

# West Salem School District

August 2009



Newsletter

## Summer Secrets

Last week, I attended the West Salem Business Association and answered a question that people frequently ask school administrators during the summer. What are you doing on your vacation? I let the individual know that I do the same thing that I do during the other nine months of the year: work. Of course, I do take some vacation time, so I thought I would let you in on the secret. There is much that happens in the school district during the summer to close one year and begin another school term.

This morning was a perfect example. The fire alarms were tested per state law. With over 20 pull stations, doors, etc. to check this took some time. Like when a baby cries, unless it is your own, we don't hear it. So, I continued to work without notice of the alarms going off every few minutes. We have many items tested by safety inspectors: playground equipment, elevators and kitchen equipment are just a few.

During the summer our custodial crew is very busy cleaning our building. Additionally, they have grass (and weeds) that are growing, fields to maintain for sport games and practices, Park and Rec and summer school events for which to set up. Our custodial team is amazing and we are thankful for the pride and care that they have for our community buildings and grounds.

Leading summer school for over 900 students is a major responsibility for Middle School Principal Dean Buchanan. Teachers, administrative assistants, para professionals, food service and transportation staff members are also committed to these programs held in June, July and August. From swimming to tractor safety and reading and math, students are able to take many enrichment and academic classes. Additionally, John Goodwin teaches driver's education to our students.

If you didn't see the summer musical, it was spectacular as usual. Our own Tevia, Ethan Andres, was accompanied by a talented cast. Under the direction of Rhonda Andres, Amy Hanson, Dave Kies, and Dan Heerts it was a memorable event. Yes, even the "fiddler" was a parent from our district, Marianne Buchanan. APPLAUSE!

One needs to be careful when driving the streets as our marching band is practicing. They wisely choose to have their "camp" in June instead of August. It won't be long until The Watermelon Festival and Cranberry Festival Parades are held and half-time shows are preformed during football games.

The District office staff is closing out the books for 08-09 and completing the setting up of the budget for the coming school year. Grants are being written and claimed, contracts are being negotiated and drafted. Many items are ordered and received by the district office during these months to ensure that all is in order for the coming school term. Everyone is busy.

Building principals are refining their student and parent handbooks, hiring individuals for vacancies, scheduling students and hiring new staff members. Often they will tell you this is the busiest time of the year.

Our educators are teaching or taking summer school classes. Many of our staff attend the Washburn Academy as classes are often offered in our district. They are very committed to implementing best instructional practices.

The District oversees the maintenance and scheduling of the employees for the Community Fitness Center and Pool. I hope that you and your family make use of these excellent community resources.

Our technology staff is busy removing old computers and installing updated computers, software and peripherals for the coming year. The School Board continues holding committee and Board meetings.

The District office is open everyday from 7:30 until 3:30 p.m. so, if you have a question we are here to help. Spread the secret, we are here to serve.

Nancy Burns  
Superintendent



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

## ANNUAL MEETING

The West Salem School District Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

## BUDGET HEARING

The West Salem School District Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

## BOARD MEETINGS

The meetings of the West Salem Board of Education are on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Board meeting agendas are posted at Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, St. Joe Country Market, River Bank-Barre Mills, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, at each school, on the district web site, and at the district office.

## PUBLIC INPUT

Members of the public may request permission to speak on any item on the agenda. Residents requesting to speak on a specific topic of their choice must have item placed on the agenda prior to the publishing of the agenda, approximately four (4) days ahead of the meeting. This requirement is part of the open meeting law that all discussion must be detailed on the published agenda. Please contact the district office at 405 E. Hamlin Street (786-0700) to have your item placed on the agenda under "Public Input."

## 2009 Swimming Pool Information



Sunday, August 30, 2009, is the last day the pool will be open...*Mark Your Calendar.*

Monday-Saturday	1:30-5:00 p.m. & 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday	1:30-5:30 p.m.
Family Swim	Sun. Noon - 1:30 p.m.
	Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-9:30 p.m.
Adult Lap Swim	Mon. - Sat. 12:45-1:30 p.m.
Adult Early Risers	Mon. - Fri. 6:00-8:00 a.m.
Swim Team	Monday-Friday 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Times may vary due to weather, number of swimmers, mechanical problems, and emergency situations. Private parties by reservation only, Sundays 6:00-8:00 p.m. E-mail Sam Ruud (ruusam@wsalem.k12.wi.us) or call Sam Ruud at the pool to reserve a date and receive paperwork. Proof of insurance will be required. **Cost is \$75-\$125 for the two-hour rental, depending on the number of swimmers.**

## 4 – Year – Old Public Preschool

Supply List 2009 – 10 for all Sites

The following supplies should NOT be labeled and will be pooled for class use:

- 24 ct Crayola crayons
- 8 pack washable Crayola markers
- 24 count standard size #2 pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- 8 oz washable liquid white school glue
- 4 pack play dough
- 2 boxes of snacks to start the year – acceptable choices include goldfish type crackers, pretzels, graham crackers, etc. (enough for 20 students)
- Boys only
  - 1 small bottle hand sanitizer
  - 1 package large paper plates
  - 1 gallon Ziploc bags
- Girls only
  - 1 box Kleenex/tissues
  - 1 qt Ziploc bags
  - 1 package small paper plates

In addition to the shared items above, each child will need to have the following items clearly labeled with their name.

- a backpack big enough to fit a standard sized folder – no wheels
- a change of clothes including shirt, pants, underwear, and socks – in a labeled Ziploc to leave at school in case of accidents
- 1 sturdy plastic folder

\*\*We will be playing outside everyday. Tennis shoes or sandals with straps are best.

\*\*Preschool kids do get dirty at school. Be sure your child is dressed in clothes that can handle spills and stains.

### IMPORTANT NOTE: POOL PASSES WILL BE SOLD AT THE POOL.

Membership	Resident	Non-Resident
Family	65.00	95.00
Single High School/Adult	40.00	50.00
Through 8th Grade	35.00	50.00
Daily Admission Fees		
Through 8th Grade		1.00
High School (9-12)		1.50
Adult		1.50
Waders (Accompanied by Parent)		.50

\*\*Refunds cannot be given due to changes in weather or equipment problems.

# CONTACT INFORMATION



The District Office is located at 405 East Hamlin Street, on the west side of the high school. Please use the entrance on Hamlin Street.

## If you have questions regarding--

- something that takes place in the school your child attends, call the principal's office.
- use of facilities, call building secretaries.
- school rules, disciplinary action, special events, etc., call the principal's office.
- Special Education, call Eric Jensen at the District Office.
- Bus transportation, call Monica Quinn at the District Office or Rick Kline at the bus garage.
- Food service, call Michelle Kloser.

## If you feel the answers you have been given or the action taken is not satisfactory...

- and if you have talked to the principal or another supervisor, but wish to go further with your request, call the District Office-Superintendent, Nancy C. Burns.
- if you have talked with the above individuals and wish to go further with your request, call a school board member.

Errol Kindschy, President .....	786-1675
Tom Ward, Vice President.....	397-9873
Ann Bina, Clerk .....	786-1050
Scott Scafe, Treasurer .....	786-0969
Linda Brown, Director .....	786-3027
Henry Althoff, Director.....	786-0207
Ken Spraetz, Director.....	786-0017

## Superintendent

Nancy C. Burns..... 786-0700

## Superintendent/Board Administrative Assistant

Patrick Bahr .....

786-0700 x2153

## District Receptionist

Monica Quinn..... 786-0700 x2306

## Business/Accounting

Davita Jo Molling .....

786-0700 x2307

Tracy Christopherson..... 786-0700 x2341

## Payroll/Human Resources

Sandie Lund..... 786-0700 x2317

## Activities Director

New..... 786-1220 x2353

## High School Principal

Mark Carlson .....

786-1220

## High School Associate Principal

Barb Buswell .....

786-1220

## Middle School Principal

Dean R. Buchanan .....

786-2090

## Middle School Athletic Director

Amanda Beld .....

786-2090

## Elementary School Principal

John Smalley..... 786-1662

## Elementary School Associate Principal

Lisa Gerke..... 786-1662

## School Psychologist/Special Education

Eric Jensen .....

786-1064

Heidi Horton .....

786-1662

Lori Skaer, Secretary .....

786-1064

## Production Center

Rita Thompson .....

786-0700 x2175

## School Nurse

Connie Troyanek..... 786-1662

Tiffany Lisk, Assistant..... 786-1662

## Reading Specialist

Teri Lassig .....

