

West Bend School District Update

February 22, 2023

School Status on Thursday, February 23

All indications from the National Weather Service are that this storm system will move out of the area in mid-morning Thursday. Therefore, at this time we plan for the West Bend Schools to be open for in-person instruction on Thursday, February 23. Please be patient with buses and take your time if driving to school.

If you feel more comfortable keeping your child(ren) home for a couple hours in the morning or the full day, please contact your school to report the excused absence. The contact information is listed below.

We will again take part in a National Weather Service teleconference at 3:45 a.m. and consult with the bus company regarding road conditions. If they report their predictions have changed and that prevents us from opening safely tomorrow, we will notify families of a distance learning day as soon as possible. For your reference, this is [the distance learning information](#) that was sent on Tuesday evening.

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Badger: (262) 335-5460 or haxness@wbsd-schools.org

Silverbrook: (262) 335-5500

McLane: (262) 335-5490

Jackson: (262) 335-5475

Green Tree: (262) 335-5520

Fair Park: (262) 335-5515

Decorah: (262) 335-5480

4K/Head Start: (262) 306-7124

Wrestlers from Both Schools Qualify for State

Four wrestlers from West and one wrestler from East qualified for the WIAA State Championships taking place later this week at the Kohl Center at UW-Madison. Qualifiers include:

Kasey Gish (East, 182 lbs. 1st at sectionals)

Ethan Bast (West, 106 lbs. 1st at sectionals)

Ben Bast (West, 120 lbs. 1st at sectionals)

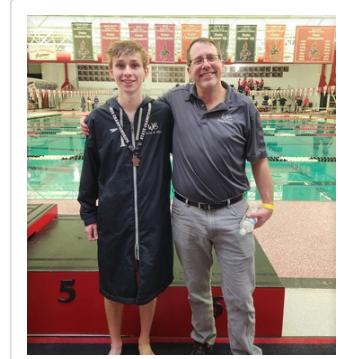
Connor Mirasola (West, 195 lbs. 1st at sectionals)

Cole Mirasola (West, 285 lbs. 1st at sectionals)



Swimming, Diving, Skiing, and Snowboarding State Results

Many West Bend East and West student-athletes were busy last weekend competing in several state competitions.



East and West Co-Op Boys Swimming and Diving: Ryan Meyer finished 5th at state in diving. Other results include:

- Dawson Walters 7th 500 freestyle and 14th 200 freestyle
- Drew Gundrum 21st 100 backstroke
- Weston Keppert 23rd 500 freestyle
- Walters, Will Tibbitts, Quentin Willmas, Wesley Aleithe 15th 200 freestyle relay
- Walters, Tibbitts, Gundrum, and Aleithe 17th 400 freestyle relay

Co-Op Girls and Boys Snowboarding: Both the boys and girls teams placed third at the state championships! Top 20 finishes include:

Boardercross: Johnny Mundell 5th, Gavin Schauble 13th, Pierce Reiner 18th, Brianna Schauble 6th, and Brooklyn Phillips 17th.

Giant Slalom: Johnny Mundell 5th, Gavin Schauble 10th, Gavin Bayer 15th, Brianna Schauble 7th, Fran Anderson 19th, and Eeva Luukas 20th.

Slalom: Johnny Mundell 6th, Gavin Schauble 13th, Gavin Bayer 20th, Eeva Luukas 11th, Brianna Schauble 13th, and Brooklyn Phillips 19th.

Co-op Girls and Boys Downhill Skiing: The girls team finished 2nd at the state championship! The boys took 7th. The top West Bend finisher was Markus Briedis who was 32nd out of 160.

4K Literacy Review

Families and the community are invited to review 4K literacy materials being recommended for adoption. The Fountas and Pinnell Interactive Read Aloud and Joyful Writing materials will be available to review at the Education Service Center, 735 S. Main Street, West Bend, beginning February 27 until March 10. They can be viewed from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or by appointment. Contact Jaime Malsom at 262-306-7125 or jmalsom@whsd-schools.org or Matt

Durant at 262-335-5471 or mdurant@wbsd-schools.org with questions or to make an appointment outside of the set viewing hours.

Nominations Open

West Bend School District staff, community members, and students can nominate a West Bend School District staff member for an award to recognize their outstanding contribution to their school. The Rolfs Educational Foundation gives four awards to teachers and special services educators. In addition, the West Bend School District awards Support Employee of the Year awards. Nominations must be submitted by March 17. Learn more and access the nomination form [on the website](#).



Fierce Battle of the Books



At Badger, a teacher team took on the "Fantastic Four" student team.

Congratulations to Lauren, Ariel, and Emmory who, despite playing short one team member, defeated the teachers!

And a thank you to Mrs. Dettmann, Ms. Pahl, Mrs. Laufer, and Ms. Tortomassi for their participation.

Upcoming Events

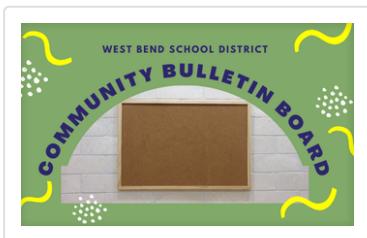
Fentanyl Awareness Series: The third lecture in the free lecture series called Fentanyl: Facts, Fiction, and Future was postponed last week due to inclement weather and will now take place on March 2.

On February 23, the lecture series topic is Our Response: Narcan, Treatment and Recovery, (What, How and Why?). It begins at 6 p.m. at the MPTC campus in West Bend. Register for the free event: <http://bit.ly/3loJAYW>.

6th Annual Black History Month Celebration: The WBHS Multi-Cultural Club and the WBHS Black Student Union will present a free event celebrating Black History Month on Friday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the West Bend High Schools Silver Lining Arts Center.

Two Teachers Managing Solo Ensemble

West Bend East and West band teacher Leah Duckert-Kroll and choir teacher Tess Breit are festival managers of the Wisconsin School Music Association's District Solo & Ensemble Music Festival taking place at West Bend East and West High Schools on Saturday, March 4. The festival is free and open to the public and features students performing vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios, and small ensembles before judges.



Community Bulletin Board

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

- FC Wisconsin Soccer Camps
- All Around the Bend Business Showcase
- Allenton Youth T-Ball and Softball
- Boys & Girls Club Teen Lock In
- Boys & Girls Club grades 3/4 and 5/6 Co-ed Volleyball
- Fentanyl: Facts, Fiction, and Future Lecture Series
- Camp Superhero
- Youth Impact Club's Day of Hope Event
- GED Class for Spanish Speakers
- Learn English Classes
- 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
- Black History Month Event
- WBHS Art Show
- Richfield Baseball and Softball Registration
- 2023 Optimist Club Oratorical Contest
- GoRiteway is Hiring
- Family Center of Washington County Newsletter



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