



New Berlin West Viking Voice

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- 10/28 Prospective Student Shadow Day
- 10/31 Halloween
- 11/1 Last Day to submit Senior Portraits
- 11/3 Marines Lunch Visit
- 11/4 WI Lutheran College Flex/Lunch Visit
- 11/5 End Of First Quarter
- 11/8 Senior Graduation Meeting w/ Jostens
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/16 Navy Visit Flex Session
- 11/24 No classes
- 11/25 No classes Thanksgiving

Principal's Message

Greetings Parents,

As we close the month of October, I want to highlight National Bullying Prevention Month. On October 20th, in our Advisory classes, we worked to focus on the issue and impact of bullying behavior with our students. Some students made posters, others did chalk messages outside our building, and others did a paper chain with messages against bullying. While this is a focus on this day, our work with creating an environment where all students feel welcomed and accepted continues.



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For Daily
Announcements,
Upcoming Events,

The article below is an excerpt of an article that was shared with me last week. I think it highlights things well and gives us all places to focus and have conversations. I recognize that this is likely done on a regular basis yet just wanted to take the opportunity as we close this month to help keep the spotlight on these important conversations. We have a lot to be proud of as a school and want to continue to grow and improve. Thank you for taking a few moments to read this and do what you can to help us continue to work together to help everyone feel an accepted part of our school.

Thank you,
Michael

There is little more heartbreaking than seeing your child hurt by an act of bullying at school or in the neighborhood. And, equally concerning is finding out that your child's aggressive behaviors have hurt another child.

Bullying is defined as unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated or has the potential to be repeated over time.

In 2006, PACER, a leading organization bringing awareness to bullying prevention in schools, founded National Bullying Prevention Month. This month is dedicated to preventing the hurtful acts of bullying and promoting kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

Because National Bullying Prevention Month is 31 days long, we all have plenty of time to have small meaningful conversations with the children in our care. Here are some ideas to help you start the discussion in your families:

1. Have a conversation about practicing empathy. Encourage the children in your care to reach out to new classmates or struggling classmates. Ask them to notice when someone in their class or circle could use a smile, a kind word, or a kind greeting.
2. Reward respectful behaviors when we see them in our children. Often, children have a way of showing respect to others that can go unnoticed by adults. Take time this month to intentionally see the good and respectful actions of the children in your care and acknowledge them.
3. Take time to remind children that each person has a deep value and was created for a purpose – including them! Maybe ask them to name some of the students in their class and tell you what makes that person interesting. End the conversation by sharing what you find interesting about each of your children too!
4. Make a point to discuss courage and bravery. When

A look inside
classrooms and
much more!

they see someone saying hurtful things to another person, remind the children in your care that they are brave enough to report it to an adult. They can also show bravery and courage by being kind to a child being bullied by asking them to join them in activities or sit with them at lunch.

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.

New Berlin West – Class Of 2022



CLASS OF 2022
NEW BERLIN WEST



Submit your senior portraits by Nov. 1st!
JPG 300 DPI

Submit
Here!

Drexel Agreement!

New Berlin West is excited to share the news of our 10-year, \$150,000 agreement with Drexel Building Supply that gives the family-owned Wisconsin company exclusive naming rights to the fieldhouse at New Berlin West Middle/High School!!

As part of the agreement, Drexel will have signage on the exterior of the fieldhouse, in the fieldhouse lobby and directly inside the venue, which is tentatively planned to be named the Drexel Fieldhouse - Home of the Vikings.

Drexel just relocated to New Berlin with a brand new, 130,000-square-foot showroom and distribution center on Coffee Road, will be a great resource for our students in our trade classes.

Drexel Building Supply is a leading provider of building materials and services to professional contractors and homeowners throughout the state, and we look forward to continuing to build our relationship with them over the next several years.

We cannot wait until the signage is complete and we can more formally celebrate the naming rights partnership with Drexel!



[News Coverage On Drexel Agreement](#)

[Drexel Website](#)

Counselors' Corner



MATT HUNT
A-G



KARIN HOUSTON
H-P



TAMMI FURE
O-Z

Senior Parents

College Applications and Letters of Recommendation FAQ-
[Letter of recommendation form](#) is available online and in students services, complete this form and give it to recommenders.

The [Transcript Release Form](#) is available online and in student services. Students under 18 years of age must have a parent/guardian signature on this form to release their transcript.

Please note that if you apply to a school via the Common Application, please write "Common App" specifically on your transcript release form. That will allow Counselors to upload your transcripts for every Common Application school. If you do NOT apply via the Common Application please list those specific schools on your transcript release form and Ms. Burke will send your transcript.

