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The Bay Window

February 2019

Tradition of Excellence ~ Commitment to Progress

DISTRICT DISCUSSIONS

By Superintendent Wayne Anderson

At the beginning of our second semester, the Williams Bay School District will be joined by Mark Erickson, our new School Resource Officer. This addition to the safety and security of our staff and students was made possible by the generous support of our community. In November 2018, the residents of the Williams Bay School District passed a referendum to allow the school district to hire a School Resource Officer (SRO) to be in building during the daytime hours when students are present. This SRO will be a member of the Williams Bay Police Department, but will have an office in the High School during school days. During the summer months, this individual will be assigned patrol duties similar to the other police officers of the police department. The Williams Bay School District will pay 75% of the salary and fringe benefit costs of this officer.

Over the past three months, the Williams Bay School District, the Village of Williams Bay and the Williams Bay Police Department have been working together to make sure that this position serves both the long and short term benefits of our community. As part of this agreement, the three parties have been working on a Memorandum of Understanding that outlines the job responsibilities and expectations of this individual. The Board of Education has been working on a policy that details for the public the role that this officer will play in our school buildings. The draft policy has been reviewed by the Board of Education, and they are expected to approve the final draft of the policy at their February 11, 2019 Board meeting.

On the last page of the Bay Window, you will find a draft copy of the policy for your review. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have regarding either this position or this policy.



Second Graders Make a Splash at the Y

Again this year, the second graders are participating in the SPLASH program at the Lake Geneva YMCA. SPLASH is a safety around water program that teaches kids life saving skills in a sequence to help prevent drowning. This program, including bussing costs, is completely funded through the generous contributions of the Lake Geneva YMCA and Kikkoman Foods located in Walworth.

The Geneva Lakes Family YMCA, is very passionate about teaching kids to swim and to be safe around water to help prevent drowning. In our area there are so many lakes. Water safety is a necessary skill for our kids to be learning.

The YMCA swim program is offered year round. To learn more about the classes offered and to view the swim schedule please visit: <http://www.genevalakesymca.org/swimlessons>.



4 Year Old Kindergarten
Registration
 March 6 and 7

If your child will be 4 years of age before September 1, 2019, please call the elementary school so we can add your child to our 4K REGISTRATION LIST. Also, parents who feel their child may need special programming (visual, physical, hearing, speech, academic) or anything else that may affect the child's learning, are invited to participate in screening. Please notify Williams Bay Elementary School at 245-5571 as soon as possible.

Due to the four (4) inclement weather days, the approved 2018-2019 school calendar will be subject to change. Once the final changes have been determined, Dr. Anderson will send out a modified calendar for the remainder of the year.



2019-20 Open Enrollment Period

February 4 - April 30, 2019 at 4:00 PM

On January 14, 2019, the Williams Bay School Board approved the following open enrollment caps for the 2019-20 school year:

4K	15 students per section/3 sections	45 students
5K	15 students per section/3 sections	45 students
1 st Grade	18 students per section/3 sections	54 students
2 nd Grade	18 students per section/3 sections	54 students
3 rd Grade	19 students per section/3 sections	57 students
4 th Grade	19 students per section/3 sections	57 students
5 th Grade	20 students per section/3 sections	60 students
6 th Grade	20 students per section/3 sections	60 students
7 th Grade	20 students per section/3 sections	60 students
8 th Grade	20 students per section/3 sections	60 students

Special Education open enrollment caps:

4K-12th Grade Speech 39 students
 4K-12th Grade Multi-categorical 60 students

Parents may apply during the open enrollment period by going to the website – <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>

Collecting Kindness

The Elementary Student Council will begin their annual food drive on Monday, February 4, 2019. Each week there will be a theme of goods to donate. At the end of each week, student council members will count up the items per grade level and record the total. There will be points awarded for each grade depending on how many items they brought in. At the end of the 4 week period, the points will be totaled and the winning grade will get a prize voted on by student council. For questions, please contact Brooke Lile at blile@williamsbayschools.org

WEEK 1 (FEBRUARY 4-8)

Canned goods and boxed items

Soups, vegetables, fruits, cereal, pasta, fruit snacks, etc.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ITEMS THAT HAVE EXPIRED

WEEK 2 (FEBRUARY 11-15)

Personal hygiene items

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, soap, deodorant, hair brushes, etc.

