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Silverbrook Construction Projects to Begin in Summer 2026

Summer is an optimal time for facility improvements across the district, and work is planned for Silverbrook Intermediate School in 2026. These projects are aligned with our long-term facility and instructional planning efforts.

As part of the district's new grade-level configuration, Silverbrook will house only sixth grade during the 2026–2027 school year as fifth grade remains in elementary schools. This allows one wing of the building to be available for construction without impacting daily learning. Planned updates include:

- Minor wall reconfigurations to create six kindergarten classrooms with en-suite bathrooms in preparation for Silverbrook's transition to a K–5 building in 2027–2028.
- Remodeling a dedicated space for district special education programs.
- Replacement of the building's loading dock.

Summer 2026 Projects at Badger Middle School

There will also be upgrades taking place in summer 2026 at Badger Middle School that reflect the district's ongoing commitment to safe, accessible, and future-ready learning environments:

- Replacement of the fire alarm system.
- Replacement of the gymnasium floor and bleachers.
- Updates to selected doors and hardware in the music wing.

A partial remodel of the locker rooms to enhance accessibility, update restrooms and shower areas, and reconfigure space to support additional instructional needs.

District News

Homecoming Parade and Football Game on Friday

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

The East vs West varsity football game will begin at 7 p.m. at the high schools stadium. Save time at the game by purchasing tickets ahead of time on [GoFan](#). The charge to attend is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and seniors and students of the West Bend Schools are free.

Homecoming Football Game Student Expectations

Homecoming game night is more than just a football game - it's a community celebration! This year's event will feature:

- Athletic Hall of Fame induction

- An expanded halftime show
- A fireworks display following the game

(Please note: East will serve as the “home” team and West as the “away” team.)

We encourage families with non-high school-age students to review the [Football Game Expectations - Homecoming Edition](#) beforehand. This helpful guide includes information on designated seating, concession details, and expectations for a safe and enjoyable evening. We hope you'll join us for this special night to support our students and celebrate West Bend pride!



2025 West Bend High Schools Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Nine former student-athletes and one coach covering nine different sports from East High School and West High School will enter the West Bend High Schools Athletic Hall of Fame just prior to the Homecoming football game on Friday, October 10.



Read much more about each of the 10 inductees and their amazing accomplishments as Suns and Spartans on the website: The inductees include:

Jeff Baker, football, basketball, baseball, West Bend East Class of 1993

Erica Wanie Beine, track and field and cross country, West Bend West Class of 2014

Sam Blahnik, baseball, football, basketball, West Bend East Class of 1995

Brad Burns, baseball, West Bend West Class of 1984

Nathan Burns, baseball, West Bend West Class of 2017

Rick Bury, baseball coach, West Bend West Class of 1985

Kathryn Hillman Johanski, tennis, basketball, soccer, West Bend East Class of 1995

Alex Rondorf, basketball, softball, soccer, baseball, cross country, West Bend West Class of 2018

Lisa Zukowski Schell, volleyball, basketball, soccer, West Bend East Class of 2000

Ryan Wietor, basketball, soccer, baseball, West Bend West Class of 2000

Student and Staff Achievements

West and East Girls Qualify for Tennis Sectionals

Later this week, Ava Boyle, Maddie Franz, Sophie Gish, and Zoey Herlehy from West and Norah DeVries from East will compete at the WIAA Sectionals for a chance to go to the state championships.

Sixth Annual Random Acts of Kindness at High Schools

Counselors and paraprofessionals delivered 40 Random Act of Kindness bags to high school students on Monday, October 6. The students were randomly selected, and each bag included a piece of spirit wear, school supplies, a snack, and a special tag encouraging them to “pay it forward.”

This is the sixth year of the event, organized by the family-school liaisons Krystal Monday and Katie Petersen. Students are nominated to receive this nice surprise and all the items in the bags are donated by D11SC Deco Mesh Wreaths, a local nonprofit.



Community Connections

Community Bulletin Board

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

Athletics

West Bend Lightning 10U Softball

Wildcats Wrestling Club

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)

St. Francis Cabrini Student Choir

Kettle Moraine Youth Aviation Club

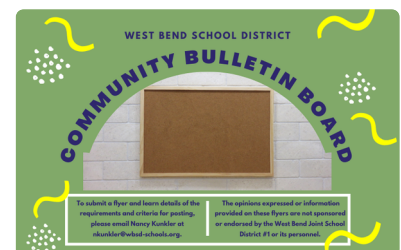
YMCA

Free Swim Lessons at YMCA

Free Halloween Event

Fall 2 Programs

Before- and After-School Programs



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