

# West Bend School District Update

March 8, 2023

## More Winter Weather

March weather has been described as "...in like a lion, out like a lamb." It seems that may be true as another storm is predicted for Thursday, March 9 into Friday, March 10.

The timing of this storm will influence our status for Friday. The possibilities include a regular day, a late start if the snow falls as predicted, or even a full-day building closure and using distance learning. A determination will be made after a 3:45 a.m. (Friday) call with the National Weather Service and consultation with people checking the road conditions. If there is to be a late start or building closure, notifications will be made via phone, email, TV stations, and our website and social media.

If school is in session and you prefer to wait to arrive later due to weather or you are unable to participate in distance learning should it occur, just contact the school office for an excused absence. (See school numbers below.) With warmer air and road temperatures, we are hoping that the 4"-8" of predicted snow does not impair travel.

We suggest families review the distance learning information on [our website](#). Students in grades 7-12 can check their school email for building closure notification. Please remind your students to bring their Chromebook home!

East and West: (262) 335-5550 or [hsattendance@wbsd-schools.org](mailto:hsattendance@wbsd-schools.org)

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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

## Deadline to Nominate is Approaching

Nominations for the Rolfs Educational Foundation Awards and Support Staff Awards must be submitted by March 17. Community members, staff, and students can submit nominations to recognize the outstanding contributions of West Bend School District staff. Learn more and access the nomination form [on the website](#).

## Guides Give Details on Summer School

There are now course guides providing all the details on summer school for the various grades on the [WBSD website](#). Registration is open for students in grades 8-12 (completed in Skyward). Registration for students in grades 4K-7 opens on Monday, March 13 at 8:00 a.m. Go to [the website](#) to learn more.



## Musicians Excel

The Wisconsin School Music Association's Solo Ensemble festival was recently held at East and West High Schools. Our incredibly talented musicians took home 18 seconds, 34 firsts, and an impressive 50 starred-first events, which will allow them to advance and perform at the state level competition at Cardinal Stritch University in May.



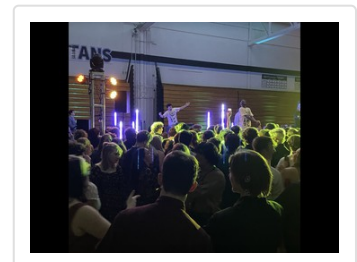
## Fifth Place for West Gymnastics

The West High School gymnastics team finished fifth in the WIAA Division 1 Championships last week. Mel Princel was a top finisher, placing sixth on beam, sixth on floor, and eighth in all around. Congratulations to the West gymnastics team!



## Charity Week Breaks Records

West Bend East and West students, staff, and several business partners raised the highest dollar amount ever collected in a single year since the inception of Charity Week in 2004. A total of \$51,500 will be split among Chix 4 a Cause, Friends, Inc., NAMI Washington County, Blue Lotus Center, and Boys and Girls Club of Washington County. The week culminated with the 19th Annual Charity Dance where all the proceeds from the tickets went to the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County and Regal Ware matched the donation. Read more [in the press release](#).



# All Around the Bend Event at Fieldhouse

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 and job opportunities to the community. The Chamber is planning on about 100 vendors including small businesses, large corporations, and nonprofits.



## 4K Literacy Resource Review

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. to 3 p.m. or by appointment. They will be available at the West Bend Memorial Public Library from March 13-17. Contact Jaime Malsom at 262-306-7125 or [jmalsom@wbsd-schools.org](mailto:jmalsom@wbsd-schools.org) or Matt Durant at 262-335-5471 or [mdurant@wbsd-schools.org](mailto:mdurant@wbsd-schools.org) with questions or to make an appointment outside the set viewing hours.

## K-12 Art Show at The Hub



## Reminder: Daylight Savings Time

Daylight savings time is on Sunday, March 12. Turn clocks forward after 2 a.m. and then enjoy more daylight during the day!



## Community Bulletin Board

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

Milwaukee Power Hockey Playoffs Tickets  
 West Bend Rush Learn Lacrosse Events  
 WCYHA Try Hockey for Free  
 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  
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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