



New Berlin West Viking Voice

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Upcoming Events

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- 3/31 Robotics Competition
- 4/1 Robotics Competition
- 4/2 Kids Fest @ Discover New Berlin: West Fieldhouse 8AM-2PM
- Autism Awareness Day
- 4/4-4/8 National Assistant Principal Week
- 4/4-4/8 National Library Week
- 4/5 Army Lunch Visit
- 4/6 National Guard Lunch Visit
- 4/7 Pops Concert 7-8:30PM @PAC
- 4/7 Fine Arts Night 5-7pm @PAC
- 4/12 Marine Lunch Visit
- 4/13 School Librarian Appreciation Day
- 4/15 No classes
- 4/18 No Classes
- 4/20 Testing Day (AP Testing Sessions)
- 4/21 Testing Day/Junior College Tours
- 4/22 DECA Competition
- 4/22 Environmental Awareness Day
- 4/29 Pep Rally
- 4/29 Grad Supply Pick Up
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- 4/30 Prom

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Principal's Message

Welcome to the March edition of the New Berlin West Viking Voice.



As we close in on the end of the third quarter, please continue to encourage your students to engage with their academic work to demonstrate their learning at the highest possible level. Our staff continues to work to engage students, guide their learning and support their success. We are proud of our successes thus far and continue to strive toward greater heights.

We have had some very good success in recent weeks with the success of our Division II State Champion Academic Decathlon team, award winning Forensics and DECA programs, and other successes including our cheerleaders who achieved success in Florida and our Robotics team that is currently competing in La Crosse. These programs, the level of involvement of our students, and the successes are wonderful to see as these experiences are an opportunity for our students once again.

As we transition out of spring break, we enter a time of significant importance to our students as individuals and our school and district as a whole. Students, by grade level and/or course choice will take the Forward exams, Aspire Exams and Advanced Placement exams as we complete the month of April and continue through May. We also are significantly involved in planning our prom and graduation, significant marker events for our students as we complete the school year. Your support of your students in all of these areas is extremely important to their and our overall success. Thank you, in advance, for your engagement with your student to make each of these a positive and successful experience.

Thank you for your continued involvement and support for your children, New Berlin West and the School District of New Berlin.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Fesenmaier
Principal

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

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



West TAP Presents:

12 ANGRY JURORS



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April 1 at 7PM
April 2 at 2PM and 7PM



Scan here for tickets → SCAN ME

WEST PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
18695 W. Cleveland Ave
New Berlin, WI 53146
Phone (262) 789-6406

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

May 1st 12:45pm

First Pitch: 1:00pm
Vikings VS South Milwaukee VS *Rockets*

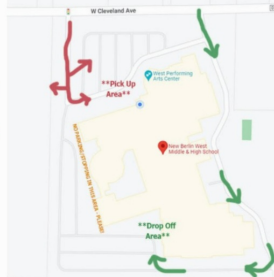
NEW BERLIN WEST DROP-OFF & PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAMILIES

Drop-Off Instructions

****7:00a.m. is the best time****

Back-ups and long lines 7:15-7:25a.m.

Please enter the parking lot at the EAST entrance (near the electronic sign) and drive around to the BACK of the building @ Field House entrance



Pick-Up Instructions

****2:55p.m. is the best time****

Back-ups and long lines 2:20-2:50 p.m.

Your student will be waiting in the front of the building

Consider pulling into an empty parking spot and meeting there

REMEMBER: There is NO STOPPING/PARKING on the west side of the building to keep open for special accommodations pick-up.

Please take a moment to review the information below to help support our daily procedures and routines.

Morning Drop-Off Procedures:

Families that choose to drive their students to school, please arrive no later than 7:15 a.m. to ensure your child(ren) get to their first class on time. Parent drop-off is in the back of the building, by the Field House entrance. Please ask your child to vacate your vehicle anywhere along the front sidewalk. This will help to keep the line of cars moving. Please take care in looking out for our newest drivers and students walking into the building. Traffic can become quite congested around 7:15-7:25, please consider dropping your student off by 7:00 a.m. to avoid the crowds.

Afternoon Pick-Up Procedures:

When picking up your children in the afternoon, we recommend arriving at school at 2:55 pm. This will help alleviate congestion as buses and vehicles are exiting the parking lot. We have received feedback from parents who arrive at this time, and they find they are still getting home around the same time, while still avoiding the traffic rush. If the line of cars extends past the front driveway, please pull into an empty parking spot and wait for your student there. Please do not park in the driveway on the west side of the building. This is reserved for small buses and special accommodations.

