



School District of West De Pere

Board Update

A Vision of Pride and Excellence

April 2025

4K Field Trip

The 4K students visited Happy Joe's Pizza and even made their own pizzas.



HC & WW's Special Visitor

Penelope Rex, the famous character from the series by Ryan T. Higgins came to meet 4K-2nd grade students at both Hemlock Creek and Westwood.



Oneida Nation Dances

3rd graders at Westwood enjoyed an outstanding presentation from Oneida Vice Chairman Brandon Yellowbird Stevens, Oneida Councilman Jonas Hill, and the Oneida High School students/Oneida 8th Graders today. The presentation included information and Oneida dances. Students and teachers were honored to join in!



Interlochen Arts Camp

Kai Heller, 6th Grader at the Intermediate School, has been chosen to attend the Interlochen Arts Camp this summer in Northern Michigan. Her talent as an artist earned her a much sought after spot in the Advanced Drawing and Painting Program. Congratulations!



World Down Syndrome Day

The 5th-grade Fox House at the Intermediate School had some very special guests! A student's mom and sister joined them on World Down Syndrome Day to share their experiences and help them learn more about Down Syndrome. Students were eager to ask questions, listen, and show their support.



Hemlock Creek also celebrated their classmate Aaron by wearing mismatched socks.



SNA State Award

Congratulations to Mike Vanden Bush, School Nutrition Coordinator, who was recently announced as the State Nutrition Association Director of the Year! Under Mike's direction, the food service department has excelled. He is continuously looking for new ways to promote the program and address food insecurity. The entire staff is dedicated to giving students and staff healthy and flavorful meal options!



Upcoming Events

- May 19- Phantom Knight Graduation
- May 25- Run your Heart Across De Pere(benefits Hands Across De Pere)
- June 1-High School Graduation
- June 4- Middle School Promotion

