

West Salem School District

January 2010



Newsletter

I am sharing this space with guest columnist High School Principal Mark Carlson. He wrote this article for the high school December newsletter based on his memories of a Sports Illustrated article. As I read it, I thought that this story could be used for almost anyone who "makes a mistake." I also thought of those who are silently accused of errors and not actually confronted or given an opportunity to defend themselves. Often this happens when people make anonymous complaints and or conduct whispering campaigns against "good men". It's my belated Christmas gift to you.

"A man made a mistake. He was a good man...a regular guy. He had a good job, a nice family, and was well respected by the people that knew him. You could say, by most standards, he had it all. As many people do, he had decided to follow his father into the same profession. His father was a local legend, and try as he might this man could never quite live up to the standards his father had set. Oh, he was good at what he did... one of the best, but there was one thing his father had attained that this man had not yet been able to reach. Then one day, after years of work and dedication, he finally made it. But just as he was about to attain that life-long goal that he believed would be the culmination of all his work and dedication, he made a mistake and it all came crashing down around him.

This mistake caused his family to be harassed. He received death threats. He was sent letters telling him how his mistake had ruined lives. He was told that he was no good and was a disgrace. He understood that a certain amount of criticism came with the job, but he had never experienced anything like this. Then, on top of everything else, the prize that he had earned...the thing that would link him with his father as one of the elite, was taken from him. At the depths of his depression, he found himself with a handful of pills thinking that if he ended it all right then, all the suffering and disgrace he had put his family through would also come to an end.

This man was a high school football official. He made a bad call during a game that cost a team a trip to the playoffs. As a result his family was harassed, he received death threats and the prize that would link him with his father as one of the elite...an invitation for his crew to officiate in the state championships, was rescinded.

A major part of what sports in schools is all about is learning lessons. These are to be lessons that help shape a young person's character. These are lessons that are to help develop an athlete's ability to overcome adversity and to work towards a goal through team work and dedication. Whining, complaining, taunting, and arguing are not the type of things that are to typify what athletics is all about. But it is hard for our kids to learn these valuable life lessons when there are adults in the stands that "ride" the officials, make comments about every call that goes against their team. At a recent 8th grade boys' basketball game I heard a parent yell at a ref...calling him "baldy"!

Sometimes, I think, we forget that the officials are human beings. We forget that these men and women have wives, husbands, sons and daughters. We forget that they work all day at a regular job, and officiate in what amounts to be their free time. We forget the sacrifices they make to be away from their own families so that we can hold a game. High school officials do what they do for the love of the game...they don't get rich and they don't get famous. We forget that there are young children in the stands who hear everything we say...what type of lessons are they learning? We may not realize that the spouse and children of officials often come to the games. I often wonder how the people who "express their opinions aggressively" to the refs during games would like their spouse and kids to be present when a customer or employer criticizes them or their performance.

WSHS has received the state sportsmanship award three times this decade. That, in itself, is a major accomplishment and something we should all be proud of. Our school motto is that we are a 1st Class School. On our high school letterhead we showcase the principles of "respect, integrity, dedication and excellence". If we expect our kids to display those ideas while competing, we need to make sure we do the same from the stands.

Whatever happened to the man in the story? Last I knew he was doing okay. He is back to doing most of the things he enjoyed doing before the mistake. I'm not sure if he is still officiating, though."

Happy New Year,

Nancy C. Burns, Superintendent

2010 Summer School Program

It's that time of year again to start thinking about summer school. The West Salem School District is conducting a summer school program for pre-kindergarten through eleventh grade students who reside within the school boundaries. A variety of enrichment activities are planned in math, language arts, science, art, music, physical education, swimming, computer education and drama. Summer school has terms and sessions. The majority of the classes will be held at the elementary school. Sessions are the times of classes. Session 1 is 9:00 – 10:20 and Session 2 is 10:40 – 12:00.

Term 1 June 7 – June 18

Term 2 June 21 – July 2

Term 3 July 5 – July 16

(swimming only and no busses)

Term 4 August 9 – August 12 & August 16 – August 19
(Academic Literacy, Developmental Reading and Jump Start to 1st Grade classes only and teacher referral is required)

Please mark the following important dates on your calendar:

Friday, February 27

Summer School registration packets sent home.

(Please note classes are filled in the order that the registration forms are turned in. Classes fill so return as soon as possible. Home-schooled students may request a packet by calling the Middle School.)

Friday, March 18

Summer School registration sheets are due.

If you have any Summer School questions, call Janel at the West Salem Middle School at 786-2090 between 9:00-11:00 a.m or e-mail jlochen@wsalem.k12.wi.us.

This year we also have a summer school page on our website <www.wsalem.k12.wi.us>.

If you need an enrollment packet you can view it and print out the registration form (remember it is 2 pages) and you can either mail, fax or e-mail it back to Janel at the Middle School, 450 North Mark Street, West Salem, WI 54669 Our fax number is 608-781-1081.

West Salem Athletic Booster Club Fun Night

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Fox Hollow Banquet Hall

Dinner is \$25 per person and includes:

prime rib, chicken, tips, potato, veggie,
and beverage

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:45 p.m.

The cost also includes fun money to play the games for chances to win lots of donated prizes.

If you can't attend the dinner, come to play the games and win prizes at 7:30. Cost: \$10 which includes fun money to play and beverage.

