



WARRIOR WORDS

Waupun Area School District – Dec. 15, 2023

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Happy Holidays

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from your Waupun Area School District!

We are so proud of and thankful for each and every one of our students, staff members, and families that make up our district family.

Enjoy your break, and stay safe and warm. We can't wait to see all of you back on January 2nd! :)

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@WaupunSchools





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

MVP School..... (920) 324-3361

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

950 Wilcox St.
Waupun, WI 53963
(920) 324-9341

Steven Hill,
District
Administrator





ANNOUNCEMENTS



115 Front St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916 | 920-885-2700 | americanbankbd.com

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.

OPEN POSITIONS:

JSHS

- Intellectual Disabilities/ Transition (7-12th grade) Special Education Teacher
- Varsity Tennis Coach

District-Wide

- Occupational Therapist
- Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Aides
- Long-Term Substitute Teachers & Aides

Apply on
WECAN today!

Upcoming Fundraisers:

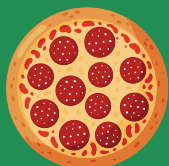
Jan. 3-Apr. 6: Art to Remember (SAGES)

Jan. 17-Feb. 15: FFA Strawberry Sale



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HELP FEED A FAMILY!



FOR EVERY \$50 GIFT CARD YOU BUY, PIZZA RANCH WILL DONATE A PIZZA PACK TO A FAMILY IN NEED!

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.

Phone:

920-324-3361
920-324-9322
920-928-3136
920-324-5591

*Early Dismissal Time

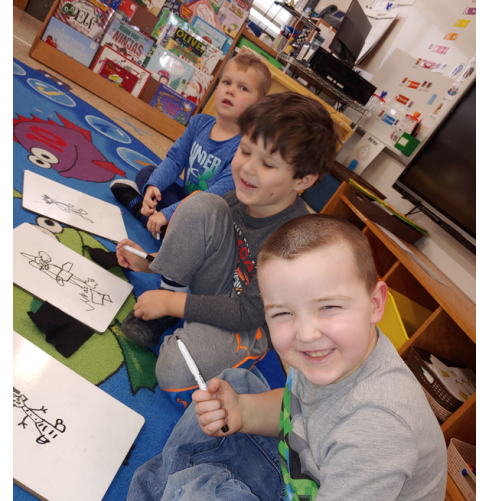
May 31, 2024

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



Mrs. Buchholz' 4K Students

have been busy this month. They have had fun playing in the "bakery shop", using the light table and magnetic pieces to make a gingerbread house, and playing a cookie shape game with friends. Learning through play is our work!



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

Meadow View Primary	(920) 324-3361
SAGES	(920) 928-3136
Wee Care	(920) 324-9558
Waupun Preschool	(920) 345-1124



Meadow View Primary

Polar Express Night – December 4, 2023

Per the usual, Polar Express Night at MVP was a blast! Thank you to everyone that attended or helped make it happen. The kids and families LOVE this event and visiting with Santa!



Events:

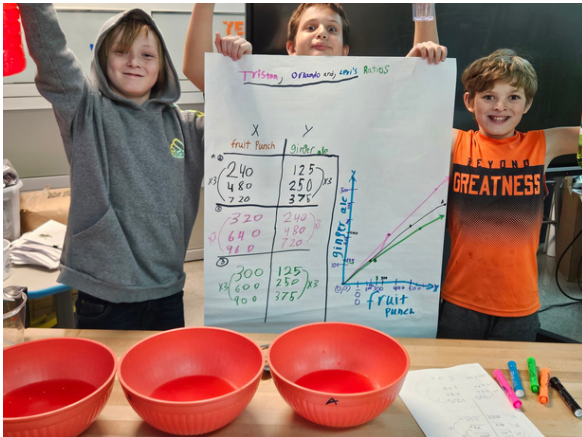
December 22–Jan. 1: No School – Winter Recess
January 2: School Resumes
January 5: No MVP 4K
January 15: No School – In–Service



Stephanie Fulcer,
Principal

Email
[MVP webpage](#)





Rock River Intermediate

5th grade students went ice skating at the Waupun Community Center!



