

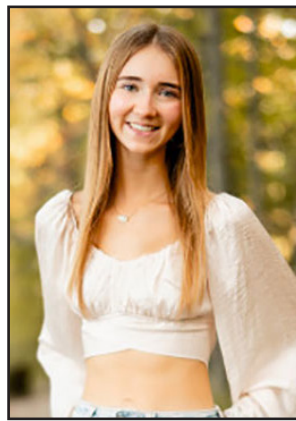


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CLASS OF 2025 TOP SCHOLARS

Pardeeville High School is extremely excited to announce the top scholars for the Class of 2025. Earning these prestigious honors are valedictorian Elijah Achterberg and salutatorian Kayla Buzzell. See Page 3 to read more about our top scholars.

Pardeeville's Class of 2025 set to graduate on May 24

Pardeeville High School is proud to announce that the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2025 will take place on Saturday, May 24, at 2 p.m. in the Pardeeville High School gymnasium.

Graduating seniors are required to report to the high school auditorium by 1 p.m. with their cap, gown, and other necessary graduation items. Doors to the gymnasium will open to the public at 1:15 p.m. Families and guests are asked to enter through the main entrance, with all seating available on a general admission, first-come, first-served basis.

For guests requiring special seating accommodations, such as those who are handicapped or unable to climb stairs, arrangements can be made by contacting Pardeeville High School Administrative Assistant Heidi Anderson at 608-429-2153 ext. 211 before May 16. Reserved seating for those with disabilities and special needs will be provided on the main floor behind the graduating class. If possible, seating will also be reserved for one additional family member who is assisting the individual in need.

For those unable to attend in person, the ceremony will be live-streamed through the Pardeeville School District Hudl TV Channel.

Congratulations to the Pardeeville High School Class of 2025! We look forward to celebrating your hard work and accomplishments on this memorable day.

Peer Tutors help others succeed here in Pardeeville

Program also works to prepare many high school students for a future career in education

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Spanish Club collecting plastic

Learn how you can help students reach their goal during annual drive

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Staupe headed back to FBLA National Conference

Pardeeville High School senior Elizabeth Staupe has once again made history. Competing in the Public Policy and Advocacy category at the Wisconsin State FBLA Conference in Green Bay on Monday, March 31, and Tuesday, April 31, Staupe secured an impressive fourth-place finish. This achievement earns her a coveted spot at the National FBLA Conference in Anaheim, California, taking place from June 28 to July 3, where she will face off against top students from across the country.

This marks the third time Staupe has qualified for Nationals—an accomplishment no other student from Pardeeville has ever achieved according to Pardeeville FBLA advisor, Ms. Tammy Haugen. Elizabeth's dedication and success in the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) program are a testament to her hard work and

passion for business leadership.

Staupe earned her place at the State FBLA Conference earlier this school year by clinching first place in the Public Policy and Advocacy category at the Wisconsin FBLA Region 5 Leadership Conference, held at Middleton High School.

Joining her at the regional competition were fellow Pardeeville High School students Addyson Neary and Jaelyn Grissom. Neary competed in Introduction to Marketing, while Grissom participated in Business Law. Both demonstrated strong performances, showcasing their business acumen and competitive spirit.

As Staupe prepares for Nationals, the Pardeeville community celebrates her incredible achievements and wishes her the best of luck in representing her school and state on the national stage.



Pardeeville senior Elizabeth Staupe holds the 4th place award she earned at the Wisconsin State FBLA Conference in Green Bay.

Kinworthy selected as newest member of Board of Education

The Pardeeville Board of Education welcomed Dennis Kinworthy as its newest member. Kinworthy was chosen from a pool of four candidates interviewed by the board during its March 17 meeting and will officially sworn in on Monday, April 7.



Kinworthy

The Pardeeville Area School District expressed enthusiasm for Kinworthy's leadership and fresh perspective as she steps into his new role. His appointment fills a vacancy created when board member Paul Hees moved out of the district. The Board is excited for his contributions to support the success of students and strengthen ties within the community.

Spotlight to shine on middle School students during annual showcase event

Pardeeville Middle School is hosting its annual Student Showcase on Monday, May 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Middle School Gymnasium. This year's Student Showcase will be taking place on the same day as the Pardeeville Middle School Spring Band and Choir Concert, which will follow the Showcase in the Lenz Auditorium.

During the Student Showcase, our middle school students in grades 5-8 will share some of the many projects they have been working on.

8th grade promotion is June 4

Pardeeville Middle School will host its 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony on Wednesday, June 4, starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Lenz Auditorium. The ceremony will include student speakers, awards, a photo slideshow and a performance by the middle school choir.

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Mission Statement

The Pardeeville Area School District, a caring, community-based learning organization, will provide all students an education that is a lifelong asset through active participation with family, business and community in a positive and challenging environment.

Achterberg, Buzzell both excelled with Class of 2025

Pardeeville High School is proud to announce its top scholars for the Class of 2025: Valedictorian Eli Achterberg and Salutatorian Kayla Buzzell. The Pardeeville Class of 2025 will graduate on Saturday, May 24. The biographies below were written by the students themselves.

Valedictorian Eli Achterberg

Eli Achterberg is the son of Bret and Andrea Achterberg. He was born in 2007. He has an older brother, Easton, who graduated from Pardeeville High School in 2020. He also has an older sister, Annie, who graduated from Pardeeville High School in 2022.

Eli has gone to Pardeeville Schools his whole life and has played many different sports, including basketball, baseball, cross country and trap shooting. In basketball, he earned all-state recognition and is a three-time all-conference honoree while helping lead Pardeeville to back-to-back conference championships. Eli also earned all-conference recognition in baseball and is a several time top-three shooter on the trap team, including one season as top shooter.



Eli is very active in many clubs and extracurricular activities. He is involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, Key Club, Spanish Club and Sources of Strength. Eli is currently the Vice President of Key Club.

One of Eli's favorite parts of high school is playing sports. He has enjoyed competing and working hard in order to excel, while also spending time with his friends and forming long-lasting relationships. In addition to sports, Eli also greatly enjoyed the yearly homecoming festivities, including volleyball, tug of war and the dances.

When Eli is not at school or working on homework, he enjoys being outdoors hunting, swimming, shooting baskets, biking and fishing. Besides outdoor activities, Eli enjoys watching sports, gaming and spending time with family and friends.

After high school, Eli plans to pursue a career in the medical field, assisting patients with physical rehabilitation. He is excited to see and do new things wherever he decides to go. He wants to thank his family and friends for the continued support and encouragement throughout school, sports and life in general.

Salutatorian Kayla Buzzell

Kayla Buzzell is the daughter of Dan and Jenny Buzzell. Born in 2007, she has lived in Pardeeville her entire life. She has a younger sister, Kylie, who is 13 years old and also attends the Pardeeville Area School District.

Kayla began her education at Pardeeville Elementary in 4K, then attended Fall River Elementary School for six years before transferring back to Pardeeville in 6th grade. Throughout high school, she has been actively involved in numerous clubs, athletics, and other extracurricular activities. She is a dedicated member of Key Club, National Honor Society (NHS), Bulldog Stomp, Sources of Strength, Student Council and Spanish Club. Currently, she serves as the President of Key Club, Vice President of NHS and Co-Team Leader of Bulldog Stomp. Additionally, Kayla has participated in volleyball, track and field and powerlifting.

One of her most cherished memories related to powerlifting is when she and two other senior teammates qualified for the state competition in January 2025. As a first-year powerlifter, this was an impressive achievement, and she placed 8th overall in her weight class at the state level. With tremendous support from her four coaches and encouragement from her



teammates, this experience became the highlight of Kayla's senior year. It has provided her with the opportunity to engage in a new sport that she intends to continue pursuing beyond her senior year.

When Kayla is not at school or working on homework and club responsibilities, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family. She enjoys being active, whether it's weightlifting with her close friends or taking long walks with her parents, and she loves being outdoors in warm weather whenever possible. On rainy days, she likes to go shopping or enjoy coffee dates with friends. During the colder months, Kayla cherishes cozy nights in, reading or watching Christmas movies with loved ones.

After high school, Kayla plans to further her education at the University of South Florida, where she will major in Pre-Professional Sciences with the goal of becoming a gastrointestinal surgeon. She is excited to step out of her comfort zone and experience a new environment as she advances her education in the medical field. Kayla has participated in a variety of job shadowing experiences in emergency rooms and operating rooms, and she currently works as a Certified Nursing Assistant, a position she has come to enjoy. She would like to express her gratitude to all her teachers, coaches, family and friends for their unwavering support, and she would especially like to acknowledge her Medical Terminology teacher, Mrs. Sheeks, and her powerlifting head coaches, Kaye Dosemagen and Paul Hees. Mrs. Sheeks has guided Kayla into the world of medicine over the past three years in her classes. Mrs. Dosemagen and Mr. Hees have inspired Kayla to achieve goals beyond her imagination, and their wholehearted support continues to motivate her to strive for success beyond the classroom.

End of 'Lap 1' in Pardeeville approaching for Superintendent

Looking back on the past nine months since my arrival, I have quickly learned to be absolutely amazed at how much the community of Pardeeville cares about our school. And it extends so much further beyond just the most obvious examples; the job fair, music concerts, football games, and even the referendum informational sessions (sorry to anyone who heard me speak more than five-plus times during the months of February and March). Everywhere that I stop in the village, whether it's the library, restaurants or our beloved Kwik Trip, people are excited to talk about the great things happening in our school. At the end of the day, I truly believe that our District possesses the ability to get kids jazzed up about learning something new and exciting each and every day!

In my previous newsletter article, it seemed appropriate to frame the narrative of important events happening here in several distinct 'seasons.' Similarly, this installment will channel the energy and spirit of an all-too-common 'sports' analogy. For anyone who has ever suffered the indignity of participating in a long event or relay in the absence of proper pacing (whether it be track, swimming, etc.), I can say from experience that some of life's most important lessons are learned through failure. My first 500 yard freestyle swim was near the top of a list containing excruciatingly painful memories. It was destined for disaster right off the starting pedestal, as my goggles snapped out of place as I first hit the water. But it only got worse from there. Not only was I completely winded after only the fourth lap (with six more to go), there were several other relays in which my participation was required later in the meet. At least I finished!



BENJAMIN HENINGER
District Administrator

Although I barely survived this harrowing experience, it taught me a valuable lesson in PACING. For example, it may sometimes seem impossible for our school to accomplish everything needed to support our students in real-time. Whether it's new athletic equipment, uniforms, musical instruments, curriculum, facilities, etc. etc. etc., we must be driven to make realistic priorities that are guided by a community who supports what we are trying to accomplish, in a reasonable amount

of time.

With the referendum squarely in our rearview mirror, I remain committed to finding the resources necessary for our staff and students to succeed and thrive over the 'long haul.' After all, when it comes to making an investment in lifelong learning, it is always better to win a marathon over a sprint!

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Benjamin Heninger". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Benjamin Heninger
District Administrator

THANK YOU!

“ We are grateful to the voters of the Pardeeville Area School District for your support in the April 1st election. With the passage of the operating referendum, we can continue providing high-quality education to our students. While the facilities referendum did not pass, we remain committed to maintaining safe and effective learning environments for our students and will continue working to address our district's facility needs. Your support and engagement make a difference, and we appreciate everyone who took the time to vote and be part of this important process.

- Benjamin Heninger, District Administrator



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Peer tutoring class plays important roll here in Pardeeville

Program not only helps younger students, but helps prepare future educators

Pardeeville High School students are making a difference in classrooms across the district through the Peer Tutor class, a unique opportunity that allows high schoolers to provide tutoring support to younger students. From Pardeeville Elementary School to Pardeeville Middle School and even within their own high school, these peer tutors are playing an essential role in education while gaining valuable experience of their own.

As part of the school's Education and Training Pathway, the Peer Tutor course is particularly beneficial for students considering a future in education or child development. That includes Pardeeville senior Natalie Peissig, who plans on pursuing a career in elementary education by attending UW-Oshkosh in the fall, with the goal of becoming a kindergarten or 1st grade teacher.

For Peissig, spending time as a peer tutor at Pardeeville Elementary School, helping some of the same teachers who taught her when she was younger, has helped steer her towards a career in education.

"Once I entered high school, my passion for teaching started to grow," Peissig said. "I started peer tutoring for Mrs. Lindert's class my freshman year. Mrs. Lindert was my kindergarten teacher, and I still have many great memories of that time. As a high schooler, I saw how passionate she was about her job. She treats each student like they are her own and always finds a way to make class exciting. This made me realize how much I enjoyed being around kids and helping them reach their goals. It is very rewarding to see the way each child's face lights up when they complete a task or have learned something new."