Contact Brian Babiash at 792-9330 or Terri Martinson, tmartinson@wsalem.k12.wi.us, or any booster club member for tickets by February 1.

The booster club contributes to all high school athletics. Recent contributions include: money towards the soccer lights, baseball field renovations, and football camera.

4-Year-Old Kindergarten Registration

West Salem Elementary School

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

6:30 p.m.

4-Year-old kindergarten registration for the 2010-2011 school year will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26 in the elementary assembly room. If you have a child who will be four by September 1, 2010 and are interested in participating in our 4K program, please attend the "parent only" meeting. Bring your child's birth certificate with you for birth-date verification. If you are unable to make it to this important meeting, please call the elementary office at 786-1662.

Kindergarten Registration 2010-2011

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, 2010 and the 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 kindergarten registration information.

The Boys & Girls Club has a change in policy...
If school closes early for the day,
the Boys & Girls Club will also close
at the same time school closes.

Looking for a great book to read to your child on a cold wintry night?
Go to: <http://www.kidsreads.com>

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

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



www.wlxr.com
www.lacrosserradiogroup.net
www.cc1063.com
www.1410wizm.com
www.mwfbroadcasting.com
www.classicrock1001.com
www.oldiesradioonline.com

High School Registration for 2010 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 extra curricular activities can my child get involved in at the high school?
- 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 11 at 6:30 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.

Senior students and parents: Did you know that you can access the Scholarship and Other Financial Post-Secondary Opportunities listing by going through the West Salem School District website? Just go to the district site, on the top, click on student services/scholarship information/Other area Scholarship and Financial post-secondary opportunities. Each month the list is updated. Please note that although the **local** scholarship application is on-line at this moment, it will not be updated until late February so students should not complete it until told to do so.

Parents of Seniors/ Financial Aid Informational Meeting

As the new year approaches and filing income taxes becomes the next project to attack, please note that Wednesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. is the date for our **Financial Aid Meeting**. Jocelyn Mlsna, financial aid counselor, will be our presenter. She will "walk you through" the FAFSA application process and answer any questions you might have. If you have done this before and feel you don't need a refresher course, the application will be available after January 1 at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you are unable to attend and would like more information/copies of the handouts, please call Lynne Brown or Cathy Tyink after the meeting date.

This meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 p.m. at the high school in the upstairs conference room.**



Mrs. Macdonald's students donate to the food drive that Superintendent Burns and Fitness Center Director Annie Wachter Labus conducted.

West Salem Elementary Kicks Off

Another Year of Puppetry

By: Stephanie Miller, WSHS Journalism Student

West Salem Elementary School students recently kicked off this year's puppetry program under the direction of teacher Lisa Lajiness. With the basics of performance skill and speaking under their belts, students are ready for many shows.

Youngsters participating in this program are from grades 4K, kindergarten and first grade. Shows are open for the public to see. There is about one show per class per month. Shows range from fairytales to teaching about nature. Most are fairytales to keep the children interested but give them a lesson also. About 20 children at a time get to join in a show with a few classes and teachers watching.

The programs rely on real as well as fake items.

"The smaller group performances are best because the puppets are small" said Lisa Lajiness.

Doing this program is not just for the kids; it's to get more parents involved with being with their kids by working together.

"My hope is that other teachers will begin using puppetry in their classrooms" said Lajiness.

"The teachers see value in it, but do not feel it is something they themselves will ever be able to incorporate in the school day" said Lajiness.

The puppetry programs will continue through the school year and the years to come.

School Board Members

Errol Kindschy ~~~~~	786-1675
Tom Ward ~~~~~	397-9873
Ann Bina ~~~~~	786-1050
Scott Scafe ~~~~~	786-0969
Linda Brown ~~~~~	786-3027
Henry Althoff ~~~~~	786-0207
Ken Spraeztz ~~~~~	786-0017

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

Open Enrollment

You may apply for open enrollment from
February 1-19, 2010, on-line at
<https://www2.dpi.state.wi.us/OpenEnrollApp>

Who may participate in open enrollment?

Students in 4-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

In order for a 4-year old child to participate the resident district must also have a 4K program.

How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment application period for the 2010-11 school year is from February 1-19, 2010. *Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.*

Parents may apply in one of two ways:

- On-line (recommended) at
<https://www2.dpi.state.wi.us/OpenEnrollApp>
- Although on-line application is recommended, paper applications may be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction or any school district after January 4, 2010, and must be delivered (hand-delivery is recommended) to the nonresident school district during the application period.

For the brochure on Open Enrollment, go to:

<http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/doc/oe_brochure_2009-10.doc>

Public School Open Enrollment Program
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841
Toll-free: 888-245-2732
maryjo.cleaver@dpi.wi.gov
merry.larsen@dpi.wi.gov

FAQ: *Can an open enrolled student participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities in the nonresident 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 WIAA or the school district's athletic director about eligibility.



New clubs give middle school students after-school activities

By KYLE MONN, Special correspondent

West Salem Middle School students have something different to look forward to after school. New to the school's extracurricular activities are two clubs that will offer an alternative to sports and other traditional programs.

Teachers Gwen Treu and Kari Schultz are organizing two new clubs, Reading club and gaming club, but they're not alone; they're assisted by student teacher Steve Arnold.



