



WEM CEADR October 27, 2025 WEM Board of Education Report

Athletics

- WEM/JWP Cross Country – The Section Meet was held this past Thursday October 23th in Norwood Young America at Baylor Park. The State Meet this Saturday November 1st at the U of M! Congratulations to the Grizzly Boys CC team and coaches for winning the Conference meet held October 14 at Hayfield. Wyatt Jans was the Conference Champion for 2025. The girls team placed 3rd.
- The WEM Varsity Volleyball team finished up the regular season with an 19-8 record earning the #4 seed in Section 2AA The team finished with a 9-1 Gopher Conference Record in a 3-way tie for the Gopher Conference Championship (with Triton and Kenyon-Wanamingo). Monday 10/20 the Bucs upended Maple River 3-0 and advanced to the Section 2AA Quarterfinal game at home vs. St. Clair played on Thursday October 23. Good luck and congratulations players and coaches!
- The WEM Varsity Football team ended their regular season with a perfect 8-0 record capturing the Mid South “Silver” Subdistrict Championship and earned a #1 seed in Section 2AA! The Bucs received a bye in the quarterfinals and played the Semifinal game Saturday Oct. 25 vs. St. Clair-Loyola. If the Bucs win they will play in the Section 2AA Championship at 7pm on Friday Oct. 31 in Janesville. The Bucs were rated 8th in Class AA at the end of the regular season. Good luck & congratulation players and coaches!
- Winter Seasons – Registration is open for Winter Activities. HS Girls Basketball begins Nov. 10 along with JH Boys & Girls basketball. Boys Basketball and Wrestling begin Nov. 17. Coop Sports with Waseca will also begin soon Girls Hockey (Oct. 27), Boys Hockey & Girls Gymnastics (Nov. 10) Action begins for Girls Basketball on Friday Nov. 21 at the Sleepy Eye St. Mary’s Tip Off tournament. Boys Basketball games get started Dec. 2 at LeSueur-Henderson and Wrestling’s first Action is December 4 at Westfield.
- Friday Oct. 31, Eight (6) WEM students and I attended the Annual Gopher Conference Team up event at Hayfield HS. Students in grades 7-10 will gather for an interesting day learning about teamwork, leadership, and making positive healthy choices, and taking it to the next level. This is the 10th year that Rick Rassier former Elementray PE teacher at Foley Public Schools has put on the event for the Gopher Conference. This year’s attendees were 7th graders Emery Morris & Lane Lamont, 8th graders Kalyn Novak & Isaac Cage Blaisdell, 9th graders Inesza Pope & Ryder Hughs. 10th graders Brooklyn Novak & Dylan Edelman

Community Services

- The Fall Play “Sherlock Holmes” will be performed November 14 & 15 in the HS Auditorium at 7:00pm each night.
- School Age Care is up and running before and after school with 36 enrolled WEM students.
- Currently 54 enrolled in the Little Bucs Preschool program, with 3 classroom options.
- 54 elementary students grades 2 - 4 participated in Flag FB with another @ 25 playing 5th & 6th Grade FB.
- 62 students played 3rd- 6th Volleyball this Fall.
- This Fall 45 seniors attended the AARP Driver Improvement class (aka- 55-Alive) held on Oct. 1st (WEM) and 2nd (Morristown Am. Legion).
- Childs Play Theatre performed “Mr. Toads Mad Adventures” on Friday Sept. 26 under the direction on Andy Velishek with nearly 30 students participating in the 2 week opportunity starting September 23.
- The next WEM Driver Education Classroom begins Monday November 3. Currently 21 students are registered. With this class 54 students will have completed the WEM Driver Education classroom in 2025 along with 51 completing Behind the Wheel training.