

West Bend School District Update

October 26, 2022

Approval of 2022-2023 Budget

During its meeting on October 24, the West Bend School Board approved the 2022-2023 West Bend School District budget and property tax levy. The budget includes a mill rate of \$6.37, which is a \$1.60 reduction from the previous mill rate of \$7.97 that was in place for four years. [Review details of the property tax levy and more.](#)

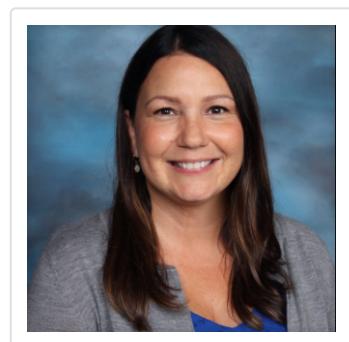
Professional Learning Days

As students slept in last Friday, October 21, teachers and other staff reported to their schools for a professional learning day. These are important days to collaborate with peers and review data to examine curriculum effectiveness and improvement goals. They also attend workshops on various topics. Review [the opportunities](#) for this and upcoming professional learning days.

Many thanks to the PTOs that provided lunch to our staff on these days. It was much appreciated!

Next High School Executive Principal

Also during its meeting on October 24, the West Bend School Board approved Jennifer Potter as the next executive principal for East and West High Schools. She will begin this new role on November 1. Ms. Potter is currently the principal of Green Tree Elementary and was an assistant principal at West from 2017-2019. [Review the press release](#) for more details.



Upcoming Important Dates

November 3: End of first quarter
November 6: Daylight savings time (turn clocks back one hour)
November 23-25: Schools closed for Thanksgiving
November 28: No school for students; professional learning for staff

High School Postseason Athletics Updates

Congratulations to the West Bend East Volleyball team for winning its WIAA Regional last week. The team now moves on to the sectional against Manitowoc Lincoln on Thursday, October 27 at 7 p.m. at Watertown High School. Livestream:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMFUOSCK6x0_4MZ6KY4fc-A



The East Football team won its first round playoff game 21-7 over McFarland. This is the first playoff win for East Football since 2008. They will now play Mount Horeb/Barneveld on Friday, October 28 at 7 p.m. at Mount Horeb High School. There is a livestream of the game at <https://wiscoradio.com/broadcast/2022-wiaa-division-3-football-level-2-playoff/>.

Congratulations to Sarah Berken of the East Cross Country team, Ethan Hackman of the West Cross Country team, and Nathan Butters of the West Cross Country team for qualifying for the WIAA State Championships. Sarah, Ethan, and Nathan will compete at Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids on Saturday, October 29.

Academic Accolades for Golfers

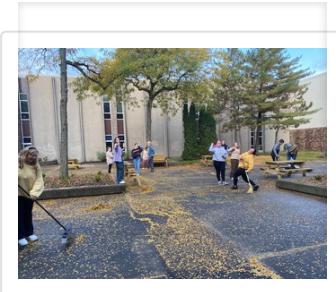
The Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin announced recently that five student-athletes from the West Bend High Schools Girls Co-op team earned Academic All-State by achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, participating in 75 percent or more of the varsity matches, and being in grades 10, 11, or 12. The average cumulative GPA of the five West Bend Co-op honorees is an exceptional 3.837! Maddee Bell, Eleanor Henschel, and Addison Landy earned high honors designation and Kayla Bruder and Sydnie Clemons earned honors designation.



Band Concert Benefits Scholarships

Join the high school marching band, color guard, drumline, and more on Tuesday, November 1 at 7 pm. at the West Bend High Schools Silver Lining Arts Center for the scholarship concert. This is the only ticketed event for the band and 100 percent of the proceeds go to the scholarship fund used to send WRHS students to summer music camps and clinics.

Buy tickets in advance on GoFan at <https://gofan.co/app/events/732666?schoolId=WI13639>. They will also be on sale at the door. The cost is \$5.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for students (with ID), kids (3 and under), and seniors (over 65).



Student-Led Clean Up

Students from S.E.E.D., the high school environmental club, helped sweep and rake leaves in the courtyard. The class gift from the East and West Classes of 2022 was a courtyard refreshed look.

New Fun!

This week students at Fair Park are able to use the new playground equipment!

Library Contest

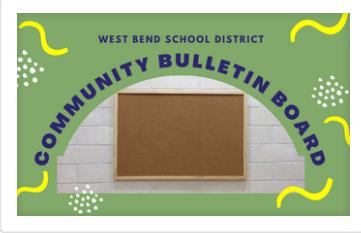
The McLane library is holding a contest every week in October. This student guessed the emoji story title correctly and won a prize.

Students Excel on High School of Business Exams

Twenty seven students at West Bend High Schools and Badger Middle School scored among the top business students nationwide on rigorous exams to test their business knowledge. The exams, completed during the 2021-2022 school year, are part of the High School of Business™ program. Students participating in High School of Business complete real, hands-on business projects through a series of six courses. [See a list of the students and the exams they completed.](#)

Save the Date! 2022 Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 7 is the 2022 West Bend High Schools Student Council Blood Drive in the South Gym of the high schools building. Watch this newsletter, social media posts, and local media for sign-up, hours, and much more. The blood drive has been affected by the pandemic in the last two years, so they are setting a high goal of 400 pints this year!



Community Bulletin Board

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

Ghoul Gala in Jackson

West Bend Wildcats Youth Wrestling Club

West Bend Nitro Girls U8 Softball players wanted

West Bend West Youth Girls Basketball meeting and information

West Bend East Youth Girls Basketball Program



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