

West Bend School District Update

September 14, 2022

Effectively Communicating

The key to having questions answered or problems solved most effectively and efficiently is by contacting the appropriate person at the school or district office. This [Effective Communications](#) brochure will help guide families on how to proceed when there is a question or concern. Additional helpful documents: [Contact list for schools](#) and [District contacts](#).

Busing Update for Schools and Athletics

The bus driver shortage continues for not only the West Bend School District, but many other schools in Washington County and Southeast Wisconsin.

Regular Routes: At this time, the West Bend School District and GoRiteway are covering all morning and afternoon routes. Routes may have different drivers as new drivers come on board or are needed to fill in elsewhere.

Bus Behavior: We request that all families continue to reinforce with their students correct bus behavior. The expectations will also continue to be reviewed at the schools. If behavior incidents occur, bus drivers report these to the schools and consequences are given. Misbehavior may result in school and/or bus suspension depending upon the severity of the behavior. In addition, bus riding privileges may be revoked.

Middle and High School Athletics: The driver shortage is also felt in transportation needs for middle and high school athletics. We are trying to ensure students do not have to leave school early by finding alternatives to buses if necessary. Please review the details on this [East and West Athletics letter](#).



Building a Team

Badger students completed team building games and projects on the first two days of school.

Trying Some Books

During the 4th Grade Cafe at Green Tree, students read some new books in the classroom libraries.

Colorful Cones

Silverbrook students in German made traditional school cones to celebrate the start of the year.

POW-MIA Recognition

September 16 is POW-MIA Recognition Day to recognize those who suffered or continue to suffer captivity in foreign countries while in active service with the U.S. armed forces. It is part of the Wisconsin Public School Observance days. According to the Congressional Research Service:

- 130,201 World War II service members were imprisoned
- 7,140 Korean War service members were imprisoned
- 725 Vietnam War service members were imprisoned
- 37 service members were imprisoned during conflicts since 1991

We salute our brave armed forces and have not forgotten these military members who suffered as prisoners of war.

Community Bulletin Board

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

Milwaukee Children's Choir Accepting New Singers

West Bend Wildcats Youth Wrestling Club

West Bend West Boys Youth Basketball Tryouts

Auditions for West Bend Theater A Christmas Carol Production

West Bend Nitro Girls U8 Softball players wanted

West Bend Lightning Girls U10 Softball players wanted

West Bend West Fall Dance Clinic

City of West Bend Hiring Lifeguards

West Bend East Suns Boys Youth Basketball tryouts



West Bend West Youth Girls Basketball meeting and information

West Bend Noon Kiwanis Steak in the Park event

West Bend East Youth Girls Basketball Fall Program



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