



WARRIOR WORDS

Waupun Area School District - Nov. 22, 2023

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[Link to the current Food Service Menus](#)



We held our first "Run to State" this school year for Cross Country state qualifiers Josie Kooima (Class of 2024) and Efrain Guardiola (Class of 2026). The runners are led by Wallace the Warrior. Congratulations to you both for making it to state!!



Follow us on social media



@WaupunSchools

Signing Day was Wednesday, November 8th. Pictured are the athletes with their basketball teammates. Thank you to everyone who attended the signing, including family members, friends, former and current coaches, classmates, and WASD staff members. Congratulations:

- Gracie Gopalan - Basketball @ Quinnipiac University
- Kayl Petersen - Basketball @ Marquette University
- Mady VandeStreek - Basketball @ Edgewood College
- Trinity Pearce - Volleyball @ Winona State





Welcome

Welcome to the Waupun Area School District, where our goal is to foster an educational environment in which student achievement is at the forefront. High expectations and a focus on professional learning among our staff ensure high levels of learning for all students.

#CaringInnovativeCommunity
#WarriorPride

Website: www.waupun.k12.wi.us



Contact Us

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SAGES Charter School..... (920) 928-3136

RRI School.....(920) 324-9322

JSHS..... (920) 324-5591

Special Education Services..... (920) 324-9341
ext. 2188

Education Service Center

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Steven Hill,
District
Administrator





ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Dodge County Teacher of the Month

The Dodge County Teacher of the Month program, founded by American Bank and the Heffron Family Fund, a part of the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation, is looking for nominations to recognize teachers in the Dodge County area who go above and beyond for their students. Recipients of the award are recognized in their school and districts and receive a \$200 check to put towards their classroom or supplies.

We understand how teachers' efforts often go unnoticed nowadays and we feel the importance in recognizing their selflessness, inside and outside of the classroom. Dodge County has a plethora of talent in their education systems and we want to show them how much they are appreciated in our towns and communities.

Nominations can be submitted to marketing@americanbankbd.com & bdtoyman@gmail.com. Nominations should be in a short essay form and include why the teacher should be recognized, how they go above and beyond for their students, extracurricular activities they are involved in, how they make a difference in their community, etc. Nominations are reviewed at the end of each month and a recipient is chosen for the next month.

For more information about the program, visit <https://americanbankbd.com/dodge-county-teacher-of-the-month.html> or if you have any questions, please call 920.356.6999.

WE'RE HIRING!

MVP

- Learning Specialist

JSHS

- Varsity Tennis Coach

District-Wide

- Substitute Aides
- Substitute Teachers
- Long-Term Substitute teachers & aides

Apply on WECAN
today!

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Oct. 15-Dec. 1: Art to Remember Fundraiser (RRI)



WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR



December Dress-Up Days!

TRIMESTER 2 STARTS TUESDAY, NOV. 28TH!

WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024 School Calendar

AUGUST 	<p>Summer Break</p> <p>28 First Day of School for 7-12</p> <p>28-29 Grades K-6 Testing Days</p> <p>30 First Day of School for K-6</p>	FEBRUARY 	<p>2 No School</p> <p>19 No School - In-Service</p>
SEPTEMBER 	<p>4 No School - Labor Day</p>	MARCH 	<p>1 End of Trimester 2</p> <p>4 No School - In-Service</p> <p>29 Spring Break</p>
OCTOBER 	<p>20 No School - In-Service</p> <p>23 No School</p>	APRIL 	<p>1-5 Spring Break</p> <p>8 School Resumes</p>
NOVEMBER 	<p>21 End of Trimester 1</p> <p>22-24 No School - Thanksgiving</p> <p>27 No School - In-Service</p> <p>28 School Resumes</p>	MAY 	<p>Graduation TBD</p> <p>27 No School - Memorial Day</p> <p>31 End of Trimester 3 / Last Day - Early Dismissal*</p> <p>31 No School PM - In Service</p>
DECEMBER 	<p>22-29 No School - Winter Break</p>	JUNE 	<p>3-5 Possible Inclement Weather Make-up Days, if needed</p>
JANUARY 	<p>1 No School - Winter Break</p> <p>2 School Resumes</p> <p>15 No School - In-Service</p>	<p>No School for Students</p> <p>First Day of School - Grades 7-12</p> <p>K-6 Testing Days</p> <p>First Day of School - Grades K-6</p> <p>End of Trimesters:</p> <p>1st - November 21</p> <p>2nd - March 1</p> <p>3rd - May 31-Early Dismissal</p> <p>Possible Inclement Weather Make-up Days</p>	

Daily Schedules:

4K - Schedules Vary

Meadow View	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Rock River	8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
SAGES	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Jr/Sr HS	7:45 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

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*Early Dismissal Time

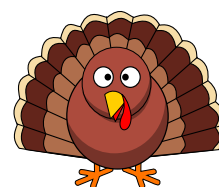
May 31, 2024

11:30 a.m.
11:40 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
11:35 a.m.



