



WARRIOR WORDS

Waupun Area School District - Jan. 19, 2024

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Rock River Intermediate students celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day by reading the book "Martin's Big Words." The students had the opportunity to read quotations from Dr. King, including "Love is the key to the problems of the world."





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

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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.

OPEN POSITIONS:

JSHS

- Varsity Girls Softball Coach
- Varsity Tennis Coach

District-Wide

- Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Aides

**Apply on
WECAN
today!**

Upcoming Fundraisers:

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

Jan. 6-20: Music Department Coffee & Pie Fundraiser

Jan. 17-Feb. 15: FFA Strawberry Sale

Jan. 18-Mar. 1: Baseball Spirit Blanket Fundraiser

Jan. 29-Feb. 12: Art Club Handmade Flower Bouquets





We are excited to announce that twenty-four school districts are partnering with Channel 5 to recognize exceptional school employees in a program called the "Eastern Wisconsin Excellence in Education" awards. This program is similar to the "Golden Apple" and "Shining Stars" programs in Green Bay and the Fox Valley.

This program allows parents, students, community members, and staff to nominate deserving school employees in the following categories:

Innovation in work (How has the employee demonstrated innovation in his/her work area?)

Culture creator in the work environment (How has the employee gone above and beyond in creating a positive school culture?)

Social/emotional well being (How has the employee impacted the social/emotional well being of students and/or the school environment?)

Community involvement (How has the employee positively impacted the community?)

Student connection (In what ways has the employee built positive relationships with students?)

Nominations need to be submitted by February 5, 2024. Following the submission deadline, a panel of judges will review each nomination to determine finalists. These finalists will then be asked to elaborate on the work outlined in the nomination. The judges will then select the award recipients in each of the five categories.

The awards show ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at the Kiel Area School District Performing Arts Center. The program will be live streamed on the Channel 5, WeAreGreenBay.com website.

The nomination form will also be available on the websites of all 24 school districts, as well as social media outlets and found within local newspapers.

[Video HERE!](#)

WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024 School Calendar

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WeeCare Child Center 4K

has been having "snow" much fun learning about winter and snow this month. We did some fun winter art projects, worked on our rhyming skills by having a snowball fight with rhyming snowballs and finally had some snow to play in!



[2023-24 4K Flyer](#)

[2023-24 4K Handbook](#)

[4K Program webpage](#)

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



Meadow View Primary

Learning Lab: 1st graders were assigned to work in groups and go through different winter-themed rotations.



Events:

Feb. 2: No School
Feb. 9: No 4K
Feb. 15: MVP PTO Valentines Dance 4:30–6:30
Feb. 19: No School – In-Service



Stephanie Fulcer
Principal

Email
MVP webpage

Kim Pokorny, SAGES Agriculture Teacher, applied for an agriculture grant that Compeer Financial sponsors with the Fond du Lac Foundation and Beaver Dam Community Foundation. Through that process, Compeer contacted Mrs. Pokorny stating they had a "better fit" for her vision, and suggested that she apply for the "MORE for Agriculture Grant." Mrs. Pokorny applied, and her hard work paid off. She and the SAGES Agriculture Education program were awarded \$50,000! We are so excited for the SAGES students and staff, and can't wait to see this vision come to life.



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Pictured are:

Noah Martinez, SAGES 6th grade student
Avery Buccholz, SAGES 4th grade student
Emmie Roberts, SAGES 2nd grade student
Kathy Jenswold, SAGES Governance Board President
Tom Hefron, Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation
Mary Daun, Compeer Financial, Fond du Lac Office
Jessica Held, Compeer Financial, Fond du Lac Office
Karen Schieler, Compeer Financial, Bloomington, IL
Kim Pokorny, SAGES Agriculture Teacher
Steve Hill, WASD District Administrator



