



# WEM CEADR

## October 23, 2023

### WEM Board of Education Report

#### Athletics

- WEM/JWP Cross Country –The Section Meet will be held this Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> in Norwood Young America at Baylor Park. The Grizzly Boys and Girls participated in the Gopher Conference CC meet in Blooming Prairie on Monday 10/16. The Girls placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the meet led by Mackenzie Westphal (8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 4<sup>th</sup> Place), Kwynn Krause (10<sup>th</sup> Grade - 7<sup>th</sup> Place) & Madalyn Miller (8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 14<sup>th</sup> Place)! The Grizzly Boys team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> as well. The boys were led by Wyatt Jans (9<sup>th</sup> Grade – 5<sup>th</sup> place), Gavin Brown (Junior – 9<sup>th</sup> Place), Teagan Mulder (7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10<sup>th</sup> Place ) & Alexander Kleve (Junior – 13<sup>th</sup> Place)! Congratulations to the Grizzly CC teams and Coaches Skyler Petry & Liz Kvebak!
- The WEM Varsity Volleyball team finished up the regular season last Tuesday 10/17 at Hayfield. The team finished with an 8-3 Conference Record and 22-8 overall record. Monday 10/23 the #1 seeded Bucs will play Blue Earth Area or St. Clair in the Section 2AA South Subsection Quarterfinals at 7:00 pm. The Bucs are the #1 seed in the South Subsection. If they advance the Subsection and Section dates are as follows. October 26 (at Mankato West HS), October 31 (at New Prague HS) and Nov. 2 (at St. Peter HS). State Volleyball will be Nov. 8-11 (at ExCEL Center, St. Paul) Good Luck Bucs!
- The WEM Varsity Football team ended their regular season Wednesday Oct. 18 at St. Clair. The Bucs will play Tuesday October 24 in Section play yet TBD. Good Luck Bucs! I would also like to thank Coach Tiffany Schmidtke and the WEM Football Cheer Team for support and sportsmanship throughout the season!
- Winter Seasons – Registration is open for Winter Activities. Girls Basketball begins Nov. 13 along with JH Boys and Girls Basketball. Boys Basketball and Wrestling begin Nov. 20. Coop Sports with Waseca will also begin soon Girls Hockey (Oct. 30), Boys Hockey & Girls Gymnastics (Nov. 13)
- This Friday Oct. 27, I will accompany 8 WEM students to the Annual Gopher Conference Team up event at Maple River HS. Students in grades 7-10 will gather for an interesting day learning about teamwork, leadership, and making positive healthy choices. Rick Rassier will again be the leader for the day!

#### Community Services

- WEM Driver Education class will begin tonight. Currently 13 students are registered for the in-person classroom in Morristown.
- AARP Safe Driving Courses will be held here at the school October 25 (5pm – 9 pm) and at the Morristown American Legion October 26 (Noon – 4pm).
- Storybook Theatre production of “Rapunzel” were held October 29 & 30 with over 180 people attending the two performances with 35 WEM students participating!