



# Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District

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Trimester 1

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### December

- Dec. 5 - HS/MS Choir Concert
- Dec. 12 - Roselawn Holiday Concert (Grades 1, 3, 5)
- Dec. 19 - HS/MS Band Concert
- Dec. 22 - Jan 2—Winter Break

### January

- Jan. 23 - Staff Development  
No School For Students

### February

- Feb. 10-13 - No School for Students/Staff

### March

- March 2 - Ralph Dewey Choir Concert
- March 9 - End of Trimester 2
- March 10-17 - Spring Break
- March 18 - Beginning of Trimester 3
- March 30 - Ralph Dewey Band Concert

Check out our school website for all upcoming events:  
[www.cwasd.k12.wi.us](http://www.cwasd.k12.wi.us)

## CW Honors Veteran with Special Flag

Since the week of Veterans Day, the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District has been flying a very special flag outside of CWHS in honor of a local veteran.

The flag you will see flying was loaned to us by Byron (Bo) Bowlyou, the husband of Shelly Bowlyou, CWHS Special Education Administrative Assistant. Bo retired in 1997 from federal service with the Civil Service-Rock Island Arsenal. He served in the United States Navy from 1967-1969, completing three tours of duty in Vietnam, working as a coxswain (boat steersman) on a Landing Craft Mechanized (LCM)—also known as Mike Boats. He was part of the Assault Craft Unit 1 (ACU-1) stationed in Da Nang Vietnam, I Corp, out of Coronado, CA.

This particular flag, given to Bowlyou in recognition of his 21 years of federal service, was flown for a period of time over the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. in May 1997. CWASD is proud to fly it once again over our school and honor Bowlyou's service to our nation.



## Huset New Director of Finance



After more than 20 years serving the Chetek/Chetek-Weyerhaeuser School District, Tammy Lenbom will be retiring as Business Manager in December. Stepping in to fill that role will be Crystal Huset, who school officials are proud to welcome as the Director of Finance for CWASD!

Huset comes to CWASD with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in finance. She comes to CW after being previously employed by the Chippewa County Sheriff's Department and Chippewa County as an Accountant II. While originally a native of Chippewa Falls, Huset is no stranger to the Chetek area, having been a resident here for nearly 20 years. She and her husband Adam have three children in the CW school system, and Huset is quick to note you'll often

find herself and her husband cheering on the Bulldogs at various events throughout the year. As Director of Finance, Huset will be responsible for the fiscal health of the district and oversee purchasing, budgeting, levying, grants, and other financial reporting. To assist with the transition, Lenbom will remain on as Business Manager until her official retirement. Huset has also begun her master's degree with UW-Whitewater that will allow her to receive her WI School Business Administrator Licensure and upon doing so will be able to expand her role within the district.

Welcome, Crystal!!

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# CW Homecoming Week - A Look Back



It's weeks like this that make you proud to be a Bulldog!! Homecoming Week 2022 was full of fabulous memories: a parade, pep assemblies, great music, cheers, camaraderie, games--what a wonderful way to remind ourselves what it means to have Bulldog Pride.

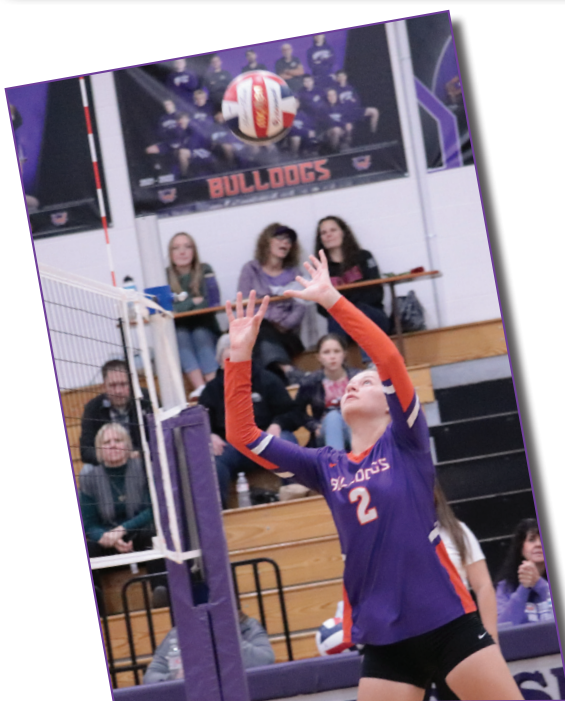
Homecoming wouldn't be complete without the coronation of the 2022 royalty!! Congratulations to Lawson Davis and Madison Wendt who were crowned this year's royalty. The entire court was as follows: Brayden Cella, Trenton Vreeland, Austin Hamholm, Tyler Monnier, Cade Johnson, Lawson Davis, Madison Wendt, Anna Widiker, Haili Tietz, Abbi Johnson, Cierra Rihn and Sophie Nichols. Congratulations all!!





