

July 2017



Newsletter

School District of West Salem

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Letter from Superintendent Troy Gunderson

Summer Break 2017

First, we have a new pool! The pool is up and running. The district will have an open house on Friday, June 30 at 3:30 p.m. Join us for a tour.

The annual “summer break” from school can be an exciting time for students, families, and school-year staff as they experience a break from the daily routine connected to school. The routine also changes in the school district as we transition from supporting and facilitating our programming to closing out the previous school year and preparing for next year. This all leads to the annual summer question: “So what do you guys do at school all summer when the kids are gone?”

The business office works to close out the previous fiscal year ending June 30 and open up the next one on July 1. This process includes purchasing of equipment and supplies, and payroll processing for more than 250 employees. The auditors will arrive in July to review our processes and to ensure compliance with state law

regarding school district operations. In addition, our staff will onboard approximately 40 new employees in preparation for the opening of school. The months of June, July, and August are the busiest of the year for our business staff.

This particular summer will be an especially hectic time for our maintenance and custodial staff. Construction crews officially began working at our middle school on June 12. They hope to close in the new addition before winter and eventually occupy portions of it by March of 2018. Crews are also working on our football, track, softball, and tennis facilities. In addition, the Village of West Salem is rebuilding the block of Mark Street between the middle school and elementary school. Meanwhile, annual cleaning and repairs continue in our elementary and high school.

The technology department is working with our construction and maintenance crews to update the fiber connections between our three school buildings. Upon

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completion, our campus facilities will be interconnected with a fiber ring offering redundant connections for uninterrupted service. The technology staff is also busy refreshing more than 600 student laptop computers and 600 student i-Pads in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Our principals and directors are busy interviewing prospective employees, hosting or attending training sessions, and completing preparations for next year. This includes participating in more than twenty presentations by current staff hoping to become model teachers. In

August, the administrative team will attend an educational conference in Fond du Lac, WI featuring a number of prominent experts. Finally, our entire educational team will host Ken O'Connor, noted expert in the area of grading, for a district-wide training on August 24.

Summertime presents the opportunity to properly prepare for the upcoming school year.

Thank you for reading and have a great summer!

Calendar of Events July

Elementary School Back to School Information

4K Registration

If you have a child who will be four years old by September 1st, 2017, please call the Elementary Office (786-1662) ASAP to register your child, if you have not already done so.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who will be five years old by September 1st, 2017, please call the Elementary Office (786-1662) ASAP to register your child, if you have not already done so.

2017-2018 Elementary Registration

Online registration through Skyward Family Access for West Salem Elementary 4K through 5th grade students will start August 1st. If you are unable to register online, an in-house registration will be held on Tuesday, August 15th, from noon to 7:00 p.m. Computers will be available to complete your online registration.

Also on August 15th, Lifetouch will be here to take student pictures. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

**2017-2018 School Supply List is posted on the school website for all levels.

Middle School Back to School Information

Middle School Registration

August 14 & 15 at 12 pm-4 pm and 5 pm- 7 pm

Online registration will open up August 1st. If you are unable to register online, computers will be available to complete your online registration Monday, August 14 and Tuesday, August 15. Also, Lifetouch will be here to take student pictures. Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending.

Middle School will be **CLOSED starting June 12th through mid August

**WEB Leader Training - August 21 & 22 8am-1pm

**6th grade Orientation - August 23 8:15am-11:30pm

**Middle School Band Camp (gr. 7 & 8) Aug. 23-25

High School Back to School Information

Fall Sports Meeting in the Heider Center

July 26th at 6:00 p.m.

All fall athletes and a parent need to attend in order to participate.

Aug 21: Link Crew Leader Training Day 8am-1pm
in HS Mat Room

Aug 22: Link Crew Leader Training Day 8am-1pm
in HS Mat Room

Aug 23: Freshman Orientation 8am-1pm
in HS Gym

Aug 30: Link Crew Leader Training Night

Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement (JA) is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating young people about work readiness, financial literacy and entrepreneurship. Through a dedicated volunteer network, JA provides fun, hands-on programs for students K-12. West Salem Schools would like to thank the following teachers and classroom volunteers for giving their time, energy, and experience to bring Junior Achievement to our students:

JA Teacher	JA Volunteer	Organization
Shannon Kochie	Angela Rucker	Altra FCU
Tracy Hesse	Angela Rucker	Altra FCU
Elisabeth Grams	Eric Wilson	Kaplan Professionals
Jesse McKinney	Jessica Subach**	Courtesy Corporation
Dawn Crow	John Crowley	Kaplan Professionals
Jason Holter	Josh Storandt Mike Nickel Walt Smanski Mason Quackenbush**	Altra FCU Altra FCU Altra FCU Gundersen Health
Anne Skaar	Mason Quackenbush**	Gundersen Health
Rhea Servais	Mason Quackenbush**	Gundersen Health
Sara Patterson	Pam Ewing	Altra FCU
Melissa Hlavacka	Patty Gjertsen	Union State Bank
Jeremy Hoff	Tanner Holst	Mayo Clinic
Andrea Ihle	Tanner Holst	Mayo Clinic
Chelsea Adams	Vicki Sanwick	Mayo Clinic

**denotes Junior Achievement Board Member

Attention: Class of 2018

A yearbook deadline to start completing...