786-1662

## Speech Therapist

Joan Konze .....

786-2090

Lisa Lajiness .....

786-1662

New..... 786-1662

## District Maintenance/Custodial

Mark Ledman, Supervisor .....

786-0700

Kent Porter, Assistant .....

786-0700

David Rogers

Scott Johnson

Gene Curtis

## Adaptive Physical Education

Justin Coulson..... 786-2090

## Swimming Pool Director

Sam Ruud .....

786-0323

## Food Service Director

Michelle Kloser .....

786-3078

New, Administrative Assistant

## Director of Technology

Bill Solsrud..... 786-2090

## Outdoor Education Center Consultant

Barbara Thompson .....

786-1662

## Transportation

Richard Kline, Director .....

786-4356

Roger Auna

The West Salem School District does not discriminate against pupils on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, religion, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disabilities or handicap in its education programs or activities. Federal law prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.

# High School Information

Principal:	Mark Carlson
Administrative Assistant:	Deb Tourville
Assoc. Principal:	Barb Buswell
Activities Director:	New
Administrative Assistant:	Sherry Niebuhr
Guidance:	Lynne Brown Cathy Tyink
Administrative Assistant:	Julie Kamla
Agriculture:	Mike Larson
Art:	Quenten Brown
At-Risk:	Rhonda Andres Kathy Johnson, Para
Business Education:	Kathy Hilby
Instrumental Music:	David Kies Kelli Martin
Commons Supervisor:	Bobbi Barbieur
Custodians:	Philip Clements Ron Christopherson Dan Schroeder Gary Trudeau Bob Severson
Resource Teachers:	Allison Fisher Amy Marshall Ed Sye Tricia Wilson Sheri Craig, Para Sarah Garbers, Para Michelle Schwier, Para Patsy Manke, Para Rosemarie Knutson, Para
Food Service:	Wendy Kaiser Julie Meier Cheryl Elliott Joanne Wilke Barb Reynolds Veronica Iverson
Family and Consumer Ed:	Chris Ruud
LMC:	Nicole Ellefson, Director Jean Raymer, Assistant
Computer Technician:	Debra Kristapovich
Language Arts:	Wendi Hundt Lucinda Patza Laura Skemp-Deal Andrea Armstrong Kim Volden
Math/Computers:	Scott Koepnick
Math/Physics:	Chris Milne
Math:	Susan Holm Eric Wiggins Jonathan Jones
Physical Education/Health:	Jamie Olson Elizabeth Faller Mike Malott
Chemistry:	Toni Key
Biology:	Wayne Sackett
Science/Biology:	Justin Jehn
Science/Physics:	Randy Dammon

Social Studies:	John Goodwin Randy Hughes Corey Peterson Jeff Maves
Spanish:	Loretta Zwonitzer Shelly Helland
Technical Education:	Paul Liethen Matt Huenink
Vocal Music:	Amy Hanson

## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

High school students new to the district are asked to call the high school office, 786-1220, after August 3, to arrange a conference to select classes and transfer credits. Please have transcripts forwarded to West Salem High School from your previous school and be prepared to bring your most recent report card to the initial conference.

## GENERAL REGISTRATION

In an attempt to prevent long lines during registration, we will be scheduling sessions for each grade level.

August 17

- Seniors—8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Juniors—1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

August 18

- Sophomores—8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Freshmen Registration—1:00-4:00 p.m.

- Make-Up Time (all classes)—4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Individual pictures of ALL students will be taken during registration. These photos will be used for identification cards and for the yearbook. Senior photos are for library identification cards only and will be taken free of charge. The first day of classes will be September 1, graduation is May 30, 2010, and the tentative last day of school will be June 4, 2010.

**LinkCrew Freshmen Orientation will be August 26 - 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. with lunch provided.**

## CLASS FEES

Class fees are as follows: Freshmen - \$7.00; Sophomores - \$7.00; Juniors - \$8.00; Seniors - \$8.00. The fees cover locker rental, towel fee, assignment planner and class dues. Classroom fees for edibles and take-home projects are published in the Course Description Booklet.

There will be a \$7 cleaning charge collected at registration for each band uniform and \$10 for choir robe.

### **Parking Permit:**

A sticker will be issued upon request to all students with a valid drivers license.

For the West Salem School District's 2009-10 school year calendar and supply list, please go to our website:  
<<http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us/>>



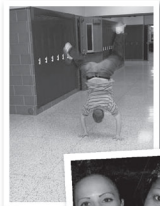
# Neshonoc Yearbook Information

## WSHS YEARBOOK PORTRAIT SPECIFICATIONS

Class of 2010 please be sure you convey these specifications to your chosen photographer:

- Deadline to submit photo to yearbook staff: November 6, 2009
- Overall image size: 2 ¼" x 2 ½"
- Exact head size from eyebrows to bottom of chin: 1 1/8"
- All images must be in color.
- Other specifications: no hats, props, cluttered backgrounds.
- No horizontal layouts. (If you submit a horizontal it will be cropped into a vertical)
- Questions contact advisor Cindy Patza: 786-1220 cpatza@wsalem.k12.wi.us
- If you wish to have 1 pose be used in both the yearbook and its supplement, the Times of Our Lives, we need only 1 copy of the pose. If however you want to use a different pose for the Times, provide us 2 poses clearly indicating which publication they are to be used in.
- The senior slide show is not produced by West Salem High Schools journalism staff; please be prepared to submit a separate senior portrait and baby picture to your 2010 slide show committee which is comprised of student volunteers.

### Image Share



Get your pictures in the yearbook!



The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them.

Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.



Here is how you can submit photos online—



Log on to: [images.jostens.com](http://images.jostens.com)

Enter Login ID: 400000353

Password: panther10

- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click on "Image Share".
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today!

The last day to submit photos is **Feb. 1, 2010**

The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.



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## Attention Parents and Class of 2010:

Yes, next year's Neshonoc is already in progress! Here are a few things for you to consider throughout the summer:

### SENIOR PORTRAITS

In order for your senior pictures to be in the book next year, there are a few specifications. Please pass them on to your photographer.

3 Photos Needed:

#1. Yearbook—formal headshot

#2. Times of our Lives/Coulee News

#3. Senior Slide Show

NOTE- The 2nd and 3rd picture may be more informal  
Picture #3 may even be full-length

**SENIOR PICTURE #1 DEADLINE**- Submit by November 6.

Allow 4-6 weeks after photo session for development- studios may charge a fee for rush order.

**YEARBOOK SENIOR PICTURE SIZE**- Wallet  
**YEARBOOK SENIOR PICTURE SPECS**-

Head shot (head and shoulders only)

Standard wallet size      **MUST** be in color

No full length

Must be formal, semi-formal

No background scenery

No "misty"

No hats, props, etc.

Submit three pictures to Mrs. Patza. Some studios send us the yearbook picture directly. Others require that you come back to pick up the picture and deliver it to our staff yourself. Be sure to know which procedure your chosen photographer expects you to follow.

### ADS FOR GRADS and FRIENDSHIP ADS

The Yearbook Ads for Grads program is a wonderful way to congratulate seniors on their accomplishments. You will have the option to purchase anything from a full-page to an 1/8th page ad. The larger options will provide you more room for multiple photos and longer messages. Friendship Ads are also an option for seniors. The ads provide an opportunity for seniors to celebrate their friendships with pictures and words.

The costs will be as follows:

Full page.....	\$185
Half page.....	\$100
Quarter page.....	\$65
Eighth page.....	\$40

If you are interested in purchasing an Ad for Grad or a Friendship Ad, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the Neshonoc staff by Christmas break!



## Attention 6th Grade Beginner Band Students & Parents:

There will be one week of beginner band lessons offered the week of August 17th through the 21st. There are some slight modifications from the original schedule so please look at the schedule closely. Lessons will be held at the middle school. If there is a choice of times, you may choose either time slot. It does not have to match the lesson time from the summer school lessons held earlier this summer. Students should be able to play all music up to page 15 of the lesson book by the start of school. *KEEP PRACTICING!*

- 7:30 a.m.: French Horns  
(preferred time - or may join either trumpet time)
- 8:00 a.m. or 12 noon: Flutes & Oboes
- 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.: Clarinets
- 9:00 a.m. or 11:30 p.m.: Saxophones
- 9:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.: Trumpets
- 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.: Trombones, Baritones & Tubas
- 10:30 a.m.: Percussion

Ryan Waldhart  
WSMS Band Director

## West Salem Middle School Farmers Marching Band

The school year is quickly approaching, as is another great season of marching band at West Salem Middle School. There are over 130 students in the 2009 Farmers Band and we are very excited to get started. Mrs. Glasel and I are excited for another great marching season as we continue the great tradition of music at West Salem Middle School.

