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The Bay Window

March 2021

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Lead Rings on the Merry-Go-Round
by **EDWARD F. EMANUEL**

March 12th & 13th
7pm, doors 6:30

March 14th
3pm, doors 2:30

Limited In-person Tickets Available **Unlimited Livestream Tickets Available**

Ticket Sales begin Feb. 22nd
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The Williams Bay Drama Club is proud to present their 2021 spring show *Lead Rings on the Merry-Go-Round*. Who is the Lead Rings Murderer that is plaguing San Francisco? Radio personality Lancelot T. Terrierre knows, and he is set to solve the case live on air during his weekly adventure radio show. As the radio show begins, strange things begin to happen. There is the murder mystery that is unfolding on the air and there is a murder mystery simultaneously happening in the studio. As the play progresses, both plots fuse into one. Every time a murder is discussed on the air, a murder takes place in the studio! Show ratings are going up as actors are going down! As the show unfolds, we challenge you to guess who the killer is and how the murders in the studio are being committed. Nobody will know who the real Lead Rings Murderer is until the very end; only then will you see the ingenious method the murderer has used to silence the radio cast. This production nicely blends a traditional radio performance with a live action stage play. As always, the Drama Club production is student run and this year is led and directed by senior Nettie Dellheim and assistant directed by senior Hannah Frazier. Our Technical Director is senior Kory Wilson and our Stage manager is senior James Back.

Show dates are March 12th and 13th both at 7 pm with an added matinee on Sunday, March 14th at 3:00 PM. Doors open one half hour before show time. In an effort to keep our students and our audience as safe as possible, tickets need to be purchased ahead of time. Patrons can visit the Williams Bay Schools web page to purchase tickets. There is limited seating for each show. Due to this restriction, live stream tickets will also be available for purchase. In-person tickets are \$5.00 per person and live stream tickets are \$10.00 per household. YouTube will be used as our live streaming platform. After purchase of your live stream ticket you will be e-mailed a private link to view the show. More information can be found on the school web page.

Drama
2020 - 2021
Club

DISTRICT DISCUSSIONS

By Superintendent Dr. William White

As we near the last quarter of this unique and often challenging school year, I would like to take a few moments to say thank you. Although this has been a year like no other, our students, parents, and staff have stood up to the challenges and embraced the opportunities to provide our children with an incredible learning experience.

Thank you to the Board of Education for all the leadership and support it has provided throughout the COVID-19 crisis.

Thank you to all our administrators, faculty and support staff who pulled together to help our students, our families, and each other. The pandemic has provided us with the opportunity to think about all aspects of our work differently. It has allowed us to examine how we can take advantage of technology to be more flexible in meeting the needs of every student. Most importantly, it reminded us of the importance of personal connections that are so vital to the work we do and reinforced the need for students and staff to be face-to-face in the classrooms.

To everyone within the Williams Bay School Community, thank you for your willingness to change direction at almost a moment's notice. We pulled together to adjust and rethink the way we meet the needs of our learners and staff.

Almost every aspect of our lives changed due to this pandemic. The times we are experiencing will be the subject of history and discussion for generations to come. No matter how we move forward under the precautions that are still so necessary due to this disease, we know that life for many of us will never be the same. Ultimately, I am grateful and proud of the way everyone in our schools and community have responded during this pandemic.

Way to go!

Girls Gymnastics State Champions

Congratulations to the Girls Co-op Gymnastics Team for being crowned state champions at the WIAA State Gymnastics Championship.

Kohl Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Braiya Nolan who was selected as a 2021 Herb Kohl Excellence Scholarship recipient. This scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated academic potential, outstanding leadership, citizenship, community service, integrity and other special talents. She is one of 100 students in the state of Wisconsin to receive the honor.

Conference Champions

Congratulations to the Boy's Varsity Basketball team being crowned Trailways Conference Champions. They finished their season undefeated in conference play.

State Swimmer

Congratulations to Ethan Marunde, a member of the Badger Co-op Swim team for a second place finish at the State Swimming Meet in the 200 Freestyle Relay.

