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IMPORTANT DATES

March

March 13-17 - Spring Break
March 20 - Begin Trimester 3
March 21 - Choir Concert
March 24 - CW Variety Show
March 30 - Band Concert
March 31 - 4K Screening

April

April 07-10 - No School
April 12 - Drama Club Performance
April 17 - K/2/4 Roselawn Spring Concert

May

May 15 - Spring Choir Concert
May 19 - Spring Band Concert
May 27 - Graduation
May 29 - Memorial Day (No School)

June

June 7 - Last Day of School

**Check out our school website
for all upcoming events:
www.cwasd.k12.wi.us**

CWASD Adds School Resource Officer

Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District, in partnership with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, is excited to announce the addition of a full-time school resources officer, Deputy Erik Sedani.

Sedani started in the new role on Tuesday this week and will serve at both Roselawn Elementary and CWHS/MS. He is a five-year veteran of the Sheriff's Department and notes he is excited for the position. While his main role at the school district will be safety, he will also work towards building relationships with the students and staff and serve as a resource both in and out of the classroom. Deputy Sedani will be available at the school district every day from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. He will also take part in after-school activities, groups/clubs and other events, including athletics. During the non-school months, Sedani will move into the sheriff department's patrol division but will continue to take part in the Chetek community as needed.

"We are excited for this partnership with the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District," notes Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald. "While safety is a key part of this position, being a resource for students and staff is what positions like this across the county excel at."

Superintendent Mark Johnson notes he, too, is looking forward to seeing this position get going.

"Deputy Sedani will be a great addition to the staff and will be in the parking lots, lunchrooms, classrooms and be part of our school and community," says Johnson. "Having Deputy Sedani provides another layer of support for the students and staff while continuing to build on the community relationships already in place in each of the school buildings."



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CWHS Announces Top Students for Class of 2023

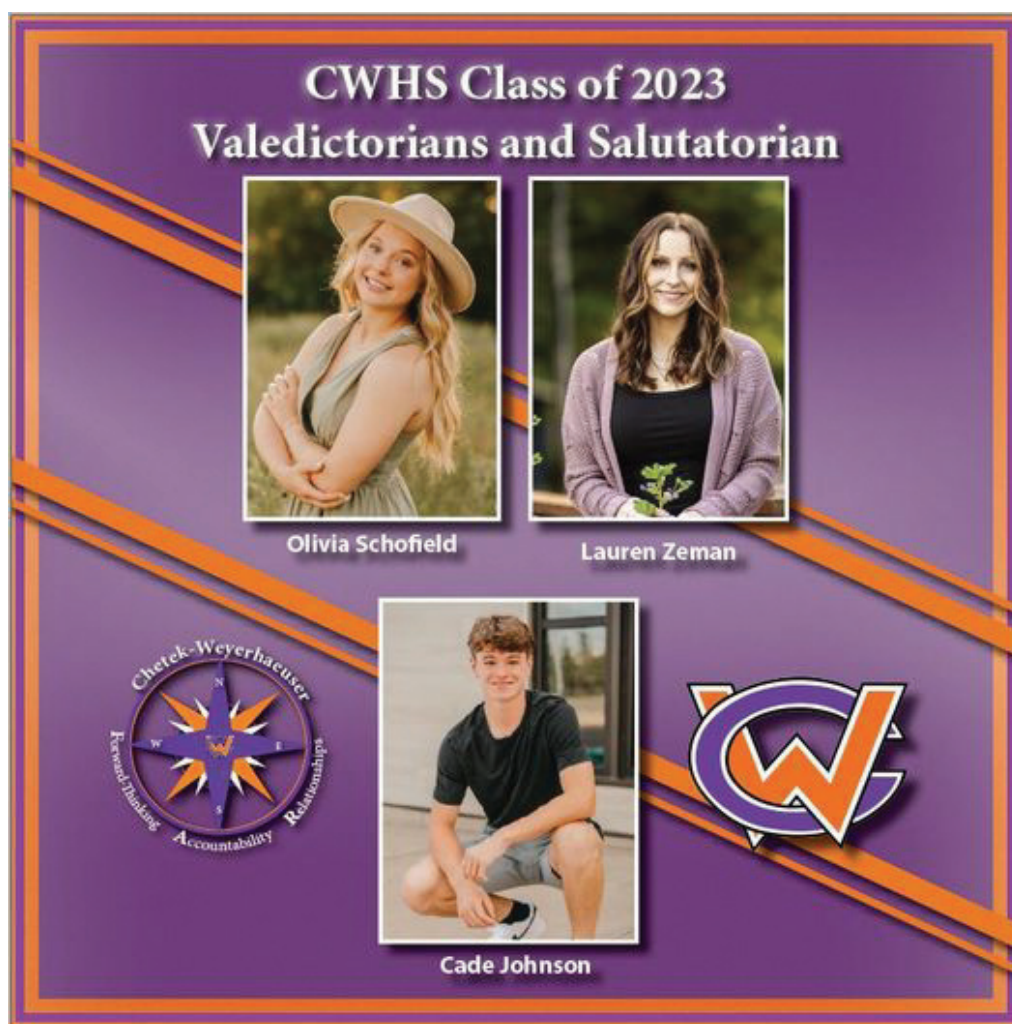
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District is proud to announce the valedictorians and salutatorian of the CWHS graduating class of 2023. The valedictorians are Olivia Schofield and Lauren Zeman. Salutatorian is Cade Johnson.