Each senior needs photos for the following publications:

4 Photos Needed

1. Yearbook/Coulee News - Formal headshot
2. Times of Our Lives - Headshot, may be less formal (May be the Yearbook Headshot)
3. Senior Picture for the Senior Slideshow (May be the Yearbook Headshot)
4. Baby Picture for the Senior Slideshow

Take these Specifications To Your Photographer- You are responsible for making sure you have a photo that meets the yearbook staff's requirements!

YEARBOOK SENIOR PICTURE SPECIFICS:

YEARBOOK SENIOR PICTURE SIZE-Wallet

*Head shot (head and top of shoulders only)

*Standard wallet size

*MUST be in color *No full length *Must be formal, semi-formal

*No background scenery *No "mistys" *No hats, props, etc.

*NOTE: Some studios may send a headshot for the yearbook; consult your studio to be sure the yearbook staff will receive your photos.

Photographers may also send your portrait on a cd or via email.

Specify 300 dpi jpeg format.

Email: armstrong.andrea@wsalem.k12.wi.us

Please label all photos for the publication it will be used and PUT IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT. (This will ensure that your photos will be returned promptly and together.)

SUBMIT ALL PHOTOS TOGETHER.

Put your photos in the silver box in room 241 (Journalism room)

All Photos due by no later than: Friday, November 10th, 2017

Attention: Class of 2018

District Announcements



Heider Center

Season Tickets

Season tickets for the Heider Center 2017-2018 Season will be on sale through July 14th. Ordering season tickets reflects a 15% discount over ticket prices purchased during the season for single shows.

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

The box office will be closed July 17 through August 27 and will re-open for ticket sales at noon Monday, August 28.

Elementary School Hosts BGC

The elementary school will be host to the West Salem Boys and Girls Club over the summer as construction begins on our middle school. Principal Ryan Rieber states, "We are excited to be working, collaborative, and cooperative partners with the BGC in a joint effort to service our community's youth."

Freshman Orientation

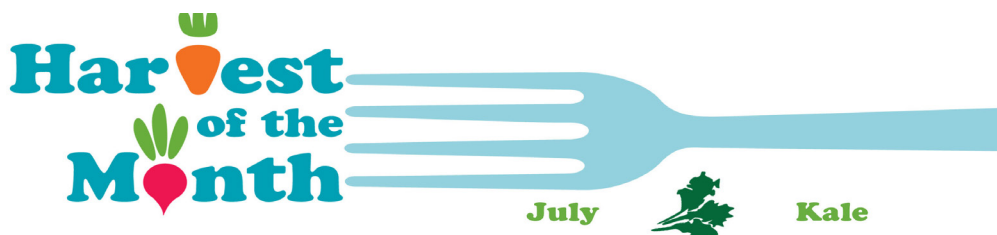
Our school participates in the nationwide Link Crew Program, an organization whose sole purpose is to help freshman feel more comfortable, as well as help achieve success in their first year of high school.

The Link Crew is inviting all incoming freshman to attend the Freshman Orientation Day on August 23, 2017. A day or two before orientation your freshman student will receive a phone call from her or his Link Crew Leader personally inviting your student to orientation and giving specific details on the time and place.

This is a student-only function so we encourage you to let your child attend on her or his own. This is a great time for our freshman students to meet upperclassmen, and make connections with other students prior to entering freshman year.

Save the Date

Job Fair for Support Staff for area school districts
July 20, 2017
Workforce Development Center-
East Ave. La Crosse
11:30-1:30



Fun Fact: Kale actually tastes sweeter after it is frozen or exposed to frost! Look for it at fall or winter farmers' markets for best flavor.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church is sponsoring a **Free** summer lunch program **for children** of all ages.

Free Lunch served:

11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays,
June 13 - Aug 17

Where:

800 West Ave N #218 (Anderson Trailer Ct)
and
West Salem Village Park (across from BGC)

Lunch funded completely by donations.