WEEK 3 (FEBRUARY 18-22)

Pet Items

Dog food/treats, cat food/treats, bleach, cat litter, etc.

WEEK 4 (FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 1)

Canned goods and boxed items

Beef stew, hash, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, mustard, Rice-a-Roni, etc.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ITEMS THAT HAVE EXPIRED

Annual Williams Bay High School BLOOD DRIVE

6:45 AM to 11:45 AM on Friday, March 8

Appointments are encouraged and can be made by emailing Emily Snyder at esnyder@williamsbayschools.org. Walk-ins are also welcome. Please bring a photo ID. Potential blood donors must be at least 16 years old (with parental consent) and in good health. Blood donors should get a good night's sleep, limit caffeine intake, eat a good breakfast, and drink plenty of fluids in preparation for their donation.

WBHS Drama Club Presents *Radium Girls*



The Williams Bay High School Drama Club's presentation of *A Christmas Carol* radio play in December was a huge success. The audience was treated to an array of cheeses, meats, cookies and everything in between while watching twelve performers present the iconic play. With a sound technician and a foley artist to add ambiance, the audience was able to escape to the mid 1800s. A new Drama Club tradition has been born! We look forward to presenting future Christmas/winter themed radio plays every December.

Don't forget the WBHS Drama Club's spring production of *Radium Girls* on Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9. Doors open at 6:30PM with the show starting at 7:00. Cost is \$5 at the door. This year's performance features 22 performers and is assistant directed by senior Gina Digieso and directed by senior Faith Lensmith,

with club advisor Mr. Matt Dunlap.

In 1926, radium was a miracle cure, Madame Curie an international celebrity, and luminous watches the latest rage—until the girls who painted them began to fall ill with a mysterious disease. Written by D.W. Gregory and inspired by a true story, this year's selected drama, *Radium Girls*, is a fast-moving, highly theatrical ensemble piece following the efforts of Grace Fryer, a dial painter, as she fights for her day in court. Her chief adversary is her former employer, an idealistic man who cannot bring himself to believe that the same element that shrinks tumors could have anything to do with the terrifying rash of illnesses among his employees. Called a "powerful" and "engrossing" drama by critics, *Radium Girls* offers a wry, unflinching look at the peculiarly American obsessions with health, wealth, and the commercialization of science.

From the Desk of Dr. William White Middle/High School Principal

Changes to the Electronic Devices Procedure

In October, middle school staff implement a new electronic device procedure for middle school students. This was due to the disruption and impact on learning that was occurring due to cell phones in the classroom. These same issues and concerns continued to increase in the high school. The high staff and administration decided it was necessary to implement a similar procedure at the high school level. Previously, each teacher established rules and procedures for their individual classrooms regarding cell phone and headphone usage. There will now be a uniform policy for the entire middle/high school that will be implemented by all staff.

Students in grades 6-12 will be permitted to use their cell phones in a responsible manner during their lunch break and in the hallway between classes and before and after school. Cell phones and headphones may not be utilized within the classroom or during instructional time. Students should store all personal electronic devices and related items prior to entering classrooms. If the device is visible, used, and/or turned on during instructional time, it will be confiscated by the teacher. Failure to comply with a teacher's directive will result in a referral to administration.

First referral: The device will be confiscated. The device will be turned into the office and the student will be permitted to pick it up at the end of the school day.

Second referral: The device will be confiscated, taken to the office, and the student's parent or guardian will be required to pick up the phone after a meeting with an administrator occurs. The student will be required to follow an electronic device management plan developed by an administrator that will be in place for five days.

