



# Related Arts News



12-5-23

General RA News	<p>To find the weekly agenda for your student's Related Arts classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Click <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• Click the "Related Arts" button from the home page and then find the links under the Student Resources column.</li> </ul>
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## ***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.

<p><b><u>Students of the Month- 5th Grade November</u></b></p> <p><b>Art-</b> Audrey Sorensen  <b>Choir-</b> Tiesen Lechnir  <b>Guidance-</b> Connor Jacquette  <b>Physical Education-</b> Monroe Possley  <b>STEM-</b> Seairra Johnson</p>	<p><b><u>Students of the Month- 6th Grade November</u></b></p> <p><b>Art-</b> Jaxon Prince  <b>Choir-</b> Austin Slusarek  <b>French-</b> Claire Thompson  <b>Physical Education-</b> Case Berggren, Amelia Giffin  <b>Spanish-</b> Juniper Swaw-Wyer  <b>STEM-</b> Kora Filler</p>
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<b><u>RA Class &amp; Teacher</u></b>	<b><u>Class News</u></b>
<p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>Mrs. Lowe Mrs. Flynn-Substitute</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will switch from Art to STEM the week of January 22, 2024.</li> <li>• <b>Artsonia!</b> If you haven't activated your student's account yet then click this link <a href="https://www.artsonia.com/connect/K6TYR78Y">https://www.artsonia.com/connect/K6TYR78Y</a> 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!</li> <li>• <b>Yarn Donations:</b> 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!</li> <li>• <b>Art Club:</b> Art club permission slips will be available sometime in January when Mrs. Lowe is back from maternity leave. Dates for meetings have not yet been decided so look for more info in December/January.</li> <li>• <b>Art Room Instagram:</b> Keep up with what's happening in the art room by following our Instagram page <a href="https://www.instagram.com/ms.corsten_artclass/">https://www.instagram.com/ms.corsten_artclass/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Band</u></b></p> <p>Ms. Czachor</p>	<p><b>BAND CONCERT INFORMATION</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, December 12th @ WDPIS Gym</b>  <b>5th Grade- Arrive at 5:35 PM- concert start at 6:00 PM</b>  <b>6th Grade- Arrive at 6:50 PM-concert start at 7:30 PM</b>  <b>Attire- nice/special occasion clothing (students please leave coats with whoever they came with)</b>  <b>**All band students are expected to be there. Contact Ms. Czachor ASAP if a student will not be attending <a href="mailto:bczachor@wdpsd.com">bczachor@wdpsd.com</a></b></p>
<p><b><u>Choir</u></b></p> <p>Mrs. Lisowe</p>	<p>If you haven't yet done so, mark your calendars for our first concert!</p> <p><b>Thursday, December 14th</b>  <b>West De Pere High School Auditorium</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fifth Grade: 6:00 pm</li> <li>• Sixth Grade: 7:30 pm</li> </ul>

