

NEWS RELEASE

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Homecoming Week Includes West Bend East vs West Bend West Football Game, Hall of Fame Induction, and Parade

WEST BEND — Homecoming 2025 for the West Bend School District is October 6-11. After dress-up days early in the week, the varsity football game between West Bend East and West Bend West High Schools begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 10.

The Homecoming parade is on Friday, October 10 beginning at 4:15 p.m. at Decorah Rd. and Lincoln Dr. in West Bend and moves east on Decorah Rd., ending in the west parking lot of the high schools building.

Also on Friday, October 10, the West Bend High Schools Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place at 6:40 p.m. in the football stadium. Inductees include:

- Jeff Baker, football, basketball, baseball, West Bend East Class of 1993
- Erica Wanie Beine, track and field and cross country, West Bend West Class of 2014
- Sam Blahnik, baseball, football, basketball, West Bend East Class of 1995
- Brad Burns, baseball, West Bend West Class of 1984
- Nathan Burns, baseball, West Bend West Class of 2017
- Rick Bury, baseball coach, West Bend West Class of 1985
- Kathryn Hillman Johanski, tennis, basketball, soccer, West Bend East Class of 1995
- Alex Rondorf, basketball, softball, soccer, baseball, cross country, West Bend West Class of 2018
- Lisa Zukowski Schell, volleyball, basketball, soccer, West Bend East Class of 2000
- Ryan Wietor, basketball, soccer, baseball, West Bend West Class of 2000

The Homecoming dance for only high school students is on Saturday, October 11 in the high schools fieldhouse. During the East and West High Schools pep rally, the Homecoming courts

will be introduced and the senior class queen and king will be named. The Homecoming courts include:

East High School

Freshmen: Maya Sabha and Denver Christophersen

Sophomores: Muriah Werner and Jack Walter Juniors: Faith Mueller and Graham Jablonski

Seniors: Willow Lindoerfer, Tatiyana Patrick, Vincent Zirbes, Brett Wagenknecht

West High School

Freshmen: Christina Olson and Miles Fait

Sophomores: Emersen Stauske and Ronan Novales

Juniors: Madison Ratzel and Max Dahlberg

Seniors: Ava Boyle, Brailynn Haubrich, Matthew Krawzik, Javon Hayes

The West Bend Joint School District #1 is proud to serve more than 5,400 students and their families from the city of West Bend, villages of Jackson and Newburg, and townships of Barton, Polk, Trenton, Jackson, West Bend, and Addison. We strive to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts, and co-curricular activities. Within our community-based 4K program, Head Start program, five elementary schools (K-4), one intermediate school (5-6), one middle school (7-8), and two high schools (9-12), families can expect a caring, inclusive learning environment that supports the development of the whole child. Visit www.west-bend.k12.wi.us for more information.

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East Homecoming Court Photo

Front row left to right: Maya Sabha (freshman), Muriah Werner (sophomore), Faith Mueller (junior), Willow Lindoerfer (senior), and Tatiyana Patrick (senior).

Back row left to right: Denver Christophersen (freshman), Jack Walter (sophomore), Graham Jablonski (junior), Vincent Zirbes (senior), Brett Wagenknecht (senior)

West Homecoming Court Photo

Front row left to right: Christina Olson (freshman), Emersen Stauske (sophomore), Madison Ratzel (junior), Ava Boyle (senior), Brailynn Haubrich (senior)

Back row left to right: Miles Fait (freshman), Ronan Novales (sophomore), Max Dahlberg (junior), Matthew Krawzik (senior), Javon Hayes (senior)