The motivations for joining the program vary. Some students enroll to give back to teachers who have inspired them throughout their academic journey, while others participate simply because they enjoy helping others succeed. No matter their reasons, all peer tutors share a commitment to supporting younger learners in their academic growth. Peissig agrees that the peer tutoring experience is a rewarding one for those who choose to help other students.

"The biggest reward to me has been making strong connections with students and teachers," Peissig said. "I primarily spend a lot of my time in the elementary school working with 4K, 2nd grade and 4th grade, and each of those students remember who I am. Whether I see them in school or out in public, they continue to smile, wave or give me a hug. Just knowing that I made an impact, whether it was small or large, makes me want to become a teacher even more. I was able to make connections with many of the teachers such as Mrs. Lindert, Mrs. Saloun and Mrs. Wiedner. They have all made a positive impact on my decision to become a teacher."

For elementary and middle school students, having a peer tutor provides an extra layer of encouragement and support in the classroom. The presence of older students can boost confidence, inspire engagement, and make learning more approachable.

Teachers across the district have praised the impact of the Peer Tutor program, noting its positive effects on both academic achievement and student morale. The experience also benefits the high school tutors, helping them develop communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills that will serve them in future careers and endeavors.



ABOVE: Pardeeville senior Natalie Peissig helps a student in Mrs. Weidner's 4th grade classroom. Working as a peer tutor has helped drive Peissig towards pursuing a future career in education.

BELOW: Pardeeville junior Maddelyn Holland helps a young student in Mrs. Grasse's 2nd grade classroom at Pardeeville Elementary School.

BOTTOM: Pardeeville junior Kingston Galetka is serving as a peer tutor in Mr. Carpenter's physical education class at Pardeeville Elementary School.



Musicians wow crowds with pair of March performances

The Pardeeville High School music and drama students came together on Tuesday, March 18 for an emotional and inspiring musical showcase, "From the Wings - A Night in Memory." This special event honored the life of Lorelei Hepler, a beloved Pardeeville High School student who tragically passed away in January.

Originally, the students had been preparing for a production of *Once Upon a Mattress*, in which Lorelei was cast as Queen Aggravain. Following her passing, the production was canceled, and the students instead put together a stunning tribute performance filled with showtunes and heartfelt musical numbers. The evening was a testament to the dedication and passion of our students as they honored Lorelei's memory in a truly beautiful way.

On Tuesday, March 4, The Show Choir and Jazz Band Extravaganza was a night to remember at Lenz Auditorium! Featuring performances by the Middle School Show Choir, High School Show Choir, and High School Jazz Band, the evening was filled with outstanding music.

The Middle School Show Choir (32 students, grades 6-8) performed uplifting renditions of *Cover Me in Sunshine and Better Place*.

The High School Show Choir wowed the audience with high-energy performances, starting with Billy Joel's *It's Still Rock and Roll to Me*, followed by a powerful version of *Heart of Stone* featuring stunning solos from Leeza Keeling, Molly Hardwick, and Kiera Westbury. They ended the show with a rocking performance of *Twisted Sister's I Wanna Rock!*

The High School Jazz Band, comprised of 10 talented musicians, delivered a dynamic setlist featuring *Samba Ti Kaye*, *Moondance*, *Pass the Hot Sauce*, and *Ain't No Mountain High Enough*.

Pardeeville musicians reach State Solo and Ensemble

Pardeeville's music students continue to shine, with several talented performers qualifying for State Solo & Ensemble, which will take place on



Pardeeville High School student Ella Rohrbeck sang a moving tribute during the "From the Wings - A Night in Memory" show held on March 18.

Saturday, April 26 at UW-Whitewater. Congratulations to the following students for qualifying for the state competition:

- PHS Show Choir
- Acacia Netzel - Musical Theatre Solo
- Alex Gabsch - Flute Solo
- Leeza Keeling - Piano Solo
- Mirabella Belton - Parade Drum Solo
- Oswald Sanchez - Alto Sax Solo
- Emma Gentz - Alto Sax Solo
- James Ledlow & Oswald Sanchez - Percussion Duet

Performance schedules will be announced two weeks in advance. The event is open to the public.

Spring Elementary Concert and Art Show is May 2

Pardeeville Elementary School will be hosting its Spring Concert and Art Show on Friday, May 2. The concert and art show will take place at the Lenz Auditorium at Pardeeville High School.

The concert for students in grades kindergarten through 2nd will start at 9 a.m. with the doors opening to the public at 8:30 a.m. The concert for students in grades 3-4 will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the doors opening to the public at 1 p.m.

High School Awards Concert is May 13

Join us for the final high school concert of the year, the High School Awards Concert, on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. This show in the Lenz Auditorium, we feature performances from all PHS ensembles. This year's theme, "Elements of Motown," will showcase classic and modern tunes celebrating this influential musical era. Don't miss out on this fantastic evening of music.

Middle School Awards Concert will be May 19

The Middle School music students will have their final performance of the school year on Monday, May 19 when the Middle School Awards Concert takes place in the Lenz Auditorium. This concert is broken up into two parts, with the band playing at 6 p.m., followed by the choirs at 7 p.m.

All 5th-8th grade music students, including the Middle School Show Choir, will perform in a concert centered around the exciting theme of "Man versus Machine."

Due to high attendance at our middle school concerts, reserved seating will be required for this concert. Attendance is free, but seats must be reserved through our online ticketing system.

If your student is in both Band and Choir, you must reserve a seat for both portions.

Parents/relatives of Band-only students should attend at 6 p.m., and choir-only attendees should arrive for the 7 p.m. performance. No seats will be reserved at the door.

As we get closer to the concert, parents and guardians should check their emails for instructions on how to reserve seats for the middle school concert. A public reservation link will be posted on the Pardeeville Music Department Facebook and Instagram pages about a week before the concert. Make sure to follow our social media pages for the latest updates, and we look forward to celebrating another fantastic year of music with you.



Members of the Pardeeville High School Educators Rising group to attend the Educators Rising State Conference and Competitions in Stevens Point on March 7 are, from left; Morgan Serstad (advisor), Macy Cross, Natalie Peissig, Nadia Ballweg, Emma Gentz and Crystal Huset (advisor).

Pardeeville Educators Rising will be represented at Nationals

Four Pardeeville High School students showcased their skills at the Wisconsin Educators Rising Conference and Competitions, held at UW-Stevens Point on Friday, March 7. Accompanied by advisors Crystal Huset and Morgan Serstad, the students delivered outstanding performances in their respective competitions, with multiple top finishes and national qualifications.

Results from the event include:

Nadia Ballweg – 1st Place (99%) in Children’s Literature – National Qualifier

Emma Gentz – 4th Place (96%) in Children’s Literature – First Alternate

Macy Cross & Natalie Peissig – 1st Place (96%) in Interactive Bulletin Board – National Qualifiers

With their first-place finishes, Ballweg, Cross, and Peissig have earned the opportunity to compete at the national Educators Rising Conference in Orlando this June.

Educators Rising is a national organization that provides aspiring educators with the opportunity to develop their skills and gain hands-on experience in the field of education. The competition challenges students in areas such as lesson planning, children’s literature, public speaking, and classroom management.

Thank you, Pardeeville Lions

The Pardeeville Area School District extends a heartfelt thank you to the Pardeeville Lions Club for their generous \$540 donation to help pay down overdue lunch accounts. Your kindness and commitment to supporting our students and families make a meaningful difference in our community. We truly appreciate your generosity!

Spanish Club working with Lions Club to collect recyclable plastic

The Pardeeville High School Spanish Club is once again leading the charge in recycling efforts, and they need your help! The club is currently collecting plastic wrap and bags with a goal of recycling 400 pounds of plastic. Last year, they collected an impressive 342 pounds, and they’re determined to do even better this year.

Over the past four years, the Spanish Club has made a significant environmental impact, collecting a total of 1,016 pounds of plastic. This year, they are partnering with the Pardeeville Lions Club to keep even more plastic wrap and bags out of landfills. The collected plastic will be sent to NexTrex, where it will be transformed into sustainable products like deck boards and benches.

To ensure the plastic can be properly recycled, it must be CLEAN and DRY. Please remove any paper labels or stickers before dropping it off at school. Collections will end on Thursday, April 24th.

Collection Locations:

- Elementary School: Bin in the hallway
- Middle School: In the office
- High School: Spanish Room 42

As an added incentive, NexTrex donates a park bench for every 500 pounds of plastic collected within a six-month period. Your contributions can help make a tangible difference in our community!

If you have a large amount of plastic to donate, please contact Spanish teacher Kimberly Brees at breeki@pasdwi.org to arrange a drop-off time. Let’s work together to recycle more plastic and make a lasting impact.



Last year the Pardeeville Spanish Club collected 342 pounds of plastic to be recycled.

Middle school students attend STEAM events in Stevens Point

Students from Pardeeville Middle School had the opportunity to explore careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math (STEAM) through two exciting events held at UW-Stevens Point in February.

On Feb. 7, a large group of 7th and 8th grade boys attended STEAMpoint Day, where they engaged in hands-on learning experiences and became familiar with the UW-Stevens Point campus. The day began with a keynote speaker and interactive exhibits, including testing energy output to light a lightbulb and making edible asphalt. Throughout the day, students participated in engaging courses such as How Old is My Deer, Bling Out That Bird, The Great Egg Drop, The Science of Cheese, Museums Rock, Lights/Chemistry/Action, and learning about UW-Stevens Point's therapy dog and his training.

Later in the month, on Feb. 21, sixteen Pardeeville Middle School students attended STEAM Women in Science, an event dedicated to exploring STEAM careers with a focus on women in these fields. The Pardeeville group spent the day listening to career presentations, visiting exhibits, and engaging in hands-on activities. This year's courses highlighted health care careers such as



Pardeeville Middle School girls pose for a photo while attending the STEAM Women in Science event at UW-Stevens Point on Feb. 21.

Physiology of the Heart and Physical Therapy Moves Me, along with popular courses like The Great Egg Drop, The Reusable Bag Challenge, and Fly Fishing Science.

Students also explored natural resource management through courses on deer aging, sustainable infrastructure, and the Ice Age Trail, as well as other STEAM-related topics such as The Science of Cheese, Building a Better Po-

tato, Let's Make a Comet, and DIY Harmonica Jam.

Both events provided valuable insight into STEAM careers and showcased the exciting opportunities available in these fields. Pardeeville Middle School students left inspired and eager to continue exploring their interests in science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math.

Forensics Team shines at District, all members advance to state

The Pardeeville High School Forensics Team showcased their talent and dedication at the district meet in DeForest on Monday, March 17, with an outstanding performance. Every participating student earned two scores of 21 or higher (out of 25), securing their place at the prestigious State Forensics Meet at UW-Madison on Saturday, April 12.

The team members who qualified for the state competition include:

- Caleb Gard – Radio Speaking
- Alex Gabsch – Impromptu
- Taylor Luedtke – Prose
- Constance Fallon – Radio Speaking
- Cody Gentz – Moments in History
- Haley Gard, Syd Sween, and Bree Motsenbocker – Group Interpretation

Forensics is a competitive speech and performance activity that helps students develop public speaking skills, critical thinking, and confidence. The team's success at districts is a testament to their hard work, preparation, and passion for communication.



Members of the Pardeeville High School Forensics Team are, from left; Constance Fallon, Caleb Gard, Taylor Luedtke, Alex Gabsch, Haley Gard, Cody Gentz, Bree Motsenbocker and Sydney Sween.

Pardeeville visual Arts Classic team advances to state competition

Bulldog show off skills, art knowledge

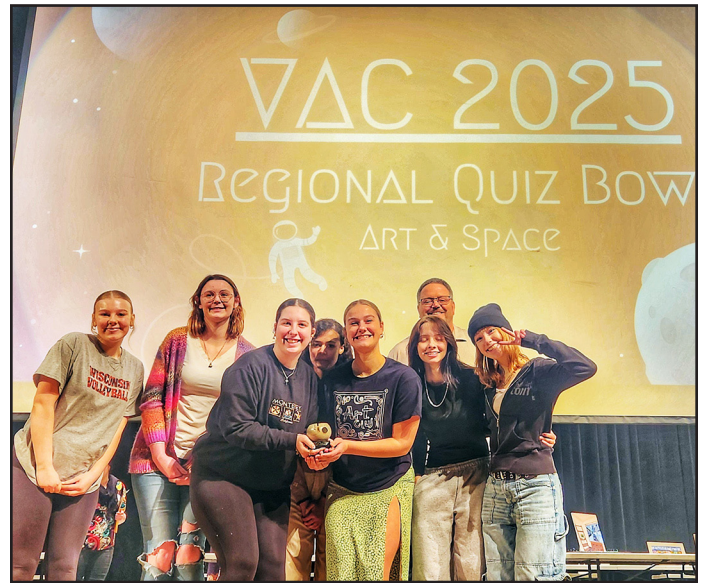
The Pardeeville High School Visual Arts Classic (VAC) Competition Team delivered an outstanding performance at the regional competition held in late February at Mauston High School, earning top honors in multiple categories and qualifying for the state competition.

