a great day for these members to strengthen their knowledge and passion for horses.

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**3rd Annual Hands
Across De Pere
Fundraising Event
Sunday, August 27,
2023 • 3-6pm at the
Swan Club in De Pere**



Hands Across De Pere. We are an organization that raises funds for a shared donation account between De Pere and West De Pere schools to help support the basic needs of vulnerable students and families and fill gaps left after community resources have been exhausted.

Hands Across De Pere helps these families with. School snacks & weekend food, winter gear & school clothing, extracurricular activities & field trips, car repairs & gas cards to ensure job stability, and security deposits to help homeless families.

Hope Squad is a peer-to-peer suicide prevention program. Hope Squad members are nominated by their classmates as trustworthy peers and are trained by advisors. The program reduces youth suicide through education, training, and peer intervention.

Interested in donating to our event?

Please use the Venmo QR listed here.

**Interested in learning more about
Hands Across De Pere or Hope Squad?**

Sabrina Esala-Social Worker
School District of West De Pere
sesala@wdpsd.com/920-639-0519



2023 Dance Experience

The West De Pere Dance Team is excited to announce that the 2023 Dance Experience will be held Friday, September 15, 2023! The clinic is open to students 4K-8th grade and includes a performance at the varsity football game! Online registration will be available on the team's website. Please follow us on our Facebook or visit our website for upcoming registration information on the Dance Experience tab.

Success for Seniors in 2023

Careers in the skilled trades are in hot demand, and our school district is helping to prepare more and more students for success in those areas. Seniors who took at least one Technology Education course earned a combined 120 UWGB college credits and 62 NWTC college credits. Additionally, 45 industry recognized certifications were earned. UWGB credits were earned in the following courses: Fundamentals of Drawing, Parametric Modeling, and Basic Manufacturing Processes. NWTC credits were earned in the following courses: Fundamentals of Drawing, Parametric Modeling, Introduction to CNC Machining, and Welding. Nineteen seniors became AutoDesk Certified CAD Users, 16 seniors became Certified Solidworks Associates, and 2 seniors became certified HAAS Mill Operators.

Northeast Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship Upcoming Juniors and Seniors!

West De Pere High School offers Work-Based Experiential Learning Experiences like job shadowing, internships, supervised paid employment, and apprenticeships.

These opportunities allow students to earn valuable knowledge and skills outside of the high school classrooms while taking related coursework inside the classrooms. Our youth apprenticeship program is conducted and managed in partnership with the CESA 7 and the Green Bay Chamber of Commerce. Students can earn school elective credits, along with certifications from the Department of Workforce Development. Mrs. Corey Wollin is the Youth Apprenticeship Coach serving WDPHS.

If your student would like more information about Youth Apprenticeship, please have them email Mrs. Wollin at cwollin@wdpsd.com or stop in the library at the high school during the school year. She will be available for contact throughout the summer for questions and helping to set up placements.

Pre-School Developmental Screening

The School District of West De Pere offers developmental screening for preschool-aged children. The school district uses census data to mail out the Ages and Stages developmental questionnaires throughout the year, asking parents to complete the questionnaire and return it promptly by mail. As the questionnaires are returned, school professionals score them and provide written feedback to parents on the general developmental readiness of their child(ren). In certain circumstances, the school district will invite children to participate in an additional on-site screening. If you would like to request a developmental questionnaire, please call the Department of Student Services at (920) 337-1393 ext. 8012.

2023 West De Pere Girls Volleyball Summer Camp

JULY 31, AUG 2,7,9

2023-2024 Grades 3rd-6th: 4:00-5:30 pm

2023-2024 Grades 7th-8th: 6:00-8:00 pm

Bring: Athletic clothing (T-shirt, spandex/Shorts, Volleyball Shoes, water bottle) & Form Below

Cost: \$50 (West De Pere Volleyball T-Shirt included!)

Registration: Pre Registration on the West De pere High School Volleyball Website And bring The filled out form below to the first day of camp.

Payment: Drop off/Mail to High School Activities office or bring to the first day of camp.

Cash or Checks payable to: West De Pere Girls Volleyball

Location: West De Pere High School Fieldhouse

Questions? Contact Varsity Head Coach Craig Kain: ckain@wdpsd.com

STUDENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It's imperative that we have the correct address information for students and parents/guardians. Any change of address and contact information should be promptly reported to the school office of attendance. Under certain circumstances, state law permits a student to continue to attend school in a district even after they move out of that district. Please contact the school office of your student's attendance or the district office for more information.

