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Review of Physical Education Course Materials

All public and interested parties are welcome to preview and provide feedback on “The Role of the Athletic Trainer in Sports Medicine and Introduction to Sports Medicine and Athletic Training” as a primary teaching resource for the high school level. The hours and location of review is on the WBSD website.

Rolfs and Support Staff Award Nominations Accepted until March 21

There is still plenty of time to get your nominations in for the Rolfs Educational Foundation Awards and the Support Employee of the Year Awards. The deadline for nominations is March 21.

Community members, staff, and students can nominate an employee for an award to recognize their outstanding contributions. The Rolfs Educational Foundation gives four awards of $1,000 each to a teacher in each of the four categories: elementary school, middle/intermediate school, high school, and special services educators. In addition, there will be up to five awards given from the following employee groups: aides, drivers, clerical, custodial/maintenance, professional technical, and school nutrition. Each recipient will receive a $250 award. Submit nominations online.

Area Businesses Supporting Charity Week



Local businesses and organizations step up each year to help make the yearly East and West High Schools Charity Week a success. In fact, a local business or organization is helping to donate to each of the charitable organizations that is featured during the week. They include:

Donating to Washington County Humane Society:

- Steiner Electric
- Sunrise Rotary
- East and West Student Council

Donating to St. Vincent DePaul:

- West Bend Insurance
- Weimer Bearing & Transmission
- American Companies

Donating to Big Brothers Big Sisters:

- Alpha Custom Apparel
- Skip & Cindy Clark
- Tennies Ace Hardware

Donating to Children's Wisconsin Foundation:

- PSA Laboratory Furniture

Donating to Wisconsin Guardian Foundation:

- Delta Defense
- Next Level Builders
- Nifty Nibble

Donations to Full Shelf Food Pantry

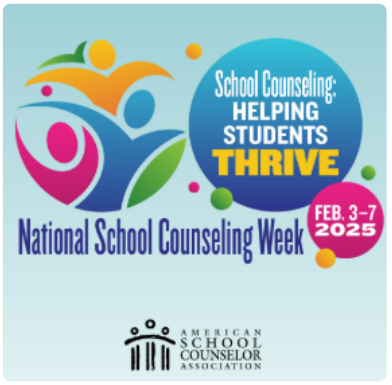
- Regal Ware, Inc.
- Westbury Bank

Thank you to these generous businesses for supporting Charity Week and helping the students of the high schools and the West Bend School District learn about strengthening a community.

It's Career and Technical Education Month

Career and technical education classes and clubs help to increase graduation rates and improve academic performance through meaningful experiences. One of the three areas of focus for classes at East and West High School is Family and Consumer Science. Classes cover early education, special education and general education, culinary, design, and service industry. For culinary, students can help run the in-school case, Nifty Nibble, getting hands-on restaurant experience. To view the many CTE classes available to East and West High School students, check out the 2025-2026 Course Planning Guide.

School Counselors Offer Great Support



National School Counseling Week is February 3-7, and we pay tribute to the many school counselors of the West Bend School District. Each day, they work with students, families, teachers, and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves, while also examining their strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development.

School Board News

The West Bend School Board held a regular meeting on February 3. After the high school student reports, the board approved the consent agenda with Minutes of the January 20, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and Executive Session, contracts, resignations, retirements, and Disbursements Posted to January 31, 2025.

Reports were given on compensation, student engagement and behavior for the first semester, and the superintendent gave a report. Finally, the board heard a referendum update.

If you are interested in reviewing the details of the meeting, see this tutorial on how to access the agenda with links to the supporting documents. The video of the meeting is available.

Student and Staff Achievements

East Dance Places at State



At the Wisconsin Association of Cheer and Pom Coaches State Championship last weekend, the East High School Dance Team earned 4th place in Division 2 Kick, 6th place in Division 2 Jazz, and 7th in Division 3 Pom. In addition, seniors Gia Burgos, Raegan Cunningham, Mikayla Schroeder, and Aubrey Turcotte made the All-State Team with their solos. Congratulations to this hardworking team.

Students Qualify for FBLA State Competition

The East and West High Schools Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter achieved great success at the Regional Competition held at Sheboygan Falls High School last week. Of 29 schools competing in the regional event, the East and West chapter finished 4th. Twenty-five students represented the chapter in various competitive events. Among them, 15 students placed in the top three of their events, securing their qualification for the State Leadership Conference.

- Caleb Garrison - 1st in Cyber Security
- Saanvi Tripathi - 1st in Data Analysis
- Elyse Reedell - 1st in Future Business Leader
- Anthony Gonnering - 1st in Insurance & Risk Management
- Carson Hammer & Matthew Krawzik - 1st in Marketing
- Anna Paczesny - 1st in Public Policy & Advocacy
- Khya Jimmerson - 1st in Public Speaking
- Emma Betz - 2nd in Financial Math
- Mia Davies - 2nd in Introduction to Business Procedures
- Ayla Abraham - 2nd in Word Processing
- Emmory Kleiss - 3rd in Agribusiness
- Izzabelle Redig - 3rd in Business Communication
- Alexis Naumann - 3rd in Human Resource Management