"He's an amazing teacher. He's good with children," Treu said of Arnold. "He's a gamer. He attends gaming events world wide." "Most of the games we play, he already knows."

The newly formed gaming club, called the West Salem Game Guild, is designed for students who want to hang out with friends and play board games. The club meets under Schultz and Treu's supervision from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Wednesdays.

So far, members have played chess, Ticket to Ride, Scattergories, Tiddly Winks, Cathedral and more. It's at the same time as the book club, which meets in Schultz's room. The book club does not designate a book to read, instead designating a theme and giving students a chance to pick books that fit the theme.

Later, book club members will create a paper poster, also known as "the wall," where they write down books they've read to show readers some ideas on what to read next.

The whole purpose of these clubs is to expand opportunities from community. Parents may help by donating games or serving as a chaperone. They can share knowledge and teach others ways to play games.



The Renovated Outdoor Education Center Is Looking for a Few Donations....

Kitchen supplies

12 inch frying pans
kitchen towels and dish cloths

Miscellaneous

shop vac
\$100 for taxidermist to mount hummingbird and flying squirrel specimens
1 dozen Rubbermaid plastic storage bins-size: 2-30 gallon, 10-18 gallon

If interested in donating any of the above items, please contact the Barb Thompson, OEC Consultant, at 786-1662 x3234 or bthompson@wsalem.k12.wi.us. Thank you to those who have already donated items. Your support is appreciated and could be tax deductible.



NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

April 6, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the School District of West Salem on Tuesday, April 6, 2010. 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 26, 2010.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
School Board Member	Ann Bina
	Term-3 years-Expire April 22, 2013
School Board Member	Scott Scafe
	Term-3 years-Expire April 22, 2013
School Board Member	Henry Althoff
	Term-3 years-Expire April 22, 2013

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 5, 2010. 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 16, 2010.

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

Dated this 5th day of November 2009.
Ann Bina, Clerk

****At this time we have been notified that two of these incumbents are not seeking reelection.****

West Salem Community Fitness Center

Annie Labus, Fitness Center Director

Current fitness center hours are 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 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 certain classes FREE of charge. Some employers offer a full or partial reimbursement for fitness center memberships. Also check with your insurance provider to see if they offer a reimbursement for your fitness center membership.

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. Click on the fitness center icon to get the latest information about your community fitness center. You may call 786-1220 extension 2275.

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

Don't start out too big! If you are just getting back into shape don't force yourself to be at the gym everyday, working out so hard that you can hardly walk the next day. Start slow. Make small goals that will be easy to accomplish and make you feel good.

Do exercise you like. If you enjoy watching TV in the evening, then come to the fitness center and watch your favorite TV show while walking on the treadmill.

Stick to what works! If you have been able to keep that fitness goal in the past by taking fitness classes, or teaming up with a friend, then keep doing it.

Remember it takes about 8-12 weeks for you to form a good fitness habit and stay with it. Slow and steady wins the race!

If all else fails ask for some help. The fitness center can introduce you to a personal trainer who can help get you on the right track. We also have a great selection of fitness classes including, boot camp, yogalates and Zumba. The indoor walking track is great during the cold and snowy weather and if you don't want to miss the big game try out our bikes, ellipticals, and treadmill right in front of the TVs!

The West Salem Community Fitness Center is looking for Yoga and pilates instructors who can sub on Wednesday 6:30-7:15 or Sunday 5:30-6:15. This would be occasionally when the current instructor is unavailable. Please Call 608-786-1220 x2275 if interested

Middle School Job Shadow Day

By: Elizabeth Reschke and Presley Giese
West Salem High School Journalists

Wondering and imagining what your future job could ever be is stressful. From the qualification for the job to your amount of commitment, you can never be sure. That is why the West Salem School Middle School has given the 8th grade students an opportunity to help and learn in a position or job that they are most likely to want to pursue in their education. The program is called Job Shadowing. So, on November 12, the school sent out over 100 kids to shadow a career. Kids have job shadowed doctors, mechanics, florists, teachers, and more.

"It is very important that the person pursuing a career in education knows that it is the right fit for her/him. You need to have patience and be understanding. You need to love children and accept individual differences in children. You need to want to be a life-long learner. A job shadow experience will give you the opportunity to see first what the career entails" says Mrs. Antony, a kindergarten teacher at West Salem Elementary for around ten years. Antony had her own job shadow this year, Emma Schwartz, an 8th grader. "I think it is really cool that we get to do this, I was excited for today and am looking forward to a fun day," said Schwartz.

The commotion of a kindergarten class can only be understood when the person is in the situation. Teaching twenty, three foot-tall children is your responsibility. The class day starts with children huddled together in a cluster on the floor taking part in daily story time. They stare into the picture trying to come up with the words. Emma takes a turn in a storybook for a few small girls. "I love working with young children", says Schwartz. "They are a lot of work, but their energy can just rub off on you eventually." Actually, Emma's mom is a second grade teacher in West Salem. "I know a lot about a classroom and the structure that comes with it, because of my mom."

"It is a very positive school climate and I love the community also," says Antony, who graduated from UWL with a double major in Education and Early Childhood. The class did the basics of any kindergarten-read, sang, and danced, and had story time. Emma watched from the side as Ms. Antony led the class in song to learn the letters of the alphabet. As the kids joined in, the room instantly becomes a lively place to be.