As always, our bus services are available to students. Bus route information can be found on Infinite Campus under the Transportation tab. Buses depart from NBW at 2:50 pm.

Please click on [this map](#) to view where student drop-off/pick-up is located, as well as restricted bus areas. Specifically, please do not pick-up/drop-off your child on the west side of the building. Doing so blocks buses from safely reaching students.

For all NBW parking lot information, please visit our [Parking Lot Procedures](#) webpage. As always, thank you for your support!

Seniors- Graduation Reminders



Graduation Dates - Mark Your Calendars (more to come)

Monday, April 24: Senior Graduation Meeting - PAC during Advisory
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 8:30-11 a.m.
Friday, June 3 - Senior Panel at elementary schools
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

Cap & Gown

All seniors participating in the graduation ceremony will need a cap, gown & tassel. If you ordered the cap & gown unit from Jostens, this includes a tassel. If you are using a borrowed gown and need a current tassel, they will be available for purchase for \$10. Please email Donna.Krohn@nbexcellence.org to put one on reserve.

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.

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.

Academic and Career Planning Parent Survey



We are seeking your thoughts on our ACP Guide and Process, please take a look:

[ACP Parent Survey](#)

Counselors' Corner



MATT HUNT
A-G



KARIN HOUSTON
H-N



TAMMI FURE
O-Z

8th Grade Conferences

During the months of March and April, NBW school counselors will meet with every 8th grade student in a small group session to discuss their academic and personal goals, career interests, and preparation for high school.

We will use the students 8th Grade Action Plan during the conference that will then be shared with the student and parents/guardians.

These meetings will occur during Flex. Please have students review their weekly flex assignments to know when their session occurs.

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 at [Google Form](#). **The deadline to enter is May 13, at 3 p.m.** We want to recognize your hard work!

AP Testing

AP Exams will be administered May 2-13

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

Saturday, May 7 9am - 2pm
Drexel Fieldhouse at
New Berlin West High School
18695 W. Cleveland Ave.

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



**MUSIC STAGE / DANCE STAGE / FOOD TRUCKS / CRAFTS
KIDS GAMES / HERITAGE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES
CULTURAL DISPLAYS / PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES and MORE!**

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF OUR HERITAGES!

Volunteers Needed to Help with International Festival

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 interest 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.



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



West Families,

Lately there has been an uptick in

- scam phone calls
- emails
- text messages

With it being tax season and also local elections taking place, these are prime topics for malicious messages to come across. Regarding tax scams, these may come in the form of emails or phone calls/text messages. The IRS does not send someone a text message or email if there is an issue with someone's taxes.

I have also been made aware of text messages who claim to be from the United States Postal Service. The messages may speak about transferring a delivery or being unable to speak with the person who the delivery is addressed to. There is a link attached to the text message which may be malicious. Scammers tend to prey on the elderly who are more likely to provide personal information or payment over the phone or email.

Be cautious with these phone calls, text messages, and emails, and I would suggest not to open any unexpected links in messages.

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

NBW Proud

**NEW BERLIN WEST
NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS** | **PRISCILLA LOUEY &
MOHIMA AICH**

THIS IS A PRESTIGIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT AND WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THESE TWO VIKINGS!

**NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Congratulations!



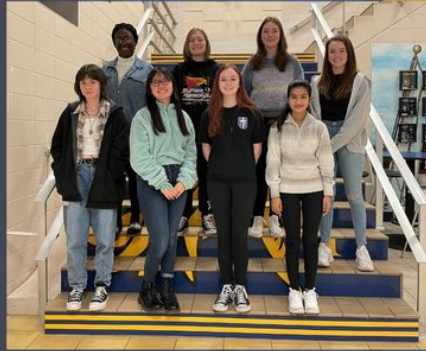
FORENSICS WOODLAND CONFERENCE SMALL SCHOOL AND OVERALL CHAMPIONS!



CONGRATULATION TO COMPETITORS REAGAN IMHOFF, VICTORIA PAHL, CATHERINE KLINGBEIL, AND DAN TIWARI!

