



Students of the Month

Congratulations to our Related Arts Students of the Month!

These students demonstrated excellence in the subject area, worked hard, behaved appropriately for the setting, and displayed leadership skills.

Students of the Month- 5th Grade January

- Art- Sidnie Andringa
Band- Claire Nelson
Choir- Charli Hencsik
Guidance- Frankie Kazik
Physical Education- Maliyah Kazik, Cayden Williams
STEM- Monroe Possley

Students of the Month- 6th Grade January

- Art- Addison Frazier
Band- Madelyn Gilson
Choir- Rebecca Muellenbach
French- Violet Doherty
Physical Education- Sawyer VenHuizen, Jordy VanCamp
Spanish- Quinn Wilson
STEM- Naomi Linsdley, Milla Yackeschi

RA Class & Teacher

Class News

Art

Mrs. Lowe

- Artsonia! If you haven't activated your student's account yet then click this link https://www.artsonia.com/connect/K6TYR78Y and enter their name to request access. You will get email updates whenever a new project has been uploaded, and you can buy high quality keepsakes with your child's artwork on it while supporting the IS Art program!
Yarn Donations: Looking to declutter your yarn collection? The art room is always accepting donations of yarn to use for our weaving projects. Feel free to drop off any donations in the office. Thank You!
Art Club: The first session of Art Club runs from 1/22-3/11. Students will meet in the art room after school from 2:50-3:40. Emails went out to parents and students letting them know that they are signed up.
Art Room Instagram: Keep up with what's happening in the art room by following our Instagram page https://www.instagram.com/ms.corsten_artclass/

Band

Ms. Czachor

- New year means new practice habits! Encourage your band kiddo to play their instrument 5 days a week for at least 15 minutes each time!

Choir

Mrs. Lisowe

Spring Concerts
Tuesday, May 21st
West De Pere High School Auditorium
Fifth Grade: 6:00 pm
Sixth Grade: 7:30 pm

Physical Education

Mrs. Lozar
Mr. Zornow

We are concluding our volleyball unit this week. We will continue to work on net game strategies with a 3 lesson unit of eclipse ball. Eclipse ball is a racquet game with similar strategies and rules to volleyball. We will conclude the trimester with reviewing basic fitness concepts learned with the IHT heart rate monitors and introduce the concepts of muscle strength vs muscle endurance. The rollerblading unit will begin March 5th. Students will be required to wear helmets and wrist guards. Students can bring skates from home as long as they have a brake and the label their equipment with their name. Equipment can be kept in our storage closet in the fitness center. Typically more than 100 students bring their own equipment so labeling them with names is super important.

<p><u>STEM</u> Mrs. Kohl</p>	<p>General STEM: -Thank you to everyone who donated to the holiday gift! Your thoughtfulness is appreciated! Also, thank you to everyone for the treats before break! -We are still collecting <i>cereal boxes, paper towel cardboard inserts</i> and a new thing- the <i>caps to detergent bottles</i>. Feel free to send them with your child to STEM or drop them off in the office labeled "STEM."</p> <p>5th Grade STEM: We are starting with our Flight Unit; students will create different flying objects in order to understand the forces involved in flight. The final project will include each student making a model of their choice.</p> <p>6th Grade STEM: Students have started working with their Class Clubs. They select a topic of the group's choice, work on making something, and then will present sometime before the end of the semester. They are also working through the Cardboard Construction unit.</p>
<p><u>Guidance</u> <u>Class (5th Grade)</u> Mr. Johnson</p>	<p>For the month of February we will be focusing on conflict resolution and problem solving.. We will do various activities where students will have to identify multiple ways to help solve an interpersonal problem. Also, our February Phantom Phundamental this month is Honesty and we will have some lessons on this character trait.</p>
<p><u>World Language- French</u> (6th Grade) Madame VDB-</p>	<p><u>French Class:</u> With the start of the new semester in January, students have switched from French to Spanish or vice versa. I am excited to see how the new groups of students are progressing in French so far!</p> <p>At the beginning of the school year, students were asked to turn in \$1 for French class. Some of your children turned in the \$1 at that time. However, many of you decided to wait for your child's French class to begin before turning in the \$1. If you did not send your \$1 to school at the beginning of the school year, please have your child bring \$1 to me at your earliest convenience. The money will go towards paying for treats that will be provided later in the semester when family members are invited in to view a French performance put on by your children!</p> <p><u>French Club:</u> Students are invited to join the French Club this year. French Club is open to all students in 6th grade. Whether students have French during 1st semester or 2nd semester, all are welcome to join!</p> <p>Students who would like to join the French Club are asked to make a one time per year contribution of \$5 to help offset the costs of the French Club activities and events.</p> <p>February's French Club event will be held on Thursday, February 8 after school until 3:30 p.m. We will be celebrating Mardi Gras! Students should sign up in advance if they plan to attend. Sixth grade students will meet in Madame VDB's classroom after school and then head to the Intermediate School cafeteria for a combined 6th-8th grade Mardi Gras party. Parents should pick up their child from the parking lot behind the Intermediate School at 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p><u>World Language- Spanish</u> (6th Grade) <u>Señora Steingraber</u></p>	<p>Spanish Class: Students and Families: Welcome to Spanish! We will be learning all of the basic Spanish: Conversation starters, Abc's, Days of the week, Numbers and more. If you have any questions please email me at msteingraber@wdpsd.com</p> <p>Spanish club: Our February Spanish Club will be on Tuesday February 20th right after school until 3:30. Please pick your child up in front of the middle school. If you have not been in Spanish club you still have an opportunity to join. It is a one time 5 dollar contribution.</p>
<p><u>Trivia</u></p>	<p>And, if you made it all the way through this, we'd like to offer trivia questions; a random student from each grade will be awarded a prize for having the questions answered correctly. Access the questions here: LINK. The form closes soon.</p>