The team—comprised of Emma Gentz, Audra Stark, London Peetz, Lauren Schaller, Morgan Blader, Jaelyn Grissom, and Jazzmyn Ferguson—achieved first-place ribbons for all seven artists in the Long-Term Projects category, showcasing their artistic talent and dedication.

In addition to their Long-Term Project success, the team excelled in the On-Site Projects, earning six first-place ribbons and one second-place ribbon. Their knowledge of art history and concepts was also on full display, as they secured first place as a team in the Quiz Bowl competition.

With their exceptional results, the entire team has qualified for the state competition, which was scheduled to take place in Madison in April.

The Visual Arts Classic is a statewide competition that challenges students to create original artwork, demonstrate their skills in on-the-spot artmaking, and showcase their knowledge in a quiz-style format.



Pardeeville High School Visual Arts Classic Team members pose for a photo after winning the quiz bowl competition at the regional competition in Mauston in February. They are, from left; Morgan Blader, Jazzmyn Ferguson, Lauren Schaller, Jaelyn Grissom, Emma Gentz, London Peetz, advisor Chris Lynch and Audra Stark.

Kessenich, Young recognized during special signing ceremony

Two Pardeeville High School seniors took the next step in their athletic careers, signing letters of intent to compete at the collegiate level in a special signing day ceremony held on Friday, March 14.

Chloe Kessenich, a standout in track and field, volleyball, and powerlifting, officially committed to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, where she will compete in women's track and field. Kessenich is the defending WIAA Division 3 state champion in the shot put and has been a dominant force in the event throughout her high school career.

Logan Young, a three-sport athlete in football, baseball, and wrestling, signed his letter of intent to play baseball at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Young has been a key player for the Bulldogs on the diamond and looks to bring his skills to the collegiate level next season.

During the ceremony, coaches Elliott Snow and Kaye Dosemagen spoke about Kessenich and Young's hard work, dedication, and leadership in their respective sports. The event was attended by family, friends, teammates



Pardeeville High School seniors Chloe Kessenich and Logan Young are joined by their family members during their signing day ceremony held at Pardeeville High School on Friday, March 14.

and coaches, who gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of both athletes.

As they prepare for the next chapter of their athletic and academic journeys,



Kessenich and Young leave behind a legacy of excellence at Pardeeville High School. Congratulations to both athletes, and best of luck at the next level.

Pardeeville's girls basketball puts together historic season

Bulldogs claimed the program's first league title since 2002

The Pardeeville High School girls basketball team etched its name into the history books this season, capturing the Trailways West Conference Championship with an impressive 13-1 conference record. The Bulldogs finished two games ahead of Markesan to secure their first conference title since 2002, marking a milestone achievement for the program.

Pardeeville wrapped up the season with a stellar 22-5 overall record, highlighted by a 77-60 victory over Lomira in the WIAA Division 4 regional championship game on March 1. The Bulldogs' playoff run came to an end in the sectional semifinal on March 6, where they battled Westfield in Markesan. Despite a valiant effort, Pardeeville fell 63-52, but not before giving the Pioneers a serious challenge. The Bulldogs led by four points at halftime, a stark contrast to their 29-point loss to Westfield earlier in the season. Though they ultimately fell short, the improvement showcased the team's resilience and growth.

Leading the charge for Pardeeville was junior guard Bronte Hulberg, who not only earned First Team All-Trailways West Conference honors but was



Pardeeville junior Bronte Hulberg drives to the basket during a game against Fall River. Hulberg was named the Co-Player of the Year in the Trailways West Conference this season.

also named the conference's Co-Player of the Year. This marked the first time a Pardeeville player received the prestigious award since Darci Kerzan in 2003.

Hulberg, who led the team in scoring at 18.1 points per game, was joined on the All-Conference First Team by fellow juniors Ava Wagner and Lexi Hughes. Wagner averaged 16.1 points and 11.1 rebounds per game this season, also reached a significant milestone, scoring her 1,000th career point late in the season, further cementing her status as one of the top post players in the conference.

Hughes led the Bulldogs in assists (4.3 per game) and steals (4.8 per game).

In addition to the first-team selections, senior Natalie Peissig received honorable mention recognition for her contributions, while fellow senior Emma Gentz was named to the conference's All-Sportsmanship Squad.

As the season came to a close, the Bulldogs bid farewell to five seniors: Peissig, Gentz, Sophia Jerome, Mallory Baures, and Celia Kopfhamer. Their leadership and dedication helped set the foundation for future success in the Pardeeville girls basketball program.



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From left; Pardeeville High School Powerlifting Head Coach Kay Dosemagen poses with lifters Macy Cross, Kayla Buzzell and Chloe Kessenich at the Wisconsin High School Powerlifting State Meet in Appleton.

Senior trio shows strength at State Powerlifting Championships

Three members of the Pardeeville High School Powerlifting Team showcased their strength on the state's biggest stage, competing at the Wisconsin High School Powerlifting Association's State Meet in Appleton from March 8-10.

Kayla Buzzell, Macy Cross, and Chloe Kessenich earned their spots at the state championships by excelling at regional qualifying meets earlier in the season. At the state competition, all three seniors delivered standout performances, setting personal records in their respective divisions.

Cross finished 9th, while Buzzell placed 8th. Kessenich led the way for Pardeeville, securing an impressive 3rd-place finish.

Their achievements cap off a strong season for the Bulldogs, as they competed among Wisconsin's best lifters.

Bulldog boys bring home second straight league title

The Pardeeville Boys Basketball Team put together an outstanding 2024 campaign, finishing with a remarkable 24-2 overall record and securing back-to-back Trailways West Conference championships. The Bulldogs dominated league play, going a perfect 14-0 and finishing four games ahead of second-place Fall River.

Pardeeville opened the season in dominant fashion, rattling off 22 consecutive wins before suffering its first defeat in a tightly contested 76-70 battle against Watertown Luther Prep on Feb. 24. The Bulldogs carried that momentum into the postseason, advancing to the Division 4 regional championship game, where they faced a tough Lomira squad. In a dramatic showdown, Pardeeville pushed the game to overtime but ultimately fell 62-58, bringing their season to a heartbreaking close.

A talented senior class and exceptional scoring depth were hallmarks of the Bulldogs' success. Five players averaged double figures in scoring, led



Pardeeville senior Caleb Gard earned All-Trailways West Conference First Team honors following the season.

by senior Brenden Kreuger, who posted 17.2 points per game. Fellow seniors Caleb Gard (15.1 ppg), Eli Achterberg (14.1 ppg), and Jamison Wickersham

(13.3 ppg) also played crucial roles, while sophomore Devin Jerome contributed 12.3 points per game.

The team's efforts did not go unnoticed, as several Bulldogs received All-Trailways Conference accolades. Gard and Achterberg earned spots on the league's First Team, while Kreuger and Wickersham were named to the Second Team. Jerome was honored as a member of the All-Sportsmanship Team.

Adding to the list of accomplishments, both Gard and Achterberg reached the prestigious 1,000-point milestone late in the season, cementing their legacies in Pardeeville basketball history.

While the season ended in heartbreak, the Bulldogs' achievements, teamwork, and perseverance will be remembered as one of the most impressive runs in program history. With a strong foundation and rising talent, the future remains bright for Pardeeville basketball.

Pardeeville celebrates 50-year anniversary of history 1975 team

The Pardeeville community came together on Feb. 7 to honor the 50-year anniversary of the 1975 Pardeeville Boys Basketball Team, which finished as the Wisconsin Class C State Runner-Up. The milestone was marked with a special celebration that brought former players, their families, and supporters back to their alma mater for a night of reminiscing and recognition.

Prior to the Bulldogs' game against Fall River, members of the historic 1975 team gathered in the Pardeeville High School cafeteria, where they were joined by family, friends, and classmates. The group enjoyed cake and refreshments while sharing memories from their remarkable season, which remains one of the greatest in school history.

During halftime of the varsity game, a ceremony was held to officially recognize the team's achievements. The crowd cheered as the players in attendance took center court, receiving a warm ovation from fans who celebrated their legacy. The team members present for the ceremony included Tim Kath (manager), Dave Allman, Jeff Haynes, Kevin Bernander, Jeff Smith, Jeff Warnke, Tom Bortz, Ralph Turner, and Phil Tarrant.

Though unable to attend, former players Paul Taylor, Kerry Ohnesorge, Bob Neesam, and Steve Jacobson were remembered for their contributions to the team's success. The ceremony served as a tribute to not only the players but also to the coaches, fans, and community members who supported the team throughout their memorable journey to the state



Members of Pardeeville's 1975 boys basketball team, who were in attendance at the team's anniversary celebration held on Feb. 7 were, from left; Tim Kath, Dave Allman, Jeff Haynes, Kevin Bernander, Jeff Smith, Jeff Warnke, Tom Bortz, Ralph Turner and Phil Tarrant.

championship game.

The celebration was a heartfelt reminder of the impact high school sports can have on a community, bridging generations through shared pride and tradition. As the years go by, the legacy of the 1975 Pardeeville Boys Basketball Team continues to inspire future Bulldogs to strive for excellence on and off the court.



Pardeeville's four state-qualifying wrestlers pose with their coaches at the Division 3 Sectional at Dodgeland High School on Feb. 22. They are, kneeling, from left; Will Becker and Kingston Galetka. Standing; Judd Becker, Karrsen Bussan, Dustin Bussan, Caleb Mackey and Jesse Huset.

Bulldogs land 4 on state podium

It was a banner season for the Pardeeville High School Wrestling Team, culminating in an impressive showing at the WIAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament. The Bulldogs sent four wrestlers to the prestigious event, and all four finished as place winners.

Leading the way was senior Will Becker, who reached the finals in Division 3 at 190 pounds. Becker's bid to become Pardeeville's first-ever state champion fell just short, as he lost a hard-fought 7-4 decision to Stratford's Carter Lueck in the championship match. A four-time state qualifier, Becker wrapped up his senior season with a remarkable 53-2 record.

Fellow senior Caleb Mackey and freshman Karrsen Bussan each finished in fourth place. Competing at 138 pounds, Bussan went 2-2 in his four state matches, highlighted by a thrilling 4-3 upset victory over Lomira's Marshall Hanke in the quarterfinals. Bussan capped off his impressive rookie season with a 52-6 record. Mackey, competing at 144 pounds, reached the semifinals after securing a 10-4 decision over Oostburg's Connor Mentink in the quarterfinals. However, his championship hopes ended with an 8-4 loss in the semifinals. Mackey closed his final season with a stellar 49-7 record.

Junior Kingston Galetka also made his mark, bouncing back from a quarterfinal loss at 144 pounds to win three consecutive matches, including an 8-4 victory over Phillips' JJ Adomaitis in the fifth-place match. Galetka finished his junior campaign with an impressive 42-4 record.

This season also marked significant milestones for three wrestlers. Mackey and Becker each earned their 150th career win midway through the season, while Galetka reached his 100th career win.

Beyond their individual success, the Bulldogs dominated as a team, capturing the Trailways North Conference Dual Meet Championship with a perfect 6-0 record in conference duals. At the conference meet, Becker, Mackey, Galetka, and Bussan all claimed individual conference titles. Additionally, Alec Garcia, Logan Young, and Ashton Whitehorse secured second-place finishes, further showcasing the team's depth and talent.

Ice-fishing team reels in big success during winter season

The Pardeeville Ice Fishing Team capped off an impressive season by competing at the Wisconsin Interscholastic Fishing Association (WIFA) State Championship in La Crosse on Saturday, Feb. 15. The team showcased its skills on the ice, finishing 19th out of 79 teams in a highly competitive tournament.