Third referral: The device will be confiscated and the student's parent or guardian will be required to pick up the phone after a meeting with an administrator occurs. The student will be required to follow an electronic device management plan developed by an administrator for the remainder of the year. The plan may include the student not being allowed to carry personal electronic devices during the school day.

If an electronic device is confiscated by a staff member, the student will pick it up from the office. If they remove it from the teacher's desk, it will result in an immediate suspension and the student will be required to follow an electronic device management plan developed by an administrator for the remainder of the year. No laser pointers are allowed in school unless used under the direct supervision of staff.

The use of cell phones and other devices with photographic, video, and digital and imaging capabilities is strictly prohibited in locations where there is an expectation of privacy such as school locker rooms and bathrooms. Additionally, the use of cell phones and other devices with photographic, video, and digital imaging capabilities on school property without the express consent of the person being photographed is prohibited. The expectations extend to the publishing, release, and/or circulation of these images.

The building principal may involve law enforcement if the device is used for an illegal purpose that causes or could cause harm to others.

New Staff Second Semester

Amanda Anderson (student teacher) Amanda is completing her teaching certification through Educate-WI, an alternative teacher certification program. Her licensure will be in English and Life Science Education. She will be student teaching with Mrs. Snyder and Mr. Cullian.

Mark Erickson (School Resource Officer) Mark is a member of the Williams Bay Police Department. He has been on the force for 17 years. His office will be located in the high school.

Rebecca Strohm (Intern – Social Studies) Becca is a University of Wisconsin – Whitewater student. As an intern she will be independently teaching three middle school classes. Mr. Bailey is her cooperating teacher, but she will be working most closely with Ms. Majercik.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Williams Bay, WI
(262) 245-5571

**Williams Bay
Middle/High School**
500 W. Geneva St.
Williams Bay, WI
(262) 245-6224

**Williams Bay School
District Office**
P.O. Box 1410
Williams Bay,
(262) 245-1575

Upcoming Events

February 7	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences
February 28	MS/HS Parent-Teacher Conferences
February 28	NO SCHOOL—Teacher Work Day
March 1	NO SCHOOL—Mid-Winter Break
March 2	Wisconsin State History Bowl Competition
March 6	5 th Grade Choir Concert at 5:30 PM in Elementary Gym
March 6-7	4K Screening 8:45-11:15 AM
March 8	Student Council Blood Drive in HS Gym WBHS Drama club presents <i>Radium Girls</i> 7:00 PM
March 9	WBHS Drama club presents <i>Radium Girls</i> 7:00 PM
March 12	Showcase Concert 7-12 Band and Choir 7:00 PM
March 15	NO SCHOOL—Teacher Work Day
March 18-22	Senior Class Trip to Washington, D.C.
March 19	Middle School Academic Bowl
March 21-22	5 th and 6 th Grade presents <i>The Jungle Book Kids</i> and <i>The Lion King Kids</i> 7:00 PM
March 25-29	NO SCHOOL—Spring Break
April 1	Trailways Conference Academic Bowl
April 8	Trailways Conference Math Meet
April 19-22	NO SCHOOL—Easter Break

Nolan Named Student Ambassador with National WWII Museum

The National WWII Museum, in coordination with the Wisconsin Historical Society, announced that Braiya Nolan, a high school student from Williams Bay, Wisconsin, has been named one of the Museum's Student Ambassadors for 2019.

Braiya Nolan is a sophomore at Williams Bay High School who maintains a 4.1 GPA. Braiya placed top two in the performance category at the Wisconsin State History Day competition and competed at the National History Day competition at the University of Maryland.

Since the program launched in 2015, The National WWII Museum's Student Ambassadors have collected over 100 oral histories in communities across the country. Ambassadors are selected through a competitive application process from national high school students who competed at the National History Day competition. Each year, eight high school students become official Museum Student Ambassadors with the responsibility to identify local WWII veterans, Holocaust survivors, or Home Front workers, and collect their oral histories. Those histories are archived in the Museum's collection to be preserved in perpetuity.

