

West Bend School District Update

March 1, 2023

Recognize a Deserving Staff Member

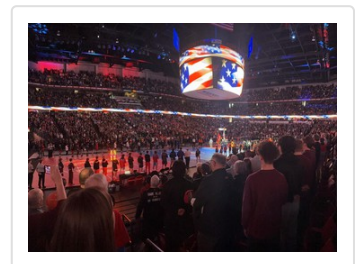
One of the best ways to recognize a West Bend School District employee is by nominating them for a Rolfs Educational Foundation Award or Support Staff Award. Community members, staff, and students can submit nominees to recognize outstanding contributions. Nominations must be submitted by March 17. Learn more and access the nomination form [on the website](#).



The Rolfs Educational Foundation gives four awards of \$1,000 each to a teacher in each of the four categories: elementary school, middle school, high school, and special services. In addition, there will be up to five awards given from the following employee groups: aides, drivers, clerical, custodial/maintenance, professional technical, and school nutrition. Each recipient will receive a \$300 award.

Wrestlers Repeat as State Champions

Cole and Connor Mirasola, juniors at West, were WIAA Division 1 State Champions in wrestling for the second year in a row! Connor won at 195 lbs and Cole at 285 lbs. In addition to Connor and Cole, West senior Ben Bast placed second at 120 lbs and his brother West sophomore Ethan Bast placed third at 106 lbs. East was represented by senior Kasey Gish, who placed fourth at 182 lbs. Congratulations to all the wrestlers.



More Student-Athletes State-Bound

The West gymnastics team qualified for the WIAA State Championship this coming weekend by placing second in its sectional last week. The team will compete on March 3 and 4 at

Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School. Good luck West gymnasts!

The East boys bowling team qualified for its state championships taking place this weekend in Weston, Wisconsin. In addition, Hailey Koehler and Jameson Leibham qualified for the individual championships as well as West senior Hailey Koebrel. Good luck to all bowlers!



What if We Get More Snow Days?

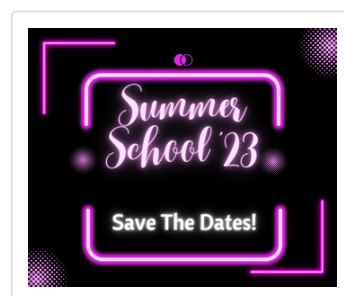
March weather is always unpredictable so we must be ready for potential inclement weather days. The West Bend School District has used three days, which were budgeted in the calendar to meet the instructional hours required by the Wisconsin DPI. Therefore, if any other snow (or extreme cold) days occur, we will use distance learning. Please remind your students to bring their Chromebook home each day.

4K Items Can Be Reviewed

Families and the community are invited to review the Fountas and Pinnell Interactive Read Aloud and Joyful Writing materials recommended for 4K literacy. They are available to review at the Education Service Center, 735 S. Main Street, West Bend, until March 10 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. or by appointment. Contact Jaime Malsom at 262-306-7125 or jmalsom@wbsd-schools.org or Matt Durant at 262-335-5471 or mdurant@wbsd-schools.org with questions or to make an appointment outside the set viewing hours.

Get the Details on Summer School

Summer school has so much to offer! There are now detailed course guides for the various grades on the [WBSD website](https://www.wbsd.org). Don't forget...registration opens for students in grades 8-12 on Monday, March 6 at 8:00 a.m. Registration for students in grades 4K-7 opens on Monday, March 13 at 8:00 a.m. Registration is completed in Skyward.



Top Basketball Scorer

East senior Severin Hilt became the all-time leading scorer for East boys basketball on February 24. Severin's total points continue to grow with additional games in the season.



Students Compete at Spelling Bee

On February 21 several Badger and Silverbrook students competed in the CESA 6 Regional Spelling Bee. In the end, there were two WBSD students both going for second place. Both Kai Snyder (8th grade) and Miles Reimer (5th grade) competed very well with Miles taking second and earning a spot at the Wisconsin State Spelling Bee on March 11. Congratulations to Wyatt Tonn, Miles Riemer, John Soehnlein, Kai Snyder, Kenna Ongert, and Sidney Fletcher for qualifying.



Follow the School Board Activities

The West Bend School Board generally meets twice a month on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. These meetings are open to the public and take place at the Education Service Center (ESC), 735 S. Main Street, West Bend.

Board meetings calendar: A list of all the 2022-2023 meetings is on the [WBSD website](#).

Agenda: The agenda for each meeting is posted the Friday before the meeting on the [WBSD website](#) on the School Board page. A copy of the agenda is also posted in the main lobby of the ESC and at the West Bend Community Memorial Library.

Meeting documents: If you are interested in knowing more about each board meeting, [review this tutorial](#) on how to access the detailed agenda with links to the supporting documents.

Livestream: Each board meeting is live streamed by West Bend Community TV on its YouTube channel. (West Bend Community TV YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=west+bend+community+tv.) The school district posts on its website the direct link to the meeting if it is available prior to the meeting. If not, viewers can search the West Bend Community TV YouTube channel for the meeting or the link is updated after the meeting is complete.

K-12 Art Show at The Hub



Community Bulletin Board

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

WCYHA Try Hockey for Free
 Riveredge Family Nature Hike
 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
 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
Richfield Baseball and Softball Registration
2023 Optimist Club Oratorical Contest
GoRiteway is Hiring
Family Center of Washington County Newsletter



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