

# *West Salem School District*

January 2013



Newsletter

## **Our Town**

Troy M. Gunderson, Superintendent

In 1938 a play entitled “*Our Town*,” written by native Wisconsinite Thornton Wilder, appeared on a Broadway stage for the first time. Wilder’s principal message—that people should appreciate the details and interactions of everyday life while they live them—rings as true today as it did in 1938. I was reminded of Wilder’s famous play during a recent tour of town board meetings within our school district.

My tour of “our town” kicked off with a discussion about an electronic sign and a vacant lot in the Town of Hamilton. The purchase of a new truck, paying poll workers, and questions about technology highlighted my trip to the Town of Bangor. Hot topics in the Village of West Salem included new street lights and a change in equalized evaluation. The more urban Town of Shelby discussed police reports, dog licenses and recycling while snow plows, road repair, elections and questions about enrollment trends marked the visits to the Towns of Barre, Greenfield and Washington.

Attendance at town or village board meetings – our most basic form of government - offer citizens the opportunity to “appreciate the details and interactions” of local government. Town and village board members are a unique mix of both everyday and extraordinary. They are everyday people completing the everyday business of municipal government with extraordinary commitment and stewardship. I left each one of the board meetings with a sincere appreciation for these dedicated citizens who so willingly give of themselves to ensure for the safety and well-being of their neighbors.

The beginning of a new year affords each one of us the opportunity to commit ourselves to lives of abundance and gratitude - to savor the “details and interactions of everyday life” while we are living them. As a rather turbulent 2012 comes to an end, let us look forward to a 2013 filled with appreciation: appreciation for the gift of living in “Our Town - West Salem” where everyday is extraordinary.

***Happy New Year!***

## **SUMMER SCHOOL**

The school district is considering a proposed change to our summer school programming. The proposal calls for combining the June session with the August session into one single summer program. The new three-week session is scheduled to begin during the last week of July and conclude in mid-August. Why make this change? It turns out we are much more productive during our August session. It is believed combining the two sessions will afford our students more options, will improve efficiency and result in better performance. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Troy Gunderson ([gunderson.troy@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:gunderson.troy@wsalem.k12.wi.us)) at the District Office or Lisa Gerke ([gerke.lisa@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:gerke.lisa@wsalem.k12.wi.us)) at the elementary school. Final decisions will be made in January.

## Emergency Radio/TV Stations

These are the radio and TV stations we use for school delays and closings. **Please listen to these stations when inclement weather arises or check their websites.** The decision to delay or close school is made as soon as possible and the stations are notified promptly. Please refrain from calling the radio stations and the schools as it ties up the phone for necessary calls.

**Please discuss with your children what to do if school is unexpectedly dismissed early.** Any preparations made in advance will make a hectic time run a little smoother.

*Your cooperation is much appreciated.*

WIZM - 1410 A.M.	WLFN - 1490 A.M.
Z-93 - 93.3 F.M.	WKBH - 100.1 F.M.
WRQT - 95.7 F.M.	WFBZ - 105.5 F.M.
WKTY - 580 A.M.	WCOW - 97.1 F.M.
KCLH - 94.7 F.M.	WKLJ - 1290 A.M.
KQYB - 98.3 F.M.	WXOW - TV-19
KQEG - 102.7 F.M.	WKBT - TV-8
WLXR - 104.9 F.M.	WEAU - TV-13
WQCC - 106.3 F.M.	WLAX - TV-25

Students and parents can check school closings and delays on the following websites:



[www.wlxr.com](http://www.wlxr.com)  
[www.lacrosserradiogroup.net](http://www.lacrosserradiogroup.net)  
[www.cc1063.com](http://www.cc1063.com)  
[www.1410wizm.com](http://www.1410wizm.com)  
[www.mwfbroadcasting.com](http://www.mwfbroadcasting.com)  
[www.classicrock1001.com](http://www.classicrock1001.com)  
[www.news8000.com](http://www.news8000.com)  
[www.wxow.com](http://www.wxow.com)

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## High School Registration for 2013 Freshmen

8th Grade Parents, do you wonder:

- How does my 8th grade student register for HS classes?
- How is high school different from middle school?
- What electives are available in 9th grade?
- What should I be doing now to prepare my 8th grader for 9th grade?

