



**“CEADR”
April 26, 2021**



WEM Board of Education Meeting

Community Education/Activities Director – Jeff Boran

Calendar Change: The 2021 7-12 Band & Choir Concert will be Wednesday May 19 and the WEM Night of Excellence Wednesday, May 26. This is a flip/flop on the (physical) calendar.

- **Due to Covid:**
 - Attendance will be invitation only and pre-registration will be done.
 - No meal, however we are looking at drinks and a dessert.
 - Start time for awards will be 6:30 PM

• **Activities:**

- **Winter Wrap up:**
 - **WEM Boys BB finished the season 11-9 and lost to St. Clair in two overtimes in the Subsection Championship game. WEM finished 3rd in the Gopher Conference behind Conference Champion Maple River and Class A State Champion Hayfield. All-Conference Selections – 1st Team – Domanik Paulson (11), 2nd Team – Brady Nutter (11) & the Sportsmanship Award – Gabe Androli (10).**
 - **WEM Girls BB finished the season with an 18-4 record and claimed their 2nd straight Gopher Conference Championship and South Subsection 2A Championship. The girls advanced to the Section 2A Championship game where they lost to a very good Sleepy Eye St. Mary’s team. All-Conference Selections – 1st Team – Brielle Bartelt (12) & Toryn Richards (12), 2nd Ellie Ready (12) & Kylie Pittmann (12) Honorable Mention – Lindsay Condon (12) and Sportsmanship Award – Allison Riens (12). Brielle and Toryn were also Class A All-State Honorable Mention. Toryn, Lindsay, Ellie, Kylie, Allison and Autumn Taylor were selected as Academic All-State!**
 - **The WEM/JWP Wrestling Team finished the season 2-12. All-Conference Selections - Carson Petry (8) was the lone All-Conference selection for the Grizzlies. Gavin Krause (10) was the Sportsmanship Award Winner.**
- **CONGRATULATIONS to WEM Speech team members Alex Heuss (11) in “Great Speeches”, Kiri Kerekes (11) and Paige Atherton (11) “Duo Interpretations” for qualifying for and competing in the State “Virtual” Speech Meet held this past weekend.**
- **2021 Spring Activities: Spring Playoffs/ Sections begin in June for the 2021 season.**
 - **Baseball – 20 (9-12), 20 (7-8)**
 - **Softball – 28 (9-12), 12 (7-8)**
 - **Track:**
 - **28 Boys – (9-12), (7-8)**
 - **38 Girls – (9-12), (7-8)**
 - **Clay Target – 47 (7-12)**
- **Band & Choir Large group: No competition for 2021. WEM Band had members perform Solo/ Ensembles for the Section Virtual Competition then end of March. Choir is holding a “In-House” event.**

Community Education

- **Summer and 2021-2022 school year School Age Care registrations are beginning.**
- **2021-2022 Kindergarten Connection registration is going strong with currently 50 registered for the 2021-2022 school year. Pathway II Funding will again be available as WEM again qualified for \$15,000 (FY 2022) & \$15,000 (FY 2023) for families needing tuition help. Applications for Pathway II grants will be available to families in late May or the start of June.**
- **Driver Education Classrooms and BTW registration is also on the move. 23 students recently completed a classroom session, with 18 currently registered for the June classroom.**

- **Again swimming lessons will be available for students in July. Registration information with more details will be made available to WEM students and Families in early May.**
- **Many Recreation activities are just getting started with more opportunities announced in May. (Baseball, Softball, Football, T-Ball, Camps, etc.)**
- **We are also looking forward to provide more opportunities to our communities as things open back up and we near completion of construction.**