



# CEADR Board Report

## November 24, 2025

### WEM Board of Education Meeting



#### Athletics :

- **Volleyball** - 2025 tied with Kenyon-Wanamingo and Triton for the Gopher Conference Championship. Addison Condon Sr. was named the Gopher Conference Player of the Year! Liza Baker Sr. and Alix Velzke Jr. joined Addison on the All-Gopher Conference Team! Robbyn Schwichtenberg Sr. received Honorable Mention honors and Alenka Jans Sr. is the 2025 Gopher Conference Sportsmanship Award winner for WEM for a 2<sup>nd</sup> straight year..
- **Football** –The WEM Football Team were the Mid-South Silver Subdistrict Champion and the Section 2AA Champions. Buccaneer players earning District Football Honors were Talen Taylor (Sr.) District Most Valuable Player, Gavin Atherton (Jr.) Running Back of the Year, Kaden James (Sr.) Offensive Lineman of the Year, Avery Breyer (Sr.) Defensive Lineman of the Year, Jacob Androli Linebacker of the Year, Tarek Tolzman (Sr.) Defensive Back of the Year. Along with these players Brady Murhy (Sr.) was also named to the All-District team. WEM Head Coach Sam Stier was named the District Coach of the Year for the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight year!
- **Cross Country** – The 2025 WEM/JWP Grizzly Cross Country Boys team won the Gopher Conference Title led by the Conference Champion Wyatt Jans who won the 5K race in a time of 17:25 on a rainy cold day in Hayfield! Joining Wyatt as All-Conference Runners were Teagan Mulder (JWP) and Honorable Mention were Auston Holicky (WEM) and Brennen Welvaert (JWP). Wesley Heinz was named WEM/JWP's Sportsmanship Award recipient! The Girl Grizzlies placed 2<sup>nd</sup> as a team. All-Conference runners are Norah Welvaert (JWP), Maddy Miller (WEM) and Lydia Cousley (WEM). Honorable mention runners were Ellie Schlie (WEM), Kwynn Krause (JWP), Emma Huelsnitz (JWP) and Jaelyn Wilmes (WEM). Jaelyn was also named the WEM/JWP Sportsmanship Award winner. Congratulations on a very successful season to the Grizzly Runners and Coaches!
- **Girls Basketball** began the season last Friday at Sleepy Eye St. Mary's with their first home event tomorrow night (11/25) vs. Hayfield.  
21– JH GBB players, 19 – HS GBB players.
- **Wrestling's** first meet is Thursday December 4, at Westfield. The first home meet is Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup>, a triangular with Waseca & LSH.  
53 WEM/JWP wrestlers in coop. (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) (WEM – 26 Boys & 5 Girls) (JWP – 18 Boys & 4 Girls)
- **Boys Basketball's** first game is Tuesday Dec. 2 at LeSueur and then Dec. 5 vs. Kenyon-Wanamingo  
17 – JH Players & 21 – HS Players.
- **Coops w/ Waseca** – WEM Students - 4 Boys Hockey, 0 Girls Hockey & 1 Girls Gymnastics.

Twelve HS WEM students will be attending the “Together in Partnership 4.0” Statewide Conference on November 18<sup>th</sup> in Mankato. The students were Sophomores Paetyn Judd, Maddy Miller, Raelyn Eich, Autumn Schumacher, Mason Waugh and Cole Bartz. Junior attendees were Kyeria Morris, Alix Velzke, Bryella Pope, Trey Richards, Gavin Atherton and Dawson Slechta.

WEM students performed this past week “Sherlock Holmes” by Tim Kelly and arranged by Pioneer Drama.. Students performing were, Laney Paulson, Sophia Harvey, Abby Crosby, Leah Meschke, Natalie Elness, Halle Anderson, Issie bauer, Jeremy Little, Janessa Wilmes, Emma O'Brien, Madalyn Hackney, Jaelyn Wilmes, Lacey Reysack, Ryley Henning and Kayla Bronk. The play was directed by Andrew Velishek.

#### Community Education:

- 23 students finished up Driver Education Classroom this past week.