

District Recognitions

WAC Automotive Program Donation

We would like to recognize the generous donation of tools and equipment to the West Allis Central High School Automotive Program in memory of Michael “Satch” Drew, a 1988 West Allis Central graduate.

Mike discovered his passion for the automotive trades as a Central student and, in his final days, expressed a desire to give back to the program that helped shape his future.

His best friends and fellow Central alumni, Doug Bansemer, Michelle Bansemer, and Brent St. John, recently honored that wish through their generous donation.

We are grateful for this meaningful gift and the opportunity to honor Mike’s legacy by providing today’s students with the tools and experiences to explore their talents, learn a trade, and build their own futures.



Opening Day

On August 26, we welcomed back all staff at our Opening Day celebration. Opening Day provided an opportunity to reconnect, build community, and set the tone for a successful year ahead.



Back to School Bash

The district kicked off the school year by bringing families and the community together at our Back to School Bash on August 26 at the West Allis Farmers Market. The event provided an opportunity for families to connect with community partners, enjoy activities and refreshments, and celebrate the start of another great school year.



First Day of School

The 2026–27 school year got off to a great start as students and staff returned for the first day of school on September 1. Schools were filled with excitement as students reconnected with friends, met their teachers, and began a new year of learning. A special thank you to our principals for organizing First Day Greeters at each school and to our community partners who joined us to welcome students and families. Their presence helped create a warm and welcoming start to the school year.



Battle of the Dogs

The annual Battle of the Dogs brought WAWM students, staff, families, and community members together for an evening of school spirit, friendly competition, and fun. The event showcased the energy and pride of our school community while providing an opportunity for students and families to connect outside of the school day. Thank you to everyone who helped organize and support this annual tradition, including our School Board for serving food, and to the students, staff, and community members who made the event a success.



Madison Playground

The new playground at Madison Elementary School is officially complete! This exciting improvement provides the students and community with a refreshed, engaging space to play and explore.

