



New Berlin West Viking Voice

September 29, 2021 | Issue 1

Upcoming Events

See what's happening this month.

- 10/1 WEF (9-11:30 @WEST)
- 10/1 Homecoming Football Game vs. Tosa East
- 10/2 Custodian Appreciation Week Starts
- 10/2 Homecoming Dance
- 10/5 Official ACT (9-12)
- 10/5 Financial Aid Bootcamp (Library 5:30-7:30)
- 10/8 No Classes
- 10/11 No Classes
- 10/12 Senior Class Photos
- 10/13 PSAT
- 10/14 PT Conferences
- 10/19 PT Conferences
- 10/27 F/T How Machines Work
- 10/1-10/31 National Bullying Prevention Month
- 10/31 Halloween

Principal's Message

Greetings Parents,

As I write this note to welcome you to what has been a great start to our school year. We are in the midst of Homecoming Week with a number of outstanding activities happening and planned for our students in both middle and high school. The participation in these experiences has been excellent and we appreciate all of the planning done by our students and staff to help make all of these activities happen. We love to see the school spirit back at a high level in our building.



Also, today is Bullying Awareness Day in the State of Wisconsin. While we do some specific activities through the school year and especially during the month of October, we consistently work with our students and school community to encourage kindness, respect, and empathy for others. While we all recognize that there are differences between us, how we treat each other matters and this is a continual message we try to promote. There are

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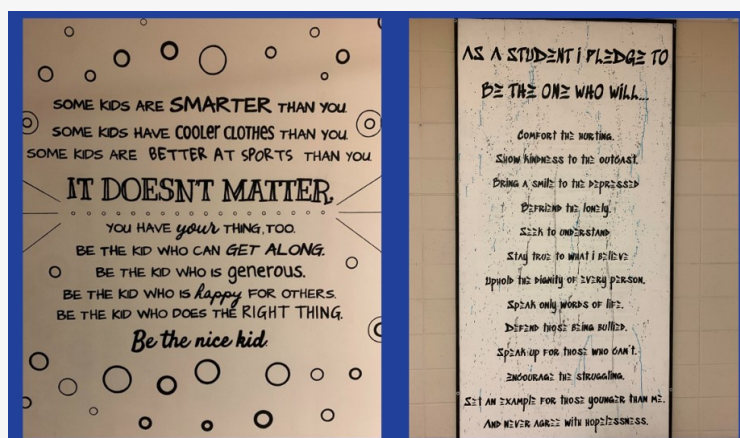
- [West Website](#)
- [District Website](#)
- [Staff Directory](#)

some photos of signage in our building that helps to promote this for our students, staff and school community. We appreciate your help with this also in conversations and communications with your students throughout their school experience.

Lastly, thank you for your involvement and support of our school and district. We both need and appreciate your engaged involvement with your child(ren) to support their learning working cooperatively with the school and district to help them continue to grow.

We are looking forward to an exciting and positive ending to our homecoming week and a great remainder of the school year!

Go Vikings!
Michael



Senior Locker Decorating



Paige Alexander



Ella Wyskochil



Anallia DiPietrantonio

9/11 Tribute



On September 11th, (Patriot Day) gives us time to reflect on the devastating terror attacks that took nearly 3,000 lives.

We commemorate those who we lost and give thanks to the brave first responders who put their lives on the line.

On September 10th our students paid tribute while they were together to the lives of the brave men and women who lost their lives 20 years ago.



*NEVER FORGET
9/11/01*

New Berlin- West has two National Merit Semi-Finalists!!

(Featured to the right)

This is a prestigious accomplishment and we are very proud of the academic accomplishments of these two Viking ladies!

The mission of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) is to recognize and honor the academically talented students of the United States.



