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Art Mrs. Lowe	<ul> <li>Artsonia! If you haven't activated your student's account yet then click this link <a href="https://www.artsonia.com/connect/K6TYR78Y">https://www.artsonia.com/connect/K6TYR78Y</a> and enter their name to request access. You will get email updates whenever a new project has been uploaded, and you can buy high quality keepsakes with your child's artwork on it while supporting the IS Art program!</li> <li>Yarn Donations: Looking to declutter your yarn collection? The art room is always accepting donations of yarn to use for our weaving projects. Feel free to drop off any donations in the office. Thank You!</li> <li>Art Club: Art club permission slips will be available sometime in January when Mrs. Lowe is back from maternity leave. Dates for meetings have not yet been decided so look for more info in December/January.</li> <li>Art Room Instagram: Keep up with what's happening in the art room by following our Instagram page <a href="https://www.instagram.com/ms.corsten_artclass/">https://www.instagram.com/ms.corsten_artclass/</a></li> </ul>
Band Ms. Czachor	Another busy year in the band room with over 160 students in 5th grade band alone! 5th grade starts the year by reviewing music reading basics and then we dive into learning how to assemble the instrument and make the first sounds.  The 2nd year band of 6th graders is full of promise and excitement to expand on their knowledge from last year. We will start the school year reviewing notes learned last year but then transition to new things fairly quickly.  Both grades are expected to practice if students are going to keep up with what is being learned in class. Practicing at home is the only way skills will be enforced and ensure students are giving the process a fair chance. Please work with your student to set a practice schedule.  December will creep up on us! Please mark the following information for band concert information:  Tuesday, December 12th  WDP Intermediate School Gym  5th Grade- 6:00 PM  6th Grade- 7:30 PM
<u>Choir</u> Mrs. Lisowe	I'm so excited for another year of making music! The start of the school year is a lot of getting to know each other and team building. We spend the first couple of classes learning procedures and going over expectations. In my classroom, it is expected that all students come in ready to be respectful, try their best, and show kindness to all those around.  It seems a far way off, but mark your calendars NOW for their first choir concert!  Thursday, December 14th  West De Pere High School Auditorium  Fifth Grade: 6:00 pm  Sixth Grade: 7:30 pm

# Physical Education

Mrs. Lozar

Mr. Zornow We are super excited to start the school year learning our gym procedures and class expectations. Our 3 keys to success in PE include: 1. Being Safe! 2. Recognize, accept, and include others who are different from you. "The game is never more important than the people you play with." 3. Give your best effort!

We will continue team building activities for the first 3-4 weeks.

## **STEM**

Mrs. Kohl

**General STEM:** If your family uses any of the following, we would love to take these recycled items off your hands. Students can bring items to the STEM room, or turn them in to the office labeled "STEM."

- Cereal boxes (we will be using 500 of these)
- Straws
- Bottle caps
- Paper towel/ wrapping paper cardboard inserts

**5th Grade STEM:** Students will be using the scientific method in our Measuring Time Unit. The end product is a 30-second timer that students create and present to the class.

**6th Grade STEM:** 6th graders will start the year doing a coding unit. The semester will end with their Genius Hour project that they will work on in class.

## **Guidance**

(5th Grade)

Mr. Johnson Our upcoming Guidance lesson this month will focus on understanding feelings/emotions. We will also have lessons on listening and following directions. Also, our September Phantom Phundamental this month is Citizenship.

## **World**

### **Language**

(6th Grade)

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French

Madame

<u>French:</u> Students are invited to join the French Club this year! French Club provides an opportunity for French students to partake in fun, cultural activities in order to experience the French language and culture outside of class. Throughout the year, you might see French club members celebrating French holidays, playing French games, watching French movies, partaking in National French Week Activities, and more!

French Club is open to all students in 6th grade. Whether students have French during 1st semester or 2nd semester, all are welcome to join!

Students who would like to join French Club are asked to make a one time per year contribution of \$5 to help offset the costs of the French Club activities and events.

There will be one French Club event per month all school-year long. Our first event of the year will be on Thursday, September 21 after school until 3:30 p.m.