<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>Mrs. Lozar</p> <p>Mr. Zornow</p>	<p>Students have been sharpening their basketball skills during the last week of the unit. 6th grade will continue to focus on offensive strategies such as the give and go and setting a pick. 5th grade will begin to incorporate games with defenders as we have just worked on skills up until now. The basketball unit will wrap up December 7th. The next unit will be rhythm and movement. Students will engage in social dances and get a chance to learn about dances from different cultures. <b>If your student excels at dance please let Mrs. Lozar and Mr. Zornow know so that we can highlight their talent as part of our unit.</b></p>
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<p><b><u>STEM</u></b></p> <p>Mrs. Kohl</p>	<p><b>General STEM:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Students will switch from STEM to Art the week of January 22, 2024.</li> <li>-If you have any holiday paper wrapping tubes, we would love to take them off your hands! Just send them to the office labeled "STEM" or have your student bring them to the STEM room.</li> <li>-December STEM Kits will be on their way soon for those who signed up!</li> <li>-December 8th's STEM students will be taking part in Hour of Code.</li> </ul> <p><b>5th Grade STEM:</b> Students are working on a Flight Unit. During each class they will make a different kind of flying object and then determine where the forces are working on it. The final project will be to create their own flying object. Additionally, they will be playing and evaluating games created by the 6th grade.</p> <p><b>6th Grade STEM:</b> We are close to competing our "Game Time" Unit. Students were given a random baggie of stuff and needed to use the materials to create a game that 5th graders will play and evaluate. Next up is the EV3 Mindstorm Robotics unit where students work collaboratively to build a robot and then code it through a maze.</p>
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<p><b><u>Guidance General (5/6)</u></b></p> <p><b>&amp;</b></p> <p><b><u>Class (5th Grade)</u></b></p> <p>Mr. Johnson</p>	<p>We will have <b>Mix-It-Up Day on Friday, December 8th</b> during lunch. Students will be mixed up and will be encouraged to meet and talk with new people.</p> <p>Guidance lessons will focus on making and meeting new friends and being flexible with group dynamics. Also, our December Phantom Phundamental this month is Compassion and we will have some lessons on this character trait.</p>
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<p><b><u>World Language-French</u></b></p> <p><b>(6th Grade)</b></p> <p>Madame VDB-</p>	<p><b><u>French Class:</u></b> MERCI to everyone who has already turned in the \$1 that was listed on the school supply list for French class! If you have not yet sent your \$1 to school, please do so at your earliest convenience. This can be turned in to me or to your child's homeroom teacher. The \$1 will go towards paying for treats that will be provided later in the semester when parents are invited in to view a French performance put on by your children.</p> <p><b><u>French Club:</u></b> 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>There will be one French Club event per month all school-year long. Our December event will be a Holiday Party on Thursday, December 14. It will be after school in the French classroom at the Intermediate School and will last until 3:45 p.m. Please plan to pick up your child from the front of the Intermediate School.</p> <p><b><u>National French Week:</u></b></p> <div data-bbox="522 2059 1330 2421" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>West De Pere Intermediate School celebrated National French Week from November 6-10! For each day of National French Week, students had the opportunity to participate in a daily trivia contest. Here were the trivia questions, responses, and winners for the week:</p>
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**Monday's question:** Which country that does not currently speak French used to have French as its official language for over 300 years?

Monday's response: England

Monday's winner: Landon Krahn

**Tuesday's question:** Located in southwestern France, Lascaux is known for its Palaeolithic cave paintings. Approximately how old are these paintings?

Tuesday's response: between 17,000-20,000 years old

Tuesday's winner: Claire Thompson

**Wednesday's question:** Which animal is known as a national symbol of France?

Wednesday's response: rooster (le coq)

Wednesday's winner: Violet Doherty

**Thursday's question:** Who or what traditionally delivers chocolates for Easter in France?

Thursday's response: church bells

Thursday's winner: Helena Reich

**Friday's question:** In the 1950's, André Cassagnes was the inventor responsible for the creation of which ever-popular toy?

Friday's response: Etch a Sketch

Friday's winner: Martin Wink

Students also had the opportunity to participate in a mystery "French" staff member challenge. For each day of the week, a different staff member was the designated "French" staff member, and students were challenged to be the first one to greet the mystery person in French. Here were the mystery French staff members and student winners for the week.

- Monday's French staff member: Mrs. Lozar
- Monday's winner: Landon Krahn & Vendant Sontakke
- Tuesday's French staff member: Mrs. Axford
- Tuesday's winner: Aubrey Jadin
- Wednesday's French staff member: Mr. Hoffman
- Wednesday's winner: Brinley Elliott & Trey Popp
- Thursday's French staff member: Mr. Johnson
- Thursday's winner: Fernando Valenzuela
- Friday's French staff member: Mrs. Mulloy
- Friday's winner: Ellah Holtger & Brinnley Rasner

Thank you to all who participated in National French Week activities and for making it a success!

**World**  
**Language-**  
**Spanish**  
**(6th Grade)**  
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**Spanish Class: Students and Families:** I have sent all of you an email about our end of the semester conversations. The material can be found in the students google classroom. I have the sheets with the dialogue and the meanings. I also have a video of how the conversation should be done. If you are in **Abaray's Homeroom** you will have your test on **January 4th**. If you are in **Weller and Lewis homerooms** it will be on **January 8th**. If you are in **Dernbach and Metzler homerooms** you will be taking the test on **January 10th**. Please email me with any questions or concerns.

**Spanish club:** Our holiday fiesta for Spanish Club will be on Thursday December 21st right after school until 3:45. Please pick your child up in front of the middle school.

**Trivia**

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.