If you would like answers to these questions and more, plan to attend the registration meeting on January 7 at 6:45 p.m. in the Heider Center auditorium. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Lang at the Middle School or Lynne Brown at the High School.



## Substitute Bus Drivers Needed—Will Train

If interested, please stop at the District Office at 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem **OR** call 608-786-0700 **OR** go to <[www.wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us)> for a substitute application.

For more information,  
please call Rick Kline at 786-4356

## School Board Members

Tom Ward	397-9873
Scott Scafe	786-0969
Jason Falck	786-0935
Thomas Helgeson	612-0018
Syl Clements	786-1491
Jane Halverson	786-1067
Ken Schlimgen	786-4382

Board meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month.

# West Salem Community Fitness Center

Kelly Kalinowski, Fitness Center Director

Happy New Year! Have you made a New Year's resolution to get healthy and lose weight? If so, then you are amongst millions of other Americans! The difference between you and them is this year you're going to keep that promise. Here are some helpful tips to keep you focused and motivated:

Set SMART goals.

**S**PECIFIC: A specific goal has a much greater chance of being accomplished than a general one. A general goal, for example, would be "Get in shape". But a specific goal would be to say "I'm going to join the West Salem Community Fitness Center and work out 3 days a week".

**M**EASURABLE: Establish criteria for measuring progress toward the attainment of each goal you set. When you measure your progress, you stay on track, reach your target dates, and experience the exhilaration of achievement that spurs you on to continued effort required to reach your goal.

**A**TTAINABLE: When you identify goals that are most important to you, you begin to figure out ways you can make them come true. You can attain almost any goal you set when you plan your steps wisely and establish a time frame that allows you to carry out those steps.

**R**EALISTIC: To be realistic, a goal must represent an objective toward which you are both willing and able to work. A goal can be both high and realistic; you are the only one who decides just how high your goal should be. Just be sure that every goal represents substantial progress.

**T**IMELY: A goal should be grounded by a time frame. With no time frame tied to it, there's no sense of urgency. For example, if you want to lose 10 pounds, when do you want to lose it by? "Someday" won't work. But if you anchor it within a set timeframe, "by May 1st", you've set your unconscious mind into motion to begin working on the goal.

Do exercises you enjoy. If you like watching TV in the evening, come in to the Fitness Center and watch your favorite TV show or football game while walking on the treadmill. You can also use commercials as a chance to do planks or sit ups. Or, if Bucky does push ups, so do you. Have fun with it!



Stick to what works for YOU! If you have been able to keep a fitness goal in the past by taking fitness classes or teaming up with a friend, then keep doing it. Come try out yogalates! The indoor walking track is also a great tool to utilize during the cold and snowy weather.

Put these helpful tips to use, and surely 2013 will be your best year yet! **We hope to see you soon!**

## CURRENT FITNESS CENTER HOURS

**MONDAY–FRIDAY MORNINGS**

**5:00–8:00 A.M.**

**MONDAY–THURSDAY EVENINGS**

**3:00–9:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAYS 3:00–7:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY 4:00–7:00 P.M.**

YOGALATES IS HELD ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M. ALL WEST SALEM STUDENTS AND FITNESS CENTER GUESTS WITH A YEARLY MEMBERSHIP MAY ATTEND **FREE** OF CHARGE.



CLEAN SHOES ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE FITNESS CENTER AND INDOOR TRACK. IT IS IMPORTANT TO BRING AN EXTRA PAIR OF SHOES TO KEEP OUR FACILITIES CLEAN, ESPECIALLY DURING THE WINTER MONTHS WHEN SNOW AND DIRT ARE OFTEN TRACKED INDOORS.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE FITNESS CENTER MAY BE CLOSED WHEN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSURES DUE TO WEATHER. YOU CAN FIND FITNESS CENTER UPDATES AND CLASS SCHEDULES 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. YOU MAY ALSO CALL 786-1220 EXTENSION 2275.



# Open Enrollment

You may apply for open enrollment from  
February 4-April 30, 2013, on-line at  
[http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms\\_psctoc](http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_psctoc)

For more information, visit the DPI website:  
[http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms\\_psctoc](http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_psctoc)

## Who may participate in open enrollment?

- Students in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.
- Open enrollment for prekindergarten, 4-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Parents should call their resident school districts to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

## How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment application period for the 2013-14 school year is from February 4-April 30, 2013. The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2013. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.