Olivia Schofield, of Chetek, is the daughter of Matthew and Courtney Schofield. Throughout the last four years, she was active in volleyball (team captain), basketball (team captain), softball, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society (president), Student Council (treasurer), Freshmen Mentors, and Yearbook. This fall, Schofield plans to attend the University of Minnesota-Duluth to become a sports psychologist. She adds that her favorite high school memories would be from playing sports, including playing on the same team as her sister, and having the opportunity to build new friendships through sports.

Lauren Zeman, of Chetek, is the daughter of Larry and Linda Zeman. During her high school years, Zeman has been active in volleyball and softball, in addition to being a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, and Science Olympiad. Her future plans include heading south for college, and while she hasn't made a firm decision, says she's personally fallen in love with Florida State University in Tallahassee. She adds that many of her favorite memories from high school were from making her AP 3D Studio Art Portfolio and the process of putting it together.

Cade Johnson is the son of Mark and Haley Johnson, of Chetek. Over his high school career, he's been a member of the football team (captain), hockey team (captain), baseball team, Junior Achievement, Future Business Leaders of America, Freshmen Mentors, and National Honor Society. Upon graduation, Johnson plans to attend a four-year university to obtain his Bachelor's Degree in Biology or Exercise Science. He notes his favorite memories from high school involve playing sports and seeing friends every day.

Commencement ceremonies for the CWHS Class of 2023 will take place Saturday, May 27.



CWHS Awards Owen Knutson Heart of the Bulldog

We want to recognize the best of the best in our Bulldog athletes as we announce the Winter 2023 recipients of the Owen Knutson Heart of the Bulldog Award.

This honor recognizes those athletes who exemplify what it means to have the heart, character and work ethic of a Bulldog. It was awarded in front of the home crowds during recent basketball games with help from the Knutson Family.

Congratulations to this season's recipients: Bryce Killoren (boys basketball), Thor Sather (wrestling), Olivia Schofield (girls basketball), Cade Johnson (hockey), and Madison Wendt (dance).

Well done, all. Thank you for modeling what it means to have the Heart of the Bulldog!! Congratulations



Gesler Makes Podium at State Wrestling

He's a Heart of the North Conference Champ, a Regional Champion and a Sectional Champion---And in February, CWHS Freshman Brady Gesler headed down to Madison to wrestle under the lights of the WIAA State Wrestling Tournament at the Kohl Center! He took to the mats at 106 lbs in Division II. In the end, he finished fourth place in a fantastic showing his first year at state! Well done, Brady!!



Winter Sports Season Showcases Athletes

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



Winter Carnival - A Look Back

It was a week to beat the Winter Blues!! Winter Carnival Week 2023 was full of fabulous memories: games, dress-up days, dance and camaraderie! What a wonderful way to remind ourselves what it means to have Bulldog Pride.



Pep Band, Dance Team Highlight Athletic Events

During several of the home sporting events, the CWSHS Dance Team and the CWSHS Pep Band often helped rev up the crowd and got the athletes pumped for the games! Even middle school students joined in on the fun as they played and danced with their high school friends. It is so great to have these folks at the games!