Contact OSLC to volunteer or to make a donation. 786-0030

Special Thanks to our Sponsors:

Hansen's IGA, Linda's Bakery, Subway, Alforex Seeds, Dairy Families of La Crosse County and the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board

6th Grade Orientation Day

August 23, 2017, 8:15-11:30

In the Gym

Wear comfy clothes (no skirts) and don't bring all your stuff...travel light!

The purpose of this orientation day is to make the transition from elementary school to middle school a positive one. Eighth graders will be serving as leaders and mentors to the sixth graders. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner.

Questions? Call (608)786-2090 ext. 4205

We can't wait to meet your child!

The WEB Coordinators,

Heather Jehn, Alyssa Jarosh, & Ben Tashner

West Salem Community Care and Share Food Pantry

Hours: Saturday 10 a.m. to noon

Location: Our Saviors Lutheran Church

Serving: Communities of West Salem, Bangor,

Rockland, and Mindoro

Summer School

Summer school will be held July 17 -

August 4, 2017 for incoming kindergartners through eighth graders from 8:30am to 11:40am.

The daily schedule is as follows:

8:00-8:25 Student Drop off

8:25 Bell

8:30-9:20 Class 1

9:20-9:50 Student Break/Snack

9:55-10:45 Class 2

10:50-11:40 Class 3

11:50 Buses Dismissed

If you have any questions regarding summer school, please contact Lisa Gerke, Summer School Administrator at 786-1662 or gerke.lisa@wsalem.k12.wi.us

Bus Drivers Needed

We are looking for individuals with strong interpersonal skills who can transport students safely. We offer a fulfilling career in the transportation of our most precious cargo: students.

Interested individuals should be able to pass a required background check, DOT physical, and be able to obtain a CDL with a School Bus endorsement. Training and testing will be provided to qualified applicants. Individuals interested may stop in at the district office for an application, or apply online at the district's website.

District Announcements

SDWS Employment Opportunities

Part-time Paraprofessionals: Positions range from 2 1/2 hours-5 hours per day. Applicants must have strong interpersonal skills, the ability to work well with children of all ages and adults in a small and large group setting. Starting wage: \$14.55

Van Driver: Seeking quality individuals who like the opportunity to become part of our transportation team. Must have a clean driving record. Approximate hours: 6:30-8:00 a.m. and 2:30-4:00 p.m. on school days and based upon student needs. Starting wage: \$14.55

Part-time Cook: 2.5 hours/day, school days. Approx. 10:45-1:15 p.m. Starting wage: \$13.09

School Bus Driver Substitutes: Seeking quality individuals who like the opportunity to become part of our transportation team. Must have a clean driving record. We will provide training and assistance in obtaining your commercial drivers license with school bus endorsement. Expected hours: 6:15-8:00 a.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m. Starting wage: \$18.40

Substitute Custodian: Seeking quality individuals who would like to serve as a substitute custodian during the school year. Applicants must have a strong work ethic, the ability to work independently and with a team. Starting wage: \$10.00

Substitute School Nutrition (cooks): Starting wage: \$10.00

If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, please create an account on WECAN <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/> and apply or you may obtain an employment application online at www.wsalem.k12.wi.us or in person at 405 East Hamlin Street West Salem (district office). Deadline: 7/10/17

Transcript Information

Are you transferring to a different college, or do you need a copy of your high school transcript?

WSHS graduates that need a transcript can request one online, or print out an official transcript request form by going to the Student Services page on the district website at www.wsalem.k12.wi.us.

West Salem Community Fitness Center Hours

Mon-Fri: 5:00 – 7:00 AM

Mon-Thurs: 2:00 – 8:00 PM

Friday: 2:00 – 6:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 – 12:00 PM

Sunday: 4:00 – 7:00 PM

For more fitness center information, visit www.wsalem.k12.wi.us/content/community/fitness-center

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School Board Members

Greg Brickl ~~~~~ 616-9921

Melinda Kopnisky-Bloomfield~~~~~799-5313

Syl Clements~~~~~ 786-1491

Jane Halverson ~~~~~ 786-1067

Ken Schlimgen ~~~~~ 786-4382

Catherine Griffin ~~~~~ 769-1714

Tom Grosskopf ~~~~~ 386-0168

School District of West Salem Regular School Board Meeting Minutes May 22, 2017 Marie Heider Meeting Room 7:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Syl Clements. 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's 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 May 18, 2017.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Ryan Rieber led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Mike Malott recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

Present: Syl Clements, Jane Halverson, Ken Schlingen, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, and Melinda Kopnisky-Bloomfield. Also in attendance - Administrators: Troy Gunderson, Eric Jensen, Josh Mallicoat, Mike Malott, Ryan Rieber, Michael St. Pierre, and Davita Molling; Student representatives: Nate Krien and Alexis Brueggen. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Ben Wopat and Lisa Gerke.

Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield seconded to approve the agenda with one amendment to remove the closed session item. Motion carried unanimously.

Connection with the Community

Nate Krien reported on:

1. Student Perception Surveys taken.
2. High School Fishing Team
3. The high school junior drum major was recently selected, Matthew Baldwin.

Alexis Brueggen reported on:

1. The National Honor Society (NHS) inducted 36 new members and held their first meeting.
2. The 2017 Neshonoc yearbook dedicatee, Krista Beron, was announced on May 19, 2017.
3. The last high school choir concert was May 20, 2017.
4. The last high school band concert was May 21, 2017.
5. The DECA banquet was held.
6. The high school athletic post-season tournaments were shared.
7. It is the seniors last week, with the Senior Sing-Out happening on Friday.

Correspondence

A thank you note from Shelly Helland was read

Public comments - None.

Written and Oral Reports

Transportation Committee - Mrs. Griffin reported on the recent committee meeting.

District Performance Initiatives by Scott Johnson, Davita Molling, Rick Kline and Troy Gunderson were reviewed.

Board Grant recipients, music teachers Kelli Martin and Dave Kies, shared and explained the process for the creation of the commissioned piece of music for the district by Michael Forbes called Bewitched.

Consent Agenda

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2017, and the invoices to be paid. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield seconded to accept the donation from Bradley Goetz and Patricia Hendrickson-Goetz for the Nutrition Services Jane Doe Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield seconded to approve the School Board Committee Assignments as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve the agreement for long-term use of the middle school with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater La Crosse as amended by including the following statement to the end of #22. If the District terminates the agreement for cause, BGC will not be entitled to any form of termination payment including the termination payments required under this section 22. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to approve a Resolution: Be It Resolved that the School District of West Salem will borrow on a short-term basis the taxable sum of \$1,250,000 for the operation of the schools of the district from May 23, 2017, until June 20, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield seconded to approve for a second reading of policies #174 Board Organizational Meeting, #133 Filling School Board Vacancies, #841 Naming School Facilities, and #840 Public Gifts to Schools. Motion carried unanimously.

A 17-18 budget update and plan for 2018 referendum to exceed the revenue limit was discussed.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield seconded to set the Board Development/Retreat date for Monday, August 14, 2017, starting the Regular Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Griffin moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve the miscellaneous wage rates for the 17-18 school year as presented. Motion carried (5-Aye, 1-Nay; Mr. Schlingen)

Mr. Grosskopf moved, Mr. Schlingen seconded to set the swimming pool daily rates as follows:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Wading Pool (with adult)	\$1.00	\$2.00
Through 8th Grade	\$2.00	\$3.00
High School/Adult	\$3.00	\$4.00

Motion carried. (5-Aye, 1-Nay; Mrs. Griffin)

Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield moved, Mr. Clements seconded to set the swimming pool non-resident household rate to \$100. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Griffin moved, Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield seconded to approve the administration's request for the football and baseball programs to borrow sports equipment as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to approve the 2017 summer school classes and staff as presented.

School District of West Salem

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mrs. Kopnisky–Bloomfield seconded to accept the administration’s co-curricular recommendations to hire Camille Swart and Ida Steingas as assistant volleyball coaches. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to accept the retirement of paraprofessional Sara Manke, the resignations of paraprofessional Stephanie Sharp, athletic director Jordan Gilge, and counselor Maddie Vinzant. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Grosskopf moved, Mrs. Kopnisky–Bloomfield seconded to hire Georgina Hundt as a 1.0 FTE School Psychologist, Makenzie Becker as a 1.0 FTE Physical Education/ Adaptive Physical Education Teacher, Alyssa Harlan as a 1.0 FTE Reading Specialist. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Grosskopf moved, Mrs. Kopnisky–Bloomfield seconded to accept a memorial gift of a tree and a plaque in memory of retired teacher Fay Gora for the middle school upon its completion. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Kopnisky–Bloomfield seconded to adjourn at 8:24 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Halverson, Clerk

School District of West Salem Special Board Meeting Minutes May 25, 2017 Marie Heider Meeting Room 6:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Syl Clements. 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’s 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 May 23, 2017. The meeting was set at the May 8, 2017, Board Meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

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

Roll Call

Present: Syl Clements, Jane Halverson, Ken Schlingen, Tom Grosskopf, and Melinda Kopnisky–Bloomfield. Also in attendance - Administrator: Troy Gunderson. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Catherine Griffin.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mrs. Kopnisky–Bloomfield seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

