

West Salem School District

January 2014



Newsletter

Check, check, testing...

Troy M. Gundersen, Superintendent

Looking back to my days as a student, I remember parading down to the gymnasium for special programs referred to as “lyceums.” The programs would typically begin with the principal taking an old microphone held together with athletic tape. He’d flip on the power switch, clear his throat and with a deep voice, utter, “check, check, testing.” If you say “check, check, testing” today in our schools you’ll likely become involved in a lengthy discussion about assessment strategies. From a series of brief calibrated checks to the laboriously long state testing program, our business is rapidly becoming one of check, check, testing.

From a positive standpoint, the more than twenty years of national and statewide emphasis on standards and assessment has improved educational practice. It has resulted in more consistent instruction through the implementation of a standardized curriculum and produced a uniform set of results providing “accountability” to parents and taxpayers. Simply put, a more focused curriculum with proven methods to monitor progress has resulted in an increase in student achievement.

The downside of this movement is the all too familiar obsession with and blind reliance on the results. Politicians and policy-makers love to twist the data to demonstrate the “failure of our schools,” or the “success of a new program.” From a recent national news story about how our country has fallen farther behind Shanghai, China to those in our state government using the data to support vouchers or district “sanctions,” the testing fever has reached a boiling point. As an example, it is widely known the most reliable predictor of school-wide performance remains connected to the percentage of test-taking students who live in poverty. Therefore, the Chinese government offers up the test scores from the affluent urban center of Shanghai as representative of their nation while leaving out millions of rural poor children in eastern China. This would be like the United States sending in the results from the Twin Cities Metro area in Minnesota as being representative of our entire nation and leaving out inner-city Detroit, the Appalachian Mountains and rural Mississippi. It has become silly.

Locally, the positive effect of the standards and assessments movement has been an increased attention to detail within our curriculum and the use of assessment results to help individual students and teachers. The looming “black cloud” or potential negative impact is the ever-increasing focus on standardization often comes at the expense of opportunities for more unstructured learning. Given our mission of “igniting creativity, innovation and excellence,” we are wise to proceed with caution: caution that an over-emphasis on standardization may result in “extinguishing” creativity and innovation rather than igniting them.

As I reflect on my years in the education profession and consider the amount of testing we now include in our programming, I recall the words of Steve Fredrick, the former superintendent for the School District of Melrose-Mindoro. Steve, originally from the great state of Iowa, would fondly offer his “assessment” of the testing movement by suggesting “hogs don’t get fatter by weighing ‘em.” In keeping with Steve’s homespun wisdom, I offer we continue making wise use of our assessment tools and perfecting our curriculum all with the balance and wisdom necessary to nourish our children more often than we measure them. Check, check, testing....

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.

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| 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

www.lacrosserradiogroup.net

www.kicks1063.com

www.1410wizm.com

www.classicrock1001.com

www.news8000.com

www.wxow.com



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Photo Contest

The School District of West Salem will be holding a photo contest for the 2013-2014 school year. The district is looking for photos to be displayed in the district office for the 2014-15 school year. Photos should highlight the best the district has to offer. Watch for contest information under "Announcements" on the district's web site.
www.wsalem.k12.wi.us

High School Registration for 2014 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 13 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.

NEEDED

**Substitute Teachers
Substitute Paraprofessionals (aides)**

NEEDED

If interested, go to www.wsalem.k12.wi.us under Employment Opportunities for a substitute application or stop at the District Office at 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem
OR call 608-786-0700.

