

West Bend School District Update

May 31, 2023

Search Conducted on Tuesday

On Tuesday, May 30 the West Bend Police Department, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office, and the Germantown Police Department conducted a pre-planned K-9 search at East and West High Schools and Badger Middle School. During the searches, the schools were placed on a hold, which includes clearing hallways and having students remain in a classroom continuing to receive instruction until the "all clear" is given. Staff and families were notified following the visit debrief. No arrests were made.

Business Partner Feature: Glacier Hills Credit Union

The next featured business as part of the West Bend School District Update's local business partner feature is Glacier Hills Credit Union. Reality Day for high school students in Personal Finance classes features important materials from Glacier Hills.

[Learn more about this partnership.](#)



Weekend Features State Competitions

A number of East and West High Schools student-athletes qualified to compete in the tennis and track and field WIAA State Championships taking place on June 1-3. Congratulations and good luck to these individuals.

The East boys doubles tennis team of Max Mollwitz and John Pfaff will compete in the state competition taking place at Nielsen Stadium at UW-Madison.

At the WIAA State Track and Field Championships at Veterans Memorial Stadium Complex at UW-La Crosse, the following student-athletes will compete:

East Girls

Peyton Howard - 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash

Dakota Erickson - high jump

East Boys

Nolan Diffor - high jump

Logan Gregor - pole vault

4x100 meter relay team: Roger Dang, Logan Gregor, Grant Lauters, Warren Weber, Owen Carlson, and Alex Spartz.

West Girls

Mel Princl - 100 meter hurdles

Rylee Faehling - 300 meter hurdles

4x200 meter relay: Rylee Faehling, Gianna Hemauer, Josie Mesa, Guiomar Lopez Navarro, Jenna Pierre, Skyler McIlvried

4x400 meter relay - Sierra Buechler, Carol Ann Bruskiewicz, Jenna Pierre, Josie Mesa, Guiomar Lopez Navarro, and Rylee Faehling

West Boys

Franklin Kunfira - 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash

Cam McAndrews - high jump

4x400 meter relay: Nathan Butters, Tyler May, Zach Koenigs, Franklin Kunfira, Andrew Hartzell, Grant Walters

4x800 meter relay: Jeremy Kehoe, Carson Hammer, Grant Walters, Nathan Butters, Tyler May, and Andrew Hartzell



McLane Food Drive

McLane Elementary held a food drive during May to help Full Shelf Food Pantry keep its shelves full for the summer.



Final Get-Together

For the final time this school year, the West Bend High Schools' Multicultural Club spent time with Mrs. Wilberg's kindergarten class at Fair Park Elementary.



Honoring Fallen Soldiers

Silverbrook Kkids and their families helped the Kiwanis Early Risers and local veterans groups place flags at the graves of fallen soldiers for Memorial Day.

Teacher Honored by Former Student

West Bend High Schools Business Education teacher Allison Holtzer traveled to Cornell College in Ithaca, New York recently as the guest of 2019 West High School and 2023 Cornell



University graduate Libby Willkomm. Willkomm was named a Merrill Scholar at Cornell based on her outstanding scholastic achievement, strong leadership, and desire to positively impact the world. As part of the award, Willkomm could invite to Cornell the high school teacher who influenced her the most. Of Holtzer, Willkomm said, “Mrs. Holtzer was an incredible teacher, mentor, and advisor. Her encouragement was a huge part of my decision to go to Cornell and now pursue a career similarly supporting students.” [Learn more](#) about Merrill Scholars and Willkomm.

(Allison Holtzer is pictured on the left and Libby Willkomm next to her.)

End-of-School-Year Important Dates

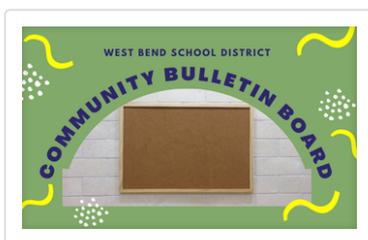
Thursday, June 8: Last day of school for all students

Friday, June 9: Professional day for all staff (no school for students)

Sunday, June 11: West High School Graduation at 1 p.m. and East High School Graduation at 4:30 p.m. in high schools fieldhouse

Photography Show at Library

Beginning June 5 and running through June 16, the Advanced Digital Media Class at East and West will present a photo exhibition called “Erratic Thoughts Through a Creative Lens” at the West Bend Memorial Public Library.



Community Bulletin Board

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

Boys and Girls Clubs (Jackson and West Bend) Summer Programs

MOWA Summer Activities

Summer Spanish Camps

YMCA 23-24 Before- and After-School Daycare

Champions Summer Daycare

Athletics:

Kettle Moraine Figure Skating Club Summer Learn to Skate

East Junior Suns Volleyball Meeting

West Sparties Fall Youth Volleyball Meeting

West Boys Basketball Summer Camp

East Boys Basketball Summer Camp

FC Wisconsin Jr. Soccer Camps and Academy Open House

East Girls Basketball Youth Clinic
West Girls Basketball Youth Clinic
East Volleyball Clinic
West Volleyball Clinic
West Bend Youth Football Registration
SC Wave Washington County Select Soccer Tryouts
Stingers Advanced Golf Lessons



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