

Every School, Every Week for Oct. 4

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De Pere High School

The following students were elected officers for Future Business Leaders of America for the 2007-08 school year: Jill Grewe, president; Nick Kulkoski, vice president; Jordan Wettstein, treasurer; Brittany Fink, secretary; Christina Balcer, reporter; and Tyler Barbiaux, historian.

The marketing club DECA named its officers: Joe Vanden Avond, president; Laura Van Remortel, vice president; Maggie Debbout, secretary; Hannah DeByl, treasurer; and Jake Van Roy, historian.

De Pere Middle School

All seventh-grade students participated in team-building activities at St. Norbert College's outdoor challenge course facility. Communication skills were addressed as students experienced successful completion of challenges, only when listening, cooperation, focus and respect occurred among all participants.

Dickinson Elementary School

The school year is off to a great start. The students have been participating in an Artist in Residence program. Each grade level started with an assembly and began work on drawing their ideas for a mural that will be created and placed in Dickinson's cafeteria. The theme is "Dream."

Bill Gosse is the co-founder and president of TeamScore Inc. His focus is to develop good sportsmanship in children, as well as adults. He will be meeting with playground supervisors, as well as some third- and fourth-grade students to discuss topics such as conflict management, bullying and sportsmanship. He will also show children the importance of getting along through cooperative games that can be played while on the playground.

Susie C. Altmayer Elementary School

The new Parent Tribe (A New Way of Learning and Being Together) recently had its first official gathering. Several parents/guardians were in attendance. The group will be guided by the following premise: To provide a socially and emotionally safe environment where every child and their family belongs. The primary purpose is twofold: to bring families together in an inclusive way and to support and enrich the school mission and goals of the strategic plan. Examples: be your best (Whole Child Initiative); create opportunities for service learning. The parent leaders and facilitators were to meet again to continue planning ways to bring the new Susie C. Altmayer Elementary School community together.

West De Pere Middle School

The school has a Weatherbug box in the center of its Web page, www.wdpsd.com/middleschool/index_ms.htm. The box reports current weather conditions as monitored by a new rooftop weather station at the school. A video camera captures and displays real-time images of the conditions outside. Those images and weather conditions are used and broadcast by media outlets, such as WBAY-TV Channel 2 in Green Bay.

Immanuel Lutheran School

The older students completed the community service Adopt-A-Highway program. Litter was picked up along a 2-mile stretch south of Shirley.

Students, teachers, parents, guardians and guests enjoyed a field trip to Handelands Orchards. It was a beautiful fall day, and they harvested crops, looked at the animals and enjoyed a nature walk.

Notre Dame School of De Pere

The school's annual magazine sale was extended until Friday, Oct. 5. Anyone wishing to support this fundraiser by renewing or purchasing a magazine can do so by contacting either school office at (920) 337-1103 or (920) 337-1115.

A special prayer was offered for Bishop Zubik at an all-school liturgy Tuesday, Sept. 25, in thanksgiving for his service to the Green Bay diocese. The school staff and students wish him well in his new position in Pittsburgh.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School

Students in grades kindergarten through 8 recently participated in a magazine sale to raise funds for the school. To celebrate achieving the goal of more than \$31,000 in sales, the students were treated to a surprise visit from Snow White and her Seven Dwarfs. Each student was provided an opportunity to guess which members of the Our Lady of Lourdes staff were dressed as which character. Ballots were reviewed, and winners will be awarded a trip to the De Pere Cinema Cafe.