School Board Members

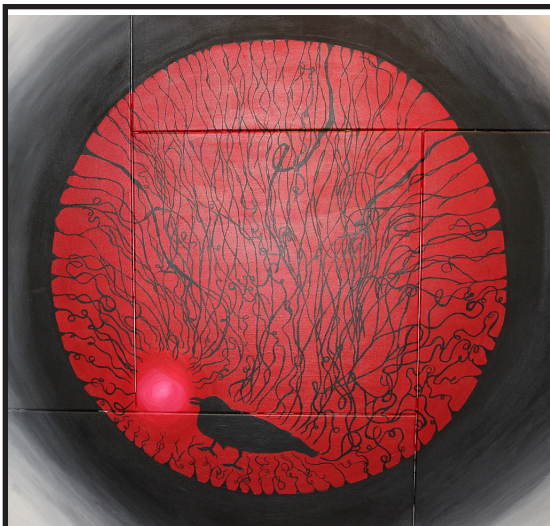
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| Tom Ward ~~~~~ | 397-9873 |
| Scott Scafe ~~~~~ | 786-0969 |
| Jason Falck ~~~~~ | 786-0935 |
| Thomas Helgeson ~~~~~ | 612-0018 |
| Syl Clements ~~~~~ | 786-1491 |
| Jane Halverson ~~~~~ | 786-1067 |
| Ken Schlimgen ~~~~~ | 786-4382 |

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

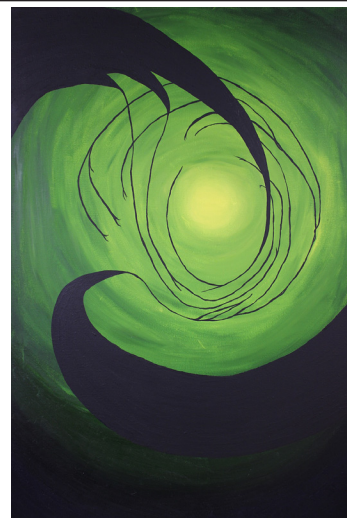


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The West Salem High School Art Department is proud to announce that Carly Davis is the **JANUARY ART STUDENT OF THE MONTH**. Carly has been working in both oil paint and acrylic paint, creating a unique style that blends abstraction and realism. Carly's work will be on display at the Marie W. Heider Center for the Arts, January 1-31, alongside Hmong Crafts and Story Quilts, and Nature's Bounty - Painting with Paper by Barb Decker. There will be a reception on Wednesday, January 29, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.



Open Enrollment

February 3-April 30, 2014

Apply on-line:

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 2014-15 school year is from February 3-April 30, 2014. The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2014. 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.
- 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.

For More Information

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

Web site: http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_psctoc

Important open enrollment dates

February 3 – April 30, 2014 – Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

June 6, 2014 – 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 13, 2014 – Resident districts must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 27, 2014 – Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the student will attend the nonresident district in the 2014-15 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the student to attend the district.

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 10, 2014, 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 29, 2014, please contact Kelli Martin at 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
Middle & High School Music Teacher

Local Musicians Chosen for All State Band

On January 17 and 18, 2014, Joshua Baker, Athen Engen-Viner, Daniel Hessler, Kyle Lang, Zachary Lang, and Brady Scafe from the West Salem High School Band will be performing in the National Band Association All-State Band. These students are instructed in Instrumental Music by their band directors, David Kies and Kelli Martin. Participants in the band were chosen from nearly 200 applicants from NBA member schools from across the State of Wisconsin. Membership in the band signifies a level of achievement which places these student musicians in the top percentile among all student musicians in our State.

This year's band will be conducted by Mr. Joseph Hermann from Tennessee Tech University. Mr. Hermann is an outstanding director and a much sought after guest director throughout the United States and abroad.

The All State Band will conclude the State NBA-WC Convention with a Finale Concert at 7:00 p.m. on January 19, in the Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School Auditorium. All are welcome to attend.



5th grade students in After School Art pose in front of their most recent "art installation." Each student painted one piece of this wall. The "pieces" were formerly the packaging that the iPads came in!

