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<div>Students of the Month</div> <div>Congratulations to our Related Arts Students of the Month!</div> <div>These students demonstrated excellence in the subject area, worked hard, behaved appropriately for the setting, and displayed leadership skills.</div>	
<div>Students of the Month- 5th Grade September</div> <div>Art- Reese Rohde</div> <div>Band- Kisara Kosmerchock</div> <div>Choir- Audrey Schemm</div> <div>Physical Education- Mitch Markosky, Jaelyn Salzman</div> <div>STEM- Etta Pingel</div> <div>Guidance- Brenden Keehan</div>	<div>Students of the Month- 6th Grade September</div> <div>Art- Ari Soderdahl</div> <div>Band- Connor Jacquette</div> <div>Choir- Sophia Graham</div> <div>French- Marek Kuzma</div> <div>Physical Education- Piper Robbins, Jackson Beyer</div> <div>STEM- Tyler Schmitt</div> <div>Spanish- Lilyanna Oliveira</div>

RA Class & Teacher	Class News
<div>Art</div> <div>Mrs. Lowe</div>	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>5th Grade:</b> Students are starting their stop-motion animation unit this month! They will be working in small groups to create their short animations which combine the use of traditional art supplies and technology.</li><li><b>6th Grade:</b> Students are learning about the printmaking process by creating their own stamp and making copies of it using ink and paper.</li><li><b>Artsonia!</b> 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><b>Art Club:</b> This year, Art Club is going to focus on fiber art (crocheting, knitting, weaving, etc.) If your child is interested in learning more about fiber art, they can find a permission slip in the art room. There is a \$3 fee to cover supplies.  Art Club will meet Mondays after school from 2:50-3:30 in the art room. There will be two 10-week sessions (1st semester and 2nd semester). The first session will run from 9/23/24-11/25/24 and the second session will run from 2/3/25-4/14/25.</li><li><b>Art Room Instagram:</b> Keep up with what's happening in the art room by following our Instagram page <a href="#">@mrs.lowe_artclass</a></li></ul></div>
<div>Choir</div> <div>Mrs. Lisowe</div>	<div>We're in full concert mode! We will be working hard to prepare our songs for the first concert in December. Mark the calendar if you haven't already done so!</div> <div><div>Winter Concert - Thursday, December 12th</div><div>Fifth Grade: 6:00 pm</div><div>Sixth Grade: 7:00 pm</div><div>Spring Concert - Tuesday, May 20th</div><div>Fifth Grade: 6:00 pm</div><div>Sixth Grade: 7:00 pm</div></div> <div>All concerts will be held at the West De Pere High School Auditorium.</div>