From the Desk of Mr. Brent Mansky MS/High School Principal

E-Sports

Popularity continues to grow exponentially in the world of Esports and the Wisconsin High School Esports Association (WIHSEA) has developed a competitive platform for high school students in the state of Wisconsin to compete. As colleges continue to offer scholarships and the pro level continues to expand, there are more and more opportunities for students to grow and follow their dreams. As a result, Williams Bay High School has registered two teams to compete with the WIHSEA in two separate leagues: Smite and Rocket League. Competition will begin the first week of March and the state championship will occur in early May. Mr. Jacob White will serve as the advisor for the Computer club and oversee the spring Esports competitions.

2021-2022 Registration

It is hard to believe, but we are already coming up on registration for the 2021-2022 school year. Counselors are working on plans that include course selection video presentations and an online course selection process. Additionally, counselors will meet with students individually to verify their selections. When final schedules are completed, parents will receive notification. It is important that students select their courses very carefully, as we take those choices into consideration when developing next year's schedule.

Williams Bay School District Youtube Channel

Please subscribe to the new Williams Bay School District YouTube Channel! It can be found performing a search on the YouTube home page or through the link on the district's homepage. The channel is the source for live streamed home high school events. Previous contests will also be cataloged for viewing at a later date, with the exception of varsity basketball home basketball games, which will be made available again once their season has concluded in late February.

Middle / High School Wisconsin State testing update

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has informed school districts to begin planning for in-person testing for the 2020-2021 school year; this includes schools whose current instruction is hybrid, in-person, or 100% virtual.

Here at Williams Bay Middle and High Schools, we have started the process to begin planning to safely provide an in-person, school proctored testing environment for all of our students, whether they are in-person or remote learners. Remote (virtual) testing options are not available for statewide assessments.

In general, the assessment(s) measure the knowledge and skills that student(s) should have acquired by the time they reach each grade level. The results of these assessments will be used to help school staff make determinations or placements to best support our students.

- Forward exams assess the following areas/grade levels:
 - Grades 3-8 in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics
 - Grades 4 and 8 in science and,
 - Grades 4, 8, and 10 in social studies.
- The ACT test (11th grade) covers four academic skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and scientific reasoning. It also offers an optional direct writing test.
- The Aspire test (9/10th grade) assesses students' readiness in five areas covered by the ACT test: English, math, reading, science and writing.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Welcome, Mr. Kaul!

Mr. Kaul will be working as the High School / Middle School In-building substitute teacher and Interventionist. Mr. Kaul was a student-teacher with Ms. Evans and Ms. Majercik for the Fall semester where he taught Geography, U.S. History, and American Government. He graduated in December 2020 from UW-Whitewater with a BSE in History Education and a Political Science minor. While at UW-Whitewater, he served as a Peer mentor helping freshmen in their first semester of college. He also worked as a teaching assistant for service-learning classes. Mr. Kaul is very excited to continue working at Williams Bay following his student-teaching experience and is looking forward to continuing to help the students of Williams Bay.

Mr. Kaul grew up in Waterford, Wisconsin and graduated Waterford Union High School in 2016. In his free time he enjoys singing in his cover band, traveling, and spending time outdoors with his dog. Mr. Kaul is new to the education field and is thrilled that he can learn in such an amazing environment like Williams Bay!



Students Look to Protect Native American Burial Site

The Williams Bay High School History Club's Native American Burial Site Committee has begun the process to submit an Ancient Native American Burial Site in Williams Bay to the Wisconsin State Burial Site Registry. The students have undertaken this process to preserve and protect the site from any sort of disturbance.

Several weeks ago, History Club students sent a proposal to receive permission to proceed from the Forest County Potawatomi People, the owners of the property that contains the burial ground. The site is a burial ground of not only Chief Big Foot's two wives and children, but of even earlier Oneida Mound Builder People. Once permission is received, the students begin the task of researching the property and filling out the required paperwork to place the site on the registry.

The registry is a service of the Wisconsin State Historical Society's Burial Preservation Commission that provides the service to local, state, and private contractors, landscapers, and others who may be unaware of the existence of a burial site.