The 2014-2015 School Year Student Calendar
is available on the District's website.
www.wsalem.k12.wi.us
Calendars - PDF District Calendar

School District of West Salem
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
November 25, 2013
Marie Heider Meeting Room – 7:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Thomas Helgeson. 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, 2013.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Syl Clements led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Jane Halverson recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Scafe seconded to approve the agenda as presented. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Falck Aye, Mr. Scafe Aye, Mr. Helgeson Aye, Mr. Ward Aye, Mr. Clements Aye, Mrs. Halverson Aye, and Mr. Schlimgen Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Connection with the Community

Zachary Lang reported on:

1. Last week, 15 high school student athletes attended the MVC Leadership Conference at Logan.
2. A couple of weeks ago, the Chem 103 class attended UW-L and worked in the labs.
3. Kaitlin Brueggen will be presenting her SEP research project at the Regional Junior Science Symposium.

Kaitlin Brueggen reported on:

Kaitlin reported that she will be presenting her project titled: Evaluating the toxicity of triclocarban on a weak algal strain, *Scenedesmus subspicatus*; at the Regional Junior Science Symposium which will be held in Lanesboro, Minnesota.

Correspondence

A thank you note from the family of Bill McCabe was read.

Public comments

John Hammes from the West Salem Hockey Association was present and expressed interest of the association being a part of the master plan when purchasing land from the county.

Written and Oral Reports

Reports by Scott Johnson, Bill Solsrud, Davita Molling, Kerri Feyen, Rick Kline, and Troy Gunderson were reviewed. Mr. Gunderson introduced the new Director of Nutrition Services Kerri Feyen, who was present.

Consent Agenda

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Falck seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 11, 2013. Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Clements moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve the invoices to be paid. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Falck Aye, Mr. Scafe Aye, Mr. Helgeson Aye, Mr. Ward Aye, Mr. Clements Aye, Mrs. Halverson Aye, and Mr. Schlimgen Aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Ward moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve the Open Enrollment requests for the 2013-14 as presented. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Falck Aye, Mr. Scafe Aye, Mr. Helgeson Aye, Mr. Ward Aye, Mr. Clements Aye, Mrs. Halverson Aye, and Mr. Schlimgen Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

Mr. Smalley, Elementary School Principal, reviewed the technology use and iPad distribution at the elementary and the one to one use at grades four and five.

Mr. Gunderson lead the discussion on possible options for the sale or the lease of the current middle school and the issues relating to the groups that are interested in the facility.

The superintendent evaluation document was shared with the board for them to complete before the next board meeting.

Mr. Schlimgen nominated Jane Halverson to serve as representative on the CESA #4 Board of Control. Mr. Ward moved, Mr. Schlimgen to closed nominations and to cast a unanimous ballot to select Jane Halverson as the CESA #4 Board of Control representative. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Falck Aye, Mr. Scafe Aye, Mr. Helgeson Aye, Mr. Ward Aye, Mr. Clements Aye, Mrs. Halverson Aye, and Mr. Schlimgen Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Gunderson reviewed the teacher compensation model that is being considered.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Ward seconded to approve the request for an additional two four-hour elementary paraprofessionals. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Falck Aye, Mr. Scafe Aye, Mr. Helgeson Aye, Mr. Ward Aye, Mr. Clements Aye, Mrs. Halverson Aye, and Mr. Schlimgen Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Falck seconded to accept the administration's co-curricular recommendation to approve, pending completion of successful background checks on the following: Middle school Odyssey of the Mind, Courtney Vesperman, Krista Beron, Cole Andres, Carrie Andres; volunteer girls' basketball coach, Jenna Geurts; volunteer boys' basketball coach, Bill Jensen; volunteer gymnastics coach, Kelly Schams; volunteer dance coach, Alyssa Freed. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Falck Aye, Mr. Scafe Aye, Mr. Helgeson Aye, Mr. Ward Aye, Mr. Clements Aye, Mrs. Halverson Aye, and Mr. Schlimgen Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

The board did not go into closed session as posted.

Adjournment

Mr. Scafe moved, Mr. Schlimgen seconded to adjourn at 8:52 p.m. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Falck Aye, Mr. Scafe Aye, Mr. Helgeson Aye, Mr. Ward Aye, Mr. Clements Aye, Mrs. Halverson Aye, and Mr. Schlimgen Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason Falck, Clerk

WKCE Testing Update By the School Counselors

The students have finished the 2013-2014 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!