CWSHS Selects Newest NHS Members

Congratulations to the newest members of the CWSHS Chapter of the National Honor Society. Twenty four new students were inducted Feb. 3, during a special ceremony for family and friends. The new inductees join the current members who will work throughout the year on modeling the NHS virtues of character, scholarship leadership and service. Students also heard from CHS Alum Leslie Olson, who was the guest speaker. Well done, all! These students represent the best of the best at CWSHS, and we are proud of all the work you have done and continue to do!

New members include: Cooper Antczak, Elliana Bayer, Wren Candler, Alexis Clark, Emily Collins, Ethan Engel, Jayce Fiore, Kaylee Haas, Emma Haselhuhn, Lauren Hayes, Sawyer Henry, Christian Jorstad, Joseph Kutrieb, Brennan Lentz, Madelyn Martin, Zoe Mikl-Young, Jacob Moen, Anastasia Mujwid, Zoe Nelson, Reese Ridout, Sage Roose, Thor Sather, Jennie Skoug and Hannah Solie.

Senior members are: Austin Hamholm, Cierra Rihn, Olivia Schofield, Sophie Nichols, Haili Tietz, Madison Wendt, Cade Johnson, Lauren Zeman, Abbie Johnson and Anna Widiker.

Well done, all. Congratulations!!



CWMS Musicians Perform at Solo Ensemble

Dozens of Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Middle School students showed their musical prowess as they participated in the WSMA solo-ensemble festival in Ladysmith recently. The festival, held on January 20, featured 41 vocal and eight instrumental performances from CWMS students in a variety of solo and group musical pieces. These students supported each other and listened to feedback from their judges as they worked to improve their musicality. Well done, all!



Nutrients Do a Body Good!

Seventh-grade students in Mrs. Hause's Family and Consumer Science Class had a little fun tracing each other recently! The goal: learn how vitamins and nutrients can be beneficial to various parts of the body!



Obstacle Course Moves Students at Roselawn

It was Obstacle Course Week in early March at Roselawn Elementary! Phy. Ed. students get to bob, weave, pull, jump, tumble, crawl, swing, swivel and bounce their way through the gym as they tackled a makeshift obstacle course set up in they gym! Here are a few pictures of the kindergarten class enjoying their turn!



Programming, Robotics and Coding with 4th Grade

Fourth-grade students at Roselawn have been enjoying learning about programming and coding recently! Some worked on programming a robot to pick up a cup and drive around, while others attempted to sling-shot a ping-pong ball into a cup. Lots of trial and error!

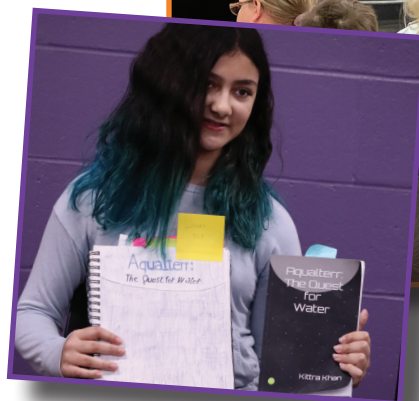


Roselawn Celebrates Writing with Author's Day!

In February, Roselawn Elementary celebrated their Second Annual Author's Day! This year, Roselawn students had a unique opportunity and were fortunate to hear from two student-authors right from CW!

Kittra Khan (8th grade) self-published a thrilling chapter book on Amazon called "Aqualterr: The Quest for Water." August Anderson (3rd grade) worked with A Make Believe Book Company to publish an amazing picture book called "Steven and Smash: The Smell-A-Venture." His book is even available in the Roselawn IMC.

These creative student-authors spent the day meeting with grade levels to share their experiences in becoming authors. Students also enjoyed listening to a reading of the books and learned writing tips to use in their future writing.



Read Across America Day at Roselawn

It was Read Across America Day March 2--or as it's also known, Dr. Seuss' Birthday! Some Roselawn students spent part of the morning celebrating by listening to community and staff members read some of their favorite stories! It's never too early to inspire a love of reading!! Did you have a favorite Dr. Seuss story or just a favorite book growing up?



Roselawn Reading Vending Machine a Hit

Students at Roselawn Elementary now have a new and exciting vending machine to fawn over—and it's not full of snacks or drinks! No, this particular vending machine supplies something much more exciting: books!!