Mrs. Daane's 4K Classes

have been learning about all things Thanksgiving!
Last week they made donut turkeys out of yummy food items!



Visit www.waupun.k12.wi.us to register for Waupun 4K or for more information.
Contact Becky Navis with questions | bnavis@waupun.k12.wi.us

[2023-24 4K Flyer](#)

[2023-24 4K Handbook](#)

[4K Program webpage](#)

Contact Us

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SAGES	(920) 928-3136
Wee Care	(920) 324-9558
Waupun Preschool	(920) 345-1124



Meadow View Primary

Mr. Denny had a birthday!!
Happy birthday to MVP Custodian, Mr. Denny.
The students celebrated by doing a
scavenger hunt looking for over 200 little
duckies around the whole school!



Thank you MVP PTO for organizing and
hosting a popcorn fundraiser, and to
everyone that ordered or sold popcorn!
Proceeds go towards many different
activities, field trips, and supplies that
benefit our students and staff!

Events:

November 22-24: No School – Thanksgiving
November 27: No School – In-Service
November 28: Trimester 2 Begins
December 4: Holiday Dress-Up Days Begin!
December 4: Polar Express Night 4:30–6:30pm
December 8: Kinder/1st Grade Holiday Programs
December 14: Santa Store
December 15: 4K Holiday Programs
December 22–Jan. 1: No School – Winter Recess



Stephanie Fulcer,
Principal

Email
[SAGES webpage](#)





SAGES 4K students dove more deeply into the concept of agriculture by exploring different types of corn. Thanks to Mrs. Redeker who brought us real field corn to shuck ourselves. It went right into our sensory table and tray table! We learned about sweet corn and the loudest type of corn- popcorn! Our tray table has been a busy place plowing corn to find letters and changing into a corn farm for creative play. AND if you come visit our classroom, there is a pretty good chance you will see some pieces of field corn on the floor!



On Wednesday, November 1st, SAGES 6th graders had an amazing opportunity! Mrs. Pokorny set up a private tour of the Capitol Building (which included the Senate Chambers), a Meet & Greet with Senator Ballweg, and were able to learn first-hand about the process of signing a bill into law from Senator Ballweg's Committee Clerk! Then, they traveled to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection building (DATCP) where students got to meet with Secretary Romanski and his department heads to learn more about careers in agriculture. It was a jam-packed day full of amazing learning opportunities!!



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*For a complete event schedule, visit www.waupun.k12.wi.us/o/sages and don't forget to follow our Facebook page!

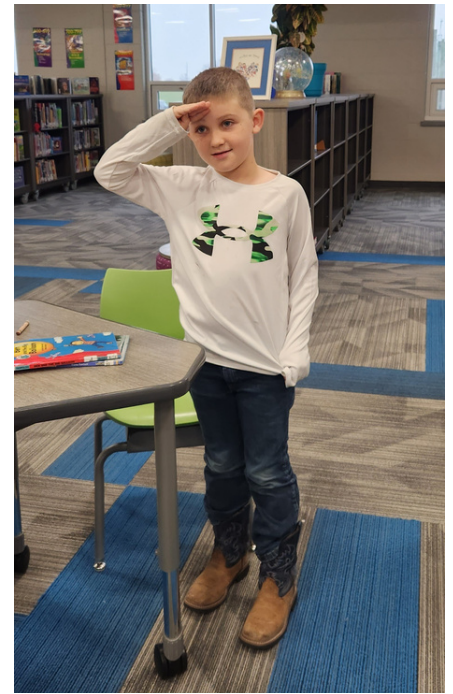
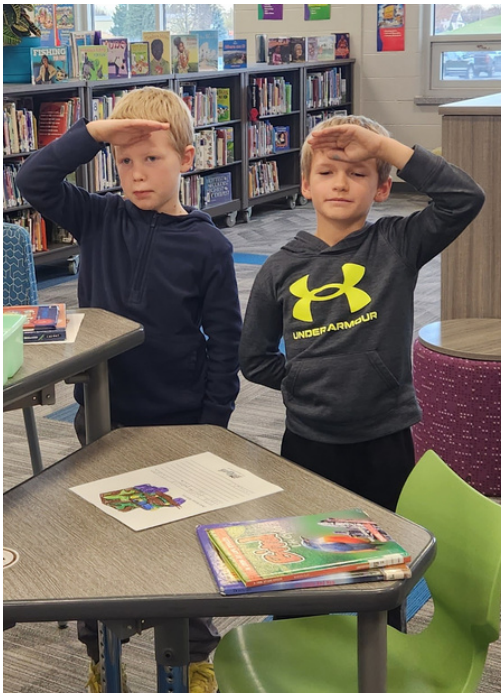


Megan Hanni,
Principal

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[SAGES webpage](#)



had a wonderful Veterans Day Assembly followed by some classroom visitors!



