

WARRIOR

Waupun Area School District - Feb. 23, 2024

In this issue:

- **Announcements**
- **School Calendar**
- 4K
- MVP
- SAGES
- RRI
- JSHS
- Activities and **Athletics**
- Board of Education
- Events and
- Flyers

Link to the current **Food Service Menus**



Follow us on social media

PARENTS OF 2024 SENIORS:

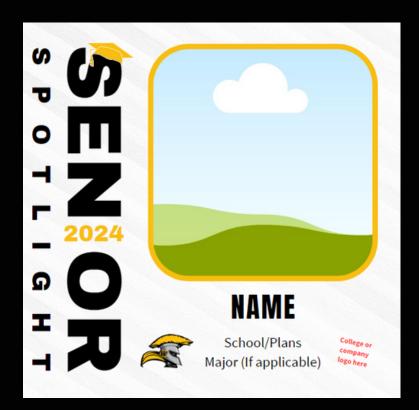
We will be posting *Senior Spotlights* on our social media starting in March.

If interested, please email the following to tvisser@waupun.k12.wi.us:

*Student's first and last name *Name of college OR post-HS plans *Major (if applicable)

*Student photo

(If you're unsure of post-HS plans, please note that in the email, and we will still post about your senior!)





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



M American Bank

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.

<u>OPEN</u> POSITIONS:

JSHS

- Science Teacher
- HS English Teacher
- Learning Specialist
- Agriculture Teacher
- Varsity Tennis
 Coach

District-Wide

- Substitute
 Teachers
- Substitute Aides

Apply on WECAN today!

Upcoming Fundraisers:

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

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

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

Feb. 1-Feb. 21: NHS Leroy Meats Fundraiser

Feb. 19-Mar. 7: RRI 2024 Book Bash

Mar. 2-20: FFA Egg My House Fundraiser







Celebrating Outstanding Educators in Eastern Wisconsin

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?)

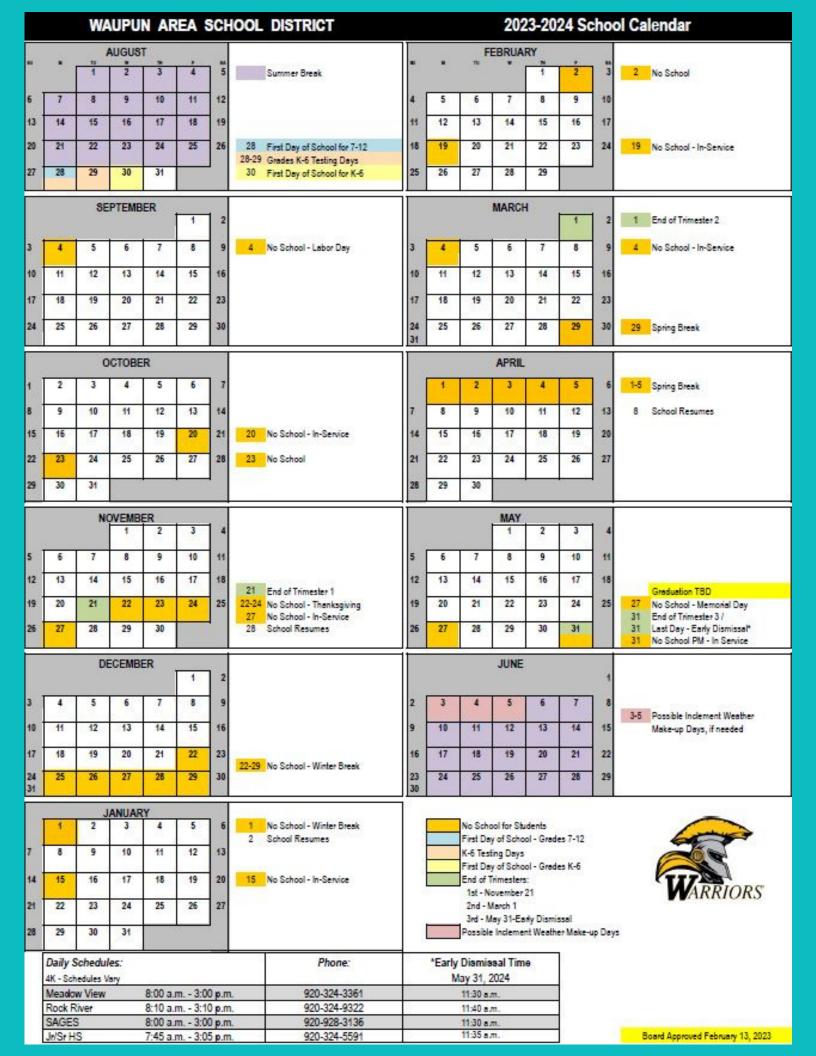
Community involvement (How has the employee positively impacted the community?)
Student connection (In what ways has the employee built positive relationships with students?)

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!





2024-2025 4K REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY!

4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN

Registration is NOW OPEN!



Visit www.waupun.k12.wi.us to register for Waupun 4K or for more information on our programs.