# Fall Sports Season Showcases Athletes

Thank you to all of our athletes, coaches and spectators who made the fall sports season successful! We appreciate all of the community support our student athletes receive! We look forward to seeing you again this winter!





## CWHS Awards Owen Knutson Heart of the Bulldog

On Friday, Oct. 14, during the final home football game, our staff, students and community members paused to recognize the best of the best in Bulldog spirit as we announced the Fall 2022 Owen Knutson Heart of the Bulldog recipients. This recognition honors student athletes who embody what it means to have Bulldog spirit!

Those receiving the honor this fall are: Girls Golf-Emma Haselhuhn; Volleyball-Olivia Schofield; Cheer - Grace Nielsen; Boys CC - Elijah Poppe; Girls CC - Elliana Bayer; Football - Lawson Davis; Legacy(lifetime) - Jon Erickson accepted by Tony Erickson.

Well done, all!!!



## CWHS Sends Two to State Cross Country Meet

**A HUGE congratulations to the CWHS Boys Cross Country Team. The boys finished in third place at the D3 Sectional Meet in Cadott on Saturday, Oct. 22, just missing state qualification as a team. Owen Hamholm and Elijah Poppe earned the right to represent CW at the State Meet in Wisconsin Rapids the following week after finishing 6th and 7th place, respectively! Well done guys!!! State Bound!!!**





# CWHS/MS Students Honor Veterans with Ceremony

CWHS/MS students and staff, along with community members and local veterans, celebrated members of our armed forces with the annual Veteran's Day Program on November 11.

Included in the program were presentations by local veterans' groups, as well as performances from the CWHS choir. Those in attendance also heard from speaker SFC Leonard Shier. It was a fitting way to say thank you to so many who have sacrificed so much. From all of us at CW to all of those who serve, we say THANK YOU.



## CWHS Drama Club Stars!

Congratulations to the CWHS Drama Club on a fantastic and funny production of "Money to Burn" in mid-November. What a joy it is to see the creative talents of our students! They also donated \$500 of their proceeds to the Chetek Veterans Memorial!





## CWHS Musicians Play with Honors Band

Twelve of our CWHS musicians played with the best of the best from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan in October as they participated in the Tri-State Honors Band Festival at UW-Superior. The group spent the day rehearsing with other students from schools in the tri-state area before performing later that night.

Those participating were: Haili Tietz, Austin Hamholm, Emma Marek, Elliot Schmunk, Grace Neilsen, Sawyer Henry, Damien Motzer, Emily Collins, Casey Haugen, Devon Holub, Cooper Antczak, and Peter Wise!! Congratulations, and kudos, all!!



## Fall Concerts Put Spotlight on Student Musicians

What a wonderful set of evenings of music at CWHS/MS as the bands and choirs performed their annual fall concerts. The choir was first off with their performance on Oct. 24. The band followed with their own concert on Nov. 1. Kudos to all on a job well done! The talent of our students at CW is so beautiful!!





## Color Run Brightens Streets of Chetek

The morning may have been a bit grey, but the colors were flying around Chetek on Saturday, Oct. 1, as the CWHS Student Council hosted their annual Color Run. Thanks to all who came out to run or walk and support our students and scholarships for their educational goals.



## Goldsmith Honored as Educator Hero

CWHS Business Education Teacher Kristen Goldsmith was recently awarded the Educator Hero Award by Junior Achievement. The honor recognizes her efforts to promote employability, financial literacy and entrepreneurship with her classroom! As a surprise, a couple of her students were even there to celebrate! She is pictured with students Wylee Huset and Brennan Lentz.

Congratulations, Ms. Goldsmith!!!! What a well-deserved honor!





## CWMS 6th Graders Combine Math and Pumpkins

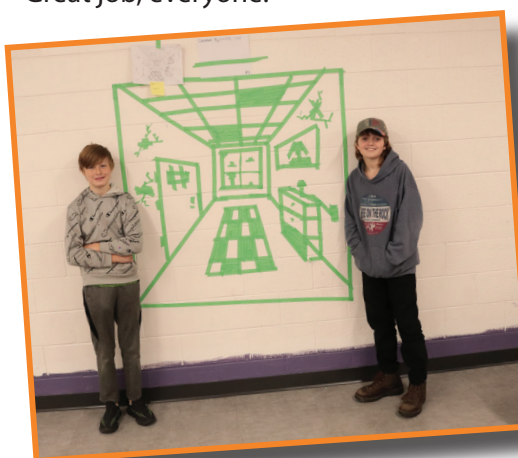
Sixth-grade math students in Mr. Knickerbocker's class recently used pumpkins to do a little research. These students tried to discover whether there was a correlation between the number of pumpkin seeds in a pumpkin and its circumference. They also took note of the pumpkin's weight and the weight of the seeds, and observed the color of the pumpkin and the number of rings! What do you think they discovered?