Representing Pardeeville at the state competition were Braden Breneman, Ivan Nordness, Trenton Halder, Macy Cross, Hunter Manthey, Oliver Griepentrog, Ella Griepentrog, Allyson Gruenewald, Gibson Nelson, Dane Overland, Joe Dosemagen, and Owen Krueger. Under the guidance of head coach Chris Sherrick, the team demonstrated determination and teamwork throughout the season and at the championship event.

Beyond its success in competition, the team also made a significant impact in the community. After the season wrapped up, team members volunteered their time to assist the Pardeeville Lakes Management District in building fish cribs for Park Lake. These cribs provide essential habitat for fish populations, improving the lake's ecosystem.

Team members worked together to pre-drill holes in logs, bend and cut rebar, and transport materials to the lake. Once on the ice, they constructed the cribs before they naturally sank through the melting ice into the lake. A special recognition goes to team member Braden Breneman, who went above and beyond by volunteering his time on a Sunday to help build the cribs on the ice.



Pardeeville ice-fishing team members Gibson Nelson (above) and Allyson Gruenewald (left) both fished at the state tournament in February.

Curling teams find mixed success

The Pardeeville boys and girls curling teams concluded another exciting season, filled with competitive play and notable achievements. The Bulldogs made their mark in several bonspiels and even had the honor of hosting a brand-new state championship event.

Pardeeville was well-represented at the Wisconsin High School State Championship Bonspiel in February, with three teams qualifying—two girls' teams and one boys' team. Despite their strong efforts, none of the teams advanced to the semifinals.

This season also marked a historic moment for Pardeeville curling, as the Bulldogs hosted the first-ever State High School Mixed Doubles Championships at the Pardeeville Curling Club. Two pairs—Alex Gabsch and Avery VonRuden, and Noah Manthe and Madelyn Harvey—competed in the event. While both teams played in numerous close matches, they ultimately fell short of reaching the semifinals.

Pardeeville also found success at the Appleton Junior Bonspiel, where multiple teams delivered impressive performances. A squad led by 2024 graduate Ilyana McGuire, along with Alex Gabsch, Avery VonRuden, Paige Mick, and Noah Manthe, captured the first event championship. Meanwhile, another team consisting of Autumn Fischer, Madelyn Harvey, Allie Gawel, and Kinley Levin secured victory in the second event. The future of the program also shined at the Appleton event, as a developmental division team featuring Sage Bardon, Kiana Berry, Adelle Sanders, and Lily Renner finished as the runner-up in the first event.

The Bulldogs saw an encouraging increase in participation at the middle school and high school girls' levels. However, the program experienced a decline in numbers on the high school boys' side and is hopeful to recruit more athletes for the 2025-26 season.

As the season concludes, the team bids farewell to four graduating seniors, including four-year team member Madelyn Harvey. Also departing from the program are Alex Gabsch, Joe Keichinger, and Josh Brodie. Their leadership and contributions will be missed.



Senior Madelyn Harvey recently finished her fourth season with the Pardeeville High School Curling Program.



ABOVE: Members of the 2024-2025 Pardeeville High School Winter Cheer Team are pictured at their end-of-season banquet. They are, in front, from left; Sydney Sween, Josephine Bue, Cleo Meier and Isabel Bue. In back; RaeLyn Holtan, Elle Hardwick, Makensity Miller, Nadia Ballweg and Merissa San Emeterio. BELOW: Picking up awards at the banquet were RaeLyn Holtan (CheerLEADER Award) and Elle Hardwick (Best Cheer Teammate Award).

Winter cheer team celebrates another exciting season

The Pardeeville High School Winter Cheer Team recently gathered for its end-of-the-season banquet, marking the conclusion of another spirited season filled with enthusiasm, dedication, and teamwork.

Coaches Saucedo and Waldinger led the celebration, highlighting the team's season successes and individual accomplishments. They

commended the cheerleaders for their hard work, energy, and commitment to supporting the Bulldogs throughout the winter sports season.

As part of the banquet, two team members received special recognition for their contributions:

CheerLEADER Award – RaeLyn Holtan

Best Cheer Teammate Award – Elle Hardwick

The 2024-25 Winter Cheer Team members included Sydney Sween, Josephine Bue, Cleo Meier, Isabel Bue, RaeLyn Holtan, Elle Hardwick, Makensity Miller, Nadia Ballweg, and Merissa San Emeterio.

Congratulations to the entire team on a fantastic season, and thank you for bringing school spirit and energy to every game.





The Pardeeville 4K Circus, held on Friday, March 21, including many different acts, including a singing ringmaster.

4K students shine at annual circus show

On Friday, March 21, Pardeeville Elementary School's 4K students took center stage for their highly anticipated 4K Circus performance. With morning and afternoon shows, these young stars wowed the audience with their enthusiasm, creativity and growing skills.

The circus featured an exciting lineup of acts, including ringmasters, high-wire girls, animal trainers, prancing ponies, acrobats, human cannonballs, puppies, a magician, elephants, bears on bikes, strongmen, lions and clowns. Each performance was filled with energy and excitement as students demonstrated their ability to follow routines and work together.

While the shows were entertaining, they also highlighted the important developmental milestones the students have been working on throughout

the year. From balancing on one foot and skipping to rolling, hopping, and throwing and catching balls, each act incorporated gross motor skills essential to early childhood development.

Beyond physical coordination, the 4K Circus provided a fantastic opportunity for students to build confidence, practice social skills, and enhance language development. Standing in front of an audience, following multi-step directions, and recalling sequences of events all contributed to their growing independence and cognitive development.

The audience, filled with proud parents, teachers, and community members, cheered on these little performers as they put on a truly memorable show. Bravo to our 4K students for their hard work and fantastic performances.



Hees recognized for service

At the March 17 Pardeeville Board of Education meeting, board members and district leaders recognized Paul Hees for his service as he prepared to step down at the end of March. Hees resigned from the board as he prepared to move out of the district. Hees, center, is shown with District Administrator Ben Heninger and Board President Becky Lezow. Together, they presented Hees with a certificate and a framed photo to commemorate his time on the board. The Pardeeville Area School District thanks Paul Hees for his contributions and wishes him well in his next chapter.

Conferences planned to help 4th graders transition

During the week of May 5th, Pardeeville Elementary School Counselor Megan Dietzenbach will be meeting with every 4th grade student and their parents or guardians, to talk about what to expect in middle school. Mrs. Dietzenbach will share information about schedules, after school activities, and the middle school. This is a great time for students and parents to ask questions or share any questions or concerns they may have about middle school. There is also an opportunity for families and students to go to a family-informational night, which will take place at the middle school on Thursday, May 22, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Parents, please keep an eye out for an email sent out about how to reserve a time to meet with Mrs. Dietzenbach using "Sign Up Genius." If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Dietzenbach at 429-2151 ext. 152 or email dietme@pasdwi.org.



PARDEEVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

2025-2026 STUDENT CALENDAR

Aug. 7- District Wide Registration
 Aug. 27 - District Wide Open House (4-6 pm)

Sept. 1 -No School
 Sept. 2- 1st Day of School For Only 4K (& ES New Students), 5th Gr. & 9th Gr.
 Sept. 3- All Students
 Sept. 29-30- Homecoming Week

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Oct. 23 & 28- P/T Conference ES/MS/HS- 4PM - 8PM
 Oct. 1-4- Homecoming Week
 Oct. 10- No School
 Oct. 31- No School

Nov. 21- End of Trimester One
 Nov. 24-28- Thanksgiving Break

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Dec. 22-31- Winter Break

Jan. 1-2- Winter Break
 Jan. 5- Classes Resume
 Jan. 29- P/T Conferences ES/MS/HS- 4PM - 8PM
 Jan. 30- No School

JANUARY 2026						
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Feb. 5- ES P/T Conferences- 4PM - 8PM

March 4- End of Trimester Two
 March 5-6- No School
 March 30-31- No School

MARCH 2026						
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April 1-3- No School
 April 23- MS/HS P/T Conferences- 4PM - 8PM

May 23- Graduation
 May 25- No School

MAY 2026						
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June 5- Last Day of School

KEY
 N = No School
 T = End of Trimester
 GR = Graduation Day
 PT = Parent/Teacher Conferences

Possible snow make-up days:
 June 5 (full day), June 8

End of Trimester 1 = 57 Days
 End of Trimester 2 = 57 Days
 End of Trimester 3 = 58.5 Days
 Total = 172.5 Days

Not too soon to start getting ready for 2025-2026 school year

Wisconsin weather sure is keeping us on our toes. The warm weather brings out the vectors. Be vigilant for ticks and possible Lyme disease. Mosquitoes also carry many diseases as well as an annoying itch. This time of year is when most of us get our first sunburn! Sunscreen is important in preventing skin cancer.

Warm weather also lets us know that the end of another school year is fast approaching.

Make sure you pick up any medication that you brought to school. It will be destroyed by the end of June, 2025. We start fresh each year with new medications and medication forms to make sure it is what is truly needed and will not expire during the school year.

Any students behind on immunizations should also take the summer time to get up to date and bring their record to registration in August. Immunizations are a state requirement and reports need to be sent to them within 40 school days of the start of school. With diseases such as Measles making a comeback, it is more important than ever to be immunized.

All kindergarten students will need documentation of the immunizations they have been given, and must be up to date with all of them. This is a good time to visit your doctor to get a well child check up and immunizations up to date.

All 7th grade students will need their booster Tdap and Meningococcal ACWY for school immunization requirements.

All 12th grade students will need their second Meningococcal ACWY for school immunization requirements.

It is recommended that 6th & 7th grade students get their HPV vaccinations as well to prevent certain cancers.

As always, check with your health care provider to ensure that your student has the best chance to stay healthy and stay in school. Example: If we would get cases of measles here at Pardeeville, under-immunized or unimmunized students would need to be excluded from school for 21 days or as directed by the County Health Department. Measles is highly contagious and 21 days is the incubation period.



JANETTE SHEEKS
School Nurse

At registration: Enter any health concerns that your child may have into the computer system, so the nursing staff will be able to make necessary accommodations. This also helps us properly assess a student when they come to us. This also may prevent a call to you because we will know that you are aware of a situation. Some health concerns, such as diabetes and a special diet (see below) require additional paperwork.

The Department of Public Instruction requires a “Licensed Medical Practitioner’s” statement that allows the Pardeeville Area School District to provide for your child’s “Special Dietary needs.” If your child needs a special diet, please take the form that is in Powerschool to your “Licensed Medical Practitioner” to have them fill it out. We need this form on file so we can provide your child the special diet they require.

Enter any medications your child will be taking both at school and at home. If the medication is a prescription that has to be taken at school, please have your doctor fill out the form that is online and bring it to registration. We will be unable to give your child any prescribed medications if we don’t have a doctor’s order. If it is an over-the-counter medication, you must fill out a paper form with what the medicine is for and how much to give the child. Medication needs to be in the original bottle with an expiration date after June 2026.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. Nurses will be at registration and then back at the end of August.

Stay safe & stay healthy,

Janette Sheeks RN

Don't forget to check out the Pardeeville Area School District on social media!



View this newsletter in color on our website at www.pasdwi.org



Saturday May 3rd, 2025

Pardeeville High School

8:00 a.m. Registration, 10:00 a.m. The Event Begins! Rain or Shine




Register online at bit.ly/BulldogStompRegistration25

or fill out this paper copy and mail to:

Pardeeville High School, c/o Chris Lynch, 120 S. Oak Street, Pardeeville, WI 53954

Please complete all information below and make checks payable to **Pardeeville Schools**.

	Early Registration (by 4/5/25)			Late Registration 4/4/25 - 5/2/25		
	Cost			Cost		
	3K Walk	5K Run	T-Shirt	3K Walk	5K Run	T-Shirt
Children (9 and Under)	Free	Free	No <small>(Shirts can be purchased for \$10)</small>	Free	Free	No
Students (10-19)	\$15	\$20	Yes	\$20	\$25	No
Seniors (61+)	\$20	\$25	Yes	\$25	\$30	No
Adults (20-60)	\$25	\$30	Yes	\$30	\$35	No

Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1) T-Shirt Size: Check the box for the size you would like to order.

Adult: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large (\$5 Extra) 3XL (\$5 Extra)

Children's Circle: (YS) (YM) (YL) (Shirts are \$10 for children ages 9 and under)

2) Check the box that pertains to your participation: 5k Run 3k Walk Kids 1 Mile Race

3) If you are competing in the 5k Run, please include your age: _____

STATEMENT OF CONSENT: I understand the risks that may be involved with "Cancer/Run Walk" and willingly and voluntarily accept these risks. I grant permission to the Pardeeville Student Council and Carbone Cancer Center of Madison to use photos/images/and/or quotations from me in accounts and promotion of this event.