<p><b><u>Band</u></b></p> <p>Ms. Czachor</p>	<p>Please mark concert dates on your family calendars:</p> <p><b>January 28th</b> 5th grade at 6:00 PM 6th grade at 7:30 PM</p> <p><b>May 15th</b> 5th grade at 6:00 PM 6th grade at 7:30 PM</p> <p>Both concerts will take place at West De Pere Intermediate School in the Gym.</p> <p>Both grade levels have started work on their concert songs. 5th grade students will be working mostly on 5 note songs for the concert. 6th grade has expanded their notes which has opened up many new possibilities of music to play!</p> <p>Please encourage your student to practice their instrument at home. Our class time is so limited. Whatever we learn in class needs to be practiced at home so the students remember the skills.</p>
<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>Mrs. Lozar</p> <p>Mr. Zornow</p>	<p>During November we are continuing to build our skills for successful teams through basketball lead-up games. We have also been resolving conflicts using the Peace Path Model. We will again be looking for groups to present cultural information as it pertains to dance. This unit will take place in December. If you have a student or know of a group that performs cultural dances please reach out to us so we can include them in our presentations. <a href="mailto:llozar@wdpsd.com">llozar@wdpsd.com</a> and/ or <a href="mailto:azornow@wdpsd.com">azornow@wdpsd.com</a></p> <p>Students have been doing a pretty good job at remembering gym shoes but as the weather gets colder please remind them to have shoes for the gym if they wear boots to school.</p>
<p><b><u>STEM</u></b></p> <p>Mrs. Kohl</p>	<p><b>General STEM:</b> -We would appreciate your recycled <i>cereal boxes, paper towel cardboard inserts</i> and <i>caps to detergent bottles</i>. Feel free to send them with your child to STEM or drop them off in the office labeled "STEM." -<b>If you have any scissors lying around and taking up space we would love to put them to good use.</b></p> <p><b>5th Grade STEM:</b> 5th grade finished a Flight unit where they each designed and engineered their own flying object out of cardboard. Next up is a Coding unit that could be very frustrating for some. During the unit we talk about strategies to utilize when things are difficult. We use Code.org, a piano coding site, and an irobot coding site during the unit.</p> <p><b>6th Grade STEM:</b> Students completed a Coding unit and took their test. Progress reports will be coming home once the tests are evaluated. Next up is the Game Unit where students get a random bag of stuff and have to design and invent the rules for a game that 5th graders will play. This is a really fun and engaging unit! 5th graders then evaluate and give feedback on each game.</p>
<p><b><u>Guidance Class (5th Grade)</u></b></p> <p>Mr. Johnson</p>	<p>For the month of November we will have lessons on listening/following directions, communication, and the Trimester 1 Review. The November Phantom Fundamental of Pride will also be a lesson (showing pride in yourself, school, and community). Fifth Graders have Guidance class once every six school days.</p>
<p><b><u>World Language-French (6th Grade)</u></b></p> <p>Madame VDB-</p>	<p><b><u>French Class:</u></b></p> <p>Students have French only two times in every six-day rotation, so this means any practice of French outside of class will be very helpful as students try to learn and remember the things we are working on. There are multiple posts in the French 6 Google Classroom that students are recommended to complete in order to get extra practice with their French outside of class. Please encourage your child to check those posts and complete that work!</p> <p><b><u>French Club: (continued on next page)</u></b></p>

	<p>Sixth grade students are invited to join the French Club this year! Whether students have French during 1st semester or 2nd semester, all are welcome to join!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>There will be one French Club event per month all school-year long. Our November event will be on Thursday, November 7 after school until 3:45 p.m., with the theme Getting Ready for National French Week. Students should meet in the French classroom after school, and we will walk together to the Middle School for the event. <u>Please plan to pick up your child at 3:45 p.m. from the Circle Drive in front of the Middle School.</u></p> <p><b><u>National French Week:</u></b> November 11-15 is National French Week, and students can participate in many fun activities throughout the week!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For each day of the week, students have the opportunity to participate in a daily trivia contest, in which they are trying to correctly answer fun trivia questions about aspects of French customs, culture, or history.</li><li>• They can also participate in a mystery “French” staff member challenge. For each day of the week, a different staff member is the designated “French” staff member, and students are challenged to be the first one to greet the mystery person in French.</li><li>• Students are invited to have their photo taken in front of the “wings of French-speaking countries” bulletin board that is located in the Related Arts hallway.</li></ul> <p>All students, in 5th or 6th grade, are welcome to take part in National French Week activities. Good luck to all students who are participating!</p>
<p><b><u>World</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Language-</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Spanish</u></b></p> <p><b>(6th Grade)</b></p> <p><b><u>Señora</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Steingraber</u></b></p>	<p><b>Spanish Class: Students and Families:</b>.Hola to students and families, Spanish class is going great! Students are doing very well with the conversation questions and answers. In the next week you will see an email with the conversation test date for each class. Please continue to encourage them to study at home. I have resources attached in their google classroom with the conversation and definitions if they forgot.</p> <p><b>Spanish club:</b> Sixth graders are invited to join the Spanish Club this year. You may still join if you are not in Spanish yet. Students are allowed to be in both Spanish and French clubs in 6th grade.</p> <p>There will be one Spanish club event per month all year long. Tuesday November 26 will be our Movie night Spanish event. We meet in the Spanish room and walk to the middle school. Students should be picked up in front of the middle school at 4:30 for the November meeting. Sign up sheets are in the Spanish room. Please remember to bring your 5 dollar contribution if you have not done so.</p>