Priscilla Louey



Mohima Aich

Bullying Awareness Day

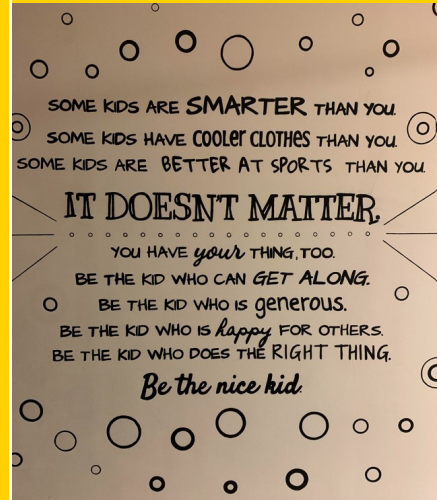


United for a
KINDER more
ACCEPTING and
INCLUSIVE World

Include Someone,
Make a Difference

In a world where
you can be
anything, Be Kind

Do your part in
being kind!



Custodial Appreciation Day

Every year our custodial crew works hard to keep our school building clean, safe, and orderly. Without our custodial department our building would not look as immaculate as it does! This year we are even more grateful for their tireless efforts to assist in the return of students and staff to the building. They have overseen the mitigation standards our district has set in place so that we are able to maintain COVID-19 safety protocols.

If you see one of our custodians in the hallway or around the building, we encourage you to say hello and thank them for all their hard work! Remember to show your appreciation on **Custodial Appreciation Day, October 2nd!**



THANK YOU NBW Custodial Crew for ALL You Do!

Dual Enrollment Academy @ WCTC

Looking to earn college credit while still in high school? Consider WCTC's Dual Enrollment Academy. You can earn credits while exploring high-demand fields, including:

- [Automation Systems](#)
- [Building Construction Trades](#)
- [Firefighter/EMT](#)
- [IT Systems Specialist](#)
- [Early Childhood Education Preschool \(Registry Credential\)](#)
- [Tool and Die/CNC](#)
- [Welding/Fabrication](#)



This program involves spending the majority of your school day, both fall and spring semesters, at WCTC. You are required to provide your own safety equipment (e.g. shoes or goggles), school

supplies and transportation to and from campus. After successfully completing the program, you'll earn a WCTC certificate or diploma along with high school credits. The Dual Enrollment Academy helps ease the transition from high school to post-secondary education, giving you insight into college academics and a jump start on apprenticeship programs. This initiative also gives business and industry access to a pipeline of new, well-trained talent.

Homecoming Week 2021



Schedule of Events:

SUNDAY 9/26

7:00 PM - Outdoor Movie Night "Mean Girls"
(Fieldhouse Parking Lot)

Movie is free to attend

MONDAY 9/27

Spirit Theme: State Merch

6:30 PM - Trivia Night in Library (\$5 at the door, Teams 2-6 people)

Join us for trivia, 50-50 raffle, prizes, bake sale, and more! No signup required, just show up with your squad!

TUESDAY 9/28 - [Food Truck Lunch Info, Menus, & Alternative Schedule](#)

Spirit Theme: Dynamic Duo

NBW Spirit Rummage Sale! - All items are \$2 available in the Front Lobby during lunch/flex

WEDNESDAY 9/29 - [Sign-up for Powder-Puff Here](#) (Must use your Student Email Address)

Spirit Theme: Monochrome Class Color Day

Senior-Tie-Dye / Juniors-Purple / Sophomores -Green / Freshmen-Pink / Middle School-Blue / Staff -Black

6:00 PM - POWDER PUFF & BONFIRE to follow

NBW Spirit Rummage Sale! - All items are \$2 available in the Front Lobby during lunch/flex

THURSDAY 9/30

Spirit Theme: Decade Day (pick your favorite fashion decade!)

7:30 PM - MIDDLE SCHOOL FLASHLIGHT CANDY HUNT

Students should bring their own flashlight and bag! Meet near the ticket booth leading to the football field.

