



New Berlin West Viking Voice

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Upcoming Events

See what's happening this month

- 4/28 Prom Spirit Day - Hunt or Be Hunted (Camo/Animal Print)
- 4/29 Prom Spirit Day- White Out
- 4/29 Pep Assembly
- 4/30 Prom
- 5/3 Middle School Physics Program-UW-Madison
- 5/7 International Heritage Festival
- 5/8 Mother's Day
- 5/10 Marines Lunch Visit
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- 5/21 Safety Saturday
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Principal's Message

We have had a great spring semester with many successes for our students and staff!

As I write this we just received our U.S. News and World Report ranking of 20th in the state of Wisconsin of the 673 public high schools placing us in the top 3% of schools. We are proud of the successes of our students, families and staff and all that goes into this achievement. We will continue our efforts to help and support our students to grow and be successful at West and beyond as they make the transition to their post-secondary experiences.



Looking Forward

We are at a time in the school year that becomes very busy from now through the end of the school year. We are closing out our spirit week and have our junior/senior prom this weekend with 319 attendees which is a record number for our school. We are excited that our students get to experience this tradition and all that surrounds it.

We are moving forward into our Advanced Placement testing the next two weeks which is an important and challenging time for our students. We have a large number of students who take part in these opportunities and wish them success on these assessments. Our younger students will also take the Fastbridge exam in English/language arts and math which will identify their growth from the beginning of the year through now. We use these assessments as feedback to students and families relative to growth as well as to our staff related to implementation and success of our curriculum and instruction. Thank you for your support with your students to help them do their best on these assessment opportunities.

Graduation & End of Year

Especially for our seniors, this is a time of true transition. We are excited to be planning graduation for our seniors at the end

- [SDNB and EDUStaff Looking for Substitute Teachers](#)
- [West's Strategic Goals 21-22](#)
- [NBW Athletics](#)

Quick Links

- [West Website](#)
- [District Website](#)
- [Staff Directory](#)
- [West Athletics Website](#)

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For Daily Announcements, Upcoming Events, A look inside classrooms and much more!

Viking Summer Camp 2022

Register Here

[Read more](#)
www.canva.com



Click on the image above for the official press release

of the school year. It will provide an opportunity for a genuine celebration as they look to make the transition from West to their post-secondary opportunities. We look back on six years of learning within and around the walls of New Berlin West, reflecting on all of the different learning experiences that have shaped this outstanding senior class. Our graduation is returning to our traditional program with unlimited attendance for family and guests. We are excited to return the Senior Walk, Senior Panel and for our Senior Awards as well to celebrate our graduating class.

Thank you

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school. Your engagement and support of your child(ren) as learners helps to make school a positive experience. We know that you place a tremendous amount of trust in our school community to send your children to us each day. Please know that we take this trust seriously and will continue to work toward positive and successful learning experiences for your child(ren).

We look forward to all of the exciting events that we have leading up to the end of the school. From student assessments to celebrations, all of our school experiences promote learning for our students that we know will help them transition, whether this year or six years from now dependent upon grade level, into a successful post secondary experience.

Please know that we value your continued involvement in our school.

Go Vikings!

Sincerely,

Michael Fesenmaier

New Berlin West
VIKING SUMMER CAMPS
YOUTH & HIGH SCHOOL

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Seniors- Graduation Reminders



[Graduation Dates ~ Mark Your Calendars \(more to come\)](#)

Friday, April 29: Pick up Jostens graduation supplies during lunch/flex, main lobby

Wednesday, June 1: Senior Honor Awards

Thursday, June 2 - Senior Walk to Elementary Schools, approx 9-10:45 am

Thursday, June 2 - Senior Panel at elementary schools 1:30 pm
Thursday, June 9 – last day of classes for seniors

Friday, June 10: Graduation Rehearsal Day - please see below for all the events & timing:
7:30 a.m.: Senior breakfast in the cafeteria, followed by graduation practice

Saturday, June 11: Graduation Day

8:30 a.m.: Graduates arrive, staging in assigned rooms

10 a.m.: Graduation begins, Field House

SENIOR TO DO LIST

Childhood Picture Requested - due ASAP

We are still missing some pictures. Please be sure to get one in, so we have a complete slide for YOUR graduate.

