



# Community Education /Activities Director Report (CEADR)



January 27, 2025

## WEM Board of Education Meeting

### Activities :

- The 2024-2025 WEM ExCEL Award winners are juniors, Clare Landrum and Auston Holicky. This MSHSL Awards recognizes Juniors for Excellence in Community, Education and Leadership.
- The 2024-2025 WEM Triple A Award (Arts, Athletics, Academics) winner are seniors, Tatum Richards and Brody Holicky. This MSHSL special multi-level recognition award recognizes high school seniors active in league sponsored fine arts and athletic activities and show success in the classroom.
- WEM One-Act Play Team: Sub-Section 5 meet was this past Saturday 1/25/2025 at Maple River High School. This year's play was *entitled "We are the Sea", by Laura Lundgren Smith*. The Director is Andrew Velishek. The Gopher Conference event was this past Saturday 1/18/25 at Triton HS in Dodge Center. This event is not scored and teams are not ranked. Teams receive input from judges. A very good lead up to the Subsection meet!
- The Gopher Conference Honors Music (Band & Choir) Concert and Visual Arts Display will be hosted by Blooming Prairie HS on Saturday February 1, 2025. The Concert will begin at 1:30 PM. Conference student artwork will be on display beginning around 12:30 pm. Anyone is invited and welcome to attend. There will be an admission charge of \$8 adults and \$5 for students (K-12). Students from all conference schools have been selected and have begun practicing. All Conference schools will have a combined practice on Friday January 31 during the day along with Saturday.
- Section Tourney time just around the corner!
  - Wrestling gets started February 13 with Team Wrestling. Section Ind. is the Feb. 22 (WEM/JWP Coop)
  - Girls Gymnastics will begin February 13. (Waseca Coop)
  - Girls Hockey Team will begin February 3. (Waseca Coop)
  - Boys Hockey team will begin February 18. (Waseca Coop)
  - Girls Basketball will begin February 24.
  - Large Group Choir March 3 (WEM hosting) & Band March 26 (at Glencoe-Silver Lake).
  - Boys Basketball will begin March 4.
- Spring Activities Registration will be opening soon with practices beginning in March. Clay Targets, Baseball, Softball, Boys & Girls Track.

### Community Education:

- ECFE night classes will be getting started again in April.
- School Age Childcare continues to operate safely. Summer 2025 Registration has begun. School year 2025-2026 registrations in March.
- Little Bucs Preschool registrations for the 2025-2026 school year will begin in early February.
- Driver Education Classrooms for 2024 dates will be in March/April around Spring Break as well as in June and October. Specific dates TBD. Most Behind the wheel occurs in June, July & August.
- The WEM School is open to those wanting to walk during winter months in the evenings.