



New Berlin West Viking Voice

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Upcoming Events

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- 12/15 & 12/16 Club Photo Day
- 12/22 Students Caroling In The Halls
- 12/22 Middle School Movie Field Trip-Sing 2
- 12/23 Winter Break Begins
- 1/3 Classes Resume
- 1/17 MLK Jr. Day No Classes
- 1/21 MS Crystal Ball
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- 1/24 No Classes
- 1/24 Course Selection Opens

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Principal's Message

Greetings West Families,

As we enter our holiday break, there is a great opportunity to look back and reflect on the year we have navigated while looking forward to the year 2022.

I am very proud of where we are as a school entering the winter break. While we still face challenges this year, the student experience and in person learning options are much more engaging than they were for the entire previous school year. This definitely has a positive impact on student learning and participation in our schools.



We have so much to celebrate. We know that our students appreciate the opportunity to engage in school in a more traditional sense. We truly appreciate our staff, students and families for their engagement and support as we have worked to create a positive learning experience for everyone. We also have been able to provide large group experiences in activities, concerts, athletics and other events for our students and families this year. It brings together the whole school experience in much more depth than we have been able to for the past year and a half.

I have been impressed by the generosity of our

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clubs, organizations and overall school body in providing support for individuals and families in our community. With events like our DECA food drive, El Sol holiday gift drive, The Clearinghouse for Waukesha County Families, and our school wide Holiday Giving Drive for students/families of New Berlin West, we are working to give back to those in our community who need help. We appreciate your child(ren) and your support of these activities, as it truly impacts members of our own community. Our students have been outstanding as they volunteer to support the efforts to give back.

We know that the holidays mean different things for different people based upon their beliefs and life experiences. I hope as we end 2021 and make the transition into 2022, that you and your child(ren) can identify successes as it relates to their school experience this year. Most of all, I wish you all a wonderful and safe holiday season and I hope you get to connect with family and those close to you. We celebrate looking forward to more positive and exciting things to happen as we enter the new year!

Happy Holidays,

Michael

Quick Links

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

Follow New Berlin West on Social Media!



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



Holiday Spirit Week- 12/20- 12/22

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY: PAJAMA DAY

TUESDAY: RED AND GREEN

WEDNESDAY: UGLY SWEATER

CRYSTAL BALL DANCE

MS 1/21

6-8 PM

HS 1/22

7-10 PM

PURCHASE TICKETS BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE BELOW:

MIDDLE SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL



DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS: MS- 1/19 HS- 1/20

Parent Feedback Sessions



Would you be interested in sharing your thoughts?

We are planning several virtual parent feedback sessions to gain your thoughts on specific items, including: engagement, test prep, getting middle schoolers involved in activities, planning for course sign-up, and more.

We would like to have between 5-8 parents at each virtual session.

If you are interested in being in one of these feedback sessions, please contact donna.krohn@nbexcellence.org
Thank you for considering!

FAB LAB COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

MAKE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY ORNAMENT



MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

CHOOSE FROM THREE ONE-HOUR SESSIONS/ 5-8PM

NEW BERLIN WEST MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
18695 W. CLEVELAND AVE., NEW BERLIN

Expect Excellence
School District of New Berlin

Register:



Counselors' Corner



MATT HUNT
A-G



KARIN HOUSTON
H-N



TAMMI FURE
O-Z

Senior Parents

Interested in the Military? Sign up in student services if interested in taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) **Deadline Friday, January 7th.**

NEW West only Scholarships!!!

- Many scholarships are available at the [SDNB Scholarship Website](#) updates will continue throughout the year. Check back often for new opportunities!

- **Scholarship Information** ([UW](#) and [WI Private School](#))

Questions about applying for college? Check out... [UW Help](#)

Check out **Local and National Financial Resources** to make informed decisions about financial aid, taxes, and more.

PSAT/NMSQT scores are now available online through the College Board.

Students who took the **PSAT/NMSQT on October 13, 2021** will need to create a College Board account or sign into their existing account online with this [link](#) to see scores and test performance details. Once students have gained access to the College Board account, they will be able to:

View this video to [Learn How to Access Your PSAT/NMSQT Score Report](#)

View this video to [Understand your PSAT/NMSQT Score Report](#)

An email was sent to students and their families if they took the PSAT/NMSQT regarding this process and all of the extras offered through College Board. Further details about National Merit Scholarship can also be found on this website.