Signature: _____ Date _____

(Parent or Guardian signature if under 18 years of age)

Signature: _____ Date _____

Entry fee paid: _____

Please list any additional family members from the address listed above such as a spouse, partner or children and include one check payable to **Pardeeville Schools**. Please do not include additional participants that are not members of your family.

Thank you.

2) Name: _____ D.O.B. _____ Circle: 5k Run 3k Walk 1Mi. Run
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Children 9 and Under Shirt Orders

Registration is free. However, if you would like to order a shirt for a child age 9 and younger, please register them above, and include \$10 for the purchase of the shirt.

Electronic Timing

Free electronic chip timing to all 5K runners!

Organizing Teams

Would you like to form a team? Please use our online registration and share your team with family or friends.

Sponsorship information

The Bulldog Stomp Cancer Run/Walk is always looking for additional sponsorships! Sponsors are listed on our t-shirts, website and billboard. If you, your business or employer would be interested in sponsoring our event, please contact Chris Lynch at (608) 429-2153 ext. 245 or email luncch@pasdwi.org. You can also find sponsorship forms and information on our website <https://www.pasdwi.org/community/bulldog-stomp-sponsorship.cfm>

Raffle Prizes

Raffle prizes and silent auction items are welcome! Perhaps you would like to donate items to our event? If so, contact Chris Lynch at (608) 429-2153 ext 245. All donations are listed on our website.



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All proceeds benefit the UW Carbone Cancer Center.

Please contact Chris Lynch at (608) 429-2153 ext 245,
Email: luncch@pasdwi.org if you have any questions regarding registration



This group of students represented Pardeeville at the Math 24 competition held in Wisconsin Dells on March 11.

Pardeeville students excel at Math 24 competition held in Wisconsin Dells

On March 11, a group of talented math enthusiasts from Pardeeville Middle and Elementary Schools traveled to Wisconsin Dells to compete in the annual Math 24 competition. This exciting event challenges students to use addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to reach the number 24, testing their problem-solving abilities and quick thinking under pressure.

Representing Pardeeville Middle School were Troy Erlandson, Lawson Walsh, Egan Walsh, Odin Hart, Sofia Bell, Matthew Ammann, Olivia Vanden Hoven, Jezzy Bardon, Bristol Jahn, Nadia Overland, Bailey Ammann, Rocky Reinecke, and Kaster Syzmanski. Competing from Pardeeville Elementary School were Madison Klein, Jaxon Surguy, Coleman Bell, Kari Gessler, Kaiya Nickel, and Chase Achterberg.

The competition was especially exciting for Sofia Bell, who placed 4th overall in the 6th-grade category, and Coleman Bell, who secured a 2nd place finish in the 4th-grade division. Their strong performance highlighted the impressive mathematical abilities of Pardeeville students in a competitive field.

In addition to the competitors, 8th graders Alyvia Bell and Quinnlyn Lusk played an important role



Pardeeville 4th grader Coleman Bell and 6th grader Sofia Bell both placed at the Math 24 competition on March 11. Coleman was 2nd in his division, while Sofia was 4th.

as proctors, helping ensure the competition ran smoothly. Parent volunteers Misha Overland and Martha Ammann also served as proctors, contributing to the success of the event.

The Math 24 competition continues to be a fantastic opportunity for students to sharpen their math skills, challenge themselves, and celebrate their love for numbers. Congratulations to all of the participants for their dedication and hard work.

Summer School returning at Pardeeville Elementary

Pardeeville Elementary School is once again offering its popular Summer School and After-School Care programs for students. These programs provide a mix of academic enrichment and recreational activities designed to keep students engaged and learning throughout the summer months.

The June session of Summer School will begin on Monday, June 9, and run through Thursday, June 26. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. This program is free for students and serves as an extension of the regular academic year, helping to enhance students' educational experiences.

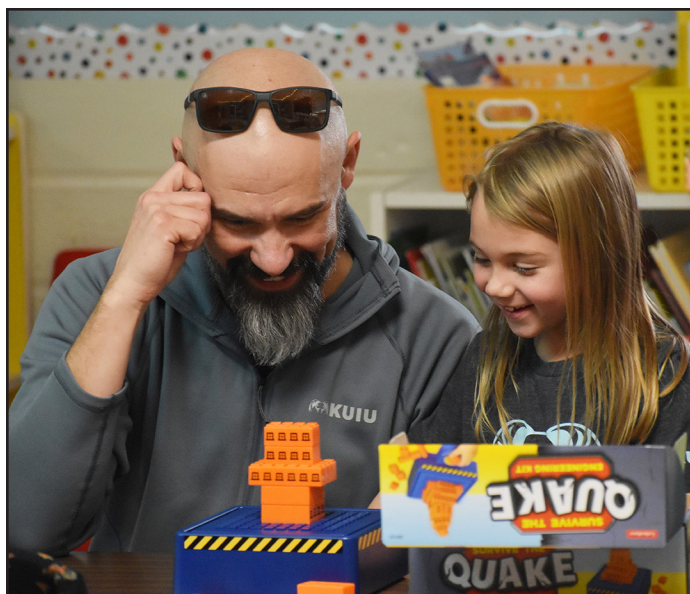
Summer School is open to children who will be entering 4K in the fall of 2025, as well as students currently in kindergarten through fifth grade who reside in the Pardeeville Area School District, are registered for the fall, or are open enrolled for the 2025-2026 school year.

In addition to Summer School, the district will also offer its After-School Care Program—formerly known as the Park Program. This program will be available on the same days as Summer School, running from noon until 3 p.m. A second session will be offered for three weeks in July. Open to students currently in kindergarten through fifth grade, the After-School Care Program will be based at Pardeeville Elementary School but will also feature trips to Chandler Park, arts and crafts activities, fishing excursions, and walking field trips.

Pardeeville Elementary Families should have received a Summer School Handbook, which includes sign-up forms and details for both programs. All registrations must be submitted by Thursday, April 17. For more information or to request a registration form, families can contact Andy Kohn at kohnan@pasdwi.org or Tara Lavallee at lavata@pasdwi.org.



Fishing is always one of the most popular classes offered during the Pardeeville Summer School Program.



Lots of fun at Family Fun Night

The Family Fun Night held at Pardeeville Elementary School on Thursday, March 13 was a big hit, as families came together to explore a variety hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. Thank you to all the families who helped make this event a huge success.

Play cornhole, help support elementary school's PBIS program

Pardeeville Elementary School is gearing up for its 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament, set to take place on Saturday, April 12. The event will kick off at 11 a.m. at the elementary school, bringing together community members for a day of friendly competition and fun-filled activities.

Participants will engage in four games of round-robin play, leading into a double-elimination bracket. Teams interested in competing can register through the Scoreholio app or by emailing whytpc@pasdwi.org. The entry fee is \$40 per team.

Beyond the competition, the tournament will feature a variety of attractions for attendees. Food will be available for purchase, and there will be a 50/50 drawing, basket raffles, and a bake sale to enjoy.

Proceeds from the event will support Pardeeville Elementary School's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. PBIS is a proactive initiative that fosters positive behavior and values among students. Thanks to past fundraising efforts, the program has been able to provide engaging rewards such as hot chocolate days, theatre trips, bowling outings, and other community-building activities that encourage and reinforce positive behavior.

Community members are encouraged to come out and support this event, whether by participating in the tournament or simply enjoying the festivities. With friendly competition and exciting activities, the 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament promises to be a fun and rewarding experience for all involved.

Pardeeville's Ag-Sales Team advances to compete at state level

March was a busy and exciting month for the Pardeeville FFA as members participated in a variety of activities celebrating agriculture and showcasing their skills in career development events.

To commemorate National Ag Week, the chapter organized a Drive-Your-Tractor-To-School Day on Friday, March 21. This annual tradition gave students the opportunity to proudly showcase their farm equipment, reinforcing the importance of agriculture in our community. Additionally, students at Pardeeville High School took part in themed dress-up days throughout the week.

On the competition front, Pardeeville FFA had a strong showing in career development judging events. Nine teams represented the chapter at regional competitions held at UW-Platteville and Mid-State Technical College. Leading the way was the Ag-Sales Team, composed of Celia Kopfhamer, Ava Wagner, Joe Dosemagen, and Avery VonRuden. Their outstanding performance earned them a spot at the State Competition in Madison, a significant achievement for the team and the chapter.

Looking ahead, FFA members are hard at work planning the annual Pardeeville Elementary Ag Day, which will take place later this spring. This highly anticipated event will provide elementary students with hands-on learning experiences about various agricultural topics, helping to foster an appreciation for the industry at a young age.



The Pardeeville High School FFA Ag-Sales Team advanced to compete at the state competition in Madison. Team members are, from left; Joe Dosemagen, Ava Wagner, Avery VonRuden and Celia Kopfhamer.



Pardeeville High School Student Brayden Alves was one of the students that participated in Drive Your Tractor To School Day on Friday, March 21.

Forestry students get tree-mendous lesson from Wisconsin DNR expert

Pardeeville High School's Forestry Class got a unique and engaging lesson on Tuesday, April 1, when Brian Wahl, an Urban Forestry Coordinator with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, visited to share his expertise. Wahl spoke with students about the many products that come from trees—some more surprising than others. Would you believe that trees help make macaroni and cheese? Wahl humorously referred to it as “macaroni and trees,” highlighting how various tree-derived ingredients are used in everyday products.

Beyond fun facts, Wahl also discussed some of the challenges trees face, especially in urban environments where they often struggle due to pollution, limited space, and compacted soil. To bring the lesson to life, Wahl led students outside to examine the trees around the high school, sharing insights on their health and growth patterns.

One of the most memorable moments of the visit involved a Twinkie—yes, a Twinkie! Wahl used the snack cake as a visual aid to explain how soft, rich soil helps trees thrive, while hard-packed soil makes it difficult for them to absorb the nutrients they need.

The hands-on experience gave students a deeper appreciation for the trees in their community and the importance of urban forestry. Thank you to Brian Wahl for taking the time to share his knowledge and passion with Pardeeville's Forestry students.



Brian Wahl, an urban forestry coordinator with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, spoke with the students in Ms. Vujnovich's Forestry Class at Pardeeville High School on Tuesday, April 1.



D.A.R.E. to learn

Columbia County Patrol Sergeant Wesley Austin-Nash speaks with 5th grade students at Pardeeville Middle School last month. Austin-Nash is meeting with the 5th graders during the last trimester as part of their DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) unit, stressing the importance of making positive choices and staying drug-free. We're grateful for his dedication to empowering our students with the knowledge and confidence to make safe and healthy decisions.

Students get career advice from area employers during annual event

Pardeeville High School was bustling with excitement on Friday, Feb. 7, as students explored career paths and connected with local professionals at the annual Pardeeville Career Fair. The event welcomed over 70 area businesses, offering an incredible afternoon of discovery, networking and opportunity.

Students from Pardeeville and neighboring districts took full advantage of the chance to engage with professionals from a wide range of industries. From healthcare and manufacturing to law enforcement and the skilled trades, the fair provided valuable insights into potential career paths. Many students asked insightful questions, learned about job responsibilities and even discovered exciting summer employment opportunities.

The career fair not only helped students gain a better understanding of various fields but also provided local businesses with the opportunity to invest in the next generation of workers. Employers shared career advice, discussed educational pathways, and encouraged students to think critically about their futures.

A huge thank you goes out to all the businesses and professionals who took the time to support students at this year's event. Your guidance and expertise made a lasting impact, inspiring students to explore their passions and set goals for the future.