Although teaching has its ups and downs, Emma says she will be ready to take it on one day. Antony spoke highly of Schwartz's experience at the elementary school. "Emma was a great help. I enjoy an extra set of hands in the classroom."












The experience only lasted until noon and was just a little glimpse of a day in the life of the person being shadowed, but it was enough to either make one keep looking or hold this job idea in his/her head a little longer. Whatever the outcome in the job shadow is, West Salem Schools will keep this yearly event going.



Area Celebrities Reading Night

On Friday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m., the WSES PTO, in conjunction with Title I, will host a *celebrity reading night* for all 4K-5th grade student families. Families will hear stories read by several local celebrities during the event. Students should arrive at 6:45 at the elementary that evening to receive their celebrity list of readers.

Celebrities include:

-  Bill Graul-WKBT meteorologist
-  Representative Huebsch
-  Police Chief Ashbeck
-  Lisa Lajiness-Teacher/storyteller
-  Ray Ebert-Coast Guard veteran
-  Nick Miller-Le Coulee Cheese Castle
-  Megan Shaw-children's librarian
-  Warren Frank-WSHS football & baseball player & wrestler
-  Fire Chief Munson
-  Megan Koepnick-WSHS basketball & volleyball & softball player
-  Superintendent Nancy Burns
-  Ed Wenzel-Viterbo professor
-  Ros Krajewski-retired teacher



Book graphics: <http://www.webweaver.nu/clipart/education-books.shtml>

Parents: Hello. My name is Riley Schock, and I am a senior at the high school. For my senior exit project, I am working on changing the bullying situation at the schools. I want to decrease the amount of bullying that occurs to make school a safer environment for the students. In my quest, I am in need of your help. If your child reports to you any bullying that he or she is experiencing or has seen, it would be a great help if you would be willing to report the information to me. You can email it to me at <banishbullying@yahoo.com>. This can be for all age levels and grades, not just the high school. You do not need to give me your child's name or your name, just the grade or school, and please do not feel obligated to tell me at all. I would just like some information to improve my results of my project, and better my presentation. Thank you so much for your help!

School District of West Salem

Special Board Meeting Minutes

November 5, 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 November 2, 2009. This meeting was at the request of a Board Member.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Riley Schock led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Tom Ward recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Ward moved, Mr. Spraetz seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Connection with the Community

Riley Schock reported on:

1. The high school college English class visited UW-La Crosse and did research in the library.
2. Seniors will begin working on their SEP paper next week.
3. Freshmen will be working on their science projects.
4. The chemistry classes will begin working on their mole projects.
5. The NHS had a Trick or Can Drive in West Salem for the food pantry.

Warren Frank reported on:

1. The Wind Symphony will perform in Wisconsin Dells for the Northwest Band Conference
2. The Wind Symphony will perform for the 2010 National Band Association Conference in Wisconsin Rapids in January.
3. The high school winter sports meeting was held this past Monday.

Correspondence

A thank you card from Jane Bangsberg was read. Jane received an award at the Wisconsin Art Education Association Conference in October.

Public comments on non-agenda items – None.

Written and Oral Reports

Finance Committee – Mr. Ward reported that the finance committee met tonight and put final touches to the 2009-2010 budget for Board consideration.

Consent Agenda

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Althoff seconded to approve the Special Board Meeting minutes of October 19, 2009; the revised Regular Board Meeting minutes of October 26, 2009; and invoices to be paid. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

Mr. Althoff moved, Mr. Spratz seconded to accept the donation from Alice Sprain to be used for the Outdoor Education Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Dennis Richards from WASB reviewed the Schedule of Activities for the superintendent search. Mrs. Brown moved, Mr. Althoff seconded to get names to Errol for the focus groups by November 17, so that invitations can be mailed out. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ward moved, Mr. Althoff seconded to have Special Board Meetings on Thursday, January 14, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 16, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Technology Coordinator Bill Solsrud presented the district's new web site to the Board, highlighting new features.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Althoff seconded to approve for first reading of policies #946 Cook and #945 Cook Manager. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mrs. Brown seconded to approve for first reading of policy #371 Student Organizations. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Spratz seconded to approve for first reading of policy #374 Student Fundraising Activities. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Ward seconded to approve for second reading of policies #723.3 School Closing Due to Weather or Other Emergencies and #723.7 School Closing Due to Infectious Disease. Motion carried unanimously.



Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Althoff seconded to delete policy #851 Fundraising. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Ward seconded to, based on recommendation of the administration, approve the replacement of computer processors at \$20,000; replacement of middle school lockers at \$57,000; the addition of a second new bus at \$82,000 and contingent upon putting the locker replacement and the bus addition on hold pending the completion of the actuarial study. After a lengthy discussion and audience input, Mrs. Bina and Mr. Ward withdrew their motion.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Ward seconded to send back to the administration to bring back to the full board final budget recommendations. Motion carried unanimously.