Engaging Parents as Partners

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

When reading your child's evaluation and reports do you find yourself asking what does this mean? It looks more like alphabet soup than anything else. Here is a list of the most frequently used acronyms and abbreviations in schools.

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| ADHD..... | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| ADL..... | Activities of daily living |
| APE | Adaptive Physical Education |
| AT | Assistive Technology |
| BIP | Behavioral Intervention Plan |
| CAP | Corrective Action Plan |
| CD..... | Cognitive Disability |
| CPS | Child Protective Services |
| CST..... | Child Study Team |
| DPI..... | Department of Public Instruction |
| EBD | Emotional Behavioral Disability |
| ECSE..... | Early Childhood Special Education |
| ELL | English Language Learner |
| ESY..... | Extended School Year |
| FAPE..... | Free Appropriate Public Education |
| FBA..... | Functional Behavioral Analysis |
| FERPA | Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act |
| GE..... | General Education |
| HI | Hearing Impairment |
| IDEA..... | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act |
| IEP | Individualized Education Program |
| IHP..... | Individual Health Plan |
| LEA..... | Local Educational Agency |
| LEP..... | Limited English Proficiency |
| LRE..... | Least Restrictive Environment |
| O&M..... | Orientation and Mobility (State services for the blind) |
| ODD..... | Oppositional Defiant Disorder |
| OHI | Other Health Impaired |
| OT..... | Occupational Therapy |
| OI..... | Orthopedic Impairment |
| PT | Physical Therapy |
| PBIS..... | Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports |
| PLEP..... | Present Level of Educational Performance |
| PTP..... | Postsecondary Transitional Plan |
| RE..... | Regular Education |
| RtI | Response to Intervention |
| SDD | Significant Developmental Delay |
| SDPE..... | Specially Designed Physical Education |
| S/L | Speech or Language Impairment |
| SLD..... | Specific Learning Disability |
| SPED..... | Special Education |
| SIB..... | Self- Injurious Behavior |
| TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| VI | Visual Impairment |
| Voc Ed | Vocational Education |

If you have questions or concerns about the special education process please contact Tiffany Lisk, Family Engagement Liaison for the West Salem School District. You may reach Tiffany at 786-1662 or you may email her at lisk.tiffany@wsalem.k12.wi.us

4-Year-Old Kindergarten Registration & Child Development Evening

In conjunction with 4 year-old kindergarten (4K) registration, the West Salem Elementary School will be hosting a couple of Child Development evenings:

Tuesday, January 21

(for last names starting with A-L)

Thursday, January 30

(for last names starting with M-Z)

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, 2014, please call the Elementary School to preregister. You will then be mailed a registration packet. Please plan to attend with your child on your designated night (January 21 or January 30.) **NOTE THAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND PROOF OF RESIDENCY.**

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.

3-Year-Old Child Development Days

help me



Tuesday, February 18 -- 3:30-5:30 p.m.

OR

Friday, February 21 -- 9:00-11:00 a.m.

If you have a child who will be three by September 1, 2014 please plan on bringing your child to one of the free developmental screening clinics at the West Salem Elementary School. Early childhood staff and a speech therapist will be available to interact with your child while looking for specific developmental milestones. They will have you fill out a questionnaire regarding your child's development and take the time to discuss all of this with you. Please plan on the whole process taking approximately 45 minutes.

Please call the school office at 786-1662 to let us know which date works for you.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

April 1, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the School District of West Salem on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. 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 28, 2014.

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Incumbent</u> | <u>Term</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| School Board Member | Tom Ward | 3 years-Expire April 23, 2017 |
| School Board Member | Sylvester Clements | 3 years-Expire April 23, 2017 |

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 7, 2014. 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 18, 2014.

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

Dated this 11th day of November 2013.
Jason Falck, Clerk

Check out our Activities by Outside Agencies page for a list of activities and events available for your children.

Visit www.wsalem.k12.wi.us, under Other Links, then click Activities Outside Agencies. Flyers are no longer being sent home with students. Announcements for non-school activities/events will be posted on the Activities by Outside Agencies page.