"We're losing our World War II veterans at a rapid rate, so the stories and memories of the Greatest Generation have never been more valuable," said the Museum's student programs specialist Adam Foreman. "We're thrilled to have the most dedicated students around the country helping us collect these personal accounts. Through this effort, the Museum teaches students valuable skills, including conducting interviews, writing, and audio and video technology – all while developing tangible connections in individual communities."

Since its founding, The National WWII Museum in New Orleans has collected nearly 10,000 first-person accounts of the war that changed the world. The collection of oral histories not only serves as a cornerstone for current and future exhibitions, but will serve as an invaluable source for historians, researchers, filmmakers and future generations.

The National WWII Museum tells the story of the American experience in the war that changed the world – why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today – so that future generations will know the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn. Dedicated in 2000 as The National D-Day Museum and now designated by Congress as America's National WWII Museum, it celebrates the American spirit, the teamwork, optimism, courage and sacrifices of the men and women who fought on the battlefield and served on the Home Front. The 2018 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice™ awards ranks the Museum No. 8 in the world and No. 3 in the nation. For more information, call 877-813-3329 or 504-528-1944 or visit nationalww2museum.org.

From the Desk of Mrs. Ali Bond Elementary Principal

4K Screening

Registration and round-up for the 2019-20 P.A.W.S. (Preschoolers Actively Working in School-4K) students will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 6 and 7 at Williams Bay Elementary School. On the day you choose to attend, your child will spend the morning from 8:45-11:15 AM in Mrs. Breen's classroom (Room 153). While visiting the classroom, your child will meet classmates and the 4K teachers and aides as well as play games with various people. It is very helpful to prepare your child for this experience prior to attending the screening session. Parents will drop off their child by 8:45 and participate in an informational parent meeting in the elementary school library that will begin at 9:00 AM. This will also be an opportunity to meet various school staff and tour the building, if interested. Children will be ready to be picked up at 11:15.

There are several reasons why this program is being conducted. Our most important aims are:

- The early identification of areas that could affect your child's learning... visual, physical, hearing, speech. etc.
- Securing information concerning your child's strengths and weaknesses so we can provide the best educational program suited to your child's individual needs.

Please call Williams Bay Elementary School (262-245-5571) to sign up your child for the screening. All children who register must be four years of age on or before September 1, 2019.

Wisconsin Forward Assessment

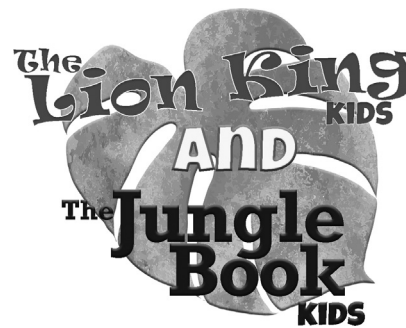
The Wisconsin Forward Exam is designed to gauge how all students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. These standards outline what students should know and be able to do in order to be college career ready. The Forward Exam is administered online in the spring of each school year at:

- Grades 3-8 in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics
- Grades 4 and 8 in science
- Grades 4, 8, and 10 in social studies

Williams Bay Elementary School students in grades 3-5 will participate in these assessments between April 2-18. We have been working with students to prepare for these assessments using test taking strategies for content areas as well as social emotional strategies. Teachers have also been working with students using test preparation booklets to help student become familiar with the types of vocabulary and questions they will experience when taking these assessments.

We take all assessments very seriously. Results provide information about student performance, allowing teachers to target instruction to student needs. Assessment results also enable teachers to reflect upon their own instructional practices. Students, administrators, and parents also gain valuable information that provides a better understanding of what students know and what we can do to support and assist them. Sample or practice test questions can be found at <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/sample-items>. There is also an online tools training that will be available for students mid to late February and is intended to give students the opportunity to practice with the tools available on the Forward Exam. More information regarding the Wisconsin Forward Exam will be shared with families in the near future through the weekly Bulldog Nibbles. Families who are interested in more information are welcome to contact the Office of Student Assessment at osamail@dpi.wi.gov.