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December 14: Holiday Concert
December 22-Jan. 1: No School – Winter Recess



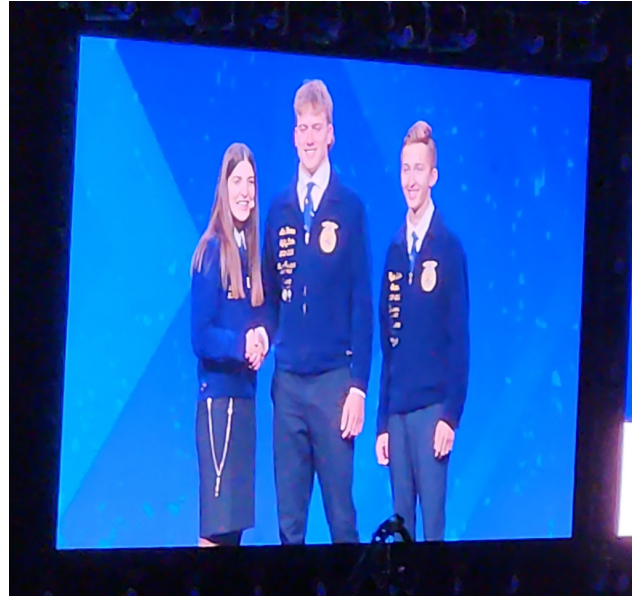
Sarah Leisses,
Principal

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RRI webpage



Junior/Senior High School

A glance into the 2023 FFA Convention...



Events:

November 22–24: No School – Thanksgiving
November 27: No School – In-Service
November 28: Trimester 2 Begins
December 6: Student Council Blood Drive
December 11: Holiday Concert in JSJS gym
(6:00 p.m. Junior High, 7:30 p.m. Senior High)
December 22–Jan. 1: No School – Winter Recess



Julie Schmidt,
Principal

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JSJS webpage





ACTIVITES & ATHLETICS

WINTER SPORTS ARE UNDERWAY! GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR STUDENT ATHLETES AND COACHES!



Warbirds Hockey Apparel Order:
[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)



The Waupun Girls Basketball team traveled to Green Bay to watch 2022 Waupun alumni Abbie Aalsma play for Illinois State University!

[2023 Scrip Order Form](#)

[Club pages on the JSBS website](#)



[East Central
Conference Schedules](#)

[Waupun Athletics
Website](#)

[Waupun Athletics
YouTube](#)

[Digital
Ticketing](#)

WASD Board of Education



Board Room Highlights:

- Board Meeting Calendar (subject to change)
- Public Participation Policy
- 2023 Annual Meeting Packet

**Spring School Board Candidate packets
available for pick-up starting Friday,
December 1, 2023.**



**YOUR VOTE
MATTERS**

Nov. 27 Topics:

- Student Presentations – FFA and Ag Students
- School Board Shout Outs
- Resolutions
- Direct Wisconsin Opt-In
- RRI Dishwasher Bids
- Snow Removal Bid
- Interim Administrator Contract Approval
- 1st Reading – Policy Updates/Additions
- Early 2024 Start Date

Questions? Call (920) 345-9202 or email
tvisser@waupun.k12.wi.us

Future Meetings:

*November Business Meeting
Nov. 27, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.
ESC Board Room

*NO December Working Meeting

*December Business Meeting
Dec. 18, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.
ESC Board Room

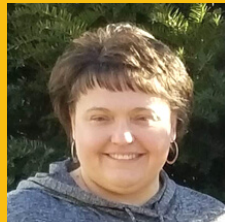
*All meeting dates, times and
locations are subject to change.



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Board Member

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by 6th grade,
3 sizes available

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made with
100% wool by
Kindergarten

Will go on sale
the week after
Thanksgiving, watch
for dates & times

WREATH & ORNAMENT SALE

School for Agricultural & Environmental Studies (SAGES)



Watch for additional
details on
SAGES



Questions contact:
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CLUB BREAKOUT TRAINING TEAM CAMP SESSION 2

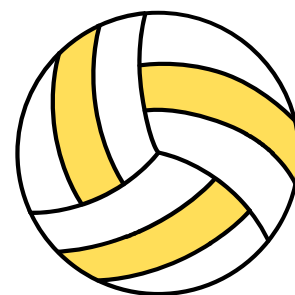
DETAILS:

FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 3-7
SUNDAYS FROM 1:30-3:00 P.M.
JAN. 7, 14, 21, FEB. 4, 11, 18
ROCK RIVER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

COST: \$100

**REGISTRATION OPENS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD!**

LINK ON FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE!



**T-SHIRT
INCLUDED!**

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