



“CEADR!”

February 23, 2026

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ACTIVITIES – Winter Tournament Time!

Girls Basketball:

At the deadline for this the girls season record is 8-17 overall and finished with an 5-7 record in the Gopher Conference, good for 6th place in the 10 team conference (Only 10 teams for 2025-26 as Medford did not field a Varsity Girls team.) The Section 2AA tournament begins tonight (Monday 2/23/26) at 7:00 pm. WEM the #11 seed travels to Belle Plaine the # 6 seed. If we win the quarter final game we would play the winner of Central (Norwood YA) #3 and Waseca #14 at the high seed site on Thursday February 26 at @7:00 pm. The Section Semifinals will be Monday March 2 at MSU and the Section Championship Friday March 6 at MSU. The All-Gopher Conference Selection meeting will held Sunday night (2/22/26).

Boys Basketball:

The Boys regular season is coming to an end this week with a game tonight vs. Nicollet. Currently the boys are 9-14 overall (as of this deadline) with a 7-6 conference record, good for 5th best to date in the conference! Section 2AA seeding is this Wednesday 2/25/25. The first game for playoffs will be Tuesday March 3 at 7:00 pm at the high seed! Section Quarterfinals will then be Thursday March 5 again at @ 7:00 pm. at the high seed. The Section Semifinal will be Monday March 9 at MSU and the Section Championship Friday March 12 at St. Peter H.S. The All-Gopher Conference Selection meeting was held Sunday night (Sunday 2/22/26).

Wrestling:

The Grizzlies finished the dual meet season 12-13 on the season, 4-2 in the Gopher Conference. They Grizzlies battled to a 2nd place finish in the Section 2A Team Tournament held here in Waterville on February 14. The Section 2A Individual Tournament was held in Janesville this past weekend Feb. 21. The All-Conference selections will also occur Sunday Feb. 22. The state wrestling tournament will begin this Wednesday Feb. 25 at Grand Casino Arena (formerly known as The Xcel Center) St. Paul!

Big Shout Out!

WEM One-Act Play Team - The cast performed “Nellie” by Robby Steltz, in an exhibition performance on Saturday, January 17 in Blooming Prairie. They then competed in the Subsection 5 competition January 24 here in Waterville placing 2nd advancing to the Section Contest held in Waseca on January 31. Team members are: Isabelle bauer, Jerimy Bohlmann-Little, Abby Crosby, Madalyn Hackney, Sophia Harvey, Ryley Henning, Leah Meschke, Emma O’Brien, Lacey Reysack, Jenessa Wilmes and Jaelyn Wilmes.

WEM Band and Choir - On February 7, 2026 WEM Band and Choir students participated in the 7th Gopher Conference Honors Band and Choir and Visual Arts event in New Richland at NRHEG HS.

Band - Grace Bartz, Miley Anderson, Emma O'Brien, Brendan Snesrud, Nick Allen, Leah Meschke

Choir - Liza Baker, Ryley Henning, Ellie Schlie., Jerimy Bohlman-Little, Abby Crosby, Kayla Bronk, Clare Landum, Grace Norton, Gavin Atherton, Cash Wenker, Gage Bliss, Marco Dorantes, Miley Roemhildt

Art – Shelby Christianson, MorganFlohaug, Dominic Ungaro, Sophia Harvey, Ashley Morrow

Spring Activities

- WEM Subsection 5 Choir Large Group Contests is next Monday March 2 at NRHEG HS in New Richland.
- The Band will perform in their Large Group Competition on March 16 at Maple River HS. In Mapleton.

- The Solo/Ensemble Contest is Saturday March 221 at MSU.
- 7-12 Boys and Girls Track practice begins Monday March 9.
- Softball begins practice Monday March 9. JH (7&8) Sb March 17.
- Baseball begins practice Monday March 16. JH (7&8) Bb March 17. *Baseball pitchers and catchers can begin Monday March 9 for arm strengthening programs as per MSHSL rule.*
- WEM Trap (Clay Target) is getting started in March as well.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- Spring/ Summer Activities are beginning and we are getting primed for a busy summer!
- Summer 2026 School Age Childcare registration is currently registering students with a limited availability based on our licensure..... The 2026-2027 school year registration will also begin soon.
- 2026-2027 “Little Bucs Preschool” registrations are open and accepting registrations.
- Driver Education - Summer Behind the Wheel sign up beginning in April for the 2026 summer. Planning the next classroom session for the first two weeks in June.