From the Desk of Mrs. Ali Bond Elementary Principal

4K Screening

Registration and round-up for the 2021-22 P.A.W.S. (Preschoolers Actively Working in School-4K) students is currently being developed. We do not have a specific plan to communicate at this time, but we would like to communicate to all interested families who have children that will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2021, to contact Williams Bay Elementary School (262-245-5571) to provide your contact information. Please help us spread the word!

Elementary Wisconsin Forward Assessment

The Wisconsin Forward Exam is designed to gauge how all students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. These standards outline what students should know and be able to do in order to be college-career ready. The Forward Exam is administered online in the spring of each school year at:

- Grades 3-8 in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics
- Grades 4 and 8 in science and,
- Grades 4, 8, and 10 in social studies.

Williams Bay Elementary School students in grades 3-5 will participate in these assessments between April 12-23. Students in grades 3-5 who are participating in our distance learning program are expected to take these assessments in-person as well. We will provide a safe and secure testing environment for these students with a reasonable testing schedule.

We have been working with students to prepare for these assessments using test-taking strategies for content areas as well as social-emotional strategies. Teachers have also been working with students using test preparation booklets to help students become familiar with the types of vocabulary and questions they will experience when taking these assessments.

We take all assessments very seriously. Results provide information about student performance, allowing teachers to target instruction to student needs. Assessment results also enable teachers to reflect upon their own instructional practices. Students, administrators, and parents also gain valuable information that provides a better understanding of what students know and what we can do to support and assist them. Sample or practice test questions can be found at <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/sample-items>. There is also an online tools training that will be available for students in mid to late February and is intended to give students the opportunity to practice with the tools available on the Forward Exam. More information regarding the Wisconsin Forward Exam will be shared with families in the near future through the weekly Bulldog Nibbles. Families who are interested in more information are welcome to contact the Office of Student Assessment at osamail@dpi.wi.gov