Our childhood/graduate slideshow is a West time-honored tradition. Each graduate has a slide containing two pictures: 1) their graduation picture (we probably already have this photo as submitted to the Yearbook), and 2) one favorite childhood picture (any age is fine). Please see samples below.

Please provide this childhood photo, in one of the formats listed below:

Electronic preferred: If you have an electronic version, that would be ideal. Please email photo to **Donna.Krohn@nbexcellence.org** or

A hard copy of a photograph works too: either drop off or mail it to the school, and we will scan it into the slideshow, and return the original photograph to you.

PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT the baby ad for the yearbook. That is completely separate from this request.

If you have already sent your picture, please disregard this part of the message. If we received your photo, you would have a confirmation email from Donna Krohn.

Senior Banquet-

We have the senior banquet coming up on Sunday June 5th, 2022.

For this banquet, we are looking for parents and students to send in any old school-related photos or videos to create one large video that we can play at the banquet. These pictures and videos can be from elementary school, middle school, or high school!

Send any of your photos or videos this email: **mh6836@stu.nbexcellence.org**

The deadline to send in photos or videos is May 14th!

Outstanding Fees/Books and Disciplinary Consequences

The School District of New Berlin will not allow a senior with outstanding fees to participate in the ceremony. We want all seniors to have the opportunity to be a part of this important event, so please make sure that all current obligations are taken care of and all textbooks/Chromebooks/library books are turned in no later than **Wednesday, June 8**. We do understand that the chromebooks, some books, and other materials may be needed beyond this date. As long as these are turned in at the end of the year, there will likely not be additional fees beyond this point. Please contact Cyndy Nowacki with any fee questions or payments at (262) 789-6413.

All disciplinary consequences issued by staff or administration must have been served prior to the ceremony. In addition, any student who disrupts the school day or causes vandalism and or/destruction to school property as a Senior Prank will not be permitted to participate in commencement.

Military

Are you enlisting in the military? Please let your school counselor know.

Counselors' Corner



MATT HUNT
A-G



KARIN HOUSTON
H-N



TAMMI FURE
O-Z

Seniors

If you are planning to attend college and received a scholarship and/or grant from the college or another outside source please remember to submit the information on this

[Senior Scholarship Google Form](#)

The deadline to enter is May 13 at 3:00

p.m.

We want to recognize your hard work!

AP Testing

AP Exams will be administered May 2nd-13th

2022 AP Exam Schedule

As a reminder: There will be a \$40 fee for any late AP orders, any canceled order, or unused exams after November 15, 2021

[AP Testing Schedule May 2-12, 2022](#)

How to Avoid Spring Fever!

Create a list of mile markers

Find out about upcoming school projects or assignments, and transfer them to a mile marker list, charting progress along the way. This will encourage your teen to stick to the task without procrastinating, and will also help you keep track of your teen's progress without having to constantly ask questions. When the project is completed, plan a satisfying reward for your teen.

Declutter work and study spaces

Creating a peaceful, clutter-free work/study space for your teen can go a long way toward relieving unnecessary stress. Encourage your teen to join in with a bit of early spring cleaning, so that you'll both be prepared for those last weeks of school.

Get plenty of sleep

Some kids have trouble sleeping when it's still light out in the evening, so create a relaxing atmosphere in the bedroom, with lots of peace and quiet. Make sure the shades are pulled down to block out excess light.

Healthy snacks on hand

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**SENIORS:
REPORT YOUR
SCHOLARSHIP!**

DEADLINE: MAY 13TH BY 3PM

WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP(S) AT THE CLASS OF 2022 SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT!

SCAN ME

THIS INCLUDES ANY ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION OUTSIDE OF WEST SCHOLARSHIPS.

FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT MULTIPLE FORMS

Payton Alexander Memorial Golf O

Saturday, June 18, 2022

Payton Alexander

Memorial Golf Outing



DRIVING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Payton Alexander Memorial Golf Outing

Saturday, June 18, 2022 New Berlin Hills Golf Course 13175 W. Graham Street, New Berlin Register Now

[Read more](#)
www.efnb.org

New Berlin Hills Golf Course

13175 W. Graham Street,
New Berlin

[Register Now](#)

12:30 PM | Registration & Lunch

1:30 PM | Shotgun Start

5:30 PM | Dinner with Silent Auction, Raffle and More!