Now that I have one year at West Salem under my belt, I am eager to get started with our marching season and an exciting year of new and challenging concert music. I hope that all of you are dusting off your instruments and making sure that everything is working properly. Please make sure any instrument repairs or cleaning is done before our camp starts.

### IMPORTANT!!!

#### AUGUST MARCHING BAND CAMP INFORMATION

Meeting before the start of the school year is critical for our group because of two parades in September. Please make every effort to attend all of the camp practices listed below. Students who do not attend will be considerably behind when school starts. It is also our only opportunity to have both 7th and 8th grade bands practice together. Please dress comfortably and wear socks and athletic shoes. Please no sandals or flip-flops. I would also encourage you to bring a bottle of water each day.

#### Monday, August 24th

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Drumline & Color Guard Rehearsal
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Full Band & Color Guard Rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Brass Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, August 25th

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Drumline & Color Guard Rehearsal
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Full Band & Color Guard Rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Woodwind Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, August 26th

- 8:30-11:30 a.m. Full Band & Color Guard Rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m.-12 noon Band Students Picnic Lunch\*\*\*
- 12 noon-12:25 p.m. Band Parents Picnic Lunch
- 12:25-12:45 p.m. End of Camp Performance

Sunday, September 13, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Cashton or Melrose Parade (TBD)

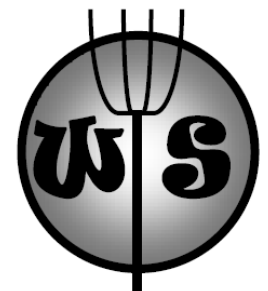
Sunday, September 27, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Warrens Cranfest Parade

Friday, October 2, 1:45 p.m. - West Salem Homecoming Parade

\*\*\*I could use a couple of parent volunteers. Please contact me if you can help out!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!!!

Ryan Waldhart  
West Salem Middle School Band Director  
rwaldhart@wsalem.k12.wi.us



**2009-2010**

## Back to School Picnic

All K-12 West Salem School District Families, Staff and Community Members are Invited!!!

**Thursday, August 27, 2009**  
**4:30-7:30 pm**

West Salem High School green space (rain location: Lion's Shelter)

Bring your family & a picnic blanket for an evening of fun, food and friendship as we celebrate a new school year at West Salem Schools!

**Stop by before or after you attend your school's Open House!**

Elementary Open House: drop off supplies between 5:30-7 pm WSMS Open House 6:30-7:30 pm

**Chicken-Q** prepared by Premier Catering

**Cost: \$7.00** Includes 1/2 chicken, potato salad, beans & roll (beverage not included)

Get your tickets in advance at the WS District Offices during the summer OR Tickets can be picked-up or purchased at Registration on Aug. 17-18 at all 3 schools

Sponsored by the WSES PTO, West Salem Fine Arts Board & WSHS Booster Club

**Other food items for sale include:**  
Hotdogs, Caramel Apple Sundaes, Beverages,  
Root Beer Floats & Walking Tacos & more!  
(all proceeds benefit clubs and groups that support West Salem Schools)

OR

Bring your own picnic supper!

**FREE Fun Activities for the whole family to enjoy**  
**Inflatables, Face Painting,**  
**and Live Music by Quenten Brown !!!**





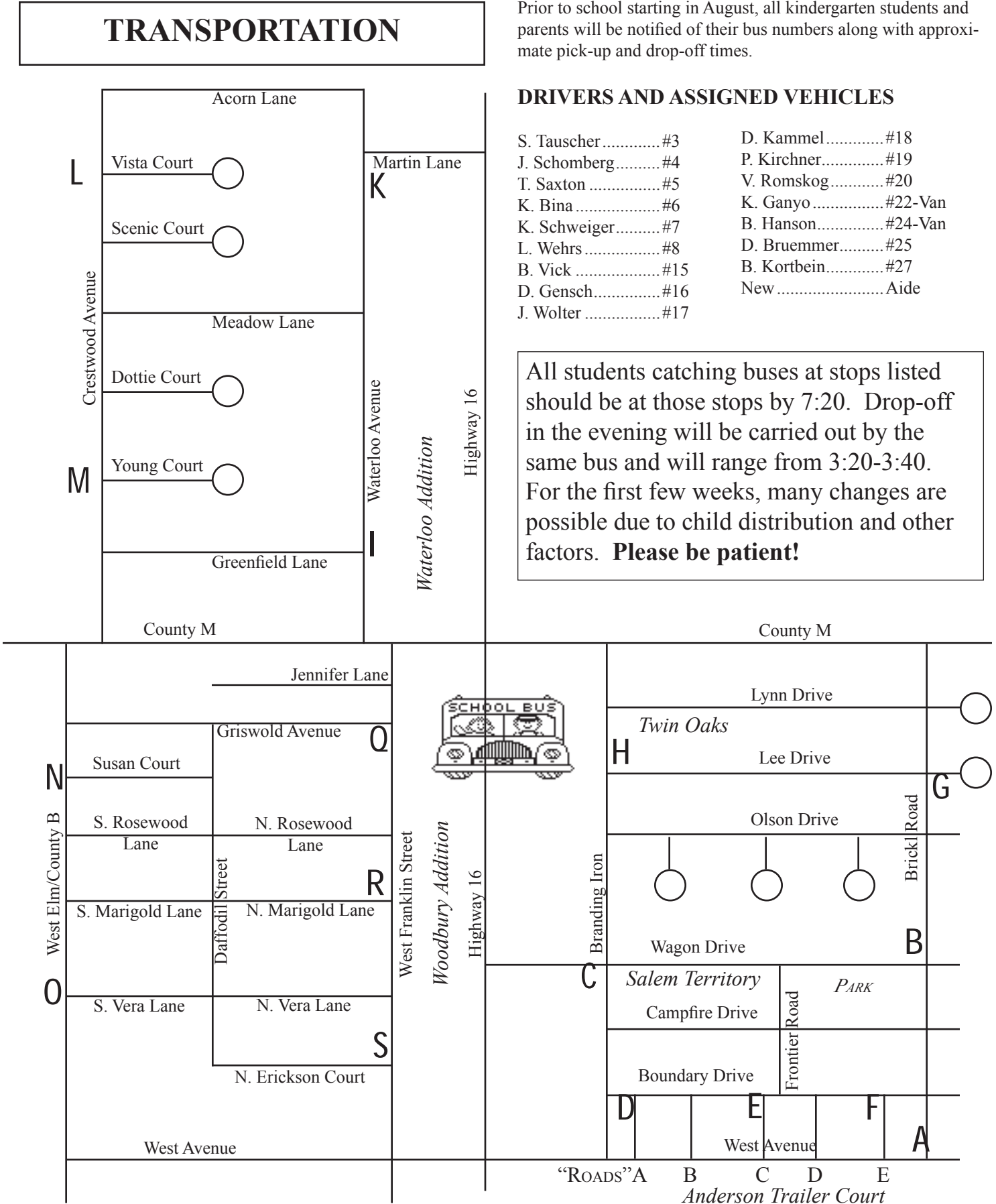
# TRANSPORTATION

Prior to school starting in August, all kindergarten students and parents will be notified of their bus numbers along with approximate pick-up and drop-off times.

## DRIVERS AND ASSIGNED VEHICLES

S. Tauscher.....#3	D. Kammel.....#18
J. Schomberg.....#4	P. Kirchner.....#19
T. Saxton.....#5	V. Romskog.....#20
K. Bina.....#6	K. Ganyo.....#22-Van
K. Schweiger.....#7	B. Hanson.....#24-Van
L. Wehrs.....#8	D. Bruemmer.....#25
B. Vick.....#15	B. Kortbein.....#27
D. Gensch.....#16	New.....Aide
J. Wolter.....#17	

All students catching buses at stops listed should be at those stops by 7:20. Drop-off in the evening will be carried out by the same bus and will range from 3:20-3:40. For the first few weeks, many changes are possible due to child distribution and other factors. **Please be patient!**



.....Important—see description of stops on next page.....