5th and 6th Graders Present Double Feature



Come along and hear a story, strange and marvelous; let us take you to the jungle... and savannah, as our 5th and 6th graders present *The Lion King Kids* AND *The Jungle Book Kids*. Watch Young Simba as he embarks on the adventure of growing up! Of course, joining Simba will be Nala, Timon, Pumbaa, Mufasa and Sarabi! Join Mowgli on his journey through the jungle to the man village, meeting all of your favorite characters; Kaa the snake, King Louie and Shere Khan.

Performances are Thursday and Friday, March 21-22 at 7:00PM at Williams Bay Elementary School. Tickets are available at the door for \$5 each. Both shows will be presented on both nights. We will have a brief intermission between shows to allow for costume and set changes. Join us for the adventure of a lifetime!

Williams Bay School District **Parent Connect**

All families have a Parent Connect account. It is important to log into Parent Connect to update your demographic information so we have your correct address, phone numbers, and email addresses. If you are not sure how to access your Parent Connect account, please contact Judy Hopkins jhopkins@williamsbayschool.org at the elementary school or Nancy Anderson nanderson@williamsbayschool.org at the middle/high school.

Williams Bay PTO News

Winter is in full gear and so is the Williams Bay PTO! We are so excited for a full winter/spring of activities for our students, faculty, parents and community!



On February 1, a brand new **9 Square in the Air** game will arrive at Williams Bay Elementary on behalf of the WB PTO. This teacher request will allow elementary and middle school to have their own set of this fun and interactive game!

On February 22 we kick-off our first ever **Parents Night Out (PNO)**! This event is all about having FUN and raising FUNDS! Join us for free appetizers and dessert, cash bar, live band "Un-hich'd", silent auction, and much more. Tickets are \$20 and can be ordered by emailing: williamsbaypto@gmail.com Proceeds for this event will be used to renew the school's subscription to BrainPOP and BrainPOP Jr. This is an incredible online learning universe for our students!

Join us on March 14 at Traxside Skating in Burlington for **Skate Night**. This event wraps up the roller skating unit at Williams Bay Schools. The \$5 per person cost covers skate rentals, hot dogs, and soda.

We are currently collecting donations for silent auction and raffle items for our upcoming events. Please email williamsbaypto@gmail.com if you would like to make an item, service or cash donation.

Keep an eye out for information on more FUN with the WB PTO. Later this spring we will introduce a new morning event Pastries with Parents. And later this spring we will host the annual Fun Fair!

Way to go!

Southern Lakes Anthology

Congratulations to the following students who will have their artwork or writing published in this year's Southern Lakes Anthology titled "Not Always Black & White."

Josh LeBaron (4th Art);Carolynn Strauble (4th Art); Nolan Church (5th Illustrated Writing); Maisie Smith (5th Poem); Landon Weyrough (5th Art); Alaina Kunes (5th Art); Evan Welsh (5th Art); Ella Squyres (7th Art).

Geography Bee

Congratulations to Elizabeth Lothian for being the 2019 WBSD Geography Bee Champion and to Mia Hoover for being the runner up.



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Alexander Gumble for winning first place at the 2019 WBSD Spelling Bee and to second place winner Aaron Johnson. Both students will go to Regionals.

School Resource Officer

Draft Policy 882.1

The Williams Bay School District has a mission to foster community partnerships to benefit the overall development of the school community. As part of this mission, the Williams Bay Board of Education and the Williams Bay Police Department have entered into an agreement to have a School Resource Officer located in our school buildings.

This community partnership has been driven in part by law enforcement's movement toward community policing and the increased perception of school violence. The Williams Bay Board of Education and Williams Bay Police Department have recognized the value of formalizing our relationship by entering into a contract to put a School Resource Officer into our school buildings during the hours that students are present during the school day. The role of the School Resource Officer has two major objectives: (1) To help maintain a safe environment in our schools and (2) to increase the mutual respect between students and law enforcement.