Each year, the Payton Alexander Memorial Golf Outing will support: Little Warriors Foundation, Make a Wish Wisconsin, and the Payton Alexander Memorial Scholarship at The Education Foundation of New Berlin.

Volunteers Needed for International Festival

School District of New Berlin's **International Heritage Festival**



Saturday, May 7 / 9am - 2pm / Drexel Fieldhouse @ New Berlin West

The district is looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming International Heritage Festival. It will take many hands to ensure that everyone has an enjoyable experience at the event. Please [click here](#) to fill out a volunteer sign-up form. Volunteers can be students, parents and/or community members. This is a great opportunity for students to

earn service-learning hours which count toward the district's College & Career Ready designation.

NBW Proud

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
OSHKOSH

Grace Timmers

**Representing
New Berlin West**
at the American Legion Auxiliary
Badger Girls State!

June 19-24 @ UW-Oshkosh



University of Wisconsin
Eau Claire

Ryan Bartley & Colton Goder

**Representing
New Berlin
West**
at Badger Boys State!

June 12-18 @ UW-Eau Claire




Congratulations

West Artists who
received awards for
their artwork at The
Wisconsin State Fair!



2021
22

JERRY AWARDS

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

OVERALL PRODUCTION AWARD NOMINATION:

Outstanding Orchestra

IN MAMMA MIA!

Please visit our social media pages to see
more Jerry Award Nominations for their
performances in Mamma Mia!

Become a Global Family with AFS-USA

Families in the New Berlin area can help build bridges of intercultural understanding by opening their homes and hearts to an exchange student. AFS is now looking for host families for exchange students coming from more than 90 countries in August 2022.

Many AFS families cultivate bonds that truly last a lifetime. Check out lots of great reasons to host by going to [AFS.org](https://www.afs.org) and clicking on Host an AFSer!

For more information, please contact New Berlin AFS Chapter Chair, Gale Kramer at 262-825-3720 or gale_kramer@hotmail.com. And, be sure to stop by the AFS table at the International Heritage Festival on Saturday, May 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the New Berlin West High School Drexel Fieldhouse. Find out what makes AFS a leader in student exchange programs.

Gale Kramer will also be at West on Monday, May 16 during lunches in the cafeteria.



Ryan Straus
NBW School Recourse Officer
Ryan.Straus@nbexcellence.org
262.789.6246



West Families,

Families,

Safety Saturday is quickly approaching! On Saturday, May 21st, from 9am-1PM!

The New Berlin Police Department and New Berlin Fire Department will be hosting our annual safety event at New Berlin Clinic-Children's Wisconsin (4855 S. Moorland Rd).

Local businesses will also be joining us to promote their business and also promote health and safety. There will also be an appearance from Flight for Life from 12-1pm!

The police department will be giving away 500 free bike helmets to help keep kids safe this summer! Stop out, enjoy the weather, and help promote living safe and healthy!

Officer Ryan Straus
School Resource Officer
New Berlin West Middle/High School
262-789-6246



New Berlin Police Department

16300 West National Avenue, New Berlin WI 53151 • (262) 782-6640 • nbpolicy.org

Safety Saturday – A Community Safety & Wellness Event

The New Berlin Safety Saturday Committee in cooperation with the New Berlin Public Safety Departments, host an annual free outdoor safety and wellness event called "Safety Saturday". Safety Saturday occurs every third Saturday in May from 9 AM – 1 PM, in the Children's Hospital of WI parking lot – New Berlin Campus, 4855 S. Moorland Road. This long-running event is enjoyed by thousands of citizens and families throughout our area. This event brings public and private safety and wellness service providers and resources together for the purpose of educating both children and adults on various aspects of safety and wellness. The continued success of this event wouldn't be possible without the continued support and participation of federal, state, county and municipal organizations along with private businesses and service providers.