*THIS PLAN WILL BE ON TRIAL FOR THE FIRST FEW WEEKS AND CHANGES MAY HAVE TO BE MADE.*

## Village Bus Stops

The stops are as follows: (map on previous page)

Stop	Bus #	
A	19	West Avenue & Brickl Road
B	19	Wagon Drive & Brickl Road
C	20	Branding Iron Rd & 1/2 way between Wagon & Campfire Drive
D	20	Boundary Drive & 1st Road (A) through A.M.H.P.
E	18	Boundary Drive & 3rd Road (C) through A.M.H.P.
F	18	Boundary Drive & 5th Road (E) through A.M.H.P.
G	19	Lee Drive & Brickl Road
H	5	Lee Drive & Branding Iron
I	8	Greenfield Lane & Waterloo Avenue
K	8	Martin Lane & Waterloo Avenue
L	4	Vista Court & Crestwood Avenue
M	16	Young Court & Crestwood Avenue
N	6	Susan Court & West Elm/CTH B
O	6	South Vera Lane & West Elm/CTH B
Q	17	West Franklin & Griswold Avenue
R	17	North Marigold Lane & Franklin Street
S	17	North Erickson Court & Franklin Street
U	7	East Jefferson & Mill Street

All students catching buses at stops listed should be at those stops by 7:15.

Drop-off in the evening will be carried out by the same bus and will range from approximately 3:20-3:40. For the first few weeks, many changes are possible due to child distribution and other factors.

**Please be patient!**

## Emergency Radio Stations for school delay or closing information

WIZM - 1410 A.M.  
Z-93 - 93.3 F.M.  
WRQT - 95.7 F.M.  
WKTY - 580 A.M.  
KCLH - 94.7 F.M.  
KQEG - 102.7 F.M.  
WLXR - 104.9 F.M.  
WQCC - 106.3 F.M.

WLFN - 1490 A.M.  
WKBH - 100.1 F.M.  
WFBZ - 105.5 F.M.  
WCOW - 97.1 F.M.  
WKLJ - 1290 A.M.  
WXOW - TV-19  
WKBT - TV-8

## Warnings!

Please! Parents, talk to your child about bus safety and frequently reinforce these cautions.

- Always go 10-12 feet out in front of the gate of the bus to cross the road!!
- Never cross in front of that bus unless the driver has given permission, and then only upon the driver's directions.
- Tell your children Never to crawl under a bus or to duck under gate in front of the bus. If an item is dropped, talk to the driver. Get his or her attention! Wait for his or her instructions! Please, parents, help us protect your children.

## School Policy For Students

Food and beverage shall not be consumed on the regular school bus route. This includes ice cream. On special trips and field trips, eating and drinking shall be left to the discretion of the supervising adult.

**\*\*NOTE:** If you live in a coulee or on a road where the bus makes a turn-around at the end and again passes by your home, we will pick-up or drop-off in almost all instances on the side of the road your home is on. The only time this may not occur is for a safety reason. Those types of situations will be looked at and evaluated as they come up.

## Co-curricular Transportation Policy

We again would like to call attention to a portion of the school policy. When students are on trips of any nature, parents may pick up only their child for the return trip home. State statutes dictate that transporting vehicles must pass a state inspection periodically in order to be licensed to transport students. We allow parents to take their own child, but due to this statute, we cannot release any other student. Also, we emphasize that only parents or legal guardians may transport students, not friends!

## 7th Annual West Salem Holiday Craft Show Saturday, October 31, 2009

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

West Salem Elementary School  
475 N. Mark Street, West Salem

The Craft Show, sponsored by the West Salem Fine Arts Board, is FREE and open to the public

A Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the West Salem Lions Club will also take place from 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$5.00 Adults  
\$2.00 for 12 yrs. and under

Pancakes, sausage, applesauce,  
milk, coffee, juice

# Annual Notices

At the beginning of each school year, school districts are required to provide certain annual notices. These are as follows:

## Student Records

Copies of the Board's student records policy may be obtained from the district administrator's office; parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review student's records, request the amendment of the student's records to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy, consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's records except to the extent that federal and state law authorize disclosure without consent; and complaints regarding confidentiality may be filed at the district administrator's office.

Directory information maintained by the district includes student's name, address, date of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities in sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous school attended. This information may be made public unless the student's parent or guardian denies release of the information. Parent or guardian has 14 days after receipt of this newsletter to inform the school that all or any part of the directory data may not be released without the prior consent of the parent/guardian, and allow 14 days for the parent, guardian or guardian ad litem of that student to inform the school that all or any part of the directory data may not be released without the prior consent of the parent, legal guardian or guardian ad litem. (FERPA)

## Student Attendance

All students enrolled in the district are provided a copy of the district attendance policy in the student handbook. This policy may also be obtained at the district office.

Section 118.5(1) (d) of the Wisconsin Compulsory School Attendance Statute permits a child's parent or guardian to request the school board to provide the child with program or curriculum modification. This might be requested in the case of repetitive attendance problems.

## Audio-visual recording

During the course of the year we have newspaper and TV coverage of student activities. We also use a video camera and still camera for recording music programs, plays, special classroom projects, and other school activities. All students may be included unless a student's parent or guardian notifies the district not to include the student.

## School Religious Accommodations

School districts are required to annually provide written notification to all students, the parent or guardian of minor students and instructors of the district's policies providing for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements. The notice must also include the process for receiving and resolving complaints.

## Drug Free Schools

Students, parents and employees are required to comply with the prohibition of tobacco, alcohol or other drug use in all school buildings, vehicles and on all properties belonging to the School District of West Salem. Sanctions regarding this prohibition are included in School District Policy. The policy is available through the District Administrator's office.

## Two-way Communication Devices

Student use or monitoring of two-way communication devices, including cell phones, is prohibited on school premises during the school day. Students violating this policy shall be disciplined in accordance with established procedure.

## Public Notice

In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the West Salem School District will screen any child ages 3 to 21 suspected of having a handicapping condition. This will be done upon request. Specific groups of students to be screened include—

1. Children entering the public school for the first time.
2. Transfer students new to the school district.
3. Students currently enrolled in public or private schools within the district.
4. Children below school age (birth-5 population).
5. Children 16 through 21 who are potential dropouts.
6. School age children eligible to attend school but who are not.

To refer a child for screening, please write to the Pupil Services Office, 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, WI 54669, or call a 786-1064

## Prohibition of Tobacco

Senate Bill 142, 1989 WI Act 209

Tobacco products are prohibited in all school buildings, vehicles and on all properties belonging to the School District of West Salem effective September 1, 1990.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## Compulsory School Attendance Statutes

Compulsory school attendance statutes require: (1) All students to attend school until age 18. (2) Students and parents may request the school board to provide the student with program and curriculum modifications. (3) The responsibilities of school attendance officers are more clearly outlined and include the mandatory notification of parents regarding truancy no later than the end of the next day in which school is in session.

## Student Harassment

The District has in effect a Student Harassment policy (#112). The School Board will not tolerate any conduct that fails to comply with the letter and spirit of those guidelines. Disciplinary measures up to and including suspension or expulsion of students from school or up to and including discharge of employees or volunteers may be imposed for a violation of this policy.

## **Public Notification of Nondiscrimination Policy**

It is the policy of the School District that no person be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability as required by section 118.13 of the statutes. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, color, national origin), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (handicap), and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (disability) and PI 9.05 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

The District shall provide appropriate educational services or programs for students who have been identified as having a handicap or disability, regardless of the nature or severity of the handicap or disability. The District shall also provide for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements. Requests for religious accommodations shall be made in writing and approved by the building principal.

The School District encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available, however, to address allegations of violations of the student nondiscrimination policy in the School District.

Any questions concerning this policy should be directed to:

ERIC JENSEN

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION/SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST  
405 EAST HAMLIN STREET, WEST SALEM, WI 54669

## **Asbestos Notification**

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), this is notice that the School District of West Salem has an Asbestos Management Plan in each school administrative office. The plans are available for inspection by the public, parents, and district employees. The district performs six month periodic surveillance of asbestos in April and October and full reinspections every three years. For more information please contact the district office.

The building inspection findings and management plan are available to review during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at the location listed above by appointment only. Appointments must be made with the Asbestos Program Manager at least one working day in advance. Any request to view the plan will be honored within five (5) working days after such a request.

