



# Related Arts News



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Related Arts Weekly Agendas: <https://sites.google.com/wdpsd.com/wdpislibrary/learning/related-arts>

## ***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 September**

- Art-** Nick Decker
- Band-** Ezra Harkoff
- Choir-** Sloane Baker
- STEM-** Denton Deschane
- Guidance-** Kiara Lee

#### **Students of the Month- 6th Grade September**

- Art-** Ari Soderdahl
- Band-** Mason Krenke
- Choir-** Hunter Valentine
- French-** Kaysen Strong
- Physical Education-** Claire Johnson! & Tony Cashmore
- STEM-** Lillian Baker
- Spanish-** Cora Lang

#### ***RA Class & Teacher***

#### ***Class News***

##### **Art**

Mrs. Lowe

- **5th Grade:** Students are starting their stop-motion animation unit this month! They will be working in small groups to create their short animations which combine the use of traditional art supplies and technology.
- **6th Grade:** Students are learning about the printmaking process by creating their own stamp and making copies of it using ink and paper.
- **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!
- **Art Club:** This year, Art Club is going to focus on fiber art (crocheting, knitting, weaving, etc.) If your child is interested in learning more about fiber art, they can find a permission slip in the art room. There is a \$3 fee to cover supplies.  
  
Art Club will meet Mondays after school from 2:50-3:30 in the art room. There will be two 10-week sessions (1st semester and 2nd semester). The first session will run from 9/23/24-11/25/24 and the second session will run from 2/3/25-4/14/25.
- **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/](https://www.instagram.com/ms.corsten_artclass/)

##### **Choir**

Mrs. Lisowe

Besides singing, we spend some time each class learning how to read music. Sometimes we focus on rhythm and sometimes we focus on pitch. Ask your child if they can sing the solfege scale for you!

#### **Winter Concert - Thursday, December 12th**

**Fifth Grade: 6:00 pm**

**Sixth Grade: 7:00 pm**

#### **Spring Concert - Tuesday, May 20th**

**Fifth Grade: 6:00 pm**

**Sixth Grade: 7:00 pm**

All concerts will be held at the West De Pere High School Auditorium.

<p><b><u>Band</u></b> Ms. Czachor</p>	<p>All 5th and 6th graders are working to earn Level 1 of Band Karate! Ask your musician what they had to do and what they earned if they passed off the level!</p> <p>Practice is strongly encouraged to maintain skills that are learned in class. 5th graders should be working on pages 3 and starting page 4 in the green book. 6th graders are on pages 10 and 11 in the green book, new notes in the back of their green book, and have some fun songs to play through too. <b>Percussion</b>-I expect that they are working equally on mallet playing and snare playing. Mallet playing is part of percussion playing and is crucial to the success of the band!</p>
<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b> Mrs. Lozar Mr. Zornow</p>	<p>5th and 6th grade students completed problem-solving and cooperative challenges to start the year. Students developed their criteria for what makes a team successful and will be applying that criteria in small-sided games of flag football over the next 2 weeks.</p>
<p><b><u>STEM</u></b> Mrs. Kohl</p>	<p><b>General STEM:</b> -We would appreciate your recycled <i>cereal boxes, paper towel cardboard inserts</i> and <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." -<b>If you have any scissors lying around and taking up space we would love to put them to good use.</b></p> <p><b>5th Grade STEM:</b> Students are finishing the Measuring Time Unit by creating a 30 second timer. Next up they will explore the forces involved in flight.</p> <p><b>6th Grade STEM:</b> Students are finishing up their 3-D cardboard construction. Next they will do a Coding Unit.</p>
<p><b><u>Guidance Class (5th Grade)</u></b> Mr. Johnson</p>	<p>For the month of October we will have lessons for Red Ribbon Week as well as the October Phantom Fundamental of Responsibility. Fifth Graders have Guidance class once every six school days.</p>
<p><b><u>World Language-French (6th Grade)</u></b> Madame VDB-</p>	<p><b><u>French Class:</u></b></p> <p>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 Madame VDB or to your child's homeroom teacher. The \$1 will go towards paying for treats that will be provided later in the semester when family members will be invited in to view a French performance put on by the students.</p> <p>Students have French only two times in every six-day rotation, so this means any practice of French outside of class will be very helpful as students try to learn and remember the things we are working on. There are multiple posts in the French 6 Google Classroom that students are recommended to complete in order to get extra practice with their French outside of class. Please encourage your child to check those posts and complete that work!</p> <p><b><u>French Club:</u></b></p> <p>Sixth grade students are invited to join the French Club this year! Whether students have French during 1st semester or 2nd semester, all are welcome to join!</p> <p>Students who would like to join 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 October event will be a French Game Event on Thursday, October 10 after school until 3:45 p.m. Students should meet in the French classroom after school, and we will walk together to the Middle School for the event <u>Please plan to pick up your child at 3:45 p.m. from the Circle Drive in front of the Middle School.</u></p>

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(6th Grade)

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**Spanish Class: Students and Families:** Hola to students and families, Spanish class is going great! We are in our 4th week of School but this is only the 5th or 6th time I have seen your child. In this little time they should be able to answer in Spanish: What is your name? How are you? And Where are you from? They also should recognize greetings and emotions and recognize some commands such as sit and stand. We will now start working on putting the questions in a mini conversation. We will be practicing in class but please encourage your child to practice at home.

**Spanish club:** Sixth graders are invited to join the Spanish Club this year. You may still join if you are not in Spanish yet. Students are allowed to be in both Spanish and French clubs in 6th grade.

There will be one Spanish club event per month all year long. Tuesday October 29 will be our Dia de los muertos Spanish event. We meet in the Spanish room and walk to the middle school. Students should be picked up in front of the middle school at 3:45 for the October meeting. Sign up sheets are in the Spanish room. Please remember to bring your 5 dollar contribution if you have not done so.