

West Bend School District Update

April 5, 2023

Upcoming Event: Keeping Kids Safe Online

The West Bend Police Department and West Bend School District have teamed up to present an informational meeting for parents and guardians on keeping kids safe online and how to help students use the internet responsibly. **Please join us on Tuesday, April 18 at 6 p.m. at the Badger Middle School cafeteria.**



Officers from the West Bend Police Department and staff from the WBSD student services department will provide useful information for families on several topics including online privacy, preventing inappropriate content, and online enticement.

School-Year Calendar Reminder

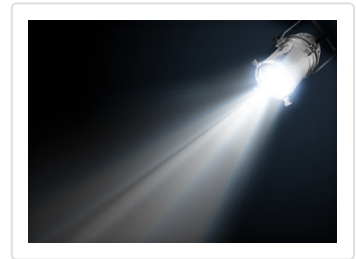
All schools are closed and students are off on Friday, April 7. Students also have the day off on Monday, April 10 while staff have a professional learning day.

East Student Earns Statewide Scholarship

The Wisconsin Forensics Coaches' Association has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to East senior Hasti Ghasemivaghar. Hasti's academic success and essay describing the advice she would give incoming students about forensics led to her being chosen as one of only six students in the state to be honored with the scholarship.



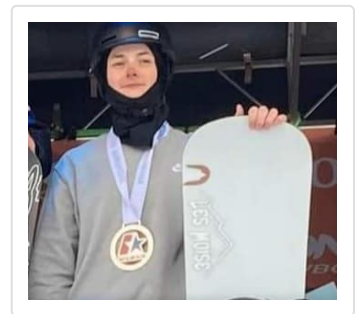
Spotlight On...Earn College Credits in High School



Last year, a West Bend East student graduated from high school and Moraine Park Technical College at the same time. How? Dual credit opportunities in high school and lots of hard work. With the cost of college tuition increasing, the variety of options for East and West High Schools students to earn college credit for free or a small fee is impressive. Learn more about all the opportunities by reviewing “Earn College Credits in High School,” our latest [Wealth of Opportunities brochure](#).

Snowboarder Excels

Johnny Mundell, a junior at West, placed third in snowboard boardercross at the recent United States of America Snowboard and Freeski Association nationals at Copper Mountain Ski Resort in Colorado. Congratulations Johnny!



Business Showcase Coming Up

The West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce is holding the All Around the Bend Business Showcase on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Acuity Fieldhouse of the West Bend High Schools. This event gives West Bend businesses and organizations an opportunity to showcase their products and services. The Chamber is planning on about 70 vendors including small businesses, large corporations, and nonprofits.

West Bend Public Schools Foundation Grant Requests and Feedback

In partnership with West Bend School District, the West Bend Public Schools Foundation supports student learning and classroom achievement by providing additional funding for arts, innovation, and fitness. The foundation invites ideas that promote innovation, creativity, and engagement while enriching the learning experience for students.

Mini Grants

WBSD students, staff, and families are invited to submit applications for mini grants to support projects that are not typically funded by the district's budget. For 2023, mini grants and past projects applications are due on Friday, May 5. Complete this [application](#).

Large Project

The foundation is looking for its next significant fundraising project. The remodeling of the beautiful Silver Lining Arts Center at the West Bend High Schools was the previous large project spearheaded by the foundation. The foundation is inviting the community to suggest items. Criteria include:



- Supports the West Bend School District mission to prepare all students for college readiness and career success as well as the vision of excellence for all
- Supports the mission of the West Bend Public Schools Foundation to promote arts, innovation, and fitness
- Provides direct impact on student learning
- Establishes long-term benefit to students and/or district

Share your feedback here: [Feedback](#)

5TH ANNUAL
Autism Awareness
SOUP NIGHT

Monday, April 24 4-6 p.m.
East Cafeteria of West Bend High Schools

Join us
April
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A great variety of soups from several local restaurants and bowls made by East, West, and Badger art students. Bowls are affordably priced from \$5-20.

All proceeds are donated back to the West Bend School District to support innovative experiences, ideas, and activities that enrich the educational experiences for students with special education needs.

Professional Development Details

Monday, April 10 is a professional development/learning and work day for staff. Staff members will take part in professional learning workshops and complete various meetings and tasks. [Review details of the day.](#)



Community Bulletin Board

There are various camps and activities available on the WBSD's [Community Bulletin Board](#)!

Host an Exchange Student
West Athletics Chasin the Chill
Summer Spanish Camps
YMCA Summer Day Camp
YMCA 23-24 Before- and After-School Daycare
Kids Free Fishing Clinic
Champions Summer Daycare
Summer STEAM Camp at UWM-WC
Online Glee Club Class
All Around the Bend Business Showcase
Camp Superhero
GED Class for Spanish Speakers
Learn English Classes
Family Center of Washington County Newsletter

Athletics:

YMCA Summer Baseball
YMCA Summer Youth Conditioning
West Bend West Boys Basketball Summer Camp
West Bend East Girls Basketball Youth Clinics
WCYHA Try Hockey for Free
FC Wisconsin Soccer Camps
West Bend West Girls Basketball Clinic
West Bend West Baseball Clinic
West Bend East Volleyball Clinic
West Bend Youth Football Registration
West Bend Little League Registration
West Bend West Volleyball Clinic



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