Jerry Schomberg and Brian Guthrie from Vantage Architects reviewed the Construction Contract bids for the campus/facilities project. Mr. Grosskopf moved, Mr. Schlingen seconded to accept construction contract Bid #3 from Market and Johnson

and accept alternate bid 2.1–drive lights, for the campus/facility project. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Mr. Clements welcomed the motion for closed session: Closed session, under exemption provided for in WI Statutes 19.85(1) (a) Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi–judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body; and pursuant to WI Statutes 19.85(1)(f) Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations; and pursuant to Wis. Stat. S. 120.13(1)(c) to discuss, consider and take action, if appropriate, regarding recommendation for pupil(s) expulsion and to review and discuss confidential pupil(s) records under 118.125.

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mr. Halverson seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 6:21 p.m. A roll vote was taken: Mrs. Kopnisky–Bloomfield, Aye; Mr. Clements, Aye; Mrs. Halverson, Aye; Mr. Grosskopf, Aye; and Mr. Schlingen, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Adjournment

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Kopnisky–Bloomfield seconded to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. A roll vote was taken: Mrs. Kopnisky–Bloomfield, Aye; Mr. Clements, Aye; Mrs. Halverson, Aye; Mr. Grosskopf, Aye; and Mr. Schlingen, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Halverson, Clerk

School District of West Salem Regular Board Meeting Minutes June 12, 2017 Marie Heider Meeting Room 7:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Syl Clements. 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’s Country Market, River Bank–Barre Mills, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district web site, and district office on June 8, 2017.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Catherine Griffin led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Ken Schlingen recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

Present: Syl Clements, Jane Halverson, Ken Schlingen, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, and. Also in attendance - Administrators: Troy Gunderson, Ben Wopat, Josh Mallicoat, Ryan Rieber, Michael St. Pierre, and Davita Molling; Student representatives: Nate Krien and Alexis Brueggen. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Melinda Kopnisky–

Bloomfield, Mike Malott, Eric Jensen, and Lisa Gerke.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Grosskopf moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Connection with the Community

Nate Krien reported on:

1. The high school students completed their finals and the school year ended on June 9, 2017
2. June Dairy Days happened and students participated.
3. The juniors took the ACT on June 10, 2017.
4. There is a Nerf Wars competition going on at the high school.

Alexis Brueggen reported on:

1. The high school band camp has started and will go for two weeks.
2. The baseball team will be playing Turner on Wednesday for the state semi-finals.
3. The CAT Program will start on June 19 for high school athletes.
4. The summer musical, Beauty and the Beast, will be June 22-24.

Correspondence

A thank you note from Nancy Hinton was read.

A thank you note from Lauren Larson was read.

Public comments

Amy Hanson offered comments regarding the proposed 17-18 co-curricular which is on the agenda for tonight.

Written and Oral Reports

CESA #4 Board of Control - Mrs. Halverson reported on the recent annual and monthly meeting of the Board of Control.

District Performance Initiative updates by administrators Ryan Rieber and Lisa Gerke, Josh Mallicoat and Mike Malott, Eric Jensen, Michael St. Pierre, and Troy Gunderson were reviewed.

Board Grant recipient, LMC Director Lindsey Dederich, explained what she did with the funds used for Makerspace at the high school.

Board Grant recipient, 4K Teacher Karly Baganz, explained what she did with the funds for Creative Curriculum Materials.

Consent Agenda

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of May 25, 2017. Motion carried. (Mrs. Griffin abstained)

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to approve the invoices to be paid; and the retirement of school nutrition employee Jan Rademacher, resignation of vehicle driver Darlene Olson, and the resignation of Elementary School Teacher Shannon Kochie. Motion carried unanimously. No action was taken on hires or co-curricular recommendations.

Discussion/Action Items:

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Schlingen seconded to accept the donation from Renee DuMars-Russel for the Nutrition Services Jane Doe Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Scott Johnson, Director of Buildings and Grounds, shared a needs projection for the district facilities.

Rick Kline, Director of Transportation, shared a needs projection for the transportation department.

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve the 16-17 budget transfers and adjustments as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to approve the 17-18 Nutrition Services Agreement with the Bangor School District as presented. Motion carried. (4-Aye, 1-Nay, Mr. Schlingen)

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to approve the following:

The School District of West Salem Board of Education hereby elects to withdraw the principal of the Hulda M. Sander Estate Trust Sander Memorial Scholarship Fund established under the Last Will and Testament of Hulda M. Sander Dtd. 2/23/1961. The Board is making this election pursuant to section 5. C. of the Will, which allows the Board to direct and control the Fund's principal on 6/9/17. Upon withdrawal, the Board intends that the funds be added to West Salem School District's Scholarship Fund Agency, Acct. No. 1045002752, so that the principal may be used for the scholarship purposes and under the terms as outlined in the Will.