The goals and duties of the School Resource Officer (SRO) will be as follows:

1. The School District Administration and the SRO will work together to design and maintain a physically safe environment for School District staff, students, community members, and visitors. The SRO will assist the School District Administration in developing appropriate school safety plans.
2. The SRO will present educational programs to School District students in grades 4K-12 on, among other topics, drug awareness, bullying, legal issues, the law enforcement profession, and internet safety.
3. The SRO can act as an advisor for School District students who have questions or concerns about the law during the school day and how it affects them.
4. The SRO may assist School District teachers, administrators, and other personnel in understanding the law, referral procedures, and other pertinent information.
5. The SRO can assist the School District Administration in referring students to other social agencies such as social services, local hospitals, etc.
6. The SRO is to work collaboratively with school officials on problems such as truancy, student parking, and discipline situations which may lead to violations of the law.
7. The School District Administration and the SRO will collaborate on student problems which may result in a violation of the law.
8. The SRO is to deal with issues considered to be violations of federal, state and local laws, recognizing the difference between student discipline matters and matters of safety and security warranting formal law enforcement intervention. In general, absent a real and immediate threat to a student, a teacher, or public safety, incidents involving public order offenses by students (including, but not limited to, disturbance/disruption of schools or public assembly; loitering; profanity; and fighting that does not involve physical injury or weapon) do not warrant formal law enforcement intervention, but rather shall be considered student discipline matters and referred to the School District Administration for a response. The SRO shall only be involved in student discipline matters at the direction of the School District Administration. Criminal activity that comes to the attention of the School District Administration, other than incidents involving public order offenses by students that do not create a real and immediate threat to a student, a teacher, or public safety (including, but not limited to, disturbance/disruption of schools or public assembly; loitering; profanity; and fighting that does not involve physical injury or weapon) shall be reported to the SRO or the Police Department.
9. The SRO can be invited to staff meetings and/or other meetings upon the request of the School District Administration.
10. The SRO shall make every effort to conduct their non-school business with students at times other than class time.
11. The SRO will dress in his/her official police uniform, unless otherwise authorized by a member of the School District Administration.

Guidelines for the partnership between the Williams Bay School District, the Williams Bay Police Department and the Village of Williams Bay are as follows:

1. The Police Department's Chief of Police shall assign the SRO from one of the members of the Police Department. When an SRO is initially assigned to the School District, the Police Department's Chief of Police shall solicit input from the School District's District Administrator, and the Police Department will not assign an SRO to the School District if the School District's District Administrator does not approve of that SRO's assignment to the School District. The School District's District Administrator or designee shall meet with the Police Department's Chief of Police to resolve any disputes related to the selection of the SRO. In the event of an impasse regarding the selection of the SRO, the Police Department's Chief of Police shall have the final say as to the selection of the SRO, subject to the rights of the School District provided by this Agreement.
2. The SRO shall receive the appropriate training and keep and maintain knowledge consistent with the SRO's duties.
3. The School District shall have the right to request that the Police Department remove an SRO from assignment within the School District, temporarily or permanently. The Police Department shall accommodate any such request and assign a new SRO to the School District as soon as reasonably practical.
4. The Village and the School District shall share in the actual wages and fringe benefits costs of the Village employing the SRO. The School District will cover 75% and the Village will cover 25% of these costs. The Village will pay for all professional development trainings sufficient for the SRO to keep and maintain knowledge consistent with the SRO's duties, such as knowledge and training on working with students with disabilities and on laws governing student restraint and seclusion. The School District will pay for all professional development trainings that are specifically requested by the School District Administration.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes: 48.19, 48.396 (1) (m), 48.981, 118.127, 118.257, 118.16, 118.162, 946.40 and 946.41

CROSS REFERENCE:

APPROVED: January 14, 2019