

West Bend School District Update

January 18, 2023

Martin Luther King Jr. Day & Black History Month

In the week leading up to Martin Luther King Jr Day, students learned about his accomplishments and iconic speeches, such as the "I Have a Dream" speech. Some students at Silverbrook wrote their own "I Have a Dream" speech, using something they felt deeply about. Some elementary students read the book "Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr?" and discussed ways of showing kindness or read "Martin's BIG Words" and then chose a phrase or set of words that made them think about how they can make a difference.



In February, during Black History Month, some schools and clubs are planning activities. Badger Middle School will have an assembly with a speaker and student participants, as well as quotes and music from notable African American scholars and musicians/entertainers. The East and West High Schools Multicultural Club will also hold an event in February (more details to come).

4K & Kindergarten Enrollment Opens Jan. 30

Beginning January 30, families can enroll students for the 4K program in 2023-2024. The enrollment is completed online in Skyward and information can be entered early and submitted on the 30th. Go to the [Early Learning Programs website](#) for details.



Students enrolled in the 4K program THIS school year are automatically enrolled for kindergarten for 2023-2024. If a student is not enrolled in the WBSD's 4K, they may be enrolled for kindergarten beginning January 30. [Enrollment is completed online](#). The elementary school attendance map is also [on the website](#).

Senior Wins MLK Jr. Art Contest

West Bend East senior Favee Xiong earned a first-place award in the 39th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art Contest sponsored by the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Bader Philanthropies, and Milwaukee County Transit. All the entries were completed using the theme "Working Toward a World of Peace."

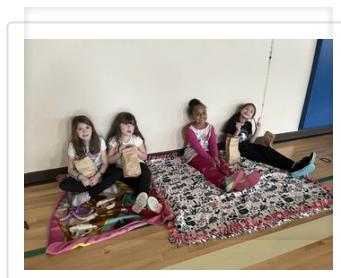
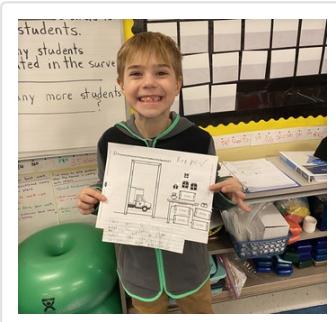


STAR Results Available

Students in grades K-10 recently completed winter screenings with the STAR Assessments for STAR Early Literacy - grades K and 1; STAR Reading - grades 2-10; and STAR Math - grades 1-10.*

The results of the assessments have been loaded into [Skyward Family Access](#) and will be listed under the test date of 06/08/23. To understand your students' scores, please review [this document](#). If you have any questions regarding STAR, please contact your student's teacher or principal.

*Note: High school students in Algebra, Geometry, or Algebra 2 participated in specific Algebra and Geometry assessments. For this reason, parents will only see the Scale Score results in Skyward.



Fun Word Problems

Mrs. Radschlag's 2nd grade class at Fair Park created their own word problems and made pictures that matched.

Movie is a Reward

Green Tree students met their Gator Way goal so they earned a movie and popcorn in the gym.

Be Aware of Art

Mrs. Weber presented to the 4th grade classes at McLane about Indigenous Art from Wisconsin in the latest Art Aware event.

Six Running for School Board

There will be six people vying for three open seats on the West Bend School Board in the April 4, 2023 election (no primary is required). The candidates (in ballot order) are: June Kruger, Chad Tamez, Kelly Lang, Nick Stewart, Bill Schulz, and Laurie Schloemer Aleven.

Read this Newsletter in Another Language

We have added a new feature to the West Bend School District Update: translation! Now you can read it in Spanish, French, or a choice of many other languages. Follow these easy instructions:

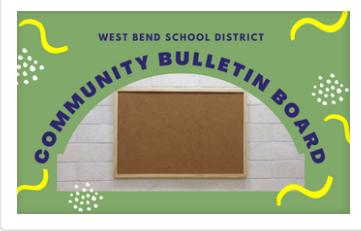
[Instructions in English.](#)

[Instrucciones en Español](#)

End of Semester

Friday is the final day of the first semester and students are off on Monday, January 23. Teachers will have a work day for grading. Please review the [2022-2023 school year calendar](#) for all off days for the remainder of the school year.





Community Bulletin Board

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

West Bend Youth Football Registration
West Bend Little League Registration
West Bend West Dance Youth Clinic
West Bend West Volleyball Clinic
West Bend Dance Winter Clinic
Richfield Baseball and Softball Registration
Valentine Card Donation Drive at The Hub
West Bend School District Night at the Milwaukee Power
2023 Optimist Club Oratorical Contest
GoRiteway is Hiring
Winter Carnival at Wash. Co. Fairgrounds
FC Wisconsin Winter Mini Program (soccer)
West Bend Winter Warm Up
West Bend East Girls Jr Suns 2nd Grade Basketball
Family Center of Washington County Newsletter



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