Safety Saturday attractions include, but are not limited to, vehicle airbag demonstrations, vehicle roll-over convincer demonstrations, vehicle extrication demonstrations, hand washing safety, tobacco-alcohol-drug awareness, fire suppression, police motorcycle demonstrations, police K-9 demonstrations, weather safety, safety town, pet safety, personal wellness assessments, police/fire equipment displays and demonstrations and other vendor handout and table displays. Additional highlights include a DJ and children's raffle, free Sprecher soda (while supplies last), inflatable attractions, rock wall climbing, interactive caving attraction, adoptable pets, face painting, Milwaukee Brewer's Famous Racing Sausages, Flight for Life (contingent on weather/evacuation deployment) & free bike helmets for children (while supplies last). Cleveland Pub & Grill (Safety Saturday's food vendor) will also be on hand.



WCTC Summer Camps



Discover: Hands-on Career Exploration Summer Camp

This exciting summer camp is open to all students entering grades 6, 7 and 8. Explore your interests, and discover new and exciting careers. Be sure to sign up early! Activities are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and tracks fill up...

[Read more](#)
www.wctc.edu



Nitro-X Automotive Camp

During this week-long camp, students will work in pairs to build and modify a remote-controlled (RC) vehicle and race their vehicle on the last day of camp. They will also be introduced to career opportunities in automotive and truck maintenance...

[Read more](#)
www.wctc.edu

Upcoming Theatre Productions & Musicals

No upcoming performances at this time

Does Your Child Need Extra Help?

Homework Club-

New Berlin West High School is continuing its voluntary tutoring program for 7, 8, 9th graders run by National Honors Society (NHS) members who are Juniors/Seniors.

This program, called Homework Club, was set up to provide tutoring to any student who is struggling in a class or whose teacher believes they need some extra help. NHS volunteers will make sure students are up to date with homework, are ready for tests!

M-Th each week in the Library from 2:45-4 p.m. Transportation will not be provided for students.

This program will be headed by NHS member- *Alex White*
aw6982@stu.nbexcellence.org
Feel free to email us with any questions!

Homework Club!

tuesdays & thursdays

2:45-4!
in the library!!!

get help from National Honor Society tutors!



sign up to attend here or use the QR code: <https://tinyurl.com/ur427jc3>



[Sign Up Here](#)

Durham Hiring Bus Drivers

Durham Transportation Services is still looking for bus drivers for this school year. Durham provides required training and helps drivers obtain required licensing. Durham offers its drivers:

- Competitive starting wage of \$20.65 per hour;
- Free CDL training and paid company training;
- Split shifts and 20 hours a week minimum, with additional hours available;
- Medical, dental, vision, and 401k with company match;
- No nights or weekends required;
- Take Your Children / Grandchildren to Work ride-along policy

You must be 21 or older to apply, possess a clean, valid driver's license, and pass a physical and drug screening. Call (262) 784-7278 for more information.



Durham School Services

[Read more](#)
www.durhamschoolservices.com

New Berlin West Strategic Goals 2021-22

Goal #1:
Literacy Academic Goal
Continuously increase student literacy performance to ensure all students are prepared for success, careers, and future opportunities.

Goal #2:
School Environment
Foster an environment where every student feels safe and supported, where all learners are encouraged with positive interactions from teachers and students so that they can be comfortable and successful in their learning environment. Help staff to engage with students and encourage them to report incidents of insensitive dialog.

Goal #3:
CCR Experiences
We will increase student exposure to and communication of CSBL-related experiences and information related to careers of interest while building community engagement as a means to expose students to those experiences and opportunities.

Viking Athletics Upcoming Events

[Click Below to view all upcoming](#)



New Berlin West High School

Just another SportsHub Sites site

[Read more](#)
nbwvikings.net

New Berlin West Invites you to attend
THE "TOM FARINA FIELD" NAMING CEREMONY

May 14th 12:45pm

First Pitch 1:00pm
Vikings VS South Milwaukee  VS 

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NEW BERLIN WEST GIRLS SOCCER CHARITY GAME
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH

 VS 

THE DILLETT SOCCER TOURNAMENTS
@OHOW Athletic Complex

APRIL 29TH & 30TH
MAY 6TH & 7TH

FEATURING FOOD FROM THE RISE AND SHINE FOOD TRUCK

Dillett Memorial Soccer Fields 18695 W. Cleveland Avenue



New Berlin West
www.nbexcellence.org/schools/west/