## **Human Growth and Development Instruction**

The Board believes that health education, consistent with state law, should include, but not necessarily be limited to instruction about controlled substances, tobacco, alcohol, mental health, sexually transmitted diseases, human growth and development

and related health and safety topics. The Board believes that health education increases student knowledge, improves judgments, develops constructive attitudes, and increases the capacity to make wise decisions.

The health education program shall begin during the elementary grades and continue with a planned sequence of instruction throughout the school experience of the student. The program shall be focused on findings of medical and psychiatric research and clinical experiences as well as legal implications. Without basic facts from these professions, no health education program can be effective.

Consistent with state law, health information concerning drug abuse and sexually transmitted diseases shall be a required part of the total health program. These areas of concern shall not represent the total program nor detract from it, but shall be recognized in the broader context of health education.

The health education program shall give particular emphasis to any health problem that is prevalent in the state, community or in a particular school.

The Board shall provide up-to-date materials and resources for effective instructional programming in this important area.

No student may be required to take instruction in these subjects if his/her parent/guardian files a written objection.

## **Meningococcal Disease**

Meningococcal disease is a serious illness caused by a bacteria. It is a leading cause of bacterial meningitis in children 2-18 years of age in the United States. Meningitis is an infection of fluid surrounding the brain and the spinal cord. Meningococcal disease also causes blood infections.

Meningococcal disease is often misdiagnosed as something less serious because early symptoms are similar to common viral illnesses. Symptoms of meningococcal disease may include high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, sensitivity to light, confusion, exhaustion, and/or a rash.

Meningococcal disease is spread through direct contact with respiratory and/or oral secretions from infected persons (for example, kissing or sharing drinking containers.) It can develop and spread quickly throughout the body, so early diagnosis and treatment are very important. Even with immediate treatment, the disease can kill an otherwise healthy young person within hours of first symptoms. Of those who survive, up to 20 percent may endure permanent disabilities, including brain damage, deafness, and limb amputations.

Anyone can get meningococcal disease, but it is most common in infants less than one year of age and people with certain medical conditions, such as lack of a spleen. College freshmen who live in dormitories have an increased risk of getting meningococcal disease.

A meningococcal vaccine is available for use among persons ages 11 to 55 years, which provides protection against four of the five types of bacteria that cause Meningococcal disease. Many parents are unaware of the dangers the disease poses to their children and that a vaccine is available that may help to prevent up to 83 percent of cases among teens and college students. Immunization is the most effective way to prevent this very serious disease. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other leading medical organizations recommend routine Meningococcal immunization for adolescents during the preadolescent doctor's visit (11- to 12-year-olds), adolescents at high school entry (15-year-olds), if they have not previously been immunized, and for college freshmen living in dormitories. It is suggested that you contact your child's health care provider to help you decide if your child should receive this vaccination.

For more information regarding this disease and the availability, effectiveness, and risks of vaccinations against the disease, please contact the school nurse at 608-786-1662, Ext. 4111, or visit the following websites: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), [www.musa.org](http://www.musa.org), or [www.nmaus.org](http://www.nmaus.org).

### Bilingual-Biculture Education Program

The School District of West Salem has established a Bilingual/English as a second language (ELL) program to assist children who are English language learners, with learning English and succeeding academically within the school district. Children who are eligible typically come from families where a language other than English is spoken at home or from other countries via adoption or immigration. The Bilingual/ELL program provides:

1. Instruction in reading, writing, and speaking the English language, and
2. Through the use of the native language of the limited-English proficient pupil, instruction in the subjects necessary to permit the pupil to progress effectively through the educational system. Students are identified for participation in the ELL program through the student's registration card, a Home Language Survey that indicates a language other than English is spoken at home, or a referral to ELL by school staff, parent, or guardian. Students referred for ELL are assessed by ELL certified teachers to determine if the student meets entrance criteria for the program. Written parent permission is required for admission into the ELL program.



### Immunizations

The importance of continued immunizations between ages 11 and about 21 years (adolescence) is not always recognized. Adolescents need to continue their immunization series and receive booster shots for continued protection against diseases. These vaccines are commonly recommended for adolescents between 11 and 13 years of age.

Vaccinations given during adolescence usually include:

Meningococcal vaccine. The meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)-also called Menactra-is recommended for all adolescents who are between ages 11 and 12. Teens who have not yet received this vaccine should get it before entering high school or by age 15, whichever comes first. The vaccine is also recommended for all college freshmen living in dormitories, although the other form of the vaccine (meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine) can be given at this time instead of Menactra if it is not available. The older vaccine version, licensed as Menomune, is made for children who are between ages 2 and 10.

Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis booster. A booster immunization known as Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) is usually given between 11 to 12 years of age. It is only given if it has been at least 5 years since the last DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine) dose was received. Two new combination booster vaccines that include pertussis are now available. Until now, combination booster immunizations given after age 6 did not include pertussis-only tetanus and diphtheria. Children entering grades 6, 9 and 12 in 2008 will be required to have a current Tdap booster unless they have had a tetnus booster within the last 5 years.

Chickenpox (varicella). Chickenpox immunization is recommended for teens and adults who are not already immune to the virus (if no history of chickenpox disease). Chickenpox infection can be very serious when it develops after childhood. ACIP now recommends that everyone get two shots at least 4 weeks apart. Children entering grades K, 6 and 12 in 2008 will be required to have 2 varicella shots unless they have had the chickenpox illness. All other students will need one shot unless they have had the chicken pox illness.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine In June 2006, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted to recommend the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in females caused by certain types of human papillomavirus (HPV). The vaccine protects against four HPV types, which together cause 70% of cervical cancers and 90% of genital warts. The HPV vaccine is recommended for 11-12 year-old girls, and can be given to girls as young as 9 and women up to age 26.

# Health Information

## Vision Screening

In the spring, vision screening was done on Grades K-5. If you received a physician's referral letter from the district and you haven't had the appointment for an eye exam, please be reminded that the summer would be a good time to get it done. Please give the referral form to the physician to fill out and return to us.

## Student Immunization Law - Age & Grade Requirements 2009 - 2010 School Year

Please note the changes in requirements for next year

2 years through 4 years:

4 DTP/DtaP/DT, 3 polio, 1 MMR, 3 Hep B, 1 Varicella\*

Grade K, 1

4 DTP/DtaP/DT, 4 polio, 2 MMR, 3 Hep B, 2 Varicella\*

Grades 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12

4 DTP/DtaP/DT, 4 polio, 2 MMR, 3 Hep B, 2 Varicella\*, 1 Tdap

Grades 2-5, 8, and 11

4 DTP/DtaP/DT, 4 polio, 2 MMR, 3 Hep B, 1 Varicella\*

\*Varicella is the chickenpox vaccine. Chickenpox disease history is also acceptable.

Due to the Rising Number of Students with Asthma, Please Be Aware of the Following Information:

In April of 1998, the Wisconsin legislators enacted Statute 118.291 which reads as follows: ASTHMATIC PUPILS; POSSESSION AND USE OF INHALERS.

- (1) While in school, at a school-sponsored activity or under the supervision of a school authority, an asthmatic pupil may possess a metered dose inhaler or dry powder inhaler if all of the following are true:
  - (a) The pupil uses the inhaler before exercise to prevent the onset of asthmatic symptoms or uses the inhaler to alleviate asthmatic symptoms.
  - (b) The pupil has the written approval of the pupil's physician and, if the pupil is a minor, the written approval of the pupil's parent or guardian.
  - (c) The pupil has provided the school principal with a copy of the approval or approvals under par. (b)
- (2) No school district, school board or school district employee is civilly liable for damage to a pupil caused by a school district employee who prohibits a pupil from using an inhaler because of the employee's good faith belief that the requirements of sub. (1) had not been satisfied or who allows a pupil to use an inhaler because of the employee's good faith belief that the requirements of sub. (1) had been satisfied.

***THIS MEANS THAT YOUR CHILD MAY NOT CARRY AN INHALER IN SCHOOL WITHOUT THE PINK MEDICATION FORM SIGNED BY BOTH YOU AND THE PHYSICIAN.***

Please have your physician fill out and sign a pink medication form for your child to be able to use his/her inhaler. You may bring the form with you when you register your child in August. The physician/clinic offices have medication forms on hand to fill out. We need a new prescription/medication form every year.