*Parents may apply in one of two ways:*

- On-line (recommended) at [http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms\\_psctoc](http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_psctoc).
- Although on-line application is recommended, paper applications may be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction and must be delivered (hand-delivery is recommended) to the nonresident school district.

Public School Open Enrollment Program  
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841  
Toll-free: 888-245-2732  
Email: [openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov)  
Web site: [http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms\\_psctoc](http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_psctoc)

## FAQ: Can an open enrolled student participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities in the non-resident school district?

- Open enrolled students have the same rights and responsibilities as resident students.
- Inter-scholastic athletics are governed by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA), which has recently adopted new rules concerning transfer students. Parents should check with the school district's athletic director about eligibility.

**The 2013-2014 School Year Student Calendar  
is available on the District's website.  
[www.wsaalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsaalem.k12.wi.us)**

## Important open enrollment dates

**February 4-April 30, 2013** – Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

**June 7, 2013** – Nonresident school districts must mail notices of approval or denial. If the application is approved, the school district must notify the parents of the specific school or program to which the student is assigned. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

**June 14, 2013** – Resident districts must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

**June 28, 2013** – Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the student will attend the nonresident district in the 2013-14 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the student to attend the district.

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## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

April 2, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the School District of West Salem on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board members will begin on Monday, April 22, 2013.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Term</u>
School Board Member	Jason Falck	3 years-Expire April 25, 2016
School Board Member	Thomas Helgeson	3 years-Expire April 25, 2016
School Board Member	Scott Scafe	3 years-Expire April 25, 2016

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on January 2, 2013. These forms must be filed in the District Office, 405 East Hamlin Street, between the hours 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Dated this 12th day of November 2012.

Jason Falck, Clerk

## Send a Secret End-Of-Semester Survival Kit

As the end of the semester quickly approaches and your 9th grade child busily prepares for their first semester exams and projects, Link Crew is gearing up to deliver Secret End-Of-Semester Survival Kits.

Each kit includes:

- brain food
- helpful school supplies
- study tips
- stress relievers
- (most importantly) a note of encouragement from you

Imagine how surprised your child will be to receive a special delivery!

To send your 9th grade child a Secret End-Of-Semester Survival Kit simply SEND \$5.00 AND *your personalized note* by Friday, January 4, 2013, to:

Miss Armstrong  
West Salem High School  
490 North Mark Street  
West Salem, WI 54669

The kits will be assembled and delivered before finals.  
*Make checks payable to West Salem High School.*

Write your personalized note and return with payment.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME  
ON THE NOTE.

### Solo/Ensemble Volunteers Needed!

If you are interested and are available to help at this year's Solo/Ensemble Festival on Saturday, March 23, 2013, please contact Kelli Martin at [martin.kelli@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:martin.kelli@wsalem.k12.wi.us) or 786-1220 ext. 2184.

The typical day begins around 7:30 a.m. and ends before 4:00 p.m. The event is held here at WSHS.

I hope to hear from many high school music parent volunteers!

Thank you,  
Kelli Martin  
Elementary & High School Music Teacher

## Jim Jelinske is Back BULLYING AWARENESS

JIM JELINSKE IS A NATIONALLY  
RECOGNIZED SPEAKER ON BULLYING  
AWARENESS.

**Heider Center**  
**January 15, 2013**  
**6:30 p.m.**



Please plan on attending this informative evening where PARENTS will be given a realistic look at bullying behavior, it's effect, and signs to be aware of in their own children. Jim will use demonstrations to illustrate the dramatic effects teasing can have, even if it is "kidding". Parents of students of all ages will be given specific interventions to stop bullying as well as techniques for recognizing and dealing with bullying behavior.

### CHECK IT OUT!

**Parents:** In an effort to maintain current information in both our Skyward and Blackboard Systems, we are asking that families make sure we have current email addresses on file. You can confirm that we have the correct email address by logging onto Skyward Family Access and looking at the Student Information portion of your child's screen. If we need to update your email address, please contact your building secretary and ask them to update that information.

See Heider Center Events on page 7 for show information.

School District of West Salem  
Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
November 26, 2012  
Marie Heider Meeting Room – 7:00 p.m.

**Convene**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Tom Ward. 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 November 21, 2012.

*Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag*

Scott Scafe led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Dean Buchanan recited the District Mission Statement.

