



Related Arts News



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Students of the Month- November

Congratulations to our Related Arts Students of the Month!

These students demonstrated excellence in the subject area, worked hard, behaved appropriately for the setting, and displayed leadership skills.

Students of the Month- 5th Grade

Art- Rylee Everson
Band- Kaylee Spangler
Choir- Camren Laabs
Physical Education- Elizabeth Mooren, Jaxson Miller
STEM- Claire Vissers
Guidance- Reid Olson

Students of the Month- 6th Grade

Art- Amelia Mineau
Band- Ryan Smithson
Choir- Demerious Smith
French- Nekelle Wilson
Physical Education- Mila Jenkins, Cody Demoulin
STEM- Will Yaklin
Spanish- Lillian Baker

RA Class & Teacher	Class News
<u>Art</u> Mrs. Lowe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">5th Grade: Students are learning how to draw animals by making pet portraits inspired by the work of artist George Rodrigue.6th Grade: Students are finishing up a self-portrait project and will begin making clay bobble heads.Artsonia! If you haven't activated your student's account yet then click this link https://www.artsonia.com/connect/K6TYR78Y 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!Art Club: 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.Art Room Instagram: Keep up with what's happening in the art room by following our Instagram page @mrs.lowe_artclass
<u>Choir</u> Mrs. Lisowe	<p>Spring Concert - Tuesday, May 20th Fifth Grade: 6:00 pm Sixth Grade: 7:00 pm</p> <p>All concerts will be held at the West De Pere High School Auditorium.</p>
<u>Band</u> Ms. Czachor	<p>Please mark concert dates on your family calendars:</p> <p>January 28th 5th grade at 6:00 PM 6th grade at 7:30 PM</p> <p>May 15th 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>BASH (Band At School Help) is held during 6th grade first recess (lunch). All 6th grade band students are welcome to come to the band room during that time to practice and I can assist them as requested. Even if a student normally eats first and then has recess, they can come to BASH first recess and join the second lunch group. Encourage your students to take advantage of this opportunity!</p>
<p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>Mrs. Lozar</p> <p>Mr. Zornow</p>	<p>During December we are working on moving to the beat of the music with our rhythm and movement unit. We are looking for groups to present cultural information as it pertains to dance. 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. llozar@wdpsd.com and/ or azornow@wdpsd.com</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><u>STEM</u></p> <p>Mrs. Kohl</p>	<p>General STEM:</p> <p>-Grades for STEM will appear on the 2nd trimester report card. Students will have a progress report in December that should be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to Mrs. Kohl.</p> <p>-We are still collecting <i>cereal boxes, paper towel cardboard inserts and caps to detergent bottles.</i> Feel free to send them with your child to STEM or drop them off in the office labeled “STEM.”</p> <p>5th Grade STEM: 5th graders are finishing up a coding unit where they worked at their own pace through three different kinds of coding tasks. We talked about how to manage frustrations a lot in this unit. Have your students show you what they did- it was quite impressive! Next up is work with robots.</p> <p>6th Grade STEM: 6th graders finished up their games, which 5th graders are now playing. Students will finish the semester and their IS STEM career with a challenging robotics unit. Students have the dates for their Class Club presentations, which begin and end in January.</p>
<p><u>Guidance Class (5th Grade)</u></p> <p>Mr. Johnson</p>	<p>For the month of December we will have lessons on Mix-It-Up Day and group flexibility. Mix-It-Up Day was on Thursday, December 5th. It was targeted for kids to sit in a different spot at lunch and to speak to someone new on this day. The December Phantom Fundamental of Compassion will also be a lesson. Fifth Graders have Guidance class once every six school days.</p>
<p><u>World Language-French (6th Grade)</u></p> <p>Madame VDB-</p>	<p><u>French Class:</u></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><u>French Club: (continued on next page)</u></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 French Club holiday party last Thursday, December 5 was well-attended! Our upcoming event in January will be a French movie event! Students will enjoy the French movie <i>A Cat in Paris</i>. More details regarding the exact date and time to come.</p>
<p><u>World</u> <u>Language-</u> <u>Spanish</u> (6th Grade) <u>Señora</u> <u>Steingraber</u></p>	<p>Spanish Class: Students and Families:.Hola to students and families, Spanish class is going great! Thank you to families that encouraged studying at home for the conversation test. All students did great! ¡Buen trabajo!</p> <p>Spanish club: 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 December 17th will be our Holiday fiesta 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 3:45 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>