FRIDAY 10/1

Spirit Theme: Blue & Gold Day

1:30 PM - Pep Assembly ([Click here for alternative schedule and information](#))

7:00 PM - Football Game v. Wauwatosa East

SATURDAY 10/2 - [TICKETS ON SALE NOW: PURCHASE BY SEPTEMBER 30](#)

Dance Theme: Hollywood - Doors Open at 6:45 PM (Music at 7:00)

Spirit Week Points, Games, & Giveaways - [FLEX COMPETITION SIGN-UP](#)

During the first period of the day, teachers will hand out raffle tickets for those participating in spirit wear! Students can drop their raffle tickets in a bucket in the front office for a shot at some awesome prizes including (VIP Parking, Free Parking Pass, Spirit Wear, Gift Cards, & More!)

Each day during HS Lunch/MS Flex Student representatives have a chance to earn points by competing in the daily class competitions (Eating Contest, Encore!, Spelling

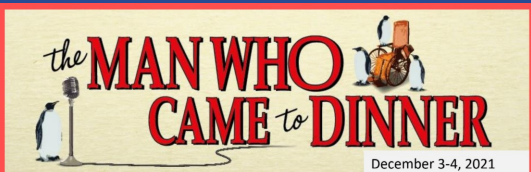
Bee, Lightning, & More)

Winners will be announced at the Pep Rally!

PURCHASE HOMECOMING TICKETS BEFORE 9/30!

Upcoming Theatre Productions

The Man Who Came to Dinner!



A Play by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman

Presented by West Theatre Arts Program

Thursday, September 23 and Friday, September 24

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

Questions?

Email Judith.Smith@nbexcellence.org

The Almost Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel

WestTAP's The Children's Playhouse presents The Almost Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel. A hilarious spoof on familiar fairy tales.

Questions? Email

Judith.Smith@nbexcellence.org



**BUY YOUR
YEARBOOK
LIKE, NOW**

» [CLICK HERE \(BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE\)](#)

Yearbooks On Sale Now!

Order your child's yearbook before the price increases. Order by October 29th.

[High School Order Here](#)

[Middle School Order Here](#)



Picture Retakes: Oct 20th

If you would like to have your school picture re-taken by School & Sport Pics, they will be back here one more time for Picture Re-Take Day in the PAC Lobby during Lunch/Flex Period. Please bring with you the package of pictures that you wish to have re-taken.

Prospective Students: Shadow Day!

Thursday October 28th

Do you know someone that's interested in finding out what it would be like to be a student @ New Berlin West?

Prospective students (current 6th - 11th graders) are invited to participate in this informational and experiential opportunity to find out what it would be like to be a Viking for a day at New Berlin West Middle/High School.
We can't wait to meet you!



Families living within the district boundaries who are interested in having their student attend this year's Shadow Day should contact **Ms. Nicole Burke** at 262.789.6424 or nicole.burke@nbexcellence.org

If your student is unable to attend on 10/28, We are happy to accommodate your family on a more convenient date.

Please register by **October 22nd** to reserve your space.

Early College Credit and Start College Now!



Additionally, email or call counselors with questions:

West Counselors:

Student Last Names A-G

Matt Hunt matthew.hunt@nbexcellence.org

Student Last Names H-N

Karin Houston

karin.houston@nbexcellence.org

Student Last Names O-Z

Tammi Fure tammi.fure@nbexcellence.org

There are many post-secondary experiences the School District of New Berlin offers. We want each student to have an opportunity to explore a post-secondary or college learning experience in high school.

Are you interested in taking a college-level course that the School District of New Berlin currently does not offer for Spring 2021?

If so, there is an important upcoming **deadline of October 1st** for both the: Early College Credit Program (WI 2-4 year public/private colleges) - grades 9-12

UW College System Application

Private Colleges Application

WI Department of Public Instruction (DPI) ECCP Information Page

Start College Now (WI tech colleges) - grades 11-12

Technical Colleges Application

Before applying for courses, students should research what courses are available at each school and what prerequisites are expected for each course.

Students who are interested for the Spring semester should return the above applications to their counselor, or school's student services office, by **October 1st**. If students are interested in a Summer course, please return those applications as soon as possible and no later than **March**

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!

Sign Up Here



Upcoming Testing

ACT Testing-

In preparation for the upcoming District ACT, you must create a MyACT account in order to complete non-test information.