FAFSA Opened Oct. 1, so get completed as soon as possible!
Many scholarships are available at the [SDNB Scholarship Website](#), updates will continue throughout the year. Check back often for new opportunities!

Junior Parents

Upcoming Junior Conferences

Parents/Guardians will be receiving invitations in the mail during the month of November requesting your attendance for your child's Junior Conference. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. This is a time dedicated to individualized planning of senior year courses and post secondary experiences. Parents/Guardians can accept either a virtual or in-person meeting.

Don't forget to accept the Google Meet appointment that is sent to your email for Junior Conferences.

AP Testing

To: New Berlin West students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses
Re: AP Testing Registration Updates

By now, all students in an AP class should have been instructed by their AP teachers to create a CollegeBoard account or sign in to their existing CollegeBoard account to join their AP Classroom(s) which enables their registration for their AP Exam(s) in May. Once a student has signed in to the CollegeBoard account, students must join each online AP Classroom(s) with codes unique to each individual class to enable the exam registration for each subject. If students have not completed this step, they will not be registered for the exam(s) this coming May. Please keep in mind that the student's username and password are unique to each individual student and New Berlin West does not have access to their individual account login and password information. For more information or help on how to log in to the CollegeBoard account, please click [here](#).

Please keep these important pieces of information in mind as it relates to your AP courses and AP exams in May.

Check the AP Exam Schedule & Compare with YOUR Schedule: athletics & activities schedule, personal schedule, etc.

[2022 AP Exam Schedule](#)

If you are aware of a conflict with your AP exam in May, please contact Ms. Danks or Ms. Houston **before November 10, 2021**. There will be a \$40 fee for any late AP orders, any canceled order, or unused exams **after November 10, 2021**

The fee for each AP exam is \$96.00 and will automatically be added to your fees in Infinite Campus beginning mid October.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Jennifer Danks, at jennifer.danks@nbexcellence.org or (262)789-6477 or Ms. Karin Houston at karin.houston@nbexcellence.org or (262)789-6471.

**NEW BERLIN WEST
NATIONAL MERIT
COMMENDED STUDENTS**

**NATHAN BUCHHOLZ &
AIDEN PUOTINEN**

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



WSMA State Honors Music Project

CONGRATULATIONS Mohima!

FOR BEING ONE OF THE TOP 400 FINEST YOUNG
MUSICIANS IN WISCONSIN



THURSDAY 10/28 AT 8PM

She will be performing in Madison @ The Overture
Center with the State Treble Choir!

Scan the QR code for more
information on this event:



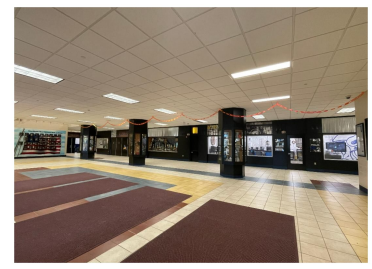
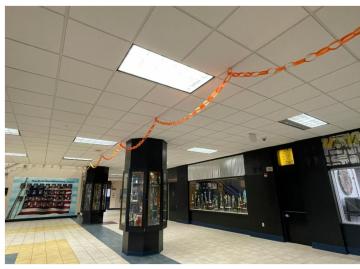
Unity Day

10/20 - Unity Day is an annual event that happens during National Bullying Prevention Month that promotes joining together to create healthier communities through kindness, acceptance of difference, and inclusion.

Our Students-

1. Created paper link chains- each with a message written on them about what they would like to do to change bullying.
2. Created posters with a message to support Anti Bullying & Unity Day
3. Responded to the following message of "To Me Unity Means ..." on social media with a photo wearing orange and the hashtag #UnityDay2021







NEW BERLIN WEST
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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

Veterans Day

Attention Veterans

You are invited

Please join the School District of New Berlin
as we host a Veterans Day Celebration
in honor of our local veterans on
Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 9:00 AM

The event will take place at the
New Berlin West Performing Art Center
18695 West Cleveland Avenue
New Berlin, Wisconsin

The celebration will consist of various musical ensembles
from New Berlin West and guest speakers.



*Due to the mitigation strategies necessitated by COVID,
refreshments will not be offered as part of this year's event.*



Ryan Straus
NBW School Recourse Officer
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262.789.6246



We are always looking for ways in which we can help to keep ourselves and others safe. One way we can help achieve a safer school atmosphere is through our behavior in the parking lot. A few simple tasks are to watch our speed (the speed limit is 10 mph), pay attention to those who are walking to or from their vehicle or bus, use our headlights, use our turn signals, obey the signs and lights, follow the direction of staff members directing traffic, and not be distracted by our phones. We may all be guilty of one of these tasks at some point, but we all need to do our best to make a better effort of driving safely.

