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West Bend School District UPDATE

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Schedule Reminder for Thanksgiving Week

During the week of Thanksgiving, all schools will be closed on Wednesday, November 26; Thursday, November 27; and Friday, November 28. Students should report back to school on Monday, December 1.

The full 2025-2025 school year calendar is available on the [website](#).



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High Ratings on Latest Wisconsin DPI Accountability Report Cards

The latest Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Accountability Report Cards were released on Tuesday, November 11 and the West Bend Schools performed well. The highest rating is five stars:

- Decorah Elementary School - Significantly Exceeds Expectations, five-star rating
- Green Tree Elementary School - Significantly Exceeds Expectations, five-star rating
- Fair Park Elementary School - Exceeds Expectations, four-star rating
- Jackson Elementary School - Exceeds Expectations, four-star rating
- McLane Elementary School - Exceeds Expectations, four-star rating
- Silverbrook Intermediate School - Significantly Exceeds Expectations, five-star rating
- Badger Middle School - Meets Expectations, three-star rating
- East High School - Meets Expectations, three-star rating
- West High School - Meets Expectations, three-star rating
- West Bend School District - Exceeds Expectations, four-star rating

The report cards use data from both the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years and provide detail into performance areas and outcomes, which the West Bend Schools use to inform School Improvement Plans. Because the student body of each school is unique, the DPI places different weights on four “Priority Areas” when calculating each individual school's rating, making each report unique. For more detailed information, review the [press release](#).

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Variety of Jobs Open: We're Hiring

The West Bend School District is hiring for special education aides and several other positions in the schools. There is much more detailed information available about all the job openings in the West Bend School District online. Go to [wbsdhr.org](#) and enter “West Bend School District” at Selected Employers.

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School Board News

Recap of November 10 Meeting

The West Bend School Board held a regular meeting on Monday, November 10. After the high school student representative reports, the board approved the Consent Agenda with:

- Minutes of the October 27, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and Executive Session
- Monetary Donation for the High School Robotics Program
- High School Course Planning Guide
- Disbursements posted to November 7, 2025

The following reports were then given: Clerk's Report to the Community Regarding Deadlines for Filing for Board Candidacy or Non-Candidacy for the Spring 2026 Election; Construction Report; Financial Report; and Superintendent's Report. Finally, the board discussed High School Configuration, specifically athletics.

If you are interested in reviewing the details of the meeting, [see this tutorial](#) on how to access the agenda with links to the supporting documents. A [video of the meeting](#) is available.

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Event Reminders



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Parent Holiday DROP AND SHOP

Do you need someone to watch the little ones while you shop and get lunch? We've got you covered. Drop off your child so you can do your holiday shopping. We'll be playing games, making a holiday ornament, eating lunch (provided), and watching a movie. Bring tennis shoes to play in the gym. This event is open to all families in the community.

Ages: 4-10 years old

Cost: \$20

Click on the QR code before November 24 to reserve your spot. No walk ins.



Saturday

December 6, 2025

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



Green Tree Elementary

1330 Green Tree Rd.

West Bend, WI 53090



Spots are limited!
Max: 30 children

RSVP TODAY!
Pre-registration due December 4

BREAKFAST

With Santa

Back by popular demand! Children will enjoy holiday activities, eat a delicious breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season. A parent or guardian must accompany their child. This event is open to all families in the community.



Saturday, December 13, 2025

West Bend East Cafeteria

Ages 3-8

Free for ages 0-2

9:00-11:00 a.m.



Sponsored by the West Bend East/West culinary program, FCCLA, and Key Club. High school choir and orchestra students will provide musical entertainment. Scan QR code to pre-register.

Pre-registration - \$10 guest At the door - \$15 guest (cash only)

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THE MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
**HOLIDAY POPS
CONCERT**

TICKETS

\$35 each

Online at:
wbcolumns.org/concert

In-Person at:
Horicon Bank
Jeff's Spirits on Main
Pick Heaters
Sendik's Food Markets
or At the Door

DATE: Tuesday, Dec 16, 2025

TIME: 7:30pm

PLACE: West Bend High School
Silver Lining Arts Center
1305 E. Decorah Road

Sponsored By
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All ticket proceeds used for scholarships for
graduates of the West Bend High Schools.

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Student and Staff Achievements

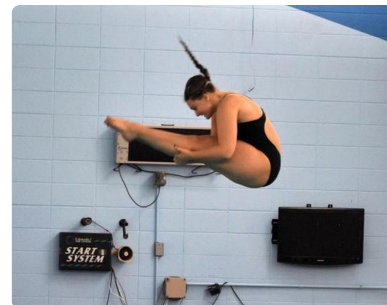


See the video of the Veterans Day Observance at Jackson Elementary.

WBHS Girls Swim and Dive Team Accomplishments

At the recent WIAA Sectionals for girls swimming and diving, Blythe Griggs qualified for the WIAA State Championships in diving, which will be held at Waukesha South High School this Saturday.

In addition, Ella Sauer broke the East High School record for the 100 meter butterfly that had been in place since 1987. Her time was 100.20, breaking the record of 101.34.



Two from West are Glacier Trails Conference Player of the Year

Emy Miller of the West Volleyball team and Beckett Seifert of the West Soccer team were named Player of the Year for their respective sports for the Glacier Trails Conference.



McLane Staff Raises Funds for Scholarship

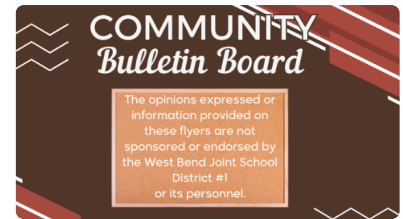
Jodi Kleibel taught in the West Bend School District for 25 years, touching countless lives. Sadly, she lost her fight with leukemia in 2019. However her legacy continues through the people who knew and loved her. Jodi's family created an annual scholarship in her honor to support West Bend students. To help grow this fund, McLane's Wellness Committee recently held a fundraiser by selling "Be Kind" shirts. Today and every day, remember Jodi's favorite saying, "Be kind. It's that simple."



Community Connections

Community Bulletin Board

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



Athletics

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot in West Bend
West Bend Schools Ski and Snowboard Club Registration
West Bend Lightning 10U Softball
Kettle Moraine Figure Skating Club Try Skating for Free and Learn to Skate

Other

West Bend East Booster Club Bingo Night
COLUMNS Holiday Pops Concert
West Bend Lego Show
City of West Bend Hiring Lifeguards
Never Too Old Die Cast and Collectibles Swap
St. Francis Cabrini Church Student Choir

YMCA

School's Out Family Fun Events
Free Swim Lessons at YMCA



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