*Roll Call*

Present: Syl Clements, Jane Halverson, Thomas Helgeson, Tom Ward, Ken Schlimgen, and Scott Scafe. Also in attendance – Administrators: Troy Gunderson, Dean Buchanan, Eric Jensen, Mark Carlson, Mike Malott, John Smalley, Michael St. Pierre (7:01), and Lisa Gerke; Student representatives: Alyssa Noll and Kevin Martinson (7:47). Finance Director: Davita Molling, Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Jason Falck.

*Approval of Agenda*

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve the agenda with the addition of a Buildings and Grounds Committee Report. Motion carried unanimously.

**Connection with the Community**

*Alyssa Noll reported on:*

1. On November 25, 2012, the high school band and choir returned from Florida. The groups performed exceptionally well in front of thousands of people.
2. The high school math club received their results from the competition at Platteville, placing 2nd.
3. The boys hockey team won their first game.

*Correspondence*

An letter from the NBA-WC All-State Junior Band announcing that students Carlie Burkhardt, Paige Dunnum, Kaylee Mulholland, and Courtney Koepp (alternate) were selected to perform at the annual state convention on Saturday, January 19, 2013.

Mr. Ward shared with the board that West Salem Historical Society Christmas Raffle tickets are available.

*Public comments* – None.

*Written and Oral Reports*

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Mr. Scafe reported that the committee met tonight and discussed the job description of the maintenance director and the possibility of creating a flow chart of positions.

Reports by Mark Ledman, Bill Solsrud, Davita Molling, Rick Kline, and Troy Gunderson were reviewed.

**Consent Agenda**

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Schlimgen seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2012; and invoices to be paid. Motion carried unanimously.

**Discussion/Action Items:**

Mr. Scafe moved, Mr. Clements seconded to accept donations from Waylan Walters and Walters Concrete for pouring sidewalk, the family of George Bahr for the Outdoor Education Center, and from Jeri Lee Weigel and Melanie Weigel in memory of Lisa Hugo for the elementary school LMC. Motion carried unanimously.

West Salem Middle School Art Teacher Krista Dunnum shared a video of a project her students created using the iPad. Students Sophia Hughes, Caleb Weber, Kekoa Novak and families were present.

Syl Clements left the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Ken Zastrow, representative from National Insurance, presented information on Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) options and answered board member questions.

Kevin Martinson joined the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Lisa Gerke shared with the board a proposal for the 2012-13 K-8 Summer School program.

Mr. Gunderson shared with the board the possibility of applying for a federal grant offering \$25,000 for each new school bus purchased. Mr. Helgeson moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve applying for a federal Transportation EPA Rebate grant with intent to purchase four new buses. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Helgeson seconded to approve the 2012-2013 school year budget revisions as presented. Motion carried unanimously.



Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Helgeson seconded to approve for a second reading of policy #903 High School Associate Principal, #906 Elementary School Associate Principal and #937 Production/Copy Center Specialist. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Schlimgen seconded to hire Cheryl Kammel as a 4K paraprofessional. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Schlimgen seconded to accept the administration's co-curricular recommendation for Odyssey of the Mind, Carrie Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Gunderson reviewed Other Post Employee Benefits (OPEB) options for district non-union employees.

#### Adjournment

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to adjourn at 8:46 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jason Falck, Clerk  
Patrick Bahr, Deputy Clerk

## Heider Center Events

Marie W. Heider Center for the Arts

### 2012-2013 Mainstage Series and Spotlight Performances

TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
"Premiere Chicago Tribute"

Transit Authority presents a non-stop tribute to the music of the legendary Rock & Roll band, CHICAGO, that will keep you dancing and singing all night long!



Friday, January 18, 2013

7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$20/\$18

### Visual Arts Series

"Watercolor Wonders" Linda Nevin

"Generous Earth Pottery" Cheri Schuyler, Karen Bessi  
January 1 - 31, 2013

Reception - Thursday, January 17, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Box Office**  
**(608)786-2550**

Monday: Noon to 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Noon to 4:00 p.m.  
Friday: Noon to 4:00 p.m.

## WKCE Testing Update

By the School Counselors

The students have finished the 2012-2013 Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examinations. Make-up testing has been completed and the tests have been boxed up and shipped out to be scored. Individual Profile Reports (results) are due back to us in February.