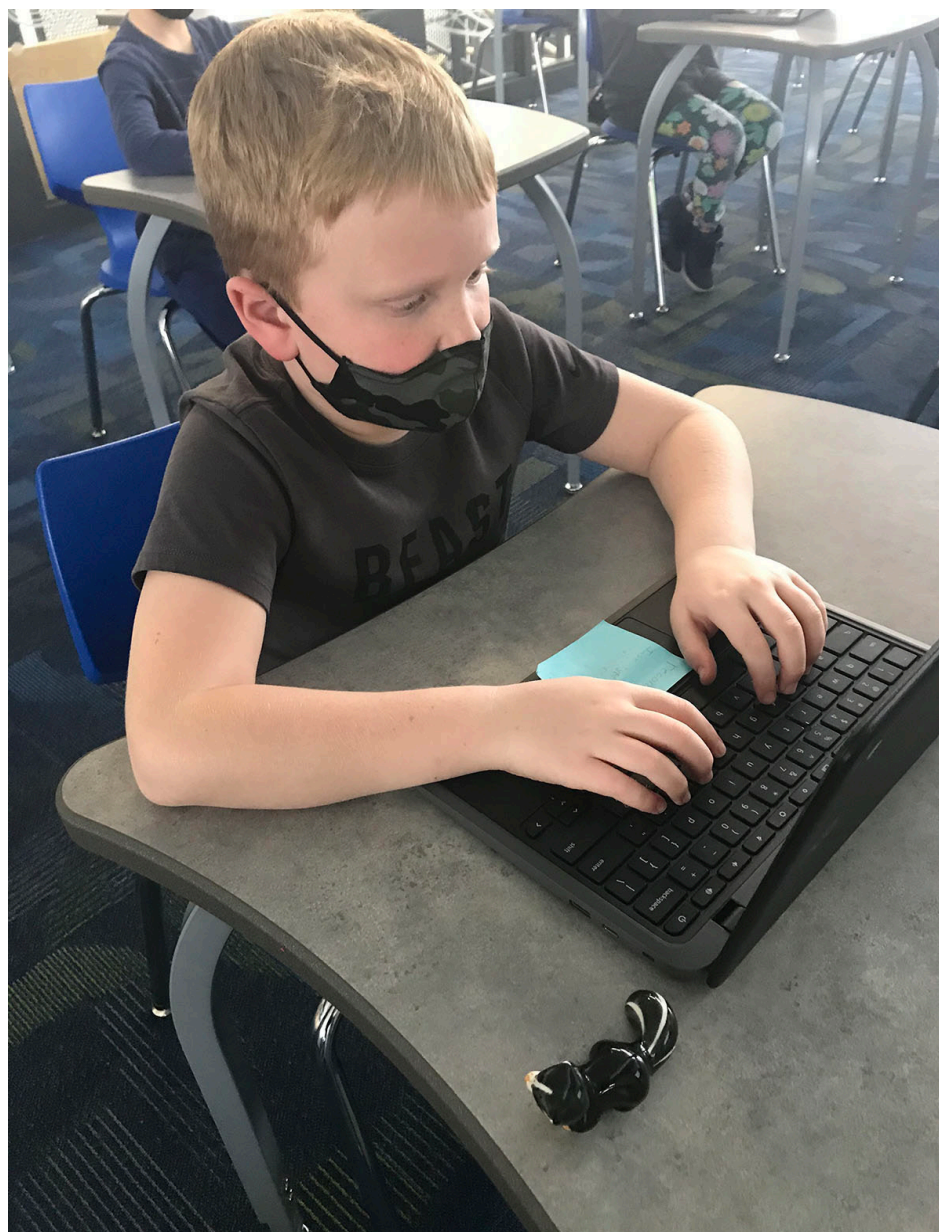
Elementary Staff

4K.....	Mrs. Breen, Mrs. Luberda (aide) Mrs. Hertel, Mrs. Alness (aide)
5K.....	Mrs. Ackley, Mrs. Gosse, Ms. Schauer
1st Grade.....	Mrs. Brokopp, Ms. Bogan, Mrs. Lyga
2nd Grade.....	Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Stephens
3rd Grade.....	Mrs. Dowden, Mrs. Gaylord, Ms. Kopp
4th Grade.....	Mrs. D'Auria, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Steppke
5th Grade.....	Mr. Dworshok, Mr. Kuespert, Mrs. Transue
Speech.....	Ms. Haning, Mrs. Syring
Special Education.....	Mrs. Bychowski, Mrs. Molitor
Aides	Mrs. Gauger, Mrs. Groover, Mrs. Randall
Nurse.....	Mrs. Natonski
Reading.....	Ms. Connley
Instructional Coach.....	Mrs. Lile
Math.....	Ms. Altenbach
Vocal Music.....	Mrs. Campbell
Instrumental Music.....	Mr. Weirick
Physical Education.....	Mr. Piedot
Library/Media.....	Mrs. Mitchell Technology
Coordinator.....	Mrs. Bixler
Art.....	Mrs. Mulhall
Guidance.....	Mrs. Pye
Maintenance.....	Mr. Quinn
Administrative Assistants.....	Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Hopkins
Director of Special Education/School Psychologist.....	Ms. McOmber
Principal.....	Mrs. Bond

Welcome, Ms. Johnson!

Ms. Johnson will be working as the Elementary School In-building substitute teacher and Interventionist. Ms. Johnson was a student-teacher with Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Molitor, and Mrs. Bychowski for the Fall semester where she taught 2nd grade as well as special education pull-out and co-teaching at various grade levels. She graduated in December 2020 from UW-Whitewater with a BSE in Elementary Education and Special Education. While at UW-Whitewater, Ms. Johnson found her passion for nature Based Learning and will be returning to UW-Whitewater in the fall to earn her certification in Nature Based Education. Ms. Johnson is excited to continue working at Williams Bay following her student-teaching experience and looks forward to continuing to support the students of Williams Bay.

Ms. Johnson grew up in Delavan, Wisconsin. In her free time, she enjoys painting, kayaking, and playing board games with her family. Ms. Johnson is ecstatic about the opportunity to continue to grow as an educator alongside the other teachers and Williams Bay Elementary School.



Third grader Parker practices his keyboarding skills in Mrs. Mitchell's Library/Tech Class. Look at those curved fingers over home row! Notice the skunk next to Parker? Students get the "silent skunk" when Mrs. Mitchell see's them using good keyboarding techniques and doing their best! The students are very careful with the fragile antique skunks that Mitchell collects.