2025 PARDEEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES



MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL

April 14 at Markesan (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 April 21 at Waupun CWC (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 April 22 vs. Montello (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 April 25 at Adams-Friendship, 4:30 p.m.
 April 28 at Oakfield (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 May 1 vs. Waupun CWC (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 May 13 vs. Markesan (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 May 15 at Montello (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 May 20 vs. Randolph (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 May 22 vs. Oakfield (DH), 4:30 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL

April 15 at Oakfield (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 April 21 vs. Adams-Friendship, 4:30 p.m.
 April 22 at Princeton/Green Lake (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 April 25 at Baraboo (DH), 4:45 p.m.
 April 28 vs. Markesan (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 May 1 vs. Baraboo (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 May 12 vs. Hustisford (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 May 13 at Montello (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 May 15 at Markesan (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 May 20 vs. Cambria-Friesland, 4:30 p.m.
 May 22 vs. Oakfield, 4:30 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

April 8 Pardeeville Invite, 4:30 p.m.
 April 15 at Fall River Invite, 4 p.m.
 April 22 at Westfield, 4:30 p.m.
 April 24 at Markesan Invite, 4 p.m.
 May 6 at Princeton Invite, 4 p.m.
 May 8 at Rio Invite, 4 p.m.
 May 22 at Lodi, 4:15 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

April 7 at Horicon, 5 p.m.
 April 8 at Deerfield, 5 p.m.
 April 11 at Westfield, 4:30 p.m.
 April 12 at Adams-Friendship Tourney, 9 a.m.
 April 14 vs. Randolph, 5 p.m.
 April 15 at Markesan, 5 p.m.
 April 17 at Lodi, 5 p.m.
 April 21 at Wisconsin Dells, 5 p.m.
 April 24 vs. Johnson Creek, 5 p.m.
 April 26 vs. Lodi, 10 a.m.
 April 28 vs. Waterloo, 5 p.m.
 May 1 at Abundant Life, 5 p.m.
 May 2 vs. Randolph, 5 p.m.
 May 5 vs. Markesan, 5 p.m.

May 6 at Johnson Creek, 5 p.m.
 May 9 vs. Adams-Friendship, 5 p.m.
 May 13 vs. Horicon, 5 p.m.
 May 16 at Edgerton, 4:45 p.m.
 May 20 vs. Deerfield, 5 p.m.
 May 24 at Waupun (DH), 10 a.m.
 May 30 vs. Abundant Life (DH), 4 p.m.

VARSITY BASEBALL

April 7 vs. Poynette, 5 p.m.
 April 8 vs. Fall River, 5 p.m.
 April 10 vs. Fall River, 5 p.m.
 April 11 at Westfield, 4:30 p.m.
 April 15 at Princeton/Green Lake, 5 p.m.
 April 17 vs. Princeton/Green Lake, 5 p.m.
 April 21 at Wisconsin Dells, 5 p.m.
 April 22 vs. Montello, 5 p.m.
 April 24 at Montello, 5 p.m.
 April 29 at Randolph, 5 p.m.
 May 1 vs. Randolph, 5 p.m.
 May 6 vs. Markesan, 5 p.m.
 May 8 at Markesan, 5 p.m.
 May 12 at Cambria-Friesland, 5 p.m.
 May 15 vs. Cambria-Friesland, 5 p.m.
 May 17 at Fond du Lac Triangular, 10 a.m.
 May 20 at Rio, 5 p.m.
 May 22 vs. Rio, 5 p.m.
 May 23 vs. Waterloo, 5 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

April 11 at Westfield, 5 p.m.
 April 15 at Princeton/Green Lake, 7 p.m.
 April 17 vs. Randolph, 7 p.m.
 April 18 at Ripon, 4:30 p.m.
 April 22 vs. Montello, 7 p.m.
 April 28 vs. Johnson Creek, 5 p.m.
 May 1 vs. Princeton/Green Lake, 7 p.m.
 May 9 at Lodi, 5 p.m.
 May 16 at Johnson Creek, 5 p.m.
 May 17 at Monroe (DH), 10 a.m.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

April 7 at Wautoma, 5 p.m.
 April 10 at Markesan, 5 p.m.
 April 11 at Westfield, 5 p.m.
 April 15 at Princeton/Green Lake, 5 p.m.
 April 17 vs. Randolph, 5 p.m.
 April 18 at Ripon, 4:30 p.m.

April 21 at Portage, 5 p.m.
 April 22 vs. Montello, 5 p.m.
 April 24 at Rio/Fall River, 5 p.m.
 April 29 at Randolph, 5 p.m.
 May 1 vs. Princeton/Green Lake, 5 p.m.
 May 2 at Wisconsin Dells, 5 p.m.
 May 5 at Wisconsin Heights, 5 p.m.
 May 6 vs. Markesan, 5 p.m.
 May 12 at Cambria-Friesland, 5 p.m.
 May 15 vs. Rio/Fall River, 5 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

April 10 at Markesan Invite, 4:30 p.m.
 April 22 Pardeeville Quad, 4:30 p.m.
 April 24 at Princeton Invite, 4 p.m.
 May 2 Pardeeville Invite, 4:30 p.m.
 May 6 at Randolph Quad, 4:30 p.m.
 May 9 at Deerfield Invite, 4 p.m.
 May 12 Division Meet at Markesan, 3:30 p.m.
 May 16 Trailways Meet at Deerfield, 3 p.m.
 May 27 at Princeton Regional
 May 30 at TBD Sectional
 June 6-7 at State Meet, La Crosse

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

April 10 at Lake Breeze G.C., 10 a.m.
 April 17 Pardeeville mini meet, 3 p.m.
 April 22 at Williams Bay mini meet, 3 p.m.
 April 24 at Palmyra-Eagle mini meet, 3 p.m.
 April 25 at Wautoma Invite
 April 28 at Horicon mini meet, 3 p.m.
 May 2 at Portage Invite, 9 a.m.
 May 5 at Parkview mini meet, 3 p.m.
 May 7 at Lawsonia Invite, 9:30 a.m.
 May 8 at Saddle Ridge Invite, 3 p.m.
 May 12 at Madison co-op mini meet, 3 p.m.
 May 20 Conference at Lake Lawn Resort, 8 a.m.
 May 27 Regional at at Portage C.C., 9 a.m.
 June 3 or 4 at Williams Bay Sectional

*-Dates and times subject to change
 Check online athletic calendar for up-to-date info.*

Don't forget to check out the Pardeeville Area School District on social media!



View this newsletter in color on our website at www.pasdwi.org

Middle School students earn honors for second trimester

We are proud to announce that the following Pardeeville Middle School students have made the honor roll for the second trimester. In middle school, students can make the Life Skills Honor Roll and the Academic Honor Roll. Those who make the Life Skills Honor Roll are students who meet expectations in life skills. For the Academic Honor Roll, a student can make the Principal's List, the High Honor Roll or the Honor Roll. The Principal's List is for students who are getting 3s or 4s in five core classes and no 2s in any class. The High Honor Roll is for students getting all 3s and 4s in four core classes. The Honor Roll is for students getting 3s and 4s in three core classes.

5TH GRADE LIFE SKILLS HONOR ROLL

Luke Black, Auraliya Boyle, Alexis Coenen, Julia Coimbra Ciobanu, Karson Delgado, Troy Erlandson, Bristol Fischer, Ivan Garrett, Lucas Gessler, Arabelle Gitzlaff, Jack Kenen, Harvey Lieberherr, Callen McConnell, Gavin Mueller, Levi Parpart, Morgan Philbrick, Audrey Pulver, Zane Rohwer, Marlie Rostad, Tristian Sanders, Hudson Schiess, Bryce Smedema, Aubrey Smith, Harris Smith, Elliana Soppe, Keagan Stark, Lawson Walsh and Emily Weinberger.

5TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Luke Black, Ivan Garrett, Lucas Gessler, Arabelle Gitzlaff, Jeremiah Goodrich, Callen McConnell, Zane Rohwer, Harris Smith, Elliana Soppe, Ayden Vasquez, Egan Walsh and Lawson Walsh.

5TH GRADE HIGH HONORS

Auraliya Boyle, Graiden Casey, Julia Coimbra Ciobanu, Karson Delgado, Troy Erlandson, Bristol Fischer, Odin Hart, Levi Parpart, Morgan Philbrick, Audrey Pulver, Dawson Radke and Caleb Wigman

5TH GRADE HONORS

Ivan Garrett, Arabelle Gitzlaff, Harvey Lieberherr, Chase Miller, Gavin Mueller, Aubrey Smith, Keagan Stark and Emily Weinberger.

6TH GRADE LIFE SKILLS HONOR ROLL

Ellie Baker, Emma Baker, Charlie Ballweg, Sophia Bell, Olivia Breger, Avery Brockman, Colten Chronister, Destany Cole, Aubrey Cross, Avery Davis, Ava Andreas, Austin Haggerty, Franklin Harvey, Bentlee Hinz, Peytenn Hoffman, Bristol Jahn, Skyli Jenkins, Dean Kast, Tucker Kast, Aaron Ludwig, Meika Meinholdt, Natalee Moll, Connor Neumann, Layla Nickel, Layla O'Brien, Jocelyn Pitzen, Sydney Renner, Mia Rothenburger, Madisyn Schraufnagel, Clayton Smedema, Micah



Steinblock, Isabella Stekelberg, Olivia Vanden Hoven, Joaquin Veintimilla and Carrick Wylesky.

6TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Matthew Ammann, Ellie Baker, Emma Baker, Charlie Ballweg, Sophia Bell, Rayden Boyle, Olivia Breger, Finley Chatman, Avery Davis, Evan DeWildt, Dexter Glanzer, Austin Haggerty, Bentlee Hinz, Roland Houslet, Bristol Jahn, Skyli Jenkins, Aaron Ludwig, Oliver Lynch, Natalee Moll, Connor Neumann, Layla Nickel, Nadia Overland, Lyla O'Brien, Jocelyn Pitzen, Sydney Renner, Mia Rothenburger, Madisyn Schraufnagel, Micah Steinblock, Matthew Vandermoon and Carrick Wylesky.

6TH GRADE HIGH HONORS

Ashlynn Aski, Piper Beyler, Connor Blader, Avery Brockman, Destany Cole, Aubrey Cross, Franklin Harvey, Ryker Hoffmann, Connor Neumann, Layla Nickel, Jackson Smith and Olivia Vanden Hoven.

6TH GRADE HONORS

Norah Harvey, Dean Kast, Meika Meinholdt, Matthew Paul, Brynlee Sanwick, Ryder Sherman, Isabella Stekelberg, Joaquin Veintimilla and Carson Young.

7TH GRADE LIFE SKILLS HONOR ROLL

Bailey Ammann, Grayson Birdsill, Ian Black, Zane Bovre, Caleb Bronson, Jenyla Day, MaKinley Helm, Mya Hetzel, Ellie Homan, Cassie Kaminski-Traver, Kimora Kindschy, Haiden Kok, Wolfgang Mueller, Desmond Parpart, Rocky Reinecke, Wayne Rohrbeck, Adelle Sanders, Brielle Schultz, Brogan Sherrick, Jaxon Swanson, Brody Wade and Josiah Wendt.

7TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Bailey Ammann, Ellie Homan, McKenzie Kolkovich, Rocky Reinecke, Adelle Sanders, Brielle Schultz, Brogan Sherrick and Josiah Wendt.

7TH GRADE HIGH HONORS

Ian Black, Caleb Bronson, Logan Crary, Sunni Johnson, Wolfgang Mueller, Desmond Parpart, Lena Reichenbach, Wayne Rohrbeck and Elye Schultz.

7TH GRADE HONORS

MaKinley Helm, Violet Neuhauser, Brady Rademacher, Matthew Roberts, Hailey Slinger, Jaxon Swanson, Kaster Szymanski and Brody Wade.

8TH GRADE LIFE SKILLS HONOR ROLL

Hudson Achterberg, Kinleyh Anderson, Riley Angell, Max Barden, Alyvia Bell, Alek Bellis, Mirabella Belton, Belle Beyler, Mikayla Bovre, Kylie Buzzell, Becca Cebrero, Jenna Cross, Lane Cross, Kenadie Halder, Ronin Holly, Cade Jacobs, Landon Kleist, Kaden Krueger, Fynnlei Laybourn, Quinnlyn Lusk, Logan Nicoll, Jackson Oelke, Cayden Penland, Lily Renner, Sawyer Salmon, Makenzie Schmidtke, Madelynn Soppe, Finn Swenson, Jaycey Thornton, Braylon Wendlandt and Chesney Wickersham.

8TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Hudson Achterberg, Kinleyh Anderson, Alyvia Bell, Alek Bellis, Mikayla Bovre, Kylie Buzzell, Jenna Cross, Lane Cross, Lilley Hanko, Ronin Holly, Cade Jacobs, Landon Kleist, Jackson Oelke, Jackson O'Brien, Lily Renner, Sawyer Salmon, Makenzie Schmidtke, Madelynn Soppe, Braylon Wendlandt and Chesney Wickersham.

8TH GRADE HIGH HONORS

Mirabella Belton, Riley Holland, Quinnlyn Lusk and Finn Swenson.

8TH GRADE HONORS

Riley Angell, Max Barden, Belle Beyler, Sarah Burnaman, Gavin Christenson-Krauklis, Jaxon Dahle, Levi Hanko, Fletcher Hoffmann, Brock Huset, Lane Pease, Kinzley Peetz, Chelsea Philbrick-Boeder, Jaycey Thornton and Owen Vanden Hoven.