We, the School District of West Salem Board of Education, have had the time and opportunity to review the accounts of the Predecessor Trustee as they pertain to the trust, and have found them to be in satisfactory order. We hereby accept the accounts provided and release the Predecessor Trustee from any further duty to account to any beneficiary. We further release the Predecessor Trustee, and its agents, from any and all liability resulting from this termination and final distribution. Motion carried unanimously.

Expulsion recommendations and/or alternative plans/agreements - No action was taken.

Mr. Gunderson reported on the candidates who applied for the athletic director/teacher position and similar positions in other districts. No action was taken.

Mrs. Griffin moved, Mr. Schlingen seconded to table the final 17-18 co-curricular schedule. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Clements welcomed the motion for closed session: The Board will discuss, consider and, if appropriate, take action pursuant to Wis. Stats § 19.85(1) (c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility" regarding the salaries and contracts of individual administrators and district staff.

Mr. Griffin moved, Mr. Schlingen seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 9:18 p.m. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Clements, Aye; Mrs. Halverson, Aye; Mrs. Griffin, Aye; Mr. Grosskopf, Aye; and Mr. Schlingen, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Adjournment

Mr. Grosskopf moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to adjourn at 9:52 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Halverson, Clerk

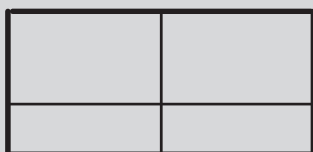
West Salem School District 2017-2018 School Supply List

NOTES

**ALL BACKPACKS SHOULD BE NO LARGER THAN 11"X 13" DUE TO LOCKER SIZE.

**ALL GYM SHOES SHOULD BE TIE OR VELCRO AND SHOULD HAVE WHITE, NON-MARKING SOLES FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS. NO ZIPPERS, WHEELS OR SLIP-ONS.

**PLEASE PURCHASE FOLDERS WITH THE POCKETS ON THE BOTTOM. NO SIDE (VERTICAL) POCKETS.



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Snack Break Ideas

- Grains – Look for the Whole Grain (WG) stamps on foods
- Box of your child's favorite WG cereal (Kix, Cheerios, Fruit Loops)
- Animal Crackers (not chocolate or frosted)
- WG crackers (ex. Goldfish, Cheez-its, Wheat Thins)
- Pre-made Popcorn – lightly salted and buttered
- Fat-free pretzels
- Honey wheat pretzels
- Rice cakes
- Rice Krispie Treats made with WG
- Crisp flat breads
- WG Bagel/Pita Chips
- Chex Mix
- Granola or Granola bars – **AVOID THOSE MADE WITH TREE NUTS AND PEANUTS**

4-Year-Old Kindergarten

- 1 large box of Kleenex (boys only)
- 1 pkg cotton balls (girls only)
- 1 box/bag of non-sugary snacks (also asked throughout the year)

Please mark your child's name on the following:

- 2 sturdy pocket folders
- 1 backpack large enough to fit a standard folder-no wheels

- 1 change of clothing (underwear, socks, pants and shirt) in a labeled Ziploc bag to be kept at school
- 1 pkg small paper plates (boys only)
- 1 pkg large paper plates (girls only)
- 1 box gallon sized Ziploc bags (girls only)
- 1 box sandwich Ziploc bags (boys only)
- 1 set of watercolor paints
- 1 box washable markers (classic colors)
- 1 box skinny markers
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 pkg playdough (set of 4-6)
- 2 4 oz bottle Elmer's glue
- 2 large glue sticks

Optional Donations

unscented shaving cream, stickers, twistables

Kindergarten

No name needed on the following items:

- 3 packs of skinny Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Crayola Broad Line Classic Markers
- 1 box Crayola Pipsqueak Markers
- 6 Elmer's glue sticks (jumbo)
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 box Crayola Thin Line Classic Markers
- 1 pkg of 24 Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils
- 1 box of crackers
- 1 large box of facial tissue

Please mark your child's name on the following items:

- 1 very large, sturdy backpack (No wheels allowed) Needs to be able to hold folders, library books, snow pants from home, etc. When purchasing the backpack, make sure your child can open (zip, snap, etc.) the backpack.-SEE NOTE
- 1 pair of inexpensive tennis shoes to be left at school. Prefer Velcro. Purchase with growing feet in mind.- SEE NOTE
- 1 Beach towel (no substitutes) for rest time. (Towel to remain at school). No plastic mats.