Questions can be directed to:

Jennifer Danks at jennifer.danks@nbexcellence.org or

Karin Houston at karin.houston@nbexcellence.org

Junior and Sophomore Parents

Alumni Panel January 7th, Juniors will attend a closed flex to hear from past graduates who are attending a variety of post-secondary schools, as well as the military.

ACP Night January 6th 5:30-8:30 pm

Course requests for 2021-2022 School year will begin January 24th and end February 7th.

Practice! Practice! Practice! ACT Preparation:

- [How to Ace the ACT: 6 Top Tips for Success](#)
- [The 21 ACT Tips You Should Be Using Today](#)
- [SAT/ACT Exam Time Management](#)
- [Method Test Prep](#)
- [Varsity Tutors](#)

What would you like to do for a living? Explore your potential.

Secondary Exam Schedule

2021-2022 School Year

	Day One Jan 19 and June 7
7:25 AM - 8:25 AM	Study/Review for high school ----- Flex time for Middle School
8:30 AM -10:00 AM - HS EXAM/MS Class	1 (morning drop/AROY) (7th grade activity)
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Passing	
10:15-11:15 MS Class	4 (C)
11:15-11:45 MS Lunch	MS Lunch
11:50-12:40 MS Class	4 (C)
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM – HS EXAM	4 (C)
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM -HS Lunch/Study	HS Lunch/Study
12:45 PM - 2:15 PM - HS EXAM/MS Class	7(E)
2:15 -2:40 PM	Study/Review for high school ----- Flex time for Middle School

Information related to end of year:

ALL students follow this schedule.

- Middle school lunch will take place only in the cafeteria as it is normally. High school will eat in multiple locations as they normally do.
- The 4th, 5th, and 8th middle school class hours are split and therefore longer before and after lunch to all for appropriate transition into and out of the classes.
- Attendance at study halls will be expected. If parents choose to call students out, we will honor this request. This will not count against them as related to attendance.
- Final Exams would take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (January 19, 20, 21)

- Students need to be in attendance for their assigned class hour whether they have an exam or not.



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



West Families,

Winter weather is quickly approaching! Whether you're a new driver or have been driving for many years, we have to remember a few simple safety tips to keep ourselves and others safe this season.

- -Always give yourself extra time when the roads are slick or it is snowing. It is better to take your time than rush and be in a crash.
- Keep a snow brush in your vehicle to clear your windows off before driving. It is very important to be able to see out all windows and not just the windshield.
- Give yourself more time when slowing down and braking. Cars will slide on ice and snow.
- Keep warm clothes in your car and items to keep you warm if your car were to break down.
- If you're warming your vehicle up, do not leave the keys in it and walk away! Many vehicles are stolen because of this.

Most crashes in the winter are caused by drivers going too fast or not giving themselves enough time to brake. By following these few tips, you can help to keep yourself and others safe!

I hope everyone has a safe and healthy holiday!

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

BE PREPARED



full tank of gas



ice scraper/snow brush



sand/shovel



jumper cables



flashlight



first aid kit

don't forget your medications



cellphone charger



boots, gloves
blankets, warm clothes



water/snacks

FOR WINTER DRIVING

Because you never know when you will encounter winter weather or emergency road closures

- **Safety First** – Avoid driving when roads are treacherous!
- **Clear it Before You Go**
 - Remove ice and snow from windows, lights and mirrors
- **Go Slow in Ice and Snow**
 - Relax and take it easy
- **Stay Focused**
 - Distractions can wait
- **You Cruise, You Lose**
 - Avoid cruise control in winter conditions
- **Keep Your Distance**
 - Stay 200 feet behind snowplows
 - Stop safely



Call 511 or visit 511wi.gov for real-time traveler information, including winter road conditions



DRIVE SAFELY

Upcoming Theatre Productions & Musicals

Mamma Mia!

West TAP presents ABBA's Mamma Mia!
A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs, explosive dance numbers, and a smash-hit finale will have you dancing in

the aisles!

