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DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

More Projects Completed at McLane and Green Tree

After completing several facility improvements at McLane and Green Tree over the summer, fall work continues:

McLane

- A few windows remain to be replaced and several of those will be installed on Saturday, October 4.
- The final work is being completed for a future early learning classroom with en-suite bathroom. This work should be completed in the next month.

Green Tree

- Replacement of all exterior doors is beginning and will be complete in the next three weeks. Security features will be wired into the new doors.
- The four new early learning classrooms with en-suite bathrooms and two new single restrooms in other classrooms are complete.



District News

STAR Results Available to Review

Students in grades K-8 recently completed the first STAR screening assessments for the 2025-2026 school year. These assessments, administered three times per year (fall, winter, spring), provide a snapshot of how students are performing on grade level expectations and help guide instruction.

Students take the following assessments:

- STAR Early Literacy - Grade K and 1
- STAR Reading - Grade 2-8
- STAR Math - Grade K-8

The results for your child are available in [Skyward Family Access](#). They are listed under the Test Date of 06/09/2026. To understand your child's scores, please review [this document](#). If you have any questions regarding STAR, please contact your child's teacher or principal.

2024-25 State Assessment Data Released by Wisconsin DPI

On September 25, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) released the latest state test results. These scores give us important feedback on how our students are doing and where we can continue to grow.

WBSD 2024-2025 Assessment Results Highlights:

- WI Forward Exam:
 - McLane Elementary ranked in the top five schools in Washington County for English Language Arts (ELA, which includes both reading and writing).
 - WBSD scored in the top five for both reading and math compared to similar districts (size, spending, etc.).
- PreACT Secure:
 - Eleven students received a score between 32-34.
 - WBSD ranked in the top five for both ELA and math compared to similar districts (size, spending, etc.).
- ACT with writing:

- One student received a perfect score of 36.
- Ten students received scores between 33-35.
- WBSD finished in the top five in the areas of math and composite score compared to similar districts (size, spending, etc.).

For those who want to see more detail, visit the [WISEdash Public Portal](#) on the DPI website.

Homecoming Week is October 6-11

Homecoming Week, October 6-11, is always a fun time to celebrate the schools. **High school athletic events taking place at home during the week include:**



Tuesday, October 7

West Boys Soccer vs. Sheboygan South, JV at 4:30 p.m. and Varsity at 6:30 p.m.

East vs West Volleyball, JV1 and JV2 at 5:30 p.m. and Varsity at 7 p.m.

Girls Swimming Co-op vs Grafton at 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 9

East Volleyball vs Cedarburg, JV1 and JV2 at 5:30 p.m. and Varsity at 7 p.m.

West Boys Soccer vs Slinger, JV at 4:30 p.m. and Varsity at 6:30 p.m.

East vs West JV Football at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 10

East vs West Football at 7 p.m. (East is the home team.)

More details are available at <https://www.wbeastsuns.org/> and <https://www.wbwestspartans.org/>.

Check with your child's school for a schedule of dress-up day themes.

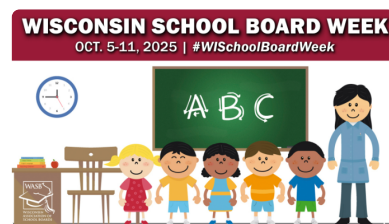
On Friday, October 10, the Homecoming Parade will begin at 4:15 p.m. The parade begins at the corner of Decorah Road and Lincoln Drive W, moves east on Decorah Road, and ends in the West parking lot of the high schools building.

Thanks to our Board During Wisconsin School Board Week

October 5-11 is Wisconsin School Board Week. Thank you to our elected school board members for their time and commitment to the students, staff, and families of the West Bend School District and for their dedication to their vital function:

Melanie Ehrgott

Chris Jenkins



June Kruger
Kelly Lang
Joe Pichler
Chad Tamez
Chris Zwygart



Community Connections

Community Bulletin Board

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

Athletics

Wildcats Wrestling Club

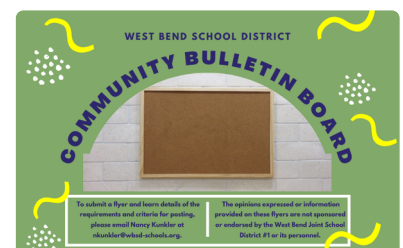
Boys and Girls Club 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th Grades Basketball

Kettle Moraine Figure Skating Club Try Skating for Free and Learn to Skate

Other

West Bend Boys and Girls Club Early Risers Care

Cub Scouts Pack 3784 (McLane)



Scouts Pack 3796 Join Night
Kettle Moraine Symphony Audience Choice Concert
St. Francis Cabrini Student Choir

YMCA

Free Swim Lessons at YMCA
Free Halloween Event
Fall 2 Programs
Before- and After-School Programs
Boys Preteen Program
She Preteen Program



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