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Jan. 2: School Resumes
Jan. 15: No School – In-Service



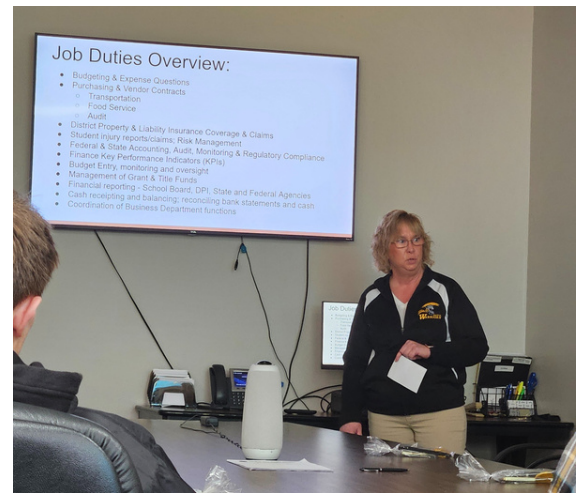
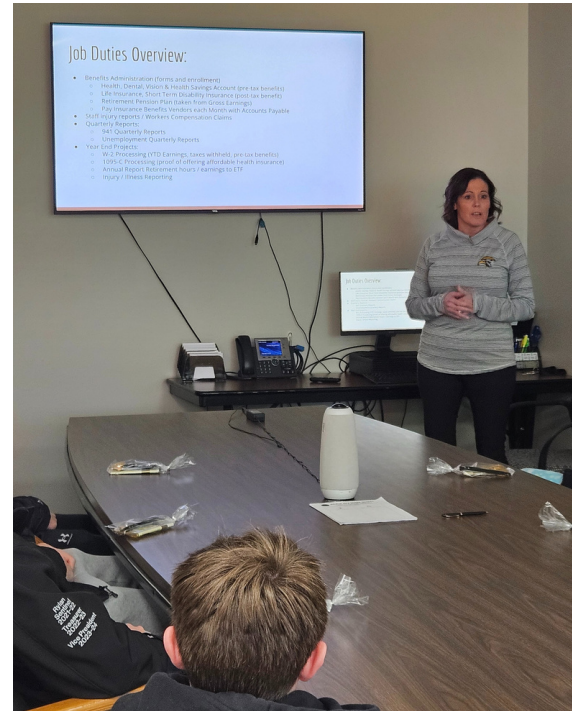
Sarah Leisses,
Principal

Email
[RRI webpage](#)



Junior/Senior High School

Mrs. Smits' Accounting students visited the ESC on Wednesday to learn from our fantastic Business Department! Jenny Krueger-Benefits Specialist, Carrie Zima-Accounting Specialist, and Carrie Hintze-Director of Business Services presented on payroll, benefits, accounting, budgets, their job duties, and the benefits of working for the public sector.



Events: Dec. 22-Jan. 1: No School – Winter Recess
Jan. 2: School Resumes
Jan. 8: Acapella/Jazz/Show Choir Concert
@ 7pm in the LGI
Jan. 15: No School – In-Service



Julie Schmidt,
Principal

Email
[JSHS webpage](#)





ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS



Varsity Wrestling finished 4th at Seymour Invitational.



Girls Basketball supports fellow student with orange-out game.



Waupun Hockey prepares for 12th Annual Pink Out The Rink event!

Owen Kooima takes 3rd in Whitewater.



The Varsity Warriorettes Dance Team started their competition off strong with a 2nd place finish in D4 Pom (out of 12 teams) and a 7th place finish in D2 Hip Hop (out of 14 teams).



[2023 Scrip Order Form](#)

[Club pages on the JSHS 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 are
now available for pick-up!**

Deadline to apply for candidacy:
5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2024

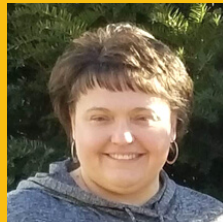
Location to deliver candidacy papers:
Education Service Center
950 Wilcox St. Waupun, WI 53963



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Board Member



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Board Member



Dustin Gassner,
Board Member

Dec. 15 Topics:

- Student Presentation – SAGES
- Communication Data Update
- D.A. Goals Update
- School Board Shout Outs
- Seclusion & Restraint Report
- Conference Realignment
- Course Proposals
- 24/25 School and Professional Calendars
- Merge DPI Codes for Jr & Sr High
- 2nd Reading – Policy Updates
- Early 2024–25 Start Date

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

Future Meetings:

*January Working Meeting
Jan. 8, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.
ESC Board Room

*Board Workshop – Building
PDSA's
Jan. 22, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.
ESC Board Room

*January Business Meeting
Jan. 22, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.
ESC Board Room

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

Click here to visit the Board of Education webpage.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is opening a Waupun chapter!

HOW IT WORKS



Here's a short video that explains SHP's purpose and mission to supply free beds and bedding to all kids in need: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORXS_jXqtco

"No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!"

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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

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

MORE INFO ON FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE!



**T-SHIRT
INCLUDED!**

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