Members of the Class of 2024 receive awards and scholarships at last year's High School Awards Night. This year's Awards Night is on Wednesday, May 14.

High School Awards Night is May 14

The Pardeeville High School Awards Night will be held on Wednesday, May 14. Family and friends are asked to reserve the evening to acknowledge the academic and activity achievements of many of our students. You will receive an invitation if your child is receiving an award. The awards program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will take place in the Lenz Auditorium.

Volleyball coaches needed

The Pardeeville Area School District is looking for passionate and dedicated individuals to join its coaching staff for the fall volleyball season. PASD currently has openings for a varsity volleyball coach, JV volleyball coach, JV2 volleyball coach, and middle school volleyball coach.

Ideal candidates should possess strong leadership, communication, planning, and problem-solving skills to help student-athletes grow both on and off the court.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest along with three references to:

Alex Hammerschmidt, Activities Director
Pardeeville High School
120 Oak Street
Pardeeville, WI 53954

Applications can also be sent via email to hammal@pasdwi.org.

Join us in building a strong Bulldog volleyball program.

Lunch Buddy Program needs mentors

Kinship Mentoring of Columbia County is looking for adults, age 18 and over, who would like to volunteer to be a mentor as part of the Lunch Buddy Program. Volunteers meet with a student twice a month for lunch at Pardeeville Elementary School.

For information call Kelly at Kinship Mentoring at 608-697-3260 or apply online at www.kinshipcc.org.

High School students earn honors for second trimester

We are proud to announce that the following Pardeeville High School students have made the honor roll for the second trimester. Congratulations students.

SENIOR HIGH HONORS

Elijah Achterberg, Hudson Ballweg, Justyce Banuelos, Mallory Baures, Tyler Becker, Alexis Bryan, Olivia Bue, Kayla Buzzell, Macy Cross, Cole Engelhart, Vassili Fitzgerald, Alexander Gabsch, Caleb Gard, Emma Gentz, Abby Grant, Everett Isaacs, Sophia Jerome, Keithen Jerome-Berg, Chloe Kessenich, Celia Kopfhamer, James Morgan, Ivan Nordness, Cody Noyons, London Peetz, Natalie Peissig, Lauren Schaller, Zoe So-leimani, Audra Stark, Elizabeth Staupe, Nickolas Sween, Anna Trahms, Hailey Vasquez, Jamison Wickersham and Logan Young.

SENIOR HONORS

Joshua Brodie, Devin Dahle, Michael Hains, Trenton Halder, Hayden Hauber, Gabriella Hees, Preston Jenkins, Karter Jerome, Joseph Keichinger, Cecilia Killoran, Chloe Lukowski, Caleb Mackey, Brody Motsenbocker, Owen Sadlon, Nicholai Undraitis, Ashton Whitehorse, Erika Wickus and Hanna Wondra.

JUNIOR HIGH HONORS

Howard Boyle, Isaac Buchholz, Isabel Bue, Josephine Bue, Miranda Crary, Joseph Dosemagen, Kingston Galetka, Bailey Grissom, Zachary Hineman, Madilynn Holland, Raelyn Holtan, Bronte Hulberg, Abigail Jacobson, Taylor Luedtke, Paige Mick, Acacia Netzel, Briar Otwaska, Brook Schomburg, Isabella Taylor, Avery VonRuden, Ava Wagner and Arianna Wendlandt.

JUNIOR HONORS

Aubriana Agnew, McKinley Becker, Addison Block, Brennen Carlson, Kiana Cook, Austin Dechert, Allyson Gruenwald, Lexi Hughes, Bodie Johansen, Catherine Kopfhamer, Noah Manthe, Evan Miller, Chayse Pulvermacher, Oswald Sanchez, Tristan Smith and Jackson Weisensel.

SOPHOMORE HIGH HONORS

Hayden Ballweg, Nadia Ballewg, Caitlyn Bellis, Layla Buchholz, Onan Casteel, Tamber Corning, Constance Fallon, Haley Gard, Cody Gentz, Elle Hardwick, Tristen Homan, Devin Jerome, Elizabeth Keeling, Eyan Kirk, Kaliagh Klein, Lydia Kleist, Jade Koepp, Kyla Lorenz, Mykael Mickelson, Chance Millard, Kayden Miller, Gibson Nelson, Dane Overland, Nathan Renz, Sydney Sween and Catherine Wendt.

SOPHOMORE HONORS

Mariah Bruflat, Louis Fink, Easton Fischer, Khloe Helm, Mallory Kolkovich, James Ledlow, Cleo Meier, Bree Motsenbocker, Nadya Schellpfeffer, Corrah Storts and Rowen Vierck.

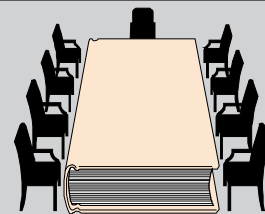
FRESHMAN HIGH HONORS

Avri Anderson, Taylor Berg, Noah Black, Morgan Blader, Karrsen Bussan, Isabel Fisher, Fancesca Gaglio, Alec Garcia, Natalie Grant, Ella Griepentrog, Jaelyn Grissom, Leyton Haseleu, Aurora Homan, Kenna Jenkins, Alison Lemanczyk, Maverick Mueller, Addyson Neary, Gracie Postler, Brandon Schaller, Adalyn Schultz, Makayla Smith, Lauren Undraitis, Allison Wickus and Macey Young.

FRESHMAN HONORS

Sage Bardon, Dylan Berg, Sawyer Berg, Sawyer Fox, Braylon Garrett, Kaleb Hains, Trenton Hendrickson, Gavin Hughes, Owen Krueger, Alex Metz, Brianna Neuhauser, William Peissig, Ella Rohrbeck, Kasen Schomburg and Isabelle Wenzel.

Pardeeville Board of Education



MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING Jan. 20, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Ms. Becky Lezvow, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Bret Achterberg, Mr. Chad Bellis, Mr. Paul Hees, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Autumn Pease, Ms. Karla Walker, Ms. Becky Lezvow. Also present were Dr. Benjamin Heninger, Mr. David Bell, Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. Andrew Kohn, Mr. Philip Walker, Mr. Alex Hammerschmidt, Mr. Jim Housner, Ms. Jen Mecum, Ms. Nina Grasse, Mr. Mathew Baasch, Ms. Lisa Baasch, Ms. Amy Vandermoon, Ms. Grace Vandermoon, Ms. Jenna Bibe, Mr. Brecken Wade, Mr. Matt Wade, Ms. Kendra Corning, Mr. Reegan Corning, Ms. Ashley Statz, Mr. Everett Statz, Mr. Trevor Hinz, Mr. Ryan Smedema, Ms. Amy Steinblock, Mr. Micah Steinblock, Ms. Abby Steinblock, Ms. Ashley Krueger, Mr. Travis Houslet, Mr. Judd Becker, Mr. Nick Sosa, Ms. Jessica Sosa, Mr. Dustin Hoffmann, Ms. Ashley Gapinski, Mr. Adam Dahle and Mr. Hunter Schulte.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the agenda. Discussion item E (Update on Act 20) was moved to right after the student spotlight. Motion passed 7-0.

Open Forum

Judd Becker on wrestling rooms for State. Mr. Becker went over the typical schedule for a State tournament and asked to get the hotel rooms closer to the Kohl Center rather than a hotel that is 1.1 miles away.

Dustin Hoffmann from Boys Club on basketball player numbers, diamonds and referendum. Mr. Hoffman talked about the younger players and facility usage. He talked about the middle school gym size and quality of the floor. Mr. Hoffmann stated that the communication between the village, school and club has not been the greatest. He talked about Chandler Park field use and how it can't accommodate all of the youth teams plus the school teams for practices or games. Mr. Hoffmann simply stated that we Pardeeville needs to start talking about getting new athletic facilities.

Ryan Smedema from Boys Club on referendum, gym space, diamonds for baseball. Mr. Smedema talked about how the referendum should include expanding the middle school gym and how athletics should be a consideration in the process.

Matt Wade from Boys Club on athletic facilities. Mr. Wade stated that the boys club sent out a survey to its members about the referendum and if their members would vote on it if it didn't include athletic updates. He

feels that we should add \$2.2 million to the current referendum amount to accommodate the additional middle school gym space. He also stated that wrestling can't sustain a smaller space due to the number of students and kids involved. Mr. Wade made it clear that a big part of the Boys Club will vote no on the upcoming referendum.

Hunter Schulte JV Baseball Coach on athletic facilities. Mr. Schulte stated that the numbers for high school baseball are big this year and will be enough for three teams. There is not enough field to accommodate all of the players.

Student Spotlight-Elementary School Ms. Grasse's 3rd Grade Class My View Project

Mr. Kohn had Ms. Grasse and her students talked about projects they had been doing with the new My View curriculum. My View is a curriculum they have been test piloting. The students were excited about this new curriculum and talked about the latest project they had done with partners.

Update on Act. 20

Mr. Kohn and Ms. Smedema gave an update on some of the Act 20 changes that were happening and upcoming changes. They went through the training requirements and the curriculum materials needed. They are currently using My View. They did talk about the student screening process along with the assessments that go along with that. Mr. Nickel asked questions to which Mr. Kohn answered.

Discussion on Referendum for April 2025

Ms. Lezvow gave an update on the referendum. She talked about getting ready for the newsletter insert with the details of the referendum. Ms. Lezvow stated that there will be open sessions and meetings to give more details. Upcoming meeting dates will be forthcoming in order to get the information. The core team is currently working on promotional items. Ms. Lezvow did go over the process of the referendum to get this point to clarify it to the attendees. Mr. Achterberg stated that he doesn't think this referendum will pass and that there needs to be additional conversations about the updates/upgrades and that we still need that extra middle school gym space. Mr. Nickel stated that we are trying to do our best at using the funds we think we can get for the needs that are currently present in the school buildings. Mr. Bellis thanked the Boys Club for presenting during the open forum session.

Administrative Team Reports

Dr. Heninger stated that it was nice to see the ice fishing team was able to get out on the ice. Ms. Walker stated that it was nice to see the career fair is happening again this year. Dr. Heninger gave a shout out to

Mr. Housner on getting the air shaft up and working in the high school building. Mr. Hees thanked Mr. Walker for dealing with the PowerSchool leak. Mr. Bellis also thanked Mr. Walker for getting the communication out to the families in a timely fashion. Ms. Walker stated that the elementary school movie night was great. Mr. Achterberg asked if drainage is still an issue to which Mr. Housner stated that it is.

Board Comments & Questions

Mr. Nickel read a small excerpt of Martin Luther King Jr's speech. Mr. Achterberg wants to look at the leveling situation for the prairie in order to put in practice baseball/softball fields. He would like Building and Grounds to look into why it wasn't done several years ago when it was supposed to happen. Mr. Achterberg also stated that he has a lot of people reaching out to him asking why we were taking the tech ed classroom expansion out of the referendum. Mr. Bellis praised the admin team in dealing with the tragedy. Mr. Heninger was very grateful for all of the support that they have received to help the students and staff. Mr. Achterberg asked if something can be done to help the family. Ms. Lezvow stated that she was amazed at the response from administration on how everything was handled and was proud of the staff that rose to what needed to be done. Mr. Hees stated that the softball team is planning on getting a patch for their jerseys in honor of the student and that the powerlifting team was having pink shirts made up in her honor as well as show choir putting together a medley of songs for her. Ms. Lezvow stated that the community and board is here to help in any way.

Approval of Minutes Dated 1/6/2025

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve minutes dated 1/6/2025. Spelling error to be corrected. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Minutes Dated 1/13/2025

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the special meeting minutes dated 1/13/2025. Motion passed 6-0-1.

Approval of Receipts/Expenditures

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the receipts and expenditures as presented. Mr. Hees stated that the two big expenditures were for insurance and retirement for staff. He just wanted to point out that this is a huge benefit that the staff receive. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Support Staff

Motion by Mr. Achterberg / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the hiring of Amber Hoffman for the Elementary School administrative assistant position. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Resignation of JV Volleyball

Coach

Motion by Mr. Achterberg / seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the resignation of JV volleyball coach Tammy Haugen. Discussions were had due to both varsity and JV coaches resigning. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Overnight Field Trip for Music Department for 25-26 School Year

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the overnight field trip for the music department in the 25-26 school year. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Overnight Field Trip for Wrestling for State

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the overnight field trip for wrestling for the State tournament. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Overnight Field Trip for Powerlifting for State

Motion by Mr. Bellis / seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the overnight field trip for powerlifting for the State tournament. Motion passed 6-0-1.