Kindergarten does not need: scissors, pencil boxes, art apron, pencil erasers, or spiral notebooks.

Grade 1

- 1 headphones (over the ear, not ear buds)
- 36 Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils (not soft)
- 2 small Pink Pearl erasers
- 2 sturdy PLASTIC pocket folders
- 8 large Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue
- 3 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 2 8-count box of Crayola Classic markers
- 1 12-ct Crayola regular colored pencils
- 1 large box of facial tissue
- 1 school bag or backpack (no wheels)
- 1 box of crackers
- 3 college ruled notebooks
- 1 pair inexpensive tennis shoes- SEE NOTE

**Pencil box NOT needed.

Boys: 1 box snack & gallon size Ziploc bags; 1 pkg regular sized plain paper plates

Girls: 1 box sandwich & quart size Ziploc bags; 1 pkg small plain paper plates

Grade 2

- 3 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 2 pkgs of #2 sharpened Ticonderoga brand pencils (preferred)
- 3 sturdy pocket folders with bottom pockets
- 3 sturdy PLASTIC pocket folders With Prongs and bottom pockets
- 4 large glue sticks or 8 small glue sticks
- 4 Chisel tip Expo Dry Erase Markers (non-scented)
- 1 pencil box
- 1 pkg cap erasers
- 1 box of crayons (24 count or 48 count)
- 1 large box of facial tissue
- 1 pair of good quality scissors (sharp ended)
- 1 12-pack Crayola colored markers
- 1 12-pack Crayola Twistable colored pencils
- 1 box of crackers or snack
- 1 pair inexpensive tennis shoes- SEE NOTE
- 1 school bag or backpack - SEE NOTE

Reminders:
NO backpacks on wheels
(they don't fit in lockers)

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Grade 3

- 4 spiral notebooks (wide ruled, non-perforated)
- 1 pkg wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 36 Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils-sharpened, if possible
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 good pair (sharp-ended) scissors
- 1 box of crayons (24 or 36 count)
- 1 pkg. cap erasers
- 2 sturdy plastic folders
- 4 pocket folders
- 1 fine tip black Sharpie marker
- 1 personal pencil sharpener
- 1 highlighter
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 1 box long colored pencils
- 1 large zippered pencil pouch, NOT school box
- 1 box of crackers for snack, monthly
- 1 school bag or backpack-SEE NOTE
- 1 pair inexpensive tennis shoes-SEE NOTE

Girls: 1 box Snack or Sandwich sized freezer Ziploc bags;

Boys: 1 box Quart or Gallon sized freezer Ziploc bags

Grade 4

- 1 pencil pouch or school box
- 3 sturdy plastic folders
- 4 pocket folders
- 3 spiral notebooks
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 pkgs loose leaf paper
- 1 8-count markers
- 2 large eraser
- 1 box of 48 #2 pencils sharpened (Ticonderoga brand recommended)
- 2 boxes of facial tissue
- 6 large glue sticks
- 1 24-count colored pencils
- 3 colored pens (different colors)
- 3 highlighters (different colors)
- 1 permanent marker
- 1 pkg of 2 Expo markers
- 1 pair of good quality scissors
- 1 earbuds/headphones (kept at school)
- 1 school bag or backpack-SEE NOTE
- 1 pair inexpensive tennis shoes-SEE NOTE

Girls: 1.5"x2" pkg Post-it-Notes (any color)
Boys: 3"x3" pkg Post-it-Notes (any color)

Grades 4 & 5: FIRST ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK WILL BE PROVIDED. \$5.00 TO REPLACE IF LOST.

Grade 5

- 6 sturdy pocket folders
- 6 spiral notebooks (wide ruled, non-perforated)
- 2 highlighters, each a different color
- 2 sets colored pencils, 12 or 24 count (second for mid-year)
- 1 pair quality scissors
- 1 large eraser
- 1 sturdy ruler, inch & centimeter markings (no flexi-rulers)
- 1 large box facial tissue
- 1 pencil pouch or school box
- 2 boxes of 24 #2 or mechanical pencils (second for mid-year)
- 1 1" binder with pockets (Czajka: 1/2")
- 1 pkg Post-it-Notes (can be various sizes)
- 1 school bag or backpack
- 4 jumbo glue sticks
- 3 red pens
- 2 blue pens
- 1 set of thin markers
- 1 pair inexpensive tennis shoes-SEE NOTE
- 1 ear buds