CONGRATULATIONS

*NCWIT Aspirations in Computing
WI Award Honorees*



BACK ROW:
ABENA BENEWAH (9), HOLLY RAETZ (10), NORA BETRY (10), ELEANOR CERTALIC (11)
FRONT ROW:
REANNA ROLLMANN (9), VIVIAN DINH (9), ELIZABETH HAMANN (12) AND JANNATUL HAKIM (12)



FELICIDADES - CONGRATULATIONS to the following NBW students whose posters won the 2022 Poster Contest for the AATSP-WI and will represent Wisconsin in the National AATSP Poster Competition! The theme for this special, 50-year Poster Contest anniversary year is "Valuing Our Roots and Building Our Future". NBW's first-time-ever Digital entry: Amy West
Middle School Paper entry: Valeria Correa
High School Paper entry: Emilio Garay
Copies of the posters will be on display at school and on the AATSP-WI website. Buena suerte - good luck to our state poster champions in the national competition! ¡MUCHAS FELICIDADES!

Field Trips



Ms. De Koch's Art Class students took a field trip today down the road to Infinity Exteriors LLC to paint their windows with a spring scene



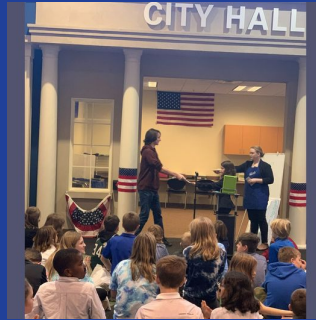
Education Students gained field experience today as volunteers for Poplar Creek Elementary's annual "Jump Into Your Future" event with Junior Achievement.
(photo from Nichole Donahue, 1st grade teacher and JIYF Coordinator)



Our Middle School students enjoying their field trip to the Admirals Hockey Game



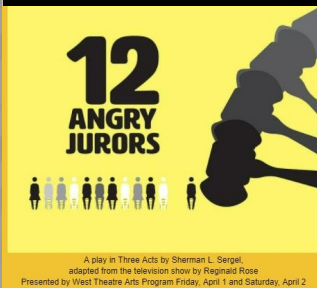
The New Berlin Blitz Robotics 5148 team hosted a Robot Night at Poplar Creek! Invited by the Poplar Creek PTO to showcase STEM technology, the team worked with more than 50 elementary students as they demonstrated their robot that will compete at regionals later this month. They also taught students how to build their own bristle bot with batteries, motors and LED lights!



The "future teachers" of the Education Concepts course volunteered last week at JA BizTown with the fifth grade classes of Poplar Creek Elementary! Education students complete 50 hours of authentic "field experience" within this semester course.

Upcoming Theatre Productions & Musicals

12 Angry Jurors



12 Angry Jurors is a play that contemplates the responsibility of 12 ordinary people as they consider the guilt or innocence of a man accused of murder.

Link to Tickets Below:
[12 Angry Jurors Tickets](#)

Show Times:
Friday, April 1, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 2, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.



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/nHofmDHTCXVNHvMA8>

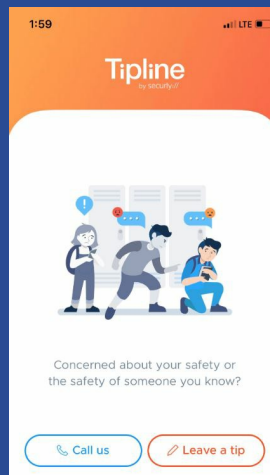
Any Other Questions Please Contact:
alyssa.vollkommer@nbexcellence.org

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 p.m. Transportation will not be provided for students.

*This program will be headed by NHS member- **Alex White***

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

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.



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

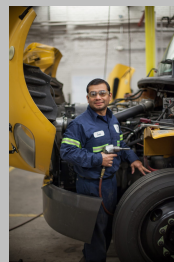
- Call 888-515-0595 available 24/7/365
- Visit www.caresolace.com/newberlin and either search on your own OR click "Book Appointment" for assistance by video chat, email, or phone.

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



Durham School Services

Durham provides safe and reliable transportation to students across the

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.

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

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

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

May 4th 12:45pm

First Pitch 3:00pm
Vikings VS South Milwaukee VS Potomac

WEST

SPRING ATHLETICS REGISTER NOW!

START DATES ARE:
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK: MARCH 7
SOFTBALL: MARCH 14
GIRLS SOCCER: MARCH 21
BASEBALL: MARCH 28
BOYS TENNIS: MARCH 28
BOYS GOLF: MARCH 28
MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK: APRIL 4




VIKINGS



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www.nbexcellence.org/schools/west/

