

West Bend School District Update

May 10, 2023

Orchestra Concerts (Tonight!)

Join us for the WBHS Orchestra Pops Concert TONIGHT at 7 p.m. in the Silver Lining Arts Center. Also, the WBHS Orchestra Spring Concert is on Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Silver Lining Arts Center.

Community Businesses Support the Staff

A number of businesses in the area generously provided donations for WBSD staff prizes during Staff Appreciation Week. Thank you to these businesses:

Eaton's Pizza
Candyman
Green Bay Packers
Anytime Fitness
Taco Bell
The Bend Theatre
Fleet & Farm
King Pin Bowl
Jersey Mike's
Michaleno's Pizza
Healing Elements Day Spa
Milwaukee Brewers
Cousins
Skinny Vic's
Milwaukee Admirals
Texas Roadhouse
The Gym
McDonald's
Baskin Robbins
Papa Murphy's

Spotlight: High School Students Embracing Challenge & Competition

The previous [West Bend School District Update](#) included details of the recent success of the SkillsUSA and Robotics Club. Both are part of the high school clubs and co-curricular activities related to Career and Technical Education. Review [more details on](#) these activities. In addition, the high schools offer a large number of [clubs and co-curricular activities](#).



Recap of May 8 Board Meeting

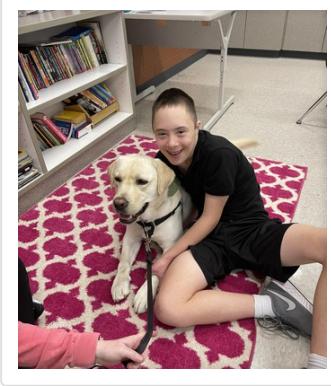
The West Bend School Board met on Monday, May 8 at the Education Service Center. Items covered during the meeting include:

- Recognition of Scholastic Cadets Winter Guard and SkillsUSA national conference qualifiers.
- Reports from the superintendent, high school student reporters, and students who went on the trip to Germany.
- Discussions included out of state travel for SkillsUSA; out of country travel for Spanish; physical education K-12 fitness; employee health clinic agreement; and 2023-2024 budget status update.
- The action item included 2023-2024 School Board Meeting Calendar.

If you are interested in reviewing the details of the meeting, [review this tutorial](#) on how to access the detailed agenda with links to the supporting documents. A video of the meeting is available on the [West Bend Community TV YouTube](#) channel.

Dogs for Better Mental Health

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and at Badger Middle School students have welcomed visits from therapy dogs. Grace and Britta are trained under a very strict training program through Dawgs at Work to learn how to be available to people that need comfort. In fact, the process of training to become a therapy dog takes 18 to 24 months to complete. Mr. Uelmen's therapy dog, Riggs, is also visiting Badger.



Talented Artists Win Awards

The Downtown West Bend Association's Art Walk Banner project announced that West High School junior Grace Melstrand is the winner of the student contest. In addition, East junior Kayla Singkofer was second. West senior Mackenzie Endlich and West junior Eleanor Hunt earned honorable mention. The first place winner for the adult category is Miranda Kempf, a former WBSD student and current employee of the school district. Make sure you look for these beautiful banners on 6th Ave in downtown West Bend this summer.



May 16 Deadline for Survey

May 16 at 3 p.m. is the deadline for parents/guardians of students in grades 7-12 to complete a permission form for their student to complete the Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey. If permission is given, students will complete the anonymous survey on May 19. Families can contact the school principals with questions. The permission forms were emailed to all 7-12 parents on May 2.



Staff Appreciation: Fair Park

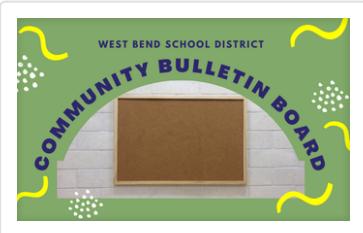
Staff members completed Shout Out slips for their colleagues and slips were randomly drawn for a prize.

Staff Appreciation: Jackson

The Jackson PTO showed its appreciation for the staff with donuts!

Staff Appreciation: McLane

A large number of West Bend and Jackson businesses donated gifts for staff and Mr. Kern of the McLane kitchen was one of the winners.



Community Bulletin Board

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

Dental Care at Albrecht Free Clinic
Boys and Girls Clubs (Jackson and West Bend) Summer Programs
Anti-Prom at WB Library
MOWA Summer Activities
Host an Exchange Student
Summer Spanish Camps

YMCA 23-24 Before- and After-School Daycare
Champions Summer Daycare
Summer STEAM Camp at UWM-WC
Camp Superhero
GED Class for Spanish Speakers
Learn English Classes
Family Center of Washington County Newsletter

Athletics:

East Junior Suns Volleyball Meeting
West Sparties Youth Volleyball Meeting
YMCA Summer Baseball
YMCA Summer Youth Conditioning
West Bend West Boys Basketball Summer Camp
West Bend East Girls Basketball Youth Clinics
FC Wisconsin Soccer Camps
West Bend West Girls Basketball Clinic
West Bend East Volleyball Clinic
West Bend Youth Football Registration
West Bend West Volleyball Clinic



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