



**“CEADR”  
April 22, 2024**

**WEM Board of Education Meeting**  
Community Education/Activities Director – Jeff Boran



- Activities:

- CONGRATULATIONS to the WEM Speech team members on qualifying for the State Tournament this past weekend (Saturday 4/19) at Shakopee HS. Maddie Heuss (11) in “Discussion” reached the final round and placed 7<sup>th</sup>!, Claire Elness (11) “Great Speeches” reached the final round and placed 4<sup>th</sup>! Madeline Balfe (12) “Creative Expression” participated in the state, narrowly missing the finals. This was each of the girl’s 2<sup>nd</sup> trip to state!
- CONGRATULATIONS to WEM Visual Arts participants Ella Duenes, Mya Tracy, Christina Moriarity, Ava Hughes, Angelina Dornquast and Kaitlyn Stopski for receiving “Excellent” ratings on pieces submitted. Congratulations too to the following students Angelina Dornquast, Ava Hughes, Mya Tracy, Simon Lohry, Ella Duenes for receiving “Superior” recognitions at the Region 2A Visual Arts Event held at TCU HS, Wednesday April 10. Angelina Dornquast (12) and Ella Duenes (12) have pieces selected to move onto state! Angelina’s drawing entitled “Butterfiles” and Ella’s sculpture entitled “Iguana” will be displayed Saturday May 11 at the Perpich Art Center in Golden Valley. Viewing the state pieces will be between 1pm – 2pm, with an awards ceremony from 2:15 pm – 3pm. Good Luck Angelina and Ella! Currently you are able to view these two projects and others in the display cabinet just before the Auditorium hallway.
- 2024 Spring Activities, Baseball (Currently 0-4), Softball (currently 1-5), Track & Field and Clay Targets have begun! The great February & March weather gave us a head start, however rain and cold continues to disrupt the spring teams. Hopefully the weather cooperates and we get as many games in as possible before the start of playoffs. Baseball (playoffs begin May 23), Softball (playoffs begin May 21), Track (Subsection May 23) Good Luck and Go Bucs!

- Community Education

- Registrations are open for Summer 2024 swimming lessons, camps, youth sports, behind the wheel training, driver education classroom, summer school age childcare, etc. are on-line for registration or will be very soon when all arrangements have been made.
- Registration for 2024-2025 Little Bucs Preschool is open with spots still available!
- Plans for Preschool Summer School are being prepared and will be open for registration very soon.