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Homecoming Week at West Bend School District Begins on October 7 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction is on October 11 at Football Game

WEST BEND — Homecoming 2024 for the West Bend School District is October 7-12. The events will include the varsity football game between West Bend West and West Bend East High Schools. Events on Friday, October 11 include:

- The Homecoming Parade will begin at 4:15 p.m. at Decorah Rd. and Lincoln Dr. in West Bend and move east on Decorah Rd., ending in the west parking lot of the high schools building.
- The West Bend High Schools Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place at 6:40 p.m. in the football stadium at 1305 E. Decorah Road, West Bend. Inductees include:
 - Andy Hetebrueg, West Athlete Class of 2005, baseball and basketball
 - Bob Holquist, West Distinguished Contributor and Coach, basketball and football
 - Katie Jahnke, East Athlete Class of 1996, volleyball
 - Joseph Salamone, East Athlete Class of 2020, track and field and football
 - Katie Schneider Pendowski, East Athlete Class of 1996, volleyball, basketball, soccer
 - Richard Smith, East Coach, track and field, football, wrestling
 - Tony Spaeth, East Athlete and Coach, football, basketball, track and field, baseball
- The varsity football game between West and East will begin at 7 p.m. at the football stadium. West High School is the home team.
- Fireworks will be set off near the stadium just after the football game is complete.

Other East vs West high school athletic events during the week include:

- Tuesday, October 8: The East vs West JV volleyball games begin at 5:15 p.m. and the varsity game at 7 p.m. in the high schools fieldhouse at 1305 E. Decorah Road, West Bend.
- Tuesday, October 8: The East vs West boys soccer game will begin at 7 p.m. on the high schools soccer field, at the southeast corner of E. Decorah Road and River Road.
- Thursday, October 10: The West vs East JV2 football game is at 4:30 p.m. at the football stadium.

All schools will have dress-up days, with the East and West theme for the week being "Happiest Place on Earth." Finally, the Homecoming dance, open to high school students only, is Saturday, October 12 at the high schools fieldhouse.

The West Bend Joint School District #1 is proud to serve more than 5,400 students and their families from the city of West Bend, villages of Jackson and Newburg, and townships of Barton, Polk, Trenton, Jackson, West Bend, and Addison. We strive to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts, and co-curricular activities. Within our community-based 4K program, Head Start program, five elementary schools (K-4), one intermediate school (5-6), one middle school (7-8), and two high schools (9-12), families can expect a caring, inclusive learning environment that supports the development of the whole child. Visit www.west-bend.k12.wi.us for more information.

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