Last spring, former Roselawn library aid Wendy Newman showed IMC Director Diane Huiras something she had stumbled across online—a book vending machine. The wheels started turning almost immediately.

"We immediately thoughts...wouldn't it be awesome to have one at Roselawn as we are always trying to generate excitement with regard to books and reading!" said Huiras. "We did some research on pricing, talked to a school who already had one in place, talked to Mr. Kowalski, and then made the proposal to Dr. Johnson, who helped us make it happen."

In its inaugural year each student at Roselawn Elementary School will receive a book as a present for their birthday. Each week, Mr. Kowalski will announce the birthdays for that week, along with the half-birthdays, so those who have a birthday in July will be announced during the month of January and so on. Once the announcements are over, students will be released from their classroom to come down to the vending machine where Huiras will meet them and give them their special gold token/coin to put in the machine and select their book. For those students who have already had their birthdays this school year, Huiras plans to make special arrangements with their classroom teachers to schedule a time for them to receive their book before the end of the school year.

The hope is that students will also have the opportunity to earn books through the PBIS rewards system during the school year.

The vending machine was unveiled recently with the help of some Roselawn students and was immediately put to use! As it was unveiled, students in the art classroom across the hall could be heard exclaiming with sheer excitement "It's a book vending machine!! If initial reaction is any indication, the new machine will be enjoyed by students for years to come.



4K Screening For Newest Bulldogs Set



CWASD will be registering 4-year-old kindergarten students for the 2023-24 school year one day only, Friday, March 31, at Roselawn Elementary School.

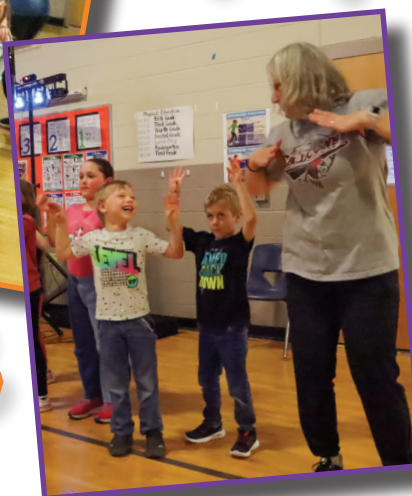
This program (Bright Beginners) is open to all children who will be four years old on or before September 1, 2023. Kindergarten (K5) screening will be conducted on that date as well, for children who have not attended a K4 program.

The registration and screening will require approximately one hour for parent and child. The screening includes vision, communication, and social development. Parents will meet with Scott Kowalski, Elementary School Principal, and Chelsi Jenness, Guidance Counselor, to register their child and learn about the Bright Beginnings 4-year-old kindergarten program, busing, and breakfast and lunch program. Parents will also be able to talk with teachers about their child's development.

Registration and screening is by appointment only. Parents should call Shelly Bowlyou at 715-924-2244 ext. 2080 to get an appointment.

Dance Celebration Ends Trimester at Roselawn

Roselawn students (and staff) cut Footloose on March 9 as part of their end-of-the-trimester celebration!! Each grade got their turn to put on their dancing shoes and boogie!! They played all of the staples: YMCA, Macarena, Cha Cha Slide, The Chicken Dance, Hokey Pokey. A few conga lines may have made their way through the gym, too. There was even a photo booth for some extra fun memories! This will be a celebration students will remember for a long time!



Annual Variety Show Brings Scholarships to Students

Mark your calendars! Set a Reminder! Sound the Alarm!! The Annual Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Variety Show is back! The highly-anticipated show will be presented Friday, March 24, on the stage of the CW Middle School gym at 7 p.m. This year's show will feature CW student and staff performers presenting a diverse selection of musical acts, sprinkled with a drama presentation and an original dance. Every year offers the audience new highlights!

Off-stage there will be a silent auction to bid on items over the course of the show. Items will be sold to the highest bidders at the end of the night. There will also be a table of "baskets" or items that appeal to kids or young families. Raffle tickets will be purchased for these items, and kids can put tickets into buckets for the items they most hope to win.

This show begins at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6 p.m., so all patrons may have a chance to browse the auction items, grab a snack from the concessions area and select a seat for the entertainment. Admission prices are \$5 for adults, \$2 students and \$15 for a household family ticket. Proceeds from admission, silent auction, and concessions will all become part of a scholarship fund that will benefit students of the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser School District.



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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