ALUMINUM FOR ATHLETICS

When cleaning up around the garage, etc., you are encouraged to bring all aluminum cans to the can pen in the southwest corner of the Heider Center parking lot for recycling. West Salem Athletics will gain full benefit of this collection project. Also, if you have any car or truck batteries for recycling, please drop them off at West Salem Auto Repair at 513 Brickl Road, West Salem. Dave Eckelberg and the guys there have graciously offered their services to be our collection point for those recyclable batteries.

Have you ever thought about being a School Board member for the district?

If so, contact any current Board Member. For a current list and contact information, visit www.wsalem.k12.wi.us/board/members.cfm

AD FOR GRADS/FRIENDSHIP ADS

The Neshonoc Yearbook Ads for Grads program is a wonderful way to congratulate seniors on their accomplishments. The size options include anything from a full-page to a 1/8th page ad. The larger options provide 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 a message. If interested please provide the following information and turn it in to the yearbook staff by Friday, January 10, 2014

Your Name, Address, Phone, and Graduate's Name

Ad size:

1/8 (\$40) 1/4 (\$65) 1/2 (\$100) Full page (\$185)

Message:

Heider Center Events

Art Gallery

January 1-31, 2014

"Crafts and Story Quilts" - Hmong group show

"Nature's Bounty - Painting with Paper" - Barb Decker

Reception: Wednesday, January 29, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

February 1-31, 2014

"Mirror in the Sky; Reflections in Paint" - Joan Gunderson

Reception: Wed., February 20, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Spotlight Performance

Grand River Singers

Meet the stars of their own reality series! VH1's "Off Pitch" revolves around this young adult show choir with determination and heart.

Saturday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 19 at 2:00 p.m.

General Admission Seating - Tickets: \$15.00



Mainstage Series

Rock Legends with Billy McGuigan

This amazing group pays tribute to rock legends from the 50's through the 80's - Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, The Rolling Stones, The Who, Elton John, Tom Petty, U2 and more. You'll choose the music you want to hear with your applause.



Tickets: \$20/\$18

Saturday, February 15 at 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.

www.heidercenter.org

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- 1 **New Year's Day**
- 2 **School Resumes**
Boys Hockey-JV/V at Eau Claire Regis - 5:00/7:00
- 3 Boys Basketball-C/JV/V at Onalaska Luther - 6:00/7:30
Girls Basketball-C/JV/V (H) Central - 6:00/7:30
- 7 Girls Basketball-C/JV/V at Arcadia - 6:00/7:30
Gymnastics-JV/V (H) Onalaska - 6:30
Boys Hockey-JV/V (H) Viroqua - 5:30/7:30
Wrestling-JV/V at Aquinas - 7:30
- 9 Boys Basketball-C/JV/V at Westby - 6:00/7:30
Wrestling-JV/V at GET/Mel-Min - 6:30/7:00
Intro. to Theatre Class production at 7:00
- 10 Girls Basketball-C/JV/V (H) Onalaska Luther - 6:00/7:30
Boys Hockey-JV/V at Marshfield - 5:30/7:30
- 11 Gymnastics-V at Reedsburg Invite - 10:00
Wrestling-JV/V at Sauk Prairie Invite - 9:30
- 13 Girls Basketball-C/JV/V at Onalaska - 5:50/7:30
- 14 Boys Basketball-C/JV/V (H) GET - 6:00/7:30
Gymnastics-JV/V at Arcadia - 6:30
Boys Hockey-JV/V at La Crescent - 5:30/7:30
- 16 Girls Basketball-C/JV/V (H) Westby - 6:00/7:30
- 17 Boys Basketball-C/JV/V at Viroqua - 6:00/7:30
Wrestling-JV/V (H) Viroqua at Bangor - 6:30/7:00
- 18 Gymnastics-V at McLellan Invite at Holmen
Boys Hockey-JV/V at Baraboo - 5:30/7:30
- 21 Girls Basketball-C/JV/V at GET - 6:00/7:30
Boys Hockey-V (H) BRF - 5:30/7:30
- 21-23 WSHS Semester Exams
- 23 Boys Basketball-C/JV (H) BRF - 6:00/7:30
Girls Basketball-C/JV at BRF - 5:50/7:30
Gymnastics-JV/V at Westby - 6:30
Wrestling-JV/V at Arcadia - 6:30/7:00
- 24 **No School**
Gymnastics-JV/V at Viroqua Invite - 6:00
Boys Hockey-JV/V (H) Tomah - 5:30/7:30
- 25 Boys Basketball-V vs. BRF at La Crosse Center - 6:30
Girls Basketball-V vs. BRF at La Crosse Center - 8:00
Boys Hockey-JV/V (H) Eau Claire North - 5:30/7:30
- 27 **District Jazz Concert - 7:00**
- 29 **Early Release - Students dismissed at 12:20, Buses leave at 12:30**
- 30 **6th Grade Band/Choir Concert - 7:00**
Boys Basketball-C/JV/V at La Crescent - 5:45/7:15
Gymnastics-JV/V (H) Viroqua - 6:30
Wrestling-JV/V (H) Westby - 6:30/7:00
- 31 Wisconsin Singers & Show Choirs perform at 7:00
Girls Basketball-C/JV/V (H) Viroqua - 6:00/7:30
Boys Hockey-JV/V at Aquinas Co-op - 5:00/7:00