With regret, Mrs. Bina moved, Mrs. Brown seconded to cancel the November 9, 2009 Regular Board Meeting and confirms the December Regular Board Meeting date of December 14, 2009. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Brown moved, Mr. Althoff seconded to approve the middle school co-curricular positions: Grade 6 unit leader, Kathy Thompson; grade 7 unit leader, Jason Mahlum, grade 8 unit leader, Darcy Sawyer; support service unit leader, Tina Thompson; encore (REACH) unit leader, Elle Nimm; Mathcounts, Tammy Bentzen and Bryan Kinkel; middle school yearbook, Nicole Friell and Jenny Morgan; middle school student council, Jane Henricks; middle school band, Ryan Waldhart; middle school assistant band, Mardeana Glasel; middle school vocal, Elle Nimm; middle school jazz band, Ryan Waldhart. Mr. Buchanan recognized and thanked Bill Jensen for his 30 plus years of service and commitment to the Safety Patrol program which has been discontinued. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ward moved, Mr. Spratz seconded to approve the language changes in the 2009-11 West Salem School Employees Association Master Agreement. A roll call vote was taken Mr. Althoff Aye, Mrs. Brown Aye, Mr. Spratz Aye, Mrs. Bina Abstained, Mr. Ward Aye, and Mr. Kindschy Aye. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Mrs. Brown moved, Mr. Althoff seconded to adjourn at 9:16 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Bina, Clerk

School District of West Salem
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
November 23, 2009
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Roll Call

Present: Ken Spraetz, Ann Bina, Tom Ward, Errol Kindschy, Scott Scafe, and Linda Brown. Also in attendance – Administrators: Nancy Burns, Dean Buchanan, Eric Jensen, Mark Carlson, and John Smalley; Student representative: Warren Frank. Accounts Manager: Davita Molling. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Henry Althoff, Michael St. Pierre, Riley Schock, Barb Buswell, and Lisa Gerke.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Ward requested that item IV. L. Discuss, consider and take action on a possible District Mission Statement, be moved to item IV. B. Mr. Ward moved, Mr. Scafe seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Connection with the Community

Warren Frank reported on:

1. The NHS donated food to the West Salem Food Pantry.
2. High school winter sports practices started last week and there is a new varsity wrestling coach.
3. There will be a Relay for Life Cancer Walk.
4. The high school band concert is in three weeks.

Correspondence

A thank you note was read from Viterbo University Professor Lynda Fernholz and her students for their visit to the elementary school.

Public comments on non-agenda items – None.



Written and Oral Reports

CESA Meeting Report – Mr. Kindschy reported that the CESA #4 audit is in order and many policies were approved.

Policy Committee – Mrs. Bina reported that the committee met earlier tonight and will meet again on December 14, and there will be some policies for first reading.

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Mr. Ward reported that the committee met last week and reviewed the middle school facility needs: special education classroom, carpet and lockers. Bids for the classroom will be at a future meeting for approval.

Supervisor and administrator reports were reviewed. Mr. Solsrud reviewed the status of the computers and project list of the technology department. Mr. Solsrud commended Scott Johnson for his work in the installation of the technology equipment. Mr. Carlson reviewed his handouts on class sizes for first and second semester.

Consent Agenda

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Spraetz seconded to approve the Special Board Meeting minutes of November 5, 2009, and the invoices to be paid. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

Mr. Ward moved, Mr. Scafe seconded to accept the following donations: a Yamaha Trombone from Steve Ahles for the middle school music department and \$300 from the La Crosse County Dairy Group for the middle and high school Family Consumer Education programs. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ward presented some recommendations for a District Mission Statement. He asked the Board and administration to review and submit their recommendations to him. Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Scafe seconded to e-mail the possible District Mission Statements to the staff and ask for their suggestions to be e-mailed to Mr. Ward. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Spraetz moved, Mr. Ward seconded to accept the resignations from James Cole as the freshman boys' basketball coach, and Diane Atteln as a second grade teacher. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. LeRoy Krall reviewed the proposed realignment of the WIAA Football Division.

Mr. Ward left at 7:55 p.m.

Mrs. Cathy Tyink presented the request for a new course for second semester. The course would cover science, agriculture and life skills and would be team taught by Mike Larson and Tricia Wilson. Other staff involved with this pilot class that were present: David Langer, Barb Thompson, Mike Larson, Tricia Wilson, Lynne Brown, Michelle Kloser, Eric Jensen, and Mark Carson. Mr. Scafe moved, Mrs. Brown seconded to approve the farm to school high school class for second semester as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Scafe seconded to approve, based on the administrations recommendation, the 2009-2010 budget adjustments: replace computer processors-\$20,000, replace middle school lockers-\$57,000 and a second new bus-\$82,000. Mrs. Bina and Mr. Scafe withdrew their motion. Mrs. Brown moved to vote on each item singly. Motion failed for lack of a second. Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Scafe seconded to approve, based on the administrations recommendation, the 2009-2010 budget adjustments: replace computer processors-\$20,000, replace middle school lockers-\$57,000 and a second new bus-\$82,000. A roll call vote was taken Mrs. Brown Nay, Mr. Scafe Aye, Mr. Spraez Aye, Mrs. Bina Aye, and Mr. Kindschy Aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Spraez seconded to approve the recommendations for co-curricular positions: Erin Ellerbach, 7th grade boys' basketball assistant coach; Jonathan Selck, freshman boys' basketball coach; James Cole, volunteer freshman boys' basketball coach; Darcy Sawyer, head volleyball coach; Jason Mahlum, head boys' soccer coach; Mike Malott, assistant football coach; Justin Coulson, freshman football coach; Elizabeth Faller, head cross country coach; Wayne Sackett, head football coach; Justin Jehn, JV football coach; Rick Martinson, freshman football coach; Rachel Sackett and Scott Koepnick, volunteer girls' basketball coach. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Spraez seconded to approve for first reading of policy 361.1 Acceptable Use of Technology. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Spraez seconded to approve for second reading of policies #946 Cook, #945 Cook Manager, #371 Student Organizations, and #374 Student Fundraising Activities. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mrs. Brown seconded to approve the request from the high school band director for Saturday and Sunday rehearsals as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Spraez seconded to explore and get more information on the advertising that is being requested from the high school band. A roll call vote was taken Mrs. Brown abstained, Mr. Scafe Nay, Mr. Spraez Aye, Mrs. Bina Aye, and Mr. Kindschy Nay. Motion failed.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Spraez seconded to approve the Differentiation Specialist Contract with Stacy Rel as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bina moved, Mr. Spraez seconded to select Errol Kindschy as the Delegate and Tom Ward as the Alternate Delegate at the WASB Convention. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Spraez moved, Mrs. Bina seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 8:38 p.m. A roll call vote was taken Mrs. Brown Aye, Mr. Scafe Aye, Mr. Spraez Aye, Mrs. Bina Aye, and Mr. Kindschy Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board will discuss, consider and, if appropriate, take action in closed session to hear/review grievances that have been referred to the board from Paraprofessionals 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.