- Justin Geniesse - 3rd in Public Policy & Advocacy

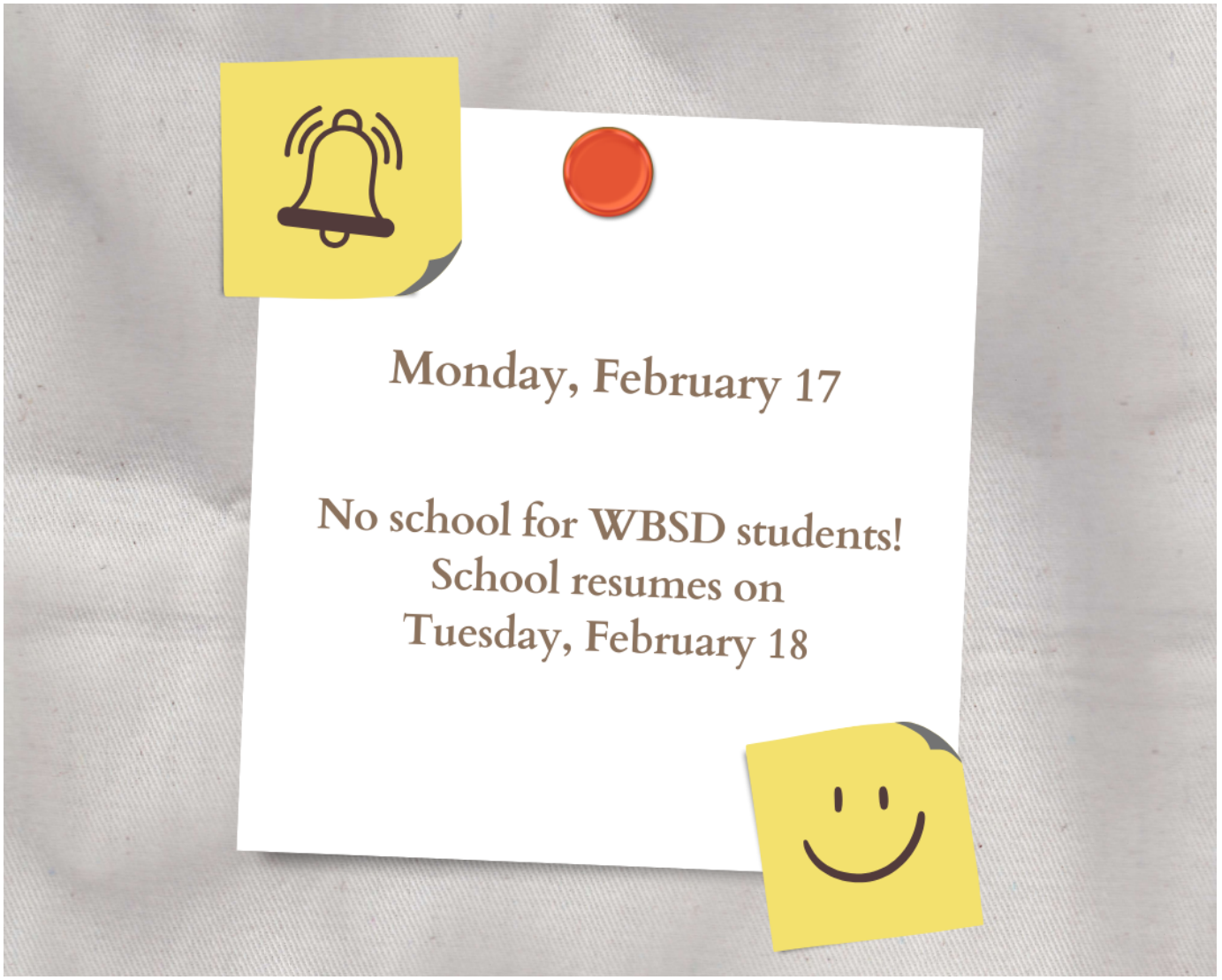
Upcoming Events

Musical is February 14, 15, and 16

“Little Shop of Horrors” is presented by the West Bend High Schools on Friday, February 14 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, February 15 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, February 16 at 2 p.m. at the West Bend High Schools Silver Lining Arts Center (auditorium). Come see these and other students perform this comedy rock musical:
Audrey - Shay Feiter
Seymour - Mason Warczak
Mushnik - Luke Fredricks
Orin - Broc Schnabel
Audrey II - Maggs Isackson

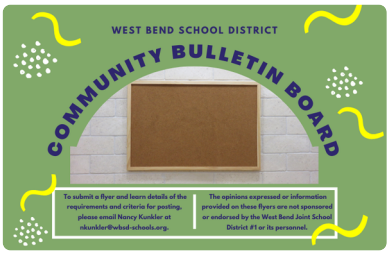
Advance tickets are available on GoFan at https://gofan.co/app/school/WI13638?activity=Performing%20Arts.





Community Connections

Community Bulletin Board



There are various events and activities available on the WBSD's Community Bulletin Board!

Girls Scouts Meeting at McLane
Champions Summer Champ Camp
Project SEARCH Guided Tour
Host an AFS Exchange Student
The Youth and Family Project Free Parenting Support Groups and Child Grief Support Group

Events and Fundraisers:
Black History Month Event by WBHS Multicultural Club
Kettle Moraine Geological Society Jr. Rockhounds Earth Science Showcase
East Dance Team Dancing with Our Stars Event
Kettle Moraine Symphony Appalachian Spring Event
MOWA Summer Programs for Kids
Moraine Park Lecture Series: And A Healthy New Year
Volunteer Center: Bowls of Goodness fundraiser; Nourish + Nurture meal prep
Youth and Family Project Parenting Support Groups; Kids' Grief Support Group
Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sakes

Trails Aglow Evening Hikes at Riveredge Nature Center

Athletics:
Warriors Middle School Rugby Team
West Bend Little League Registration
Allenton Youth Org. T-Ball and Softball Registration
Richfield Youth Baseball and Softball Registration

YMCA:
Party with a Purpose with Zack Baun
Nature Play Date
Swim Lessons for WBSD Students