



WEST BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE

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Summer School 2025 Updates and Details

It may be snowy and cold right now, but West Bend School District's Summer School is just a few months away! In fact, registration opens for students in current grades 8-12 on Monday, March 10 and for current grades 4K-7 on Monday, March 17. All registrations are completed using Skyward.

Elementary and Middle Program

The location of summer school for several grades has changed from 2024. Current grades 4K-3 will be located at Decorah Elementary School.

- Program dates: Monday, June 16 - Thursday, July 10 (classes held Monday-Thursday each week)
- Program times: Drop off will begin at 7:30 a.m. and pick up will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Current grade 4 will be located at Silverbrook Intermediate School this year. Current grades 5-7 will also be held at Silverbrook, just as in previous years.

- Program Dates: Monday, June 16 - Thursday, July 10 (classes held Monday-Thursday each week)
- Program Times: Drop off will begin at 7:45 a.m. and pick up will begin at 11:40 a.m.

High School Program

The details for in-person Physical Education class include:

- Program Dates: Monday, June 16 - Thursday, July 17 (classes held Monday-Thursday each week)
- Program Time: 7:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
- Make-up days (pre-registration required) Monday, July 21 - Wednesday, July 23

Information and course guides can be found on the West Bend School District Summer School [website](#).

Staff Award Nominations Being Accepted

West Bend School District teaching and support staff are honored each year with the Rolfs Educational Foundation Awards and the Support Employee of the Year Awards. These are prestigious awards, but nominations are needed to have winners. The nomination deadline is March 21.

Community members, staff, and students can nominate an employee for an award to recognize their outstanding contributions. Learn more and [submit nominations online](#).



Charity Week Features a Fundraising Dance

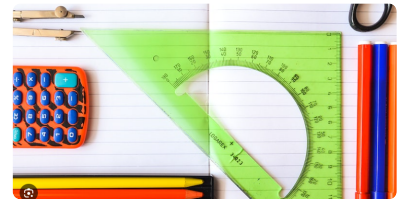
East and West High Schools students, staff, and families are gearing up for the annual Charity Week, February 24 - March 1. This year the West Bend High Schools Student Council will exceed \$500,000 donated to in total charity since the inception of Charity Week in 2004.



One part of the weeklong event is the Charity Dance on Saturday, March 1 for high school students. This is also a big part of the fundraising as 100 percent of ticket sales (tickets are \$20 each) will be donated to Full Shelf Food Pantry and Regal Ware will match the donation dollar for dollar. The goal is to get 1,000 students to attend the dance and give a donation to Full Shelf for \$40,000!

Grades 6-12 Math Resource Review

In 2023, a Math Program Analysis for grades 6-12 led by the WBSD Teaching and Learning Department resulted in a recommendation to further explore potential new resources. A thorough review of the current math curriculum has been underway, with a focus on improving instructional practices and student achievement.



- A team of educators has evaluated multiple resources using a rigorous screening process and reported its progress to the Curriculum Committee of the West Bend School Board.
- There are multiple options that will be further explored by the team for both the middle school and high school level.
- Teachers will observe these resources in action and continue their exploration for a future recommendation to the Curriculum Committee.
- Any resource that is recommended for consideration will be made available for the community to provide feedback.

5th Grade English Language Arts Resource Review

The West Bend School District previously adopted Amplify CKLA (Core Knowledge Language Arts) as its primary literacy resource for implementation in grades K-4 during the 2024-2025 school year. With elementary schools housing fifth grade in the near future, the district is working to align English Language Arts instruction across grades K-5.



Using the same intensive review process used for a new English Language Arts resource for grades K-4, a team of educators will begin examining the curriculum and primary resource for 5th grade English Language Arts. The process includes teacher input, classroom observations, and a public review before final recommendation and potential action.

Student and Staff Achievements

Boys Swim and Dive Are Conference Champs for Second Year in a Row

For the second straight year, the West Bend High Schools Co-op Boys Swimming and Diving team won the North Shore Conference Championships. In addition, the West Bend Co-op Junior Varsity team also won the conference title. Individual varsity conference champions include:

Diving: Joel Walter

200 Medley Relay: Drew Gundrum, Weston Keppert, Dawson Walters, Wesley Aleithe (1:35.12 Pool and Conference Record)

200 Freestyle: Dawson Walters (1:42.98 Pool Record)

100 Butterfly: Dawson Walters (49.65 Pool and Conference Records)

100 Backstroke: Drew Gundrum (51.67 Pool Record)

400 Freestyle Relay: Wesley Aleithe, Weston Keppert, Drew Gundrum, Dawson Walters (3:13.27 Pool Record)

To view a video of the wet championship celebration, [go to this link](#) on Facebook.

Snowboarding Teams and Skiers Off to State

The West Bend High Schools Co-Op Snowboarding boys and girls teams will compete at the state championships this weekend at Mt. La Crosse. Last weekend, both the boys and girls teams finished second overall in Boardercross. In both Slalom and Giant Slalom, the boys finished third and the girls second.

In addition, Andre Pumala and Cate Stram from the West Bend High Schools will compete at the Co-Op Ski Team state championships in La Crosse.

Upcoming Events

WEST BEND HIGH SCHOOLS PROUDLY PRESENT

LITTLE SHOP OF

HORRORS

FEBRUARY 14TH & 15TH - 7PM

FEBRUARY 16TH - 2PM

SILVER LINING ARTS CENTER

SCAN HERE
FOR
TICKETS!



\$15 - ADULTS
\$12 - STUDENT/SENIORS





Monday, February 17

No school for WBSD students!
School resumes on
Tuesday, February 18



Community Connections

Community Bulletin Board

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

Champions Summer Champ Camp

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

MOWA Summer Programs for Kids

Moraine Park Lecture Series: And A Healthy New Year

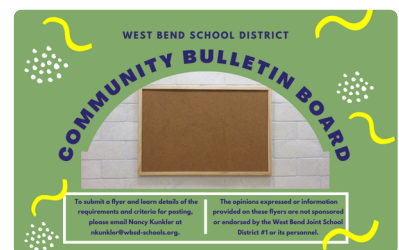
Volunteer Center: Bowls of Goodness fundraiser; Nourish + Nurture meal prep

Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sakes

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



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