Closed Session

Mrs. Brown moved, Mr. Scafe seconded to reconvene into open session at 9:31 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session

Adjournment

Mr. Scafe moved, Mrs. Brown seconded to adjourn at 9:31 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Bina, Clerk



School District of West Salem
Annual Budget Hearing
October 19, 2009
Marie Heider Meeting Room – 6:30 p.m.

Convene

President Errol Kindschy called the annual budget hearing of the School District of West Salem to order at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee News on October 1 and October 15, 2009 and posted in schools and district office on Friday, October 16, 2009.

Roll Call

Board members present: Scott Scafe, Ken Spraetz, Ann Bina, Henry Althoff, Linda Brown, Tom Ward, and Errol Kindschy. Also present, Superintendent Nancy Burns, Davita Molling, Dean Buchanan, Mark Ledman, Lisa Gerke, John Smalley, Joanne Killeen, and Bill Solsrud.

Presentation and Explanation of the Budget

Mr. Kindschy called on Nancy Burns, Superintendent, who presented the audited 2008-09 and proposed 2009-2010 budgets, information on fund balances, expenses, revenues, state aid, enrollment, debt service, levy, and mill rate. Mrs. Burns informed the board and audience on the following:

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Actual 2008-09</u>	<u>Proposed 2009-10</u>
General Fund (10)	16,001,388.02	17,146,030.00
Special Revenue Trust (21)	73,576.90	22,193.00
Special Education (27)	2,583,998.60	2,893,725.00
Non Referendum Debt Service (38)	258.26	0.00
Debt Service (39)	6,514,416.39	2,020,718.00
Food Service (50)	783,598.53	868,187.00
Student Activity (60)	126,242.42	125,000.00
Private Benefit Trust (72)	19,064.48	19,500.00
Community Service (80)	125,330.50	130,638.00

Property Tax Levy

General Fund	3,766,412.00	3,993,500.00
Debt Service Fund	1,984,900.00	2,022,300.00
Capital Project Sinking Fund	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	103,,000.00	109,500.00
Non Referendum Debt Service	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	5,854,312.00	6,125,300.00

Mrs. Molling reported on Fund 73 as of June 30, 2009.
Beginning Balance - \$615,097.56

Deposits

2008-09 Contribution by the West Salem School District	\$300,000.00
Interest Earned	\$18,981.00
Retiree Contributions	\$65,177.71
District Contribution for pay-as-you-go/current	\$513,127.53
Retiree Health Insurance Benefits	\$897,286.24

Expenses

Cost of current pay-as-you-go expense	\$578,305.14
Ending Balance as of 6/30/09	<u>\$934,078.66</u>

Mrs. Burns answered any questions.

Call for Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Mr. Ward moved, Mr. Althoff seconded to adjourn at 7:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Bina, Clerk

School District of West Salem
Annual School District Meeting

October 19, 2009

Marie Heider Meeting Room – 7:00 p.m.

Convene

President Errol Kindschy called the annual meeting of the School District of West Salem to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee News on October 1 and October 15, 2009 and posted in schools and district office on Friday, October 15, 2009.

Mr. Kindschy introduced the board members and administration that were present.

Approve Ground Rules for Annual Meeting

Nancy Burns moved, Davita Molling seconded to approve the Ground Rules for Annual Meeting. Motion carried unanimously

Election of Permanent Chairperson

Errol Kindschy called for nominations for a permanent chairperson.

Mr. Ward moved, Mr. Scafe seconded to nominate Errol Kindschy.

Mr. Althoff moved, Mrs. Brown seconded to close nominations and a unanimous ballot be cast for Errol Kindschy. Motion carried unanimously.

Budget/Accounts Manager Davita Molling presented the Treasurer's Report.

New Business

Approval of the Minutes

Mrs. Brown moved, Mr. Ward seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes of October 20, 2008, and be accepted as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Auditor's Letter

Davita Molling reviewed the letter from the auditing firm of Vig and Associates. They will attend a future meeting to present the audit report.

Electorate Authorizations:

Dean Buchanan moved, Mark Ledman seconded to authorize the School Board, Establish salaries for Board of Education during the 2009-10 school year. (Per State Statute, §120.10(3)) Motion carried unanimously.