Events: Feb. 2: No School
Feb. 9: No 4K
Feb. 19: No School – In-Service

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

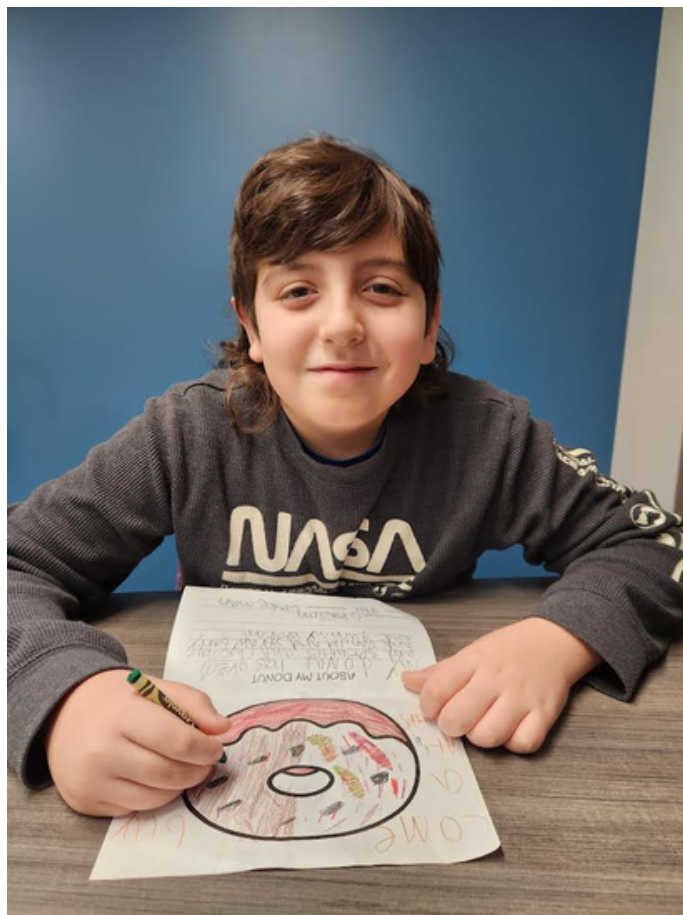
Megan Hanni
Principal

Email
[SAGES webpage](#)



Rock River Intermediate

Dunkin Donuts extended an opportunity for students to submit their own ideas for a new donut. While kids were in the library, they had time to design and write down their ideas. Dunkin will pick one winner. The winner and their homeroom will be treated to that donut! It will also be featured at Dunkin Donuts. The kids are excited and anticipating the results!



Events:

Feb. 2: No School
Feb. 19: No School – In-Service



Sarah Leisses
Principal

Email
RRI webpage



Junior/Senior High School

Rock River Intermediate 6th graders took a field trip to the Jr/Sr High School to check out their band room. They got to play a few song and then the junior and high school band members joined in on the fun at the end. Now our 6th graders are ready to join the JSHS band next school year!



Events:

Feb. 2: No School
Feb. 12-16: Winterfest Week
Feb. 17: JH Celebration Dance 5-7pm
Feb. 17: Winterfest Dance 7:30-10pm (HS)
Feb. 19: No School - In-Service
Feb. 17-24: National FFA Week

Julie Schmidt
Principal

Email
[JSHS webpage](#)





ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS



Boys Basketball beat KML last night and Girls Basketball plays them at home tonight! Get on out and support your athletic teams!



Click [HERE](#) to order a Waupun Warriors spirit blanket – supporting our boys baseball program!

WAUPUN MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING GRADES 6-8 FEB. 12-MAR. 13



First practice is on February 12th at 3:30 in the Mezzanine of the High School.

SIGN-UP

Use the Google Form Link
or
Email Coach Thone



Josh Thone
MS Wrestling Coach



920-324-5591 ext. 2811



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WASD Board of Education



Board Room Highlights:

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

The Spring School Board Election is on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. This year's election falls during spring break, so don't forget to vote early if you'll be gone!



The following candidates will be listed on the 2024 ballot:

Representing the City of Fox Lake,
Towns of Fox Lake and Westford:
Rebecca L. Droessler Mersch
Jodi Schultz

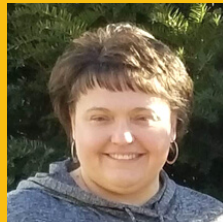
Representing At-Large:
Karen Gibbs
Stephen Chené



Katrina Pokorny,
President



Jodi Schultz,
Vice President



Lori Van Buren,
Treasurer



Jennie Patrykus,
Secretary



Karly Yuds,
Board Member



Megan VandeZande,
Board Member



Dustin Gassner,
Board Member

Jan. 22 Topics:

- Student Presentation – SAGES 5th & 6th Graders
- 4th Quarter EAP Utilization Report
- School Board Shout Outs
- 4K Site Review

Future Meetings:

*Board Workshop – Building PDSA's

Jan. 22, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.
ESC Board Room

*January Business Meeting

Jan. 22, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.
ESC Board Room

February Working Meeting

Feb. 12, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.
ESC Board Room

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

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

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Does your child need to be in a booster seat?



Children must ride in a booster seat until they are 8 years old or weigh 80 pounds or are 4 feet 9 inches tall.

Booster seat safety checks and FREE booster seats are available to those who are eligible.

FREE!

Thursday, February 1st
3pm-6pm
Beaver Dam Fire Station
205 S Lincoln Ave.
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED!

Call: 920-386-4174

Email: publichealth@co.dodge.wi.us

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