Girls: 1 box snack sized Ziploc Bags

Boys: 1 box sandwich sized Ziploc Bags

Grade 6

- 3 1" view binder with pockets inside front and back covers (Blue-science, Red-reading, Green-math)
- 2 durable accordian file tote (at least 6 tabs)
- 1 3-subject Notebook with pocket dividers and non-tear cover - Five Star brand
- 5 Spiral notebooks - 1 subject
- 3 Jumbo glue sticks
- 1 Scissors
- 1 set colored pencils
- 1 pkg loose leaf paper
- 6 pens for correcting (not black or blue, at least 1 red)
- 48 Pencils #2 (regular or mechanical)
- 2 Large erasers
- 1 Pencil pouch
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex (A/A)
- 4 highlighters
- 2 fine tip black markers (Sharpie)
- 3 packs sticky notes 3"x3"
- 1 pack post-it flag size
- 1 ear buds/headphones
- 1 plain yellow pocket folder (choir)
- 1 iPad/tablet stylus (optional)
- 1 homework planner/assignment notebook
- 1 roll Scotch Tape refill

*NOTE for Grades 4K-5: **All backpacks should be no larger than 11"x 13" due to locker size.*

***All gym shoes should be tie or velcro and should have white, non-marking soles for Physical Education class. No zippers, wheels or slip-ons.*

Grade 7

- 1 durable accordian file folder (6 pockets)
- 1 3-subject notebook with built-in folders for English -Five Star brand
- 1 3-ring 1" binder (for reading)
- 1 pencil pouch
- 6 spiral notebooks
- 2 pocket folders (1 green for choir)
- 1 box of colored pencils or markers
- 1 pack black or blue pens
- 2 fine point black markers
- 2 boxes regular pencils (for math)
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex (A/A)
- 2 rolls 3/4" Scotch tape (math & English)
- 2 packs -Post-it notes 3"x3"
- 1 pack 3x5 notecards
- 1 ear buds or smaller headphones
- 1 stylus for iPad (optional)

Grade 8

- 1 3-subject notebook with built-in folders for English - Five Star brand
- 1 pencil pouch
- 3 spiral notebooks
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 6+ pockets vinyl accordian file folder black or blue pens
- 1 eraser
- 2 highlighters-different colors
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of regular Ticonderoga or mechanical pencils
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex (A/A)
- 2 3-ring 1" binders for reading and Spanish
- 1 box of markers
- 1 Post-it notes 3"x3"
- 1 plain blue pocket folder for choir
- 1 pk loose leaf paper
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 boxes 3/4" roll Scotch tape for dispenser (1-math/1-English)
- 1 ear buds or smaller headphones
- 1 scientific calculator (optional)
- 1 stylus for iPad (optional)

NOTE for Grades 6-8: **Reminder-book bags will not be taken from class to class; they are only to be used for carrying materials to and from school.

TISSUES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO YOUR ADVISOR AT OPEN HOUSE. Do NOT label notebooks, folders, binders.

****Band/Choir Concert Apparel:
Black shoes and black dress pants.****

RevTrak

Online Student Fees and Meal Plan Payments

The West Salem School District provides parents an easy way to add money to your student's food service account and to pay for school-related fees. Online payments can be made into food service accounts, and for various school fees through Skyward Family Access. We are contracted with RevTrak, a national credit card payment processor, to provide a secure site for making payments.

Parents can make payments online while on their home or work computer, anytime of the day. If their student's food service balance is low, it only takes a few minutes to add money to the account by using their VISA or MasterCard credit or debit card. Payments are made through Skyward Family Access. A link to Family Access can be found on the school district's website at <http://www.westsalem.k12.wi.us>

Remember, when making online payments you will need to log into Skyward Family Access using your own login/password — NOT your student's.

If you do not know your login/password please email:

HS - kamla.julie@wsalem.k12.wi.us before 6/30/17

MS - lochen.janel@wsalem.k12.wi.us before 6/30/17

ES - frank.jane@wsalem.k12.wi.us before 6/30/17

Parents are encouraged to use RevTrak when paying students fees. Avoid waiting in the long lines at registration in August by paying student fees and adding money to your student's lunch account via RevTrak.

The transaction fee will be **WAIVED** from August 1 - 31, 2017.

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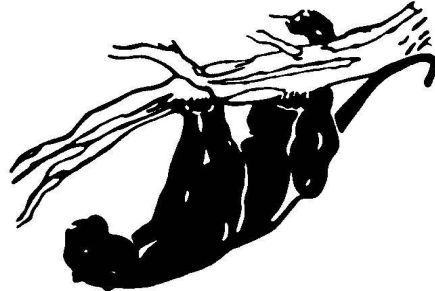
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