	Oct. 1-Sept. 30 <u>2008-2009</u>	Oct. 1-Sept. 30 <u>2009-2010</u>
President	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00
Student Representative		
Hourly (Min. Wage)		Hourly (Min. Wage)
All others	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00

Mark Ledman moved, Dean Buchanan seconded to authorize payment of actual and necessary expenses of board members who travel in the performance of their duties. (Per State Statute, §120.10(4)) Motion carried unanimously.

Ann Bina moved, Henry Althoff seconded to authorize the School Board to furnish school lunches to district students and appropriate funds for that purpose. (Per State Statute, §120.10(16)) Motion carried unanimously.

Scott Scafe moved, Ken Spratz seconded to authorize the School Board to furnish textbooks to students under conditions prescribed by the Annual Meeting or school board. (Per State Statute, §120.10(15)) Motion carried unanimously.

Tom Ward moved, Linda Brown seconded to authorize the School Board to borrow on a temporary basis to meet operational expenses as may be necessary. (Per State Statute, §67.12(8)) Motion carried unanimously.

Nancy Burns moved, Tom Ward seconded to authorize the School Board, pursuant to §120.10(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, to enter into a lease of real estate and any associated facilities located at 134 South Youlon Street, West Salem, Wisconsin, for a period not to exceed 20 years, and to designate such site as a site to be used for School District purposes. Motion carried unanimously.

Ann Bina moved, Nancy Burns seconded move to authorize the School Board, pursuant to §120.13(25) of the Wisconsin Statutes, to lease School District Property located at 475 North Mark Street and 450 North Mark Street, West Salem, Wisconsin, along with equipment therein as appropriate, for lawful purposes, and at a reasonable rental rate, as such real estate and equipment is not needed for school purposes. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent Nancy Burns reviewed her Executive Summary citing highlights of the 2008-09 school year.

Call for Resolution: (Per State Statute, §120.10(7) (8) (9) (10))

Tom Ward moved, Mark Ledman seconded move to the following:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education be given the authority to establish the tax levy up to the full amount allowed under the State imposed revenue limits as is necessary to support the District on or before October 26, 2009. Motion carried unanimously.

Time and Date of 2010 Annual Meeting

Scott Scafe moved, Henry Althoff seconded to approve the date for the 2010 Annual Budget Hearing at 6:30 and Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 18, 2010. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Dean Buchanan moved, Ann Bina seconded to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Bina, Clerk



Thank you
to Mrs. Wilson's
students for
decorating the
orange and black
Christmas tree in the
district office.

ADS FOR GRADS AND FRIENDSHIP ADS

For either type of ads: Please return the form to the Neshonoc staff with payment (checks made out to West Salem High School) and (a) labeled picture(s) if desired. Photographs will be returned.

DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2010

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Graduate's Name: _____

Ad size: _____

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

Message: _____





Christian Koepnick Art Student of the Month

Christian has been exploring abstract painting for a little over two years. His work in multimedia painting has consistently matured and improved. Christian's process involves applying and dripping various paints (acrylic, oil, latex) with a brush, and then taking that paint away by running water over it or scraping it. Lately, he has been adding chunks of paint back onto the canvas after he scrapes it off. The compositions of each painting are carefully mapped out and sophisticated in its approach. Christian often will turn the canvas while painting it in order to create a strong, visually pleasing composition. He is able to "play" with the materials--react to them as they are applied--and create some very strong, visually stimulating artwork.



From The District Office

The West Salem School District Office, located in the northwest end of the high school, will be closed December 31 and January 1, for the New Year Holiday. The district office will be open on January 5 until 5:00 p.m. to receive candidacy papers for the April school board election.



IMPACT RALLY SENDS MESSAGE TO INSPIRE STUDENT BODY

by Taylor Rel from WSHS journalism

West Salem elementary students and their teachers kicked off the second year of their anti-bullying "Impact" campaign last month with the theme of "thankfulness."

As the first rally of the year opened with the inspiring lyrics of the song Change The World, kindergarten teacher Sherri Wizner, reprising her role from last year's program as "Mrs. Beehive," addressed the audience and introduced the new theme. She explained how a true understanding of the word "thankfulness" could not be grasped merely by breaking it down into its linguistic parts: "thank," "full," and "ness." She then turned the program over to colleague Dana La Fleur who revealed the true meaning of thankfulness by sharing the story of her personal struggle with the disease multiple sclerosis.

In keeping with November's thanksgiving theme, a competition for the "best turkey" took place next between 5th grade representatives. Assistant principal Lisa Gerke came to the front as an ordinary turkey who was taken aback to see how splendid the student "turkeys" looked. Then she went behind the wall to stuff herself and add more to her costume so she could win. When she returned, the audience voted for the best turkey by yelling "gobble gobble" as loudly as they could. Gerke's costume won, but her scheme backfired when she learned that the winner would be used as the "Turkey Dinner."

The rally closed with the entire student body performing an IMPACT "rap" led by fifth grade teacher Mary Czajka and the closing song, "Lean On Me."



Heider Center Events

Marie W. Heider Center for the Arts

2009-2010 CELEBRATING OUR 6th SEASON

MAINSTAGE SERIES:

tickets going fast...

Reserve your tickets by contacting the box office.