## Seventh-Graders Explore Art with Tape Murals

Tape, murals and art? Yes, it is a combination that actually goes together! CWMS seventh-grade art students recently showcased their understanding of one-point perspective! Their goal was to collaborate with a partner to show space and dimension on a flat surface using tape. The students created their murals on the MS cafeteria wall before a voting commenced on a favorite from the group. The winners: Braxtin Berg and Tyler Kane!!

Great job, everyone!





## CWMS Singers Shine During Performance

**CWMS Choir Students** got a chance to strut their stuff on Oct. 14 during a special in-school concert performance.

The concert featured a number of songs from the 6th grade and the 7th/8th grade choirs that featured music from around the globe!



## MS Probability Unit Ends in Math Carnival

**CWMS math students** in Ms. Zine's class ran a make-shift carnival Nov. 16! They created their own games to calculate probability for the end of their unit. What are the chances that they had a little fun!?





## Roselawn Green-Thumbs Showcase Sunflowers

We have quite a group of Green Thumbs at Roselawn Elementary! Debra Schmidt from the Barron County Master Gardeners was on hand to oversee their annual sunflower growing contest recently. Each spring, the Master Gardeners offer second-grade students sunflower seeds to plant and grow. Come fall, when the students return as third graders, their sunflowers are compared and measured!

This year's winner was Oliver Frieberg! He had a sunflower that measured nearly 20 inches in diameter! What a nice crop of sunflowers!!!!



## Third Graders Test Their Reading Taste Buds

Roselawn third graders took part in their annual 'Book Tasting' Nov. 15, an opportunity for students to expand their literary taste buds.

Each student has a chance to briefly sample different tables or "genres" of books--from poetry to realistic fiction and everything in between. Then students wrote down what they liked or didn't like about them. What a great way to check out a variety of reading materials!



## Speed Stacking Supplies Fun at Roselawn

Elementary students got to experience the sport of Speed Stacking recently at Roselawn!

This is quite a sport involving fitness, agility, concentration and quickness!! Here are some photos from the third- and fourth-grade classes.





## Roselawn Welcomes New Assistant Principal

Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to the new Roselawn Assistant Principal, Matt Dommer.

Dommer has taken over the position previously held by Mr. Tyler Nelson. He comes to Roselawn Elementary and CW with more than a decade of elementary school experience, having taught fourth grade in Bloomer for 11 years. While he originally intended to teach high school social studies, Dommer spent time in an elementary school setting in college at UW-Green Bay and became hooked, adding a second major to his studies so he could teach first through twelfth grades.

While originally from the Fredonia area, he and his family now live in Chippewa Falls. They have deep ties to the Bloomer community, where his wife, Kelsie, was born and raised. She currently teaches at Bloomer Middle School. They have two children with one on the way! In addition to spending time with his family, he enjoys hunting, fishing, gardening, cooking, and watching sports—especially the Packers, Brewers and Bucks!

Dommer notes his goals for Roselawn are centered around growth and learning, adding that he hopes to help Roselawn principal Scott Kowalski continue to enable a culture where the staff and students feel comfortable taking risks that lead to personal and academic growth. He also plans to continue ensuring the supportive, family-like atmosphere that Kowalski and Nelson fostered at Roselawn.

“Personally, I am excited to be surrounded by such a talented staff, and I look forward to collaborating with them and learning from them to continue to grow professionally,” adds Dommer. “Elementary education is a dynamic field where we are required to meet a wide variety of needs in the most efficient and effective way possible, and I look forward to working to support the staff to achieve this goal.”

As he moves forward this school year, Dommer says he is excited about being in a role where he can support a school staff and help a larger school population meet their goals and continue to grow in a supported and appreciated climate. Welcome aboard, Mr. Dommer!



## K9 Officer Grizz Stops By Roselawn to Meet New friends

Here's some cuteness overload!! Officer Emily with the Chetek Police Department recently brought in the latest addition to the force to meet students at Roselawn--Officer Grizz!! Officer Grizz will be a trained therapy dog and is an official police officer, with Officer Emily his handler.

The kids couldn't get enough pets! And frankly....we can't either! Thanks for sharing him with us, Officer Emily!





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**2022-2023 District Calendar**



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- Dec. 22 - Jan 2 Winter Break - No School
- Jan. 23 Staff Professional Development
- Feb. 10 No School for Students or Staff
- Feb. 13 No School for Students or Staff
- March 9 End of Trimester 2
- March 10 Staff Professional Development
- March 13-17 Spring Break - No School
- March 20 Begin Trimester 3
- April 7 No School for Students or Staff
- April 10 No School for Students or Staff
- May 27 CW HS Graduation
- May 29 Memorial Day - No School
- June 7 End of Trimester 3/Last Day of School
- June 8 Staff Professional Development

- Staff Professional Development (No School for Students)
- No Students or Staff
- Start/End Trimester

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