



# Related Arts News



11/7/23

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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**Congratulations to our *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	Students of the Month- 6th Grade
<p align="center"><b><u>5th Grade: September</u></b></p> <p><b>Band-</b> Hailey Gossen  <b>Choir-</b> Brady Nolan  <b>Physical Education-</b> Thomson Sawyer  <b>STEM-</b> Ryan Smithson</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>6th Grade: September</u></b></p> <p><b>Band-</b> Lauren Skroch  <b>Choir-</b> Aizlee Stelzer  <b>French-</b> Austin Slusarek  <b>Physical Education-</b> Teagan Merkatoris, Grant Huth  <b>Spanish-</b> Lance Thao  <b>STEM-</b> Sanjith Danda</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>5th Grade: October</u></b></p> <p><b>Art-</b> Cash Horst  <b>Band-</b> Miller Kuchenbecker  <b>Choir-</b> Sydney Rovinski  <b>Guidance-</b> Amelia Leone  <b>PE-</b> Connor Jacquette &amp; Alexia Cooper  <b>STEM-</b> CeCe Kennedy &amp; Ryland Woldt</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>6th Grade: October</u></b></p> <p><b>Art-</b> Ellah Holtger  <b>Band-</b> Claire Sobieck  <b>Choir-</b> Jordy VanCamp  <b>French-</b> Emily Spry  <b>PE-</b> Natalie Glander &amp; Jack Vanenkevort  <b>STEM-</b> Ava Winters</p>

<b><i>RA Class</i></b>	<b><i>News</i></b>
<p align="center"><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>Mrs. Lowe Mrs. Flynn-Substitute</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 align="center"><b><u>Band</u></b></p> <p>Ms. Czachor</p>	<p><b>Parents:</b> Please be sure you are working with your band student to set an established practice routine at home! We are hitting a critical part in the school year where students will flourish on their instrument with consistent practice or they will start to feel flustered if they aren't reinforcing concepts learned in school AT HOME.</p> <p>December will creep up on us! Please mark the following information for band concert information:</p> <p align="center"><b>Tuesday, December 12th</b>  <b>WDP Intermediate School Gym</b>  <b>5th Grade- 6:00 PM</b>  <b>6th Grade- 7:30 PM</b></p>

<p><b><u>Choir</u></b> Mrs. Lisowe</p>	<p>If you haven't yet done so, mark your calendars for our first concert!  <b>Thursday, December 14th</b>  <b>West De Pere High School Auditorium</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Fifth Grade: 6:00 pm</b></li> <li>● <b>Sixth Grade: 7:30 pm</b></li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b> Mrs. Lozar Mr. Zornow</p>	<p>5th/6th students will be practicing their conflict resolution skills through game play and role play with the Peace Path during the last weeks of October. Beginning November 8th, 5th and 6th graders will begin a basketball unit. 5th graders focus on the skills of dribbling, passing, and shooting. 6th graders focus on creating open space on offense and closing open space on defense through a variety of 3 v 3 games.</p>
<p><b><u>STEM</u></b> Mrs. Kohl</p>	<p><b>General STEM:</b> If your family uses any of the following, we would love to take these recycled items off your hands. Students can bring items to the STEM room or turn them in to the office labeled "STEM."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cereal boxes</li> <li>● Paper towel/ wrapping paper cardboard inserts</li> <li>● McDonald's medium-sized cups (no covers or straws needed)</li> </ul> <p><b>5th Grade STEM:</b> Students are working through a robotics unit. The machines we are using include: BristleBots, Robotix crabs, Dash, Cue, Sphero Bolts, and Finches. Students will experience all of these and then select one to do their final assessment with. Next up is the coding unit.</p> <p><b>6th Grade STEM:</b> 6th graders have been coding in Code Combat and Code.org. The assessment will include them being given a task and then writing the code to complete that task. Next up, we hope to do the EV3 Lego Mindstorm robots (if anyone has any spare sets we would gladly take these off your hands!).</p>
<p><b><u>Guidance</u></b> (5th Grade) Mr. Johnson</p>	<p>Our upcoming Guidance lesson this month will focus on understanding feelings/emotions and using proper communication. Also, our November Phantom Fundamental this month is Respect and we will have some lessons on this character trait.</p>
<p><b><u>World Language-French</u></b> (6th Grade) 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 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 November event was held after school on November 2, with the theme Getting Ready for National French Week! Our next event will be a Holiday Party in December.</p> <p><b><u>National French Week:</u></b> November 6-10 is National French Week, and students can participate in many fun activities throughout the week!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For each day of the week, students have the opportunity to participate in a daily trivia contest, in which they are trying to correctly answer fun trivia questions about aspects of French customs, culture, or history.</li> <li>● They can also participate in a mystery "French" staff member challenge. For each day of the week, a different staff member is the designated "French" staff member, and students are challenged to be the first one to greet the mystery person in French.</li> <li>● Students are invited to have their photo taken in front of the "wings of French-speaking countries" bulletin board that is located in the Related Arts hallway.</li> </ul> <p>All students, in 5th or 6th grade, are welcome to take part in National French Week activities. Good luck to all students who are participating!</p>

<p><u>World</u> <u>Language-</u> <u>Spanish</u>  (6th Grade)  <u>Señora</u> <u>Steingraber</u></p>	<p><b>Spanish Students and Families: What we have learned so far: Basic question for our end of the semester conversation test. We have learned days of the week, numbers and colors up to 30. We have also learned a song called siete dias and a song called Hola amigo. All classes are doing great.</b></p> <p><b>Spanish club: We have had two successful meetings. Our October Day of the dead celebration was so much fun with a lot of participation. Our next Spanish club meeting will be on November 20th, which is on a Monday. It will be our Movie night so this will last until 4:30.</b></p>
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