We would like to send out a huge thank you to all involved in helping make our students as successful as possible: parents and guardians, teachers and administrators, and certainly the students themselves! We know schedules were juggled and accommodations were made to allow the students to complete the exams and we greatly appreciate the effort and flexibility on everyone's part!

The Middle School would especially like to thank Kwik Trip, as they provided bottles of water to all middle school students during testing. The Elementary School would like to send a special thank you to the West Salem PTO for their donation of all of the snacks provided to elementary students during testing. We very much appreciate their involvement and dedication to our students' success as well.



Auditions for Missoula Children's Theatre  
"The Secret Garden" will be held on Monday, February 4, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. in the Heider Center. Children K-12 may audition. Parents MUST sign a permission slip if their child plans on auditioning.

For more info contact the box office: (608)786-2550

**www.heidercenter.org**

## 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Registration & Child Development Evening

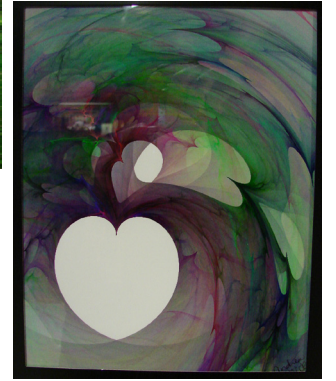
The West Salem Elementary School will be hosting a Child Development Evening on Thursday, February 7, in conjunction with 4 year-old kindergarten (4K) registration. This joint program will offer information about your child's development as well as providing the opportunity for you to fill out your child's enrollment paperwork for 4K.

If you have a child who will be four years old by September 1, 2013, please call the Elementary School to preregister. You will then be mailed a registration packet. Also, plan to come with your child the night of February 7th.

Please come by 6:00 p.m. to sign in and transition your child to a classroom for a variety of activities led by one of our 4K teachers. Social, communication, motor and early learning skills will be observed. An audiologist will be on hand for free hearing screenings by parent request. Handouts regarding various aspects of child development will be available to families. The parent registration meeting will be held in the assembly room at 6:30 p.m. The total time needed for the various activities will be approximately one hour 15 minutes. Please allow extra time if a hearing screening is requested. Please note that registration cannot be completed without residency and birth date verification.

## Kindergarten Registration

Now that West Salem has a 4-Year-Old Kindergarten program in place, we will no longer be hosting a kindergarten registration. If you have a student who will be five years old by September 1, 2013 and your child does not attend our 4K program, please contact the elementary office at 786-1662 to pre-register. All current 4K students will automatically receive a kindergarten packet.



**Heider  
Center**

**Community**



**Art  
Exhibit**





# Calendar of Events

## JANUARY

- 1 **Happy New Year - No School**
- 2 **CLASSES RESUME**
- 3 Wrestling-JV/V G-E-T/Mel-Min @ Bangor  
6:30/7:00
- 4 Girls Basketball-JV/V (H) Onalaska Luther (TBA)
- 4 Hockey-JV/V (H) Marshfield 5:30/7:30
- 5 Boys Basketball- C/JV/V (H) La Crescent  
3:00/4:30/7:30
- 5 Girls Basketball- JV/V (H) La Crescent 3:00/6:00
- 5 Wrestling-JV/V @ Sauk Prairie (TBA)
- 8 Hockey-V @ Omni Center (Aquinas Co-op) 7:00
- 8 Boys Basketball- C/JV/V @ Arcadia 5:50/7:30
- 8 Girls Basketball- JV/V @ Aquinas 5:50/7:30
- 10 Hockey-JV/V (H) La Crescent 5:30/7:00
- 10 Girls Basketball- JV/V @ Westby 5:50/7:30
- 10 Wrestling-JV/V @ Viroqua 6:30/7:00
- 11 Boys Basketball- C/JV/V @ Onalaska Luther  
5:50/7:00
- 12 Wrestling- V @ Mauston 10:00
- 14 *6th Grade Band & Choir Concert - 7:00*
- 15 Hockey-JV/V (H) Baraboo-Portage 5:30/7:00
- 15 Wrestling- JV/V (H) Arcadia 6:30/7:00
- 17 Boys Basketball- C/JV/V (H) Westby
- 18 Hockey-V @ Omni Center (Onalaska) 6:00
- 18 Girls Basketball- JV/V @ G-E-T 5:50/7:30
- 21 **No School**
- 22 Hockey-JV/V- (H) Winona 5:30/7:30
- 22 Girls Basketball- JV/V (H) Black River Falls  
5:50/7:00
- 24 *Grade 2 PE Night, WSES Gym, 6:30*
- 24 Hockey-V @ Tomah 7:00
- 24 Boys Basketball- C/JV/V @ La Crosse Central  
4:15/5:50/7:30
- 24 Wrestling JV/V- @ Westby 6:30/7:00
- 25 Boys Basketball- C/JV @ Onalaska Luther 5:50/7:30
- 25 Girls Basketball- JV @ Onalaska Luther (7:30/5:50  
TBD)
- 26 Wrestling-V West Salem Tourney 9:30
- 26 Girls Basketball -V @ La Crosse Center (Luther)  
9:00
- 26 Boys Basketball- V @ La Crosse Center (Luther)  
10:30
- 28 *WSMS & WSHS District Jazz Concert - 7:00  
p.m., Heider Center*
- 29 Hockey-V @ Black River Falls 7:45
- 29 Boys Basketball- C/JV/V (H) G-E-T 5:50/7:00
- WSMS & WSHS District Jazz Concert Make-Up Date
- 30 **Early Release - Students dismissed at 12:20,  
Buses leave at 12:30**
- 31 *Grade 3 PE Night, WSES Gym, 6:30*
- 31 Girls Basketball- JV/V @ Viroqua 5:50/7:30