Approval of Overnight Field Trip for Ice Fishing for State

Motion by Mr. Hees / seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the overnight field trip for ice fishing for the State tournament. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Overnight Field Trip for Curling

Motion by Mr. Hees / seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the overnight field trip for curling for the State tournament. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Overnight Field Trip for FFA

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Ms. Pease to approve the overnight field trip for FFA for a conference. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of 2025-2026 School Year Calendar

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the 2025-2026 school year calendar. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of High School 2025-2026 Career Planning & Course Description Guide

Motion by Mr. Bellis / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the High School 2025-2026 career planning and course description guide. Mr. Achterberg asked questions which Mr. Bell answered. Mr. Hees was grateful for the opportunity for his daughter to take AP courses. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Donations

Motion by Mr. Achterberg / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the donations of \$32.77 from Ludus our ticketing service that received a donation from purchasers and a \$1,000 donation from EK Machine in Fall River to the ice fishing team. Motion passed 7-0.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Recap of WASB State Convention from the board, January pupil count, approval of spring coaches and volunteers, and a senior class trip approval.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Bellis / seconded by Ms. Pease to approve the adjournment. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:59

pm.

Chad Bellis, Board Clerk

MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING Feb. 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Ms. Becky Lezow, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Chad Bellis, Mr. Paul Hees, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Autumn Pease, Ms. Karla Walker and Ms. Becky Lezow. Also present were Dr. Benjamin Heninger, Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. Andrew Kohn, Mr. Philip Walker, Ms. Jen Mecum, Ms. Amanda Seichter, Ms. Angie Noyons and Mr. Garret Noyons. Mr. Bret Achterberg arrived at 7:10 pm

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

Report on WASB Convention by Board Attendees

Each board member highlighted some of the sessions they were able to attend. Each board member gained some great information and understanding of school issues at these sessions. They all enjoyed the State Board Convention very much and are grateful for the opportunity to go yearly.

Report on January Pupil Count

Dr. Heninger went over the report that was provided to the board.

Discuss Any Updates on the Referendum for April 2025

It was discussed that general preparations of information coming out in the newsletter were finalized. The website will be updated with the insert going into the newsletter along with the community meeting dates. Dr. Heninger will send out an email to staff regarding the meeting dates to ensure everyone is informed. Ms. Pease asked if there could be a FAQ section as that is a tool used in the Hamilton School District that seems to help with a lot of questions regarding their referendum. Mr. Nickel asked about attendance to all of the meetings for the board members, and Ms. Lezow clarified.

Discuss WASB Day at the Capital Conference on 3/12/25

Dr. Heninger discussed an opportunity for the board to go to this conference.

Board Comments & Questions

Nothing was mentioned.

Approval of Minutes Dated 1/20/2025

Motion by Mr. Bellis / seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve minutes dated 1/20/25. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Overnight Trip for FFA Day on the Hill

Motion by Mr. Achterberg / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the overnight field trip for FFA day on the hill event. Ms. Seichter did run through some of the activities that they would be able to do. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Honors Band Trip on Wednesday February 5, 2025

Motion by Mr. Achterberg / seconded by

Mr. Hees to approve the honors band trip on Wednesday, 2/5/25. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Senior Class Trip on Wednesday April 2, 2025

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the senior class trip occurring on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. Ms. Seichter did go over their plan for the day and hoped to be back on time and not late. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Donations

Motion by Mr. Hees / seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the donations of \$20 to the softball program from the Lorelei Hepler memorial, \$50 to the drama club from the Lorelei Hepler memorial and \$25 from Richard & Sandra Hosig to the drama club in memory of Lorelei Hepler. Motion passed 7-0.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Approval of remaining spring coaches and volunteers, student spotlight.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Bellis / seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the adjournment. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Chad Bellis, Board Clerk

MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING Feb. 17, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Ms. Becky Lezow, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Chad Bellis, Mr. Paul Hees, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Autumn Pease, Ms. Karla Walker and Ms. Becky Lezow. Also present were Dr. Benjamin Heninger, Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. Andrew Kohn, Mr. Philip Walker, Mr. Alex Hammerschmidt, Ms. Jen Mecum, Ms. Angie Noyons, Ms. Rachel Christenson, Mr. Gavin Christenson-Krauklis, Mr. Ethan Pieper, Ms. Jen Pieper, Mr. Damian Pieper, Ms. Jenna Cross, Ms. Fynnlei Laybourn, Ms. Amber Hoffman, Ms. Jessi Cross, Mr. Jacob Peetz, Ms. Kinzley Peetz, Mr. Tim Kath, Ms. Jenny Buzzell, Ms. Kylie Buzzell, Mr. Joshua Kath and Ms. Kayleigh Kath.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

Open Forum

Nobody signed up.

Student Spotlight-Middle School Builders Club

Ms. Denure had students from the Middle School Builders Club explain what the builders club was. The students talked about fundraisers and activities that they have done and how they collaborate with the Elementary School in showing good leadership and doing activities with the younger students.

Administrative Team Reports

Dr. Heninger gave a brief overview of the admin reports. Ms. Lezow stated that there were positive things happening in all of the school buildings. Mr. Hammerschmidt stated that it was the first time that girls basketball,

boys basketball and wrestling were conference champions all in the same year. Ms. Walker stated that she received reports that the career day went well. Ms. Lezow reminded everyone that the CTE open house is on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 from 4-7 pm and was hoping for a good turnout. Mr. Hees enjoyed Mr. Kohn's report including weekly appreciations to different groups.

Student Representative Report

Ms. Lezow mentioned the NHS club doing a soda tab drive.

Discuss Any Updates on the Referendum for April 2025

Ms. Lezow remarked on the newsletter insert for the referendum that it looked great and was in color to hopefully stand out a bit. The roadshow calendar was mentioned and went over that was attached to the agenda. There were some make up dates that were occurring. The FAQ should be finished and out to the board for their review. An ad went out to the Columbia County Shopper with the community meeting dates. For the 2/27/25 community meeting, Findorff, Groth and Carol Wirth will be at the meeting to present and answer any questions. Ms. Lezow asked for the board to attend as many of the community meetings that they could to also help with any questions. The admin team was also asked to attend the 2/27/25 meeting to assist with any questions. The board is looking at placing a full-page ad in the Shopper closer to election time.

Board Comments & Questions

Ms. Lezow read a letter from Mr. Hees in regards to his resignation as a school board member. She thanked him for all he has done for the board and school district. Mr. Hees did say it was a tough decision, but one needed for his family. He is honored to be a part of this collaborative group. Ms. Lezow stated that an ad will go out into the Shopper for the vacant spot with interviews to commence on March 17, 2025 at the board meeting.

Approval of Minutes Dated 2/3/2025

Motion by Mr. Hees / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve minutes dated 2/3/2025. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Receipts/Expenditures

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the receipts and expenditures as presented. Mr. Hees had questions which were answered. Ms. Walker had questions that were also answered. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Overnight Trip for High School FBLA State Competition

Motion by Mr. Hees / seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the overnight trip for high school FBLA State competition. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Spring Coaches/Volunteers

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the spring coaches and volunteers as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Donations

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the donations of \$10,000 from Everbrite towards the greenhouse for

the Ag department and \$1,000 from Stover Enterprises to the wrestling program. Motion passed 6-0.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Approving any staff retirements, further discussions on referendum updates, possibly 1st reading of NEOLA policies to be approved.

Closed Session

A closed session will be held under 19.85(1)(f) of the Wisconsin State Statutes to discuss extension of contract for the Superintendent and consideration of specific administrative contracts, roles, and responsibilities.

Return to Open Session

Approval of Extension of Superintendent Contract to June 30, 2027: Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the extension of the superintendent contract to June 30, 2027. A roll call vote was taken: Mr. Hees - yes, Ms. Lezow - yes, Mr. Nickel - yes, Ms. Pease - yes, Ms. Walker - yes. Motion passed 6-0. Adjournment Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Ms. Pease to approve the adjournment. Motion passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.

Chad Bellis, Board Clerk

MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING March 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Ms. Becky Lezow, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Chad Bellis, Mr. Paul Hees, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Autumn Pease, Ms. Karla Walker and Ms. Becky Lezow. Also present were Dr. Benjamin Heninger, Mr. David Bell, Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. Andrew Kohn, Mr. Philip Walker, Ms. Jen Mecum and Ms. Angie Noyons. Mr. Bret Achterberg arrived at 7:04 pm.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

Proclamation of Athletic Trainers Appreciation Month

Dr. Heninger read the proclamation for the athletic trainer's appreciation month and thanked them for all of their hard work with all of our student athletes.

Discuss Any Updates on the Referendum for April 2025

Ms. Lezow gave updates in regards to the referendum community meetings. She stated that the core meeting met last Tuesday to prepare the presentation for the community meetings. For the 2/27/25 there was a good attendance. Presentation slides did have some errors, but Mr. Walker and Mr. Houslet were working on them. There is another core meeting on Tuesday, 3/5/25 in which they will be getting ready for the virtual meeting on 3/6/25. Representatives from Findorff, Groth and Wisconsin Public Finances will be at the Marcellon Town Hall Meeting. Dr. Heninger's roadshow to different organizations is going well. A few meetings have to be rescheduled, but otherwise he is meeting with a lot of groups to give them the information on the referendum. A

full-page ad will be going out into the Shopper. Board is to send all questions that they receive from constituents to Ms. Lezow to compile as well as get answered. There are pocket brochures available to be distributed.

Board Comments & Questions

Ms. Lezow talked about selling the referendum and that we need to voice all of the positives, including all of the students that have or are going to be making state appearances, whether they are athletes or from different clubs. She also stated that the pep band is sounding good at the games. Ms. Lezow reminded the board of the Middle & High School concert this week.

Approval of Minutes Dated 2/17/2025

Motion by Mr. Hees / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve minutes dated 2/17/25. Motion passed 6-0-1.

Approval of Staff Retirements

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the retirement of support staff Rose Thran, Barb Allen and certified staff Penny Whyte. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Spring Sports Volunteers

Motion by Mr. Hees / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the spring sports volunteers as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Donations

Motion by Mr. Achterberg / seconded by Ms. Pease to approve the donations as follows: Arbor Green Inc. donated \$1,200, Ida Price donated \$50, Rock Solid Heating & Air LLC donated \$100, the Bulldog Support Foundation donated \$300 and Lauri & Stephen Hauser donated \$20 to the wrestling program towards State expenses and the Bulldog Support Foundation donated funds to cover live streaming of the girls and boys basketball playoff games. Mr. Nickel did inquire about the Becker's donation towards the wrestling program to cover the overage of hotel room expenses that they advised to the board that they would pay the difference for. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of First Reading NEOLA Policies 1-17

Motion by Mr. Hees / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the first reading of NEOLA policies 1-17 as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Interviewing board member candidates, high school will be having a student spotlight, Start College Now applications to be approved, second reading of NEOLA policies and possibly an overnight trip to be approved.

Closed Session

A closed session will be held under 19.85(1)(c)(f) of the Wisconsin State Statutes for consideration of specific contracts, roles, and responsibilities; and to discuss the qualifications of applicants for the Fiscal Services Coordinator position and any possible action taken.

Return to Open Session

Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Ms. Lezow to approve the adjournment. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:11 pm.

Chad Bellis, Board Clerk

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- April 21 Board of Education Meeting, HS LMC, 7 p.m.
- April 12 Elementary School PBIS Conrhole Tournament, Elementary Gym, 11 a.m.
- April 18 No School, Easter Break
- April 21 No School, Easter Break
- May 3 Bulldog Stomp, Pardeeville HS, 10 a.m.
- May 2 Elementary Spring Concert (grades K-2) and Art Show, Lenz Auditorium, 9 a.m.
- May 2 Elementary Spring Concert (grades 3-4) and Art Show, Lenz Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.
- May 5 Board of Education Meeting, HS LMC, 7 p.m.
- May 13 High School Awards Concert, Lenz Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- May 14 High School Awards Night, Lenz Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- May 16 Pardeeville Community Day of Service
- May 19 Pardeeville Middle School Student Showcase, 4-6 p.m.
- May 19 Middle School Awards Concert, Lenz Auditorium, band at 6 p.m., choir at 7 p.m.
- May 19 Board of Education Meeting, HS LMC, 7 p.m.
- May 24 Pardeeville High School Graduation, HS Gym, 2 p.m.
- June 4 Pardeeville Middle School 8th Grade Promotion, Lenz Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.