When:

February 4th at 7:00pm
February 5th at 7:00pm
February 6th at 2:00pm

Ticket Prices:

Adult: \$14 Senior: \$12
Student: \$10 Kids: \$8

Tickets Link:

<https://www.vancoevents.com/XMI>

West TAP Presents:

MAMMA MIA!

February 4th at 7:00pm -5th at 7:00pm -6th at 2:00pm

To purchase tickets scan the QR code below



Questions?

Email:

katherine.sarner@nbexcellence.org

#WaukeshaStrong



#jerseysforjackson

Our students and staff made banners and put together bags filled with hershey hugs for several Waukesha Area Schools following the tragedy of the Waukesha Parade Incident. These a a few of the banners hung in their hallways now.

Featured above are: Horning Middle School, Hadfield Elementary, and Waukesha STEM.

Our students and staff also participated in wearing #jerseysforjackson in remembrance of Jackson Sparks an eight year old boy who lost his life in the Waukesha Parade Incident. Jackson was a 3rd grader who loved playing baseball (Jackson played baseball for the Waukesha Blazers) It was his mother's wish to everyone who possibly could wear a baseball jersey to school on December 3rd.



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Career Thursdays

Are you interested in sharing your career experiences with students?



New Berlin West middle/High School is seeking community members to share their career experiences with students!

Help us highlight different career experiences for our students during a weekly flex time meeting. Speakers will be asked to sign up to speak to students during one Thursday flex session (10:30AM - 11:15AM).

Please fill out the google doc below or scan the QR code above and New Berlin West will contact you to schedule you for an available Thursday Flex Session.

<https://forms.gle/nHcfmDHTCXVNHvMA8>

Any Other Questions Please Contact:
alyssa.vollkommer@nbexcellence.org



Career Thursdays

During Flex

Upcoming Career Presenters:

12.16 Public Safety Systems Admin/IT

1.06 Game Designer

1.13 Orthodontist

1.13 IT Manager- Amazon

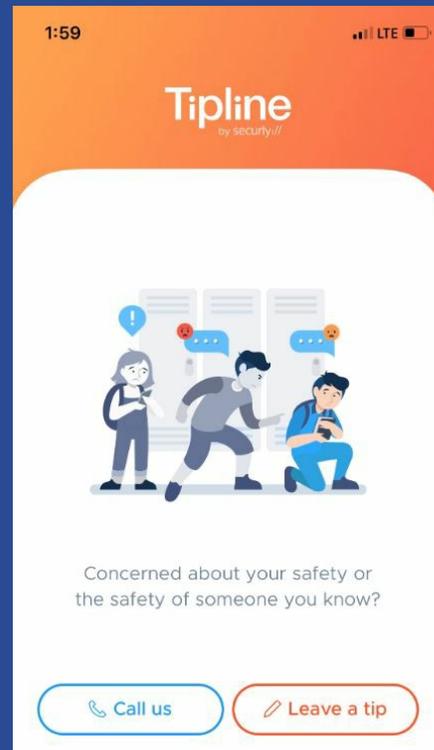


Securly Tipline: Important School Safety Tool

The SDNB is proud to partner with Securly to offer Tipline, an anonymous tip-reporting system designed to give students another voice in our “See Something, Say Something” efforts.

All tips, whether submitted via phone, text, online or the app, go to the Securly 24 team, highly trained specialists with backgrounds in psychology, sociology and working / volunteering with children. The Securly 24 team determines the validity and risk level of all tips, and, based on the assessment, time of day, etc., the team determines whom to alert about the tip. “Extreme Risk” alerts, for example, are directed directly to the New Berlin Police Department via 911; low-risk alerts result in an email to the building administrators.

Parents and students can download the Securly Tipline app in the Apple App Store or in Google Play (app store for Android phones). You can also submit tips on the web at www.securly.com/tip, by phone at 1-833-300STOP or email at tipline@securly.com.



Tipline is another tool offered by Securly to enhance the safety of our students, staff and schools. It works hand-in-hand with Securly’s cloud-based content-filtering that helps keep students safe on their school-issued devices.

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 -4:00 pm.