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Boys Basketball- C/JV/V @ Black River Falls  
5:50/7:30
- 2 Wrestling- JV/V- @ Black River Falls (conference)  
10:00
- 5 Hockey- JV/V- (H) Reedsburg 5:30/7:00
- 5 Girls Basketball- JV/V (H) Onalaska 6:00/7:30
- 7 Hockey-JV/V (H) Altoona 5:30/7:00
- 7 Boys Basketball- C/JV/V (H) Viroqua 5:50/7:00
- 8 Girls Basketball- JV/V @ Arcadia 5:50/7:00
- 9 Boys Basketball- C/JV/V @ Randolph  
12:00/1:30/3:00
- 9 Girls Basketball- JV/V @ Richland Center 2:00/3:30
- 9 Wrestling-V @ Adams-Friendship (regionals) TBA
- 12 Boys Basketball- C/JV/V @ Onalaska 5:50/7:30
- 12 Girls Basketball- JV/V (H) Holmen 6:00/7:30
- 12 Wrestling- V @ Lodi (Sectionals) TBA
- 12-15 Hockey-V Regionals (TBA)
- 14 Girls Basketball-JV/V (H) Westby 5:50/7:00
- 15 Boys Basketball-C/JV/V (H) Arcadia 5:50/7:00
- 15 **No School**
- 16 Wrestling- V @ Richland Center (Sectionals) TBA
- 19 Boys Basketball-V Regional Quarter Finals TBA
- 19-23 Hockey-V Sectionals (TBA)
- 20 **Early Release - Students dismissed at 12:20,  
Buses leave at 12:30**
- 21 Girls Basketball JV/V (H) G-E-T 5:50/7:30
- 21-23 Wrestling-V @ Madison (State) TBA
- 22 Boys Basketball- V-Regional Semi-Finals TBA
- 23 Boys Basketball-V-Regional Finals TBA
- 23 7th & 8th Grade at Solo & Ensemble at Mel-Min
- 26 Girls Basketball-V-Regional Quarter Finals TBA
- 28 Boys Basketball-V-Sectional Semi-Finals TBA
- 28 Grade 1 PE Night, WSES Gym, 6:30
- 28 Hockey-V State (TBA)



## January Art Display

The West Salem High School Art Department is proud to announce that Tori Hansen is the January Art Student of the

Month. Tori's work is characterized by extreme attention to detail, combined with a whimsical approach to subject matter. Tori's work will be on display at the Marie W. Heider Center for the Arts, January 1-31, alongside the Watercolor Paintings of Linda Nevin, and the Pottery of Ceri Schuyler and Karen Bressi. There will be a reception on Thursday, January 17th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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**B-A-O-AB?**  
**Donate Blood**  
*It takes all blood types,  
all generations...Especially Yours*

West Salem Blood Drive

Monday, January 28, 2013

12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

625 West Franklin Street, West Salem, WI

Blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of ID required at check-in.

*American Red Cross*



Appointments call 786-0684. Walk-ins are Welcome.

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