The non-test information must be completed prior to the test on **October 5th**.

Students will need to stop down to Student Services to pick up the Instructions for Completing Non-Test Information form that includes an individualized student code needed to create the MyACT account.

ACT Night Before Prep

-The night before, get a good night's sleep and don't forget to eat breakfast Thursday morning.

-You will be testing during Periods A through D
-Students who take classes off-campus or at another location are expected to rearrange their schedules for this day in order to report to West by 7:25am

-A late lunch will be available after the test is completed and if you have Open Campus Privilege you will be allowed to leave after the test is completed.

-All students will return to regularly scheduled classes in time to begin period E.

-Students should arrive at their assigned test area no

2021 PSAT/NMSQT - Sign Up Now!

The School District of New Berlin supports our "Vision of the Graduate" by offering 10th and 11th grade students the opportunity to complete the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

We will be offering the PSAT/NMSQT on **Wednesday, October 13, 2021**.

[Please click here for complete details and a link to register.](#)

Please register by **Wednesday, September 29**.



later than 7:25AM. Students should leave backpacks, phones, food, and drinks in their lockers.



Attention: Junior & Senior Families – 2021 WEF College Fair

Friday, October 1st from 9-11:30 AM

The Wisconsin Education Fair will be held in the **New Berlin West Fieldhouse from 9-11:30 AM on Friday, October 1st**. This year we have over 80 colleges, universities, tech schools, vocational schools, and military branches that will be set up at tables to meet with our students. It is a great opportunity for students to ask these subject matter experts so they can make a more informed decision on their post secondary plans. If you have questions about the fair, please contact **Matt Hunt** at Matthew.Hunt@nbexcellence.org



18695 W. Cleveland Ave.
New Berlin, WI 53146
Park in fieldhouse lot on the southwest side of the building-please make sure to NOT park in numbered spots.

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

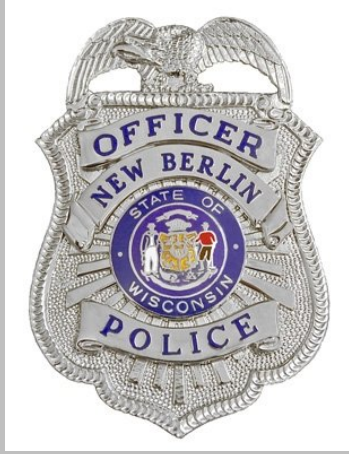


For more information visit: [NBFD Ride Along Sign Up](#)

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

New Berlin Drive-Thru Drug Collection Event on Saturday, Oct. 23rd

The New Berlin Police Department will offer a public drug collection from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23 at Froedtert Moorland Reserve



Items that are accepted at the collection site include: expired or no longer needed prescription medication, over the counter medication, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, vials, and herbals, and pet medication. Participants may not drop off biohazardous material including: mercury, household hazardous waste or personal hygiene products. Unused, unopened and non-expired medications may be collected with participant consent to be given to individuals with cancer or chronic disease who do not have insurance or are under-insured. Any identifying patient information is removed by our staff from all items dropped-off. Residents from any community are welcome to drop-off.

Health Center: 4805 S. Moorland Road, New Berlin.
These Drug Take-Back events are held each spring and fall. The goal is to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposal of medications, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of these medications. Unused prescription medications in homes create a public health and safety concern, because they can be accidentally ingested, stolen, misused, and abused.

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

Parent Teacher Conference Sign-Ups Soon!



It's that time again!

We will hold our fall Parent Teacher Conferences virtually on **Thursday, October 14** and **Tuesday, October 19**, from 3:00-6:00 pm this year.

On **Monday, October 5** at 7:00 pm, we will send you the Sign-up Genius link and additional information on how to sign up, so you can reserve your personal conference time with each of your child's teachers. This message and sign-up link will come directly to your email.

If you feel you would rather meet in person, please contact the teacher directly to schedule a time.

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
www.nbexcellence.org/schools/west/