# School Nutrition

Proper nutrition is essential to learning. Research shows that students who begin their day with a nutritious breakfast do better in school and have fewer absences. Our school district offers both a nutritious breakfast and lunch. A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables and whole grains are available daily in addition to many entrée choices. We also offer and encourage a school packed lunch for field trips.

Meal prices will remain the same as last year and will be reviewed again in January.

## ELEMENTARY

Breakfast	\$1.25	Reduced	\$.30
Lunch	\$2.00	Reduced	\$.40
Morning Milk	\$.30	Reduced/Free	Free

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast	\$1.25	Reduced	\$.30
Lunch	\$2.20	Reduced	\$.40

## HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast	\$1.45	Reduced	\$.30
Lunch	\$2.45	Reduced	\$.40

All staff, visitor and extra meals - \$3.10

Families will again have one account. Deposits can be made to your account by sending a check with your child, mailing or bringing a payment to the food service office, or by the new on-line payment option. When your account reaches \$5.00 you will be notified by our automated calling system that it is time to make a payment. Middle school and high school students will also be reminded in the lunch line. You can also review your account anytime through Family Access. Please keep your account positive.

**Milk break** money for elementary will be deducted from your family account, please be aware of this as you make your deposits. If your child does not take milk it will not be deducted.

## FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS

A new application must be submitted each school year. Please read and follow instructions carefully to prevent a delay in approval.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Michelle Kloser  
Food Service Director  
West Salem School District  
405 E Hamlin St  
West Salem, WI 54669  
608-786-3078  
mkloser@wsalem.k12.wi.us



# Free and Reduced School Meals Information

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. The West Salem School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.25—K-8, \$1.45—9-12; lunch costs \$2.00—K-5, \$2.20—6-8, \$2.45—9-12. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals, or free milk under the Special Milk Program or the Wisconsin School Day Milk Program. Reduced price is \$.30—K-12 for breakfast and \$.40—K-12 for lunch.

All schools are required to complete direct certification. Households that are receiving FoodShare, FDIPIR or W-2 cash benefits do not have to fill out an application. School officials will notify you of your child's eligibility and your child will be provided free benefits, unless you tell the school that you do not want benefits. If you are not notified by September 30, 2009, submit an application at that time.

1. *Do I need to fill out an application for each child?* No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. *Return the completed application to: Michelle Kloser, West Salem School District, 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, WI 54669.*

2. *Who can get free meals?* Children in households getting FoodShare, FDIPIR or W-2 cash benefits and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free price meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. *Public Schools Only: Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?* Please call to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

4. *Who can get reduced price meals?* Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.

5. *Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals?* Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the food service office at 608-786-3078 if you have questions.

6. *I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?* Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. *Will the information I give be checked?* Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. *If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?* Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting FoodShare, FDIPIR or W-2 cash benefits or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.

9. *What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?* You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: *Superintendent, West Salem School District, 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, WI 54669, 608-786-0700.*

10. *May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?* Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

11. *Who should I include as members of my household?* You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. *What if my income is not always the same?* List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

13. *We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income?* If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call 608-786-3078.

Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: 608-786-3078.

Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 608-786-3078.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Kloser  
Food Service Director





*Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us.*

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a FoodShare Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (W-2 cash benefits) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

*Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.*

FEDERAL INCOME CHART					
For School Year 2009-2010					
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$20,036	\$1,670	\$835	\$771	\$386
2	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519
3	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
4	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918
6	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317
Each Additional person:	6,919	577	289	267	134

*Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.* In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



**Mr. Buchanan keeps a watchful eye on hundreds of students attending Summer School each year!**



**R** During summer school in July, 24 students participated in the Recycled Art Class. Pictured are students holding their “treasure boxes” made from LCD monitor boxes. Also used in the class were recycled books, paper, flashcards, magazines, wood, paper bags, plastic bags, plastic containers and lids, juice cartons, folders, cloth bags, paper tubes, and more.

**E** During the school year 642 empty glue bottles were collected and sent back to Elmers for recycling <[www.elmersgluecrew.com](http://www.elmersgluecrew.com)>. The PTO collected 1400 empty juice pouches which were sent to Terra-cycle to be recycled. The PTO will receive \$0.02 for each pouch sent back!

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

•••If your household gets *FOODSHARE, FDPIR OR W-2 CASH BENEFITS*, follow these instructions:

- Part 1: List child(ren)'s name, school, grade, and a Food-Share, W-2 cash benefits, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number.
- Part 2: Check the appropriate box, if any.
- Part 3: Skip this part.
- Part 4: Skip this part.
- Part 5: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.
- Part 6: Answer this question if you choose to.

### For Public Schools Only

•••If you are applying for a child that is *HOMELESS, MIGRANT* or a *RUNAWAY*, follow these instructions:

Check the appropriate box in Part 2 and contact Michelle Kloser at 608-786-3078 to be directed to the homeless liaison. Fill out application by following instructions for ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS.

•••If you are applying for a *FOSTER CHILD*, follow these instructions:

- Part 1: Use a separate application for each foster child. List the child's name, school, and grade.
- Part 2: Skip this part.
- Part 3: Check the box and list the child's personal use monthly income, if any.
- Part 4: Skip this part.
- Part 5: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.
- Part 6: Answer this question if you choose to.

•••ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, including *WIC households*, follow these instructions:

- Part 1: List each child's name, school, and grade.
- Part 2: Check the appropriate box, if any.
- Part 3: Skip this part.
- Part 4: Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.
- Column 1–NAME: List the first and last name of EACH person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Attach another sheet of paper if you need to.
- Column 2 –Gross income last month and how often it was received. Next to each person's name list each type of income received last month, and how often it was received. For example, Earnings from

work: List the GROSS INCOME each person earned from work. This is not the same as take-home pay. GROSS INCOME IS THE AMOUNT EARNED BEFORE TAXES AND OTHER DEDUCTIONS. The amount should be listed on your pay stub, or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it (weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly). All other income: List the amount each person got last month from welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, (second column) pensions, retirement Social Security (third column), and ALL OTHER INCOME SOURCES (fourth column). In the All Other column, include Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it. If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative do not include this housing allowance.

Column 3–Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.

- Part 5: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number, or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.
- Part 6: Answer this question if you choose to.

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### Check Wise

Check Recovery Services

A Division of Credit Bureau Data, Inc.

115 N 6th St, La Crosse, WI • 608-785-2222

### Checks returned for nonpayment are subject to a service charge of \$30.

The check writer is liable for all reasonable costs and expenses in connection with the collection of the check or draft. (WI Statute 403.414 & 943.425)

### Policy #680 - RETURNED CHECKS

The Board recognizes that a check can occasionally be returned for insufficient funds. When this occurs the individual will be contacted by mail and phone and payment or a payment plan will need to be developed within 10 business days.

If a second such occurrence happens within a calendar year, the individual's checks will no longer be accepted by the school district. Checks that are not cleared in ten business days will be given to a collection agency and resulting fees additionally owed.

APPROVED: August 25, 2008

**FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS FAMILY APPLICATION**

**Part 1. Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child)**

Names of all children in school (First, Middle Initial, Last)	School Name	Grade	FoodShare, W-2 Cash Benefits or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) <b>case #</b> (if any). <b>Skip to Part 5 if you list one of the above.</b>
			<b>Case #</b>
			<b>Case #</b>
			<b>Case #</b>
			<b>Case #</b>
			<b>Case #</b>

**DO NOT LIST: Forward or Quest Card numbers; or Medicaid, SSI, W-2 Childcare case numbers. Please fill in Part 4 if you are not receiving FoodShare, W-2 cash benefits or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) benefits at this time.**

**Part 2. Homeless/Migrant/Runaway (For Public Schools Only)**

If the child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call **John Smalley, homeless liaison, migrant coordinator at the elementary school, 786-1662.** Homeless  Migrant  Runaway

**Part 3. Foster Child**

If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check this box  and then list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$\_\_\_\_\_. Skip to Part 5.

**Part 4. Total Household Gross Income—You must tell us how much and how often**

1. Name (List everyone in household)	2. Gross income and how often it was received <i>Example: \$100/monthly \$100/twice a month \$100/every other week \$100/weekly</i>				3. Check if NO income
	Earnings from work before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	All Other Income	
<i>(Example)</i> Jane Smith	\$200/weekly	\$150/weekly	\$100/monthly	\$_____/_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.	\$_____/_____	\$_____/_____	\$_____/_____	\$_____/_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	\$_____/_____	\$_____/_____	\$_____/_____	\$_____/_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Part 5. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign)**

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.)