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

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

"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

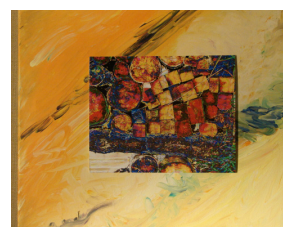
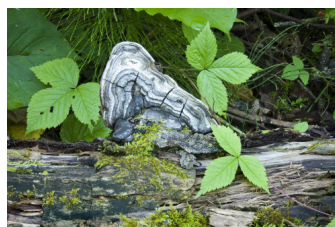
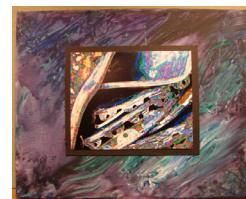
Community Art Exhibit - April 1-30, 2010

West Salem High School Senior Art Show

May 1-31, 2010

www.heidercenter.org

DECEMBER'S HEIDER GALLERY DISPLAY DIANA SWIM & PHYLLIS OLSON



Be sure and stop to see what art the district art teachers can produce. Their works will be on display in January.

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Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

- 24-31 **NO SCHOOL** - Winter Break
 28 Hockey-V at BRF Tourney-Reedsburg Co-op - 3:00
 28-29 Basketball-Boys V at Albert Lea Holiday Tourney
 28-29 Wrestling-V at Bi-State (La Crosse Center) 9:45
 29 Hockey-V at BRF Tourney-Skills Competition/Game
 Prairie Ridge - 1:00/3:00
 29-30 Basketball-Girls V at Holiday Tourney
 30 Hockey-V at BRF Tourney-Madison East - 1:00

JANUARY

- 1 New Years Day
 4 Classes Resume
 5 Gymnastics-JV (H) GET - 7:00
 Basketball-Girls FR/JV/V at Viroqua - 6:00/7:30
 Hockey-V/JV (H) Baraboo - 5:30/7:30
 7 Basketball-Boys FR/JV/V (H) Viroqua - 6:00/7:30
 Wrestling-JV/V at Westby - 6:30/7:30
 Hockey-JV/V (H) BRF - 5:30/7:30
 9 Gymnastics-V at Reedsburg Invite - 10:00
 Basketball-FR/JV/V (H-HS) Stevens Point Pacelli -
 noon/1:30/3:00
 Wrestling-V at Westfield Invite
 11 Hockey-V at Holmen/Aquinas - 7:00
 Freshman registration meeting - 6:30, Heider Center
 12 Basketball-Girls FR/JV/V (H) Aquinas - 6:00/7:30
 14 Basketball-Girls FR/JV/V at Arcadia - 6:00/7:30
 Wrestling-JV/V (H) BRF - 6:30/7:30
 Hockey-V/JV (H) La Crosse - 5:30/7:30
 15 Basketball-Boys FR/JV/V (H) Arcadia - 6:00/7:30
 Basketball-Girls FR/JV at Holmen - 5:50/7:30
 Hockey-V/JV at Reedsburg Co-op, WI Dells rink -
 5:00/7:00
 16 Basketball-Girls V vs. Holmen at Viterbo - 2:00
 Wrestling-V at Mauston Dual Invite - 10:00
 Gymnastics-V at McLellan Invite at Holmen - 2:00
 18 Basketball-Boys FR/JV (H) Onalaska Luther -
 6:00/7:30
 Basketball-Girls JV/FR (H) Onalaska Luther -
 6:00/7:30
 19 Gymnastics-JV/V at Arcadia - 7:00
 Basketball-Boys FR/JV/V (H) Kickapoo - 6:00/7:30
 Hockey-V at La Crescent - 7:30
 20 WSHS Financial Aid Informational Meeting, 6:30
 Upstairs conference room
 21 Wrestling-JV/V at Aquinas - 6:15/7:30
 Hockey-V at Viroqua - 7:30
 22 End of 1st Semester
 Gymnastics-V at Viroqua Invite
WSHS PTO Celebrity Reading - 7:00 p.m.

- 23 Basketball-Boys V vs. Onalaska Luther at La Crosse
 Center
 Basketball-Girls V vs. Onalaska Luther at La Crosse
 Center
 Hockey-JV (H) Greendale (2 games) 11:00/1:00
 26 Basketball-Boys FR/JV/V (H) Westby - 6:00/7:30
 Hockey-V/JV (H) Tomah - 7:30
 28 Gymnastics-JV/V (H) Holmen - 7:00
 Wrestling-JV/V at Viroqua - 6:30/7:30
 Basketball-Girls FR/JV/V at Westby - 6:00/7:30
 Hockey-V/JV (H) Onalaska - 5:30/7:30
 29 Basketball-Boys FR/JV/V at GET - 6:00/7:30
 30 Wrestling-V (H) WS Team Tourney - 9:30
 Hockey-JV at Baraboo Tourney (2 games) - 8:30/TBA



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From the Superintendent
4K & Kindergarten Registration
HS Freshman Registration
HS Financial Aid Meeting
School Board Election Notice
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Area Celebrity Reading Night
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Donate Blood
It takes all blood types,
all generations...Especially Yours

West Salem Blood Drive

Friday, February 5, 2010

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.

Current Resident
School District of West Salem
West Salem, WI 54669

There will be school on Friday, March 19, 2010,
since school was cancelled on December 9, 2009.

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