This year, we have had a few instances where drivers were going too fast, and were not paying attention to students and staff leaving the building. We all have busy lives and have places to be, but we can't get to work/home/sports if we are not driving safely. School continues to address any parking lot issues as they arise. Myself and the principals do our best to be visible in the parking lots before and after school, to ensure those driving in the lot are doing so safely.

I encourage everyone to make a conscious effort to do their part in making our parking lot a safe place for all.

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

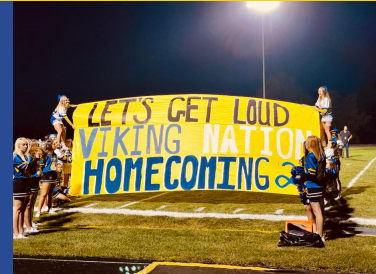
Homecoming 2021 Highlights



Homecoming Court



Homecoming Dance



Football Game



Food Truck Lunch



Dynamic Duo Day



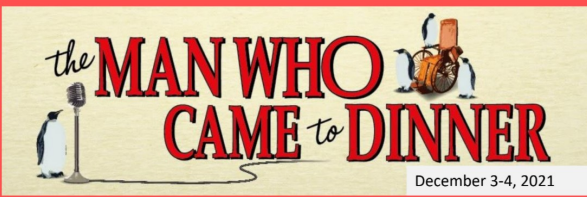
Pep Rally

Upcoming Theatre Productions & Musicals

The Man Who Came to Dinner!

West Theatre Arts Program presents
The Man Who Came to Dinner, a
classic farce.

Questions? Email:
blair.kath@nbexcellence.org



the MAN WHO CAME to DINNER
 December 3-4, 2021
 A Play by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman
 Presented by West Theatre Arts Program
 Thursday, September 23 and Friday, September 24

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!

Questions?

Email:

katherine.sarner@nbexcellence.org



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Parents United



[Parents United Webpage](#)

2021-2022 Free Programs

The mission of the group is to present timely and informative information, in a neutral forum, for parents and professionals who work with children. The lectures and presentations offered each school year provide essential links, knowledge and networking to the entire community for the ultimate benefit of our students.

Next Upcoming Program: November 10, 2021
9-11:30am

The Roles of OT and PT as Related Services Providers

Click on the link to the left to discover many more upcoming programs.

Tutoring

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!

The poster has a light blue and white background with orange and yellow wavy patterns. At the top, "Homework Club!" is written in large, bold, orange letters with a white outline. Below that, "tuesdays & thursdays" is written in a pink, bubbly font, followed by "2:45-4!" in a similar pink font. Underneath, "in the library!!!" is written in a smaller, red font. A speech bubble contains the text "get help from National Honor Society tutors!". To the right, there are illustrations of a blue book, a blue pencil, a yellow ruler, and a blue compass. At the bottom left, there is a blue pencil and a stack of books. At the bottom right, there is a calculator and a QR code. The QR code is accompanied by the text "sign up to attend here or use the QR code: <https://tinyurl.com/ur427jc3>".

Homework Club!

tuesdays & thursdays

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in the library!!!

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[Sign Up Here](#)

Career-Based Learning Opportunity

For Students Interested in Exploring a Career in Emergency Services

The New Berlin Fire Department is offering students 16 yrs and older the chance to ride along with a lieutenant / paramedic for a day. Students riding along will learn about the profession and be able to:

- Respond on calls
- Witness patient care
- Observe emergency management
- Possibly transport patients to local hospitals
- Tour firehouse and vehicles



For more information visit: [NBFDF Ride Along Sign Up](#)

Interested in exploring a different career? Check out our [SDNB Opportunity Board](#).

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.

SDNB and EDUStaff Looking for Substitute Teachers

EDUStaff is an educational staffing company that specializes in training and providing quality substitute teachers (or guest teachers), substitute paraprofessionals and other employee types to the School District of New Berlin. Founded in 2010, EDUStaff has quickly become known in the educational community for providing outstanding customer service to our partnering school districts, our external employees and our substitute teachers.

Substitute teachers:

- Have a flexible schedule to accept assignments when you want;
- Can work in their child or grandchild's school;
- Make a positive difference in their community.

To qualify, you must 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 school district sponsor; complete a conduct and competency review form and complete and submit a negative TB test.

To apply, log on to www.EDUStaff.org

Viking Athletics Upcoming Events

Click Below to view all upcoming Sports Events



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Just another SportsHub Sites site

[Read more](http://nbwwikings.net)
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www.nbexcellence.org/schools/west/