*I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.*

Sign here: X \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  I do not have a Social Security Number

**Part 6. Children's racial and ethnic identities (optional)**

Mark one or more racial identities:  Asian  American Indian or Alaska Native  White  Black or African American  Other  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Mark one ethnic identity:  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino

**Don't fill out this part. This is for school use only.**

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice A Month x 24 Monthly x 12  
 Total Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Per:  Week,  Every 2 Weeks,  Twice A Month,  Month,  Year Household size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Categorical Eligibility: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility: Free \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Temporary: Free \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced \_\_\_\_\_ Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_ (expires after \_\_\_\_\_ days)  
 Determining Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Confirming Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Verifying Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School District of West Salem  
Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2009  
Marie Heider Meeting Room – 7:00 p.m.

**Convene**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Errol Kindschy. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee News, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, WIZM, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, St. Joe Country Market, River Bank-Barre Mills, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district web site, and district office on June 4, 2009.

*Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag*

Tyler Heimer led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Errol Kindschy recited the District Mission Statement.

*Roll Call*

Present: Ken Spraez, Ann Bina, Tom Ward (7:13), Errol Kindschy, and Henry Althoff. Also in attendance – Administrators: Nancy Burns, Eric Jensen, Mark Carlson, Barb Buswell, John Smalley, and Lisa Gerke; Student representative: Tyler Heimer. Accounts Manager: Davita Molling. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Scott Scafe, Linda Brown, Dean Buchanan, and Riley Schock.

*Approval of Agenda*

Mr. Althoff moved, Mr. Spraez seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Connection with the Community**

*Tyler Heimer reported on:*

1. The high school track teams came in second place at the WIAA State Track Meet.
2. Summer baseball has started.
3. The last day of school is Wednesday and will only be a half a day.
4. The yearbook supplement, Times of our Lives, is being sold to students.

*Correspondence* – None.

*Public comments on non-agenda items* – None.

*Written and Oral Reports*

CESA #4 Board of Control – Mr. Kindschy reported that the group met last Wednesday. They approved a new contract for Health and Dental, saving CESA #4 and the employee's money. There was a discussion on the politics of the state budget. The group will be sending a letter of protest on late items added to the bill; not the time or date to add the items. Mr. Kindschy reviewed the Perceptions LLC Report on CESA #4 and highlighted a few key areas. The West Salem School District was second to Onalaska with the number of responses to the survey.

Professional Negotiations Committee – Mr. Kindschy reported the negotiations are continuing and the next meeting is on June 9, 2009.

Support Staff Negotiations Committee – Mr. Kindschy reported that negotiations have just started and are hoping to get completed in six sessions.

Transportation Committee – Mr. Althoff reported that the meeting entailed discussions about whether to create an advisory committee to brainstorm and prioritize ideas on ways to transport students behind Kwik Trip that are no/low cost. Also, new plans for the dismissal of students/bus loading are being discussed. Investigation into the costs will need to be done and also to get public input.

Finance Committee – Mr. Ward reported that the committee met last week and were updated on the status of the budget and budget items.

Policy Committee – Mrs. Bina reported that the committee met tonight and went over many policies. A few policies will be coming for first reading at the next Board meeting. The next committee meeting will be on June 22, 2009.

Personnel Committee – Mr. Spraez reported that the committee met and will be bringing forth recommendations to the full board.

Administrative Reports – The reports were reviewed and administrators were available for questions. Mr. Carlson introduced Nicole Ellefson, the final candidate for the high school LMC Director position.

**Consent Agenda**

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Ward seconded to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of May 11, 2009, as amended, and to approve the invoices to be paid. Motion carried unanimously.

**Discussion/Action Items:**

Mr. Althoff moved, Mrs. Bina seconded to accept the donation of a digital camera and computer microphones from CenturyTel to be used in the high school Web Page Design class. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Burns introduced high school technology education teacher David Arndt. Mr. Arndt presented a slide show on the remodel of the OEC lodge and the construction of the entrance building to the stadium. Mr. Arndt expressed his gratitude to the Board and the area businesses that have supported the projects.

Mr. Jensen reviewed the proposed use of the IDEA B funds over two years. Mr. Ward moved, Mr. Althoff seconded to approve the use of the IDEA B (ARRA FUNDS) for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Burns reviewed the quotes received and the funding for the purchase of a Kifco Water-Reel. Mr. Althoff moved, Mr. Ward seconded to approve the purchase of a Kifco Water-Reel and hoses as per the quote received for \$5,258.43. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Spraez seconded to approve the hiring of Heidi Horton as a school psychologist. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Spraetz moved, Mr. Althoff seconded to approve the hiring of Nicole Ellefson as the high school LMC Director. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Spraetz moved, Mrs. Bina seconded to approve the hiring of Anna Squires as a .5FTE four-year-old kindergarten teacher. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ward moved, Mr. Althoff seconded to accept the resignation of elementary physical education teacher Kristen Csiascek. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Buswell reviewed the proposed changes to the 2009-10 student handbook. Board members had questions and expressed concerns for some of the changes. Mrs. Buswell would like to see some changes to the Student Conduct Rules and Discipline Guidelines and those changes will go through the Policy Committee. Mr. Ward moved, Mr. Althoff seconded to approve the 2009-10 High School Student Handbook as presented and as amended, with the exception of the recommendations for the Student Conduct Rules and Disciplines Guidelines. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Burns reviewed the budget documents presented. Mr. Ward explained the revenue and tax levy calculations and their possible effects on the tax levy. There is a hold on the hiring of a curriculum coordinator until the state sets their budget.

Mr. Althoff moved, Mr. Spraetz seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 9:05 p.m. A roll vote was taken Mr. Althoff Aye, Mr. Spraetz Aye, Mrs. Bina Aye, Mr. Ward Aye, and Mr. Kindschy Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board will discuss, consider and, if appropriate, take action in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats §19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, regarding proposed District Staff contract language changes for 2009-10, compensation for 2009-10 for the District staff and superintendent, and performance review of the superintendent.

Mr. Ward left the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

#### *Closed Session*

Mr. Althoff moved, Mr. Spraetz seconded to reconvene in open session at 9:14 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

#### *Open Session*

#### **Adjournment**

Mr. Spraetz moved, Mrs. Bina seconded to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Bina, Clerk



## **West Salem Community Fitness Center** Annie Labus, Fitness Center Director

Current fitness center hours are Monday–Friday mornings 5:30–9:00 a.m., Monday–Thursday evenings 2:00–8:00 p.m., Friday 3:00–7:00 p.m., Sunday 4:00–7:00 p.m. The hours have been adjusted slightly for the summer. ***Yogalates is held on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. All West Salem students and fitness center guests with a year membership may attend classes FREE of charge.*** Fitness center gift certificates are available for holiday or special occasions gifts. Give the gift of health to someone you care about. Check with your insurance provider to see if they offer a reimbursement for your fitness center membership. Blue Cross/Blue Shield and other insurance companies along with some employers offer a full or partial reimbursement for fitness center memberships. Check with your employer to see if you qualify.

### ***Clean shoes are required to enter the fitness center and indoor track.***

Current fitness center hours and class schedules are specified on the school website [www.wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us). Click on the fitness center icon to get the latest information about your community fitness center. You may call 786-1220 extension 2275. Fitness center T- shirts, sweatshirts, are available at wholesale prices. The fall athletic seasons will begin before you know it so take advantage of our exceptional facility to improve your conditioning.

If you're looking for a break from the hot summer sun look no further. We offer a wide variety of equipment. The indoor walking track is perfect for getting out of the weather and walking and running. We also have elliptical machines, a treadmill, and recumbent bike to meet all your cardio needs. Our weight machines are top notch! If you're new to weight lifting or an experienced lifter, we have machines for all levels.

Not sure how to use the equipment? Let our experienced staff help you. Don't let the equipment intimidate you from starting down a healthier path in life. Many people want to begin an exercise program but are unsure how to get started. You may have tried it in the past only to get frustrated when you didn't see results. We are available to help you with all your fitness needs. You will be amazed at how much better you feel when you are confident with your exercise program.

Water Aerobics is being offered from July 20<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>. Class is held at the West Salem pool on Mondays from 6:00-6:30pm. If you are looking for a low impact and stress free exercise on your body water aerobics is perfect for you. Many older adults whose bodies are not able to handle the impact of walking and running find water aerobics very comfortable. You don't need to be an experienced swimmer to do water aerobics; this class is for all ages and levels. For more information please call the fitness center.