FEBRUARY

- 1 Wrestling -V (H) WS Team Tournament - 9:30
- 3 Boys Hockey-JV/V at Winona - 5:30/7:30
- 4 Boys Basketball-C/JV/V at Arcadia - 6:00/7:30
Girls Basketball-C/JV/V (H) Richland Center - 6:00/7:30
- 6 Girls Basketball-C/JV/V at Sparta - 5:50/7:30
- 7 Boys Basketball-C/JV/V (H) Onalaska Luther - 6:00/7:30
Boys Hockey-JV/V at Tomah - 5:00/7:00
- 7-8 WSHS Winter Play - "Check Please"
- 8 Girls Basketball-C/JV/V at Holmen - 5:50/7:30
Gymnastics-V at GET Invite - 9:00
Wrestling-JV/V at Conference at Arcadia
- 11 Girls Basketball-C/JV/V (H) Arcadia - 6:00/7:30
Boys Hockey-JV/V (H) Onalaska - 5:30/7:30
- 13 Boys Basketball-C/JV/V (H) Westby - 6:00/7:30
- 14 **No School**
Valentine's Day
WSHS Conference Honor Band at 7:00
Girls Basketball-C/JV/V at Onalaska Luther - 6:00/7:30
Gymnastics-JV/V (H) GET - 6:30
Boys Hockey-JV/V at DC Everest - 4:45/7:00
- 15 Wrestling Regionals (H)
- 18 Girls Basketball-C/JV/V at La Crescent - 5:45/7:15
Boys Basketball-C/JV/V (H) Central - 6:00/7:30
Boys Hockey Regionals
Wrestling Team Sectionals at WI Dells
- 19 **Early Release - Students dismissed at 12:20, Buses leave at 12:30**
- 20 Girls Basketball-C/JV/V at Westby - 6:00/7:30
- 20-21 Boys Hockey Regionals
- 21 Boys Basketball-C/JV/V at GET - 6:00/7:30
Gymnastics Conference at Arcadia
- 22 **District Show Choir Extravaganza**
Wrestling Sectionals At Adams-Friendship
- 25 Boys Basketball Regional Quarter-Finals
Boys Hockey Sectionals
- 27 Girls Basketball-C/JV/V (H) GET - 6:00/7:30
- 27-28 Wrestling State at Madison
- 28 Boys Hockey Sectionals
Boys Basketball Regional Semi-Finals



For the girls' hockey schedule
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***It takes all blood types,
all generations...Especially Yours***

West Salem Blood Drive

Monday, February 3, 2014

Monday, June 9, 2014

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.

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