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**

VIKE NIGHTS



- Free student admission for those wearing blue & gold
- January 7 - T-Shirt Giveaway (while supplies last)
***Wear your shirt to all Vike Night events**
- Half-Court Competitions & Student Raffles
- Collect Vike Night tickets for entry into raffles

- 1/7 - Girls Basketball v. Pius XI
- 1/12 Swim v. Whitnall
- 1/19 Wrestling v. Pewaukee
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EDUCATION FOUNDATION

OF NEW BERLIN

This Holiday Season, Consider a Gift to the Education Foundation

Together, we can ensure that excellence in education extends beyond your child's typical classroom curriculum. The Education Foundation of New Berlin is a 501c3 non-profit organization formed to support School District of New Berlin projects and programs beyond public funding limitations. The foundation is working with the district to support your student's personal path to future success.

Your investment today in the EFNB directly supports our students. Your child's teachers and school staff apply to receive funds through the Impact Grant Program – which puts funds directly into classrooms. Graduating seniors will also have an opportunity to apply for college scholarships this spring!

Please consider making a \$50 donation to support New Berlin students and "Advance Excellence" in the SDNB today! Visit www.efnb.org to make your gift.

Information Related to At-Home COVID-19 Tests

COVID-19 symptoms, you may need to get another COVID-19 test from a health care provider or at a community testing site.

At-home COVID-19 tests are not supervised by a health care provider and are not sent to a lab for processing. This is why at-home tests cannot be used to inform any official public health decisions.

- A negative at-home test result **will not be accepted as a way to shorten quarantine.**
- A positive at-home test result will **not be referenced to identify a 90-day period of possible immunity** which would make you exempt from quarantine if you had close contact with someone with COVID-19.
- At-home tests **cannot be used to enter or return to the U.S. when traveling from an international location.**

What do my at-home COVID-19 test results mean?

If your test results are positive and reported to public health, you may receive information from a contact tracer about how to monitor your illness and how to prevent spreading COVID-19 to others.

If your test results are negative or are not reported to public health, you



Home Test- Information

[Read more](#)
drive.google.com

Care Solace Now Available to All Families

If you or a family member are looking for help with mental health or substance use, Care Solace can help you quickly find treatment options matched to your needs regardless of the

circumstance. Care Solace is a complimentary and confidential service provided to students, staff, and their families by the School District of New Berlin. Care Solace's team is available 24/7/365 and can support you in any language.

care solace
Calming the Chaos of Mental Health Care.

If you would like to use Care Solace to help you find a provider:

- Call 888-515-0595 available 24/7/365
- Visit www.caresolace.com/newberlin and either search on your own OR click "Book Appointment" for assistance by video chat, email, or phone.

Information on individual treatment providers was gathered by Care Solace based on criteria such as geographic proximity, whether the provider accepts the authorized user's insurance, and whether the provider is accepting new patients. The school district does not recommend, endorse, promote, or refer to any of the individual treatment providers.

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

Durham provides safe and reliable transportation to students across the United States, transporting more than 1,000,000* students daily. With our expertise and nationwide resources, you will no longer have to worry about: new bus capital, routing ...

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

SDNB and EDUStaff Looking for Substitute Teachers

OUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU!



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR...?

- Opportunities to Support Your Community
- The Ability to Choose Your Schedule
- Extra Income
- Variety in Your Role

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER REQUIREMENTS

- Hold a valid and current Wisconsin Teaching License
- OR -
- Obtain a Substitute Permit from the State Department of Public Instruction with completion of an Associate's or Bachelor's degree and a Edustaff Short Term Substitute Training Program
- Complete a Conduct and Competency Review Form
- Complete and submit a negative TB test or TB Risk Assessment Form

PARAPROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Have a high school diploma
- Complete and submit a negative TB test or TB Risk Assessment Form
- For a SPED Aide
 - Must have a high school diploma AND obtain the WI SPED Aide License.

JOIN OUR TEAM!



Apply today at www.edustaff.org

- Classroom Training
- Employee Support



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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
Sports Events*





New Berlin West High School

Just another SportsHub Sites site

[Read more](#)
nbwvikings.net



VIKE NIGHTS

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