We hope to see you soon!

# Heider Center Events

Marie W. Heider Center for the Arts

## 2009-2010 CELEBRATING OUR 6th SEASON

### MAINSTAGE SERIES:

*Rave On!* - The electrifying New Buddy Holly Tribute  
Thursday, October 22, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. \$15/\$13

*Bill Miller in Concert*  
Saturday, November 14, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. \$15/\$13

*Dallas Brass - A Musical Travelogue through American History*  
Monday, February 15, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. \$15/\$13

*Randy Sabien and Friends in Concert*  
Friday, March 19, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. \$12/\$10

*Home Free A Cappella*  
Thursday, April 15, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. \$12/\$10

### FAMILY SERIES:

All Seats \$6.00 and are General Admission

*Laura Ingalls Wilder*  
Friday, October 9, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

*Tom Pease, Children's Musician*  
Saturday, February 6, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

*Flanagan Irish Dancers*  
Sunday, March 7, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

Missoula Children's Theatre presents: *King Arthur's Quest*  
A week long residency, culminating in two public performances starring local children. Call the box office for audition information.  
Saturday, April 24, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



## Visual Arts Series

**"Altered Book Show"** - A collection of work from area educators

September 1-30, 2009

**"Recent Works" Water Color, Jo Baldrige**

October 1-31, 2009

**Portal Wisconsin Artists of La Crosse County**

November 1-30, 2009

**Photography by Phyllis Olson & Diana Swim**

December 1-30, 2009

**"Practicing What We Preach" - Angie Stefferud-**

**Johnson, Krista Beron, Danielle Tsukano &**

**Quenten Brown**

January 1-31, 2010

**"Acrylic Florals & Landscapes/Watercolor**

**Portraits" - Jean Donohoe**

February 1-28, 2010

**District K-12 Art Show**

March 1-31, 2010

**Community Art Exhibit**

April 1-30, 2010

**West Salem High School Senior Art Show**

May 1-31, 2010

## Check Out

*the new website for the*  
**Heider Center.**

[www.heidercenter.org](http://www.heidercenter.org)

**WSHS Band Camp** - The band practices their routine to next fall's marching song  
*"Samba Simpático."*



**Is your child enrolled for school?**

**Kindergarten and 4 year-old kindergarten registrations for the 2009-2010 school year were held in January. If you were unable to attend, please stop by the elementary office to pick up an enrollment packet.**

**Thank you.**

# Calendar of Events

## AUGUST

- 3 WSHS Fall Sports Meeting
- 10 Soccer-first day of practice  
Football Equipment issue
- 11 Tennis - first day of practice  
Football - first day of practice
- 17 Tennis-JV/V (H) Mauston - 3:00  
Cross Country - first day of practice  
Volleyball-first day of practice
- 17-18 Student Registration
- 18 Soccer-JV/V at Logan Scrimmage - 5:00
- 19 Tennis-V at Whitewater Multi-Team Dual Meet - 9:00
- 20 Football-FR at Onalaska Scrimmage - 5:00
- 21 Soccer-JV/V (H) Richland Center - 5:00/7:00  
Football-V/JV (H) Scrimmage - 5:00
- 22 Volleyball-V/JV at Eau Claire North/Altoona Scrimmage - 10:00
- 24-26 WSMS Band Camp
- 25 Tennis-JV at Holmen - 3:00
- 26 LinkCrew Freshmen Orientation
- 27 Back to School Picnic  
Football-FR (H) Onalaska - 5:30  
Soccer-JV/V (H) Logan - 5:00/7:00
- 28 Football-V (H) Grafton - 7:00  
Cross Country-V/JV (H) WS Early Bird - 4:30  
Tennis-V at Eau Claire Regis Quad - 11:00
- 29 Volleyball-V (H) WS Invite - 10:00
- 31 Football-JV at Eleva-Strum - 5:00

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
Volleyball-FR/JV/V (H) Westby - 6:00/7:30  
Soccer-JV/V (H) Caledonia - 5:00/7:00  
Tennis-JV/V (H) Viroqua (Conference) - 4:00
- 3 Football-FR at Tomah - 5:30  
Volleyball-FR/JV/V (H) GET - 6:00/7:30  
Soccer-JV/V at Onalaska - 5:00/7:00  
Cross Country-V/JV at Brone Invite at C-FC - 5:00
- 4 Tennis-JV/V at Sparta - 4:30  
Football-V at Onalaska - 7:00
- 5 Soccer-V at Sauk Prairie Invite - 9:00 a.m.
- 8 Volleyball-FR/JV/V at BRF - 6:00/7:30  
Football-JV at Onalaska - 5:30  
Tennis JV/V (H) Onalaska Luther (Conference) - 4:00  
Soccer-V/JV at Sparta - 4:00/5:30
- 10 Volleyball-FR/JV/V (H) Viroqua - 6:00/7:30  
Cross Country-V/JV at Westby Invite - 4:00
- 11 Football-V (H) Lancaster - 7:00
- 12 Volleyball-FR (H) WS Invite - 9:00  
Tennis-JV/V (H) WS Triangular (Sparta & Dells) - 10:00

- 13 Kellogg Watermelon Parade - WSHS Band Performs  
Cashton Parade - WSMS Band Performs
- 14 Volleyball-FR at Mel-Min Tourney - 5:00  
Football-JV (H) Chippewa Falls - 5:30
- 15 Volleyball-FR/JV/V at Onalaska Luther - 6:00/7:30  
Soccer-JV/V (H) Aquinas - 5:00/7:00  
Tennis-V/JV at Mauston (Conference) - 4:00
- 17 Soccer-JV/V at Tomah - 5:00  
Tennis-JV/V (H) Reedsburg - 4:00
- 18 Football-V at Platteville - 7:00
- 19 Tennis-V Coulee Conference Meet - 9:00  
Volleyball-V at Iowa-Grant Invite - 10:00  
Soccer-V at Logan Classic - 10:00  
Cross Country-V/JV at Smiley Invite at Wausau East - 8:30
- 20 Applefest Parade - WSHS Band Performs
- 21 Football-JV (H) GET - 5:30  
Volleyball-JV at Mel-Min Tourney - 5:00
- 22 Football-FR (H) GET - 5:30  
Tennis-JV/V at BRF (Conference) - 4:00  
Volleyball-FR/JV/V at Arcadia - 6:00/7:30
- 24 Volleyball-FR/JV/V at Westby - 4:30/5:45  
Soccer-JV/V at Central at Fields for Kids - 5:00/7:00
- 25 Football-V at BRF - 7:00  
Soccer-V/JV at Holmen - 4:00/5:30
- 26 Cross Country-V/JV at Fennimore Relay Invite - 9:00 a.m.  
Oktoberfest Parade - WSHS Band Performs
- 27 Warrens Parade - WSHS & WSMS Bands Perform
- 28 Football-JV at BRF - 5:30
- 29 Football-FR at BRF - 5:30  
Volleyball-FR/JV/V at GET - 6:00/7:30  
Soccer-JV/V at Caledonia - 5:00/7:00  
Tennis-JV/V at Viroqua - 4:30

## OCTOBER

- 1 Volleyball-FR/JV/V (H) BRF 6:00/7:30  
Soccer-JV/V at Logan - 5:00/7:00
- 2 Football-V (H) Westby - 7:00  
**Homecoming Parade** - WSHS & WSMS Bands Perform  
Cross Country-V/JV at Dick Mitchell Invite - Central - 3:15
- 3 Soccer-JV/V at La Crescent - Noon/2:00  
Volleyball-JV/VR at Tomah Invite
- 5 Football-JV (H) Westby - 5:30  
Soccer-JV/V (H) WI Dells - 5:00/7:00
- 5/6 Tennis Sub-Sectional at Aquinas
- 6 Football-FR (H) Westby - 5:30  
Volleyball-FR/JV/V at Viroqua - 6:00/7:30  
Cross Country-V/JV at BRF - 4:30
- 7 **Late Start - School Begins at 10:00 (no 4K)**
- 7/8 Tennis-Sectionals
- 8 Volleyball-FR/JV/V (H) Onalaska Luther - 6:00/7:30

**Last Day Pool Open  
Sunday, August 30, 2009**

**1st Day of School  
September 1, 2009**

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