Contact Becky Navis with questions | bnavis@waupun.k12.wi.us

2024-25 4K Flyer

2024-25 4K Handbook

4K Program webpage

Contact Us

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



Meadow View Primary

4K kiddos celebrated their 101st day of school today by dressing up like dalmatians in their black and white and with dalmatianthemed crafts, snacks, and activities!







Next week is Read Across America Week! Here's a snapshot of the dress-up days and Pop in & read schedule:

Monday:

Dressas your book character

Weara shirt with favorite writing on and/or it

Tuesday: Wednesday:

socks sneakers

Thursday:

Wear fun Wear red & white stripes and/or a hat

Friday:

Wear pis! Pop in & read @ 2:15 p.m. (AM 4K-10:15 a.m.)

Feb 26-Mar. 1: Read Across America Week

March 1: End of Trimester 2

March 4: No School - In-Service **Events:** March 4–22: MVP PTO Cupcake Sale

March 13: Kindergarten @ Children's Museum

March 15: No MVP 4K

March 29-April 5: SPRING BREAK





Stephanie Fulcer Principal

Email MVP webpage



"Cultivating Inquiry. Growing Minds." Walls Optional."

Next week, SAGES will be celebrating Read Across America week!

Throughout the week, our students will visit the Fox Lake Public Library, get to listen to a variety of guest speakers, and even have a special adult "Pop in to read!" Don't forget the fun dress up days! We're excited to grow our love of reading, and "LEAP" into a good book!!





Read Across America Literacy Spirit Week

February 26 - March 1, 2024

Our goal is to show our children the joy of reading and build a nation of readers—on March 2nd and every day. We will use books that reflect everyone in the community to help students discover their own voices and learn from the voices of others.

Please join us in celebrating by participating in the following school wide spirit days!



Monday: Book Character

Dress as your favorite book character! Is it Pigeon, Gerald, Piggie, Clifford, David, Fancy Nancy, The Lorax?





Tuesday: Wear a "Readable" Shirt

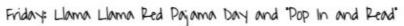
Wear a shirt with writing on it

Wednesday: Pete the Cat Walking in My School Shoes
Wear your fun socks and sneakers!



Thursday: Cat in the Hat Day

Students, Wear red and White Stripes and/or a hat. (Guest Renders visit SAGES)



Snuggle up in your pajamas! Families, you are invited to come read with your child starting at 2:15. Feel free to bring your own book otherwise we will have some available! We hope to see you there! 4K AM families, please come at 10:15!

Events:

Feb 26-Mar. 1: Read Across America Week

March 1: End of Trimester 2

March 4: No School - In-Service

March 29-April 5: SPRING BREAK

Megan Hanni Principal

Email SAGES webpage



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



Rock River Intermediate

5th grade students had a wonderful opportunity to step back in time last Friday to learn all about the War of 1812. Students were emersed in the past with information about military, clothing, jobs, tools, and games! A live reenactment really captivated our audience of learners!











Feb 26-Mar. 1: Read Across America Week

March 1: End of Trimester 2

Events:

March 4: No School - In-Service

March 21: PTO Meeting 3:45 p.m. March 29–April 5: SPRING BREAK





Sarah Leisses Principal

<u>Email</u> <u>RRI webpage</u>



Junior/Senior High School

The Jr/Sr High School celebrated Winterfest last week with dress up days, an assembly on Friday, and a Junior High and Senior High dance on Saturday!





Sports and Entertainment Business students have been administering fun games at halftime of the girls and boys basketball games!





This Forensics Play Acting group will advance to District competition next month! Way to go girls!

Feb. 26: Forensics Competition @ JSHS

Feb. 26: Solo & Ensemble Jr @ JSHS 4-7pm

March 1: End of Trimester 2

Events: March 4: No School - In-Service

March 15–16: Musical

March 21: Band-o-rama @ RRI 7pm March 29-April 5: SPRING BREAK



Julie Schmidt Principal

Email JSHS webpage





ACTIVITES & ATHLETICS

Good luck to our Warrior Gymnastics team competing in the Section Meet in Whitefish Bay today!!



Click HERE to order a Waupun Warriors spirit blanket – supporting our boys baseball program!



Waupun Senior Owen Kooima is heading to the State Wrestling tournament this weekend. Good luck Owen!!



Good luck to our GIRLS BASKETBALL teams as they begin regionals tonight



-and-



the BOYS BASKETBALL team as they begin regionals next week!

2023 Scrip Order Form

Club pages on the JSHS website



Waupun Athletics
Website

Waupun Athletics
YouTube

<u>Digital</u> <u>Ticketing</u>

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

February 26 Topics:

- Audit Presentation
- Student Presentations
- Public Participation
- School Board Shout Outs
- 4K Registration Update and Site Review
- Therapy/Emotional Support Dogs
- Middle School Health Course Approval

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

Future Meetings:

February Business Meeting Feb. 26, 2024 - 5:30 p.m. **ESC Board Room**

March Working Meeting March 11, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.**ESC Board Room**

March Business Meeting March 25, 2024 - 5:30 p.m. **ESC Board Room**

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



President



Jodi Schultz. Vice President



Lori Van Buren, **Treasurer**



Jennie Patrykus. Secretary



Karly Yuds. **Board Member**



Board Member



Board Member

Click here to visit the Board of Education webpage.





