

March 9, 2026

# WISE ACADEMY NEWS

## FIELD TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

On Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, WISE families traveled to the MacKenzie Center to learn about maple syrup production! Families learned how to tap maple trees, learned about the production process (and how it has changed over the years), and even got to taste some syrup produced at the MacKenzie Center! It was a beautiful day to spend in nature!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March

- 13<sup>th</sup> - Drum Tao @ Appleton
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Geology Museum @ Madison
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Jurustic Park & Wildwood Zoo @ Marshfield

### April

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Survival 202 @ Virtual
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Survival 101 @ Virtual
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Drug Prevention @ Virtual
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Hands On Deck @ Green Bay
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Brewer Game - History Day @ Milwaukee
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Earth Day Clean-up @ Nekoosa
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Central WI Environmental Center @ Stevens Point
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Bee Keeping @ Ashwaubenon
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Glass Art @ Neenah

### May

- 29<sup>th</sup> - End of Year Celebration @ Manitowoc

[Sign up here](#)

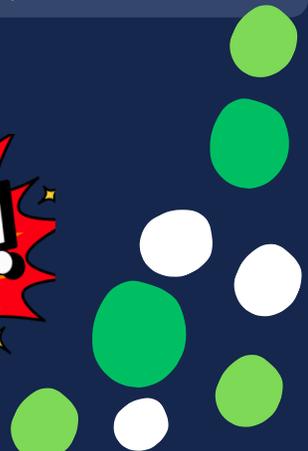
## NEW APRIL EVENTS ADDED

New April events have been added since the events went live on March 1<sup>st</sup>! Sign up on [WiseExtras](#)

\*8<sup>th</sup>: Drug Prevention Course - hosted by the Nekoosa Police Liaison Officer - Virtual (AM & PM options)

\*22<sup>nd</sup>: Earth Day Clean-up - Nekoosa

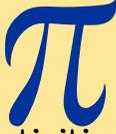
\*23<sup>rd</sup>: Central Wisconsin Environmental Center - Stevens Point



## EVERYDAY PRACTICE

### Math

The math holiday is almost here... March 14<sup>th</sup> is also known as Pi Day since it corresponds to the first 3 digits of the mathematical constant pi (3.14).



Here's some math activities to help celebrate:

- \*[Pi Day Counting](#) (PK/K)
- \*[Pi Day Count & Color](#) (PK/K)
- \*[Color by Teen Numbers](#)
- \*[Pi Day Color Fractions](#) (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>)
- \*[Pi Day Make Fractions](#) (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)
- \*[Double Digit Addition Puzzle](#)
- \*[Volume, Circumference & Area](#)
- \*[Color by Multiplication](#) (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)



### Literacy

Pi Day isn't just for math!

Here's some fun ways to celebrate Pi Day with literacy:

- \*[Pi Day Mystery Code](#)
- \*[Pi Day Word Scramble](#)
- \*[Silly Mad Lib Story](#)
- \*[How to Bake a Pie Writing Prompt](#)
- \*[Use each letter of alphabet](#)
- \*[Boggle](#)



Listen to [Sir Cumference and the First Round Table](#) read aloud

Listen to [Happy Pi Day to You](#) read aloud

### Survival Course

Are you interested in learning more about the outdoors, sustainability, and survival techniques?

If so, sign up for our Virtual SURVIVAL 101 course! Back by popular demand - WISE families are invited to attend these virtual sessions around Land Navigation/Outdoor Communication, Shelter/Knots, Meal Preparation, and Fire Safety/Water Purification!

This virtual series concludes with an in-person field day that invites students to put learning into action!

Sign up [here!](#)



### SPRING BREAK REMINDER

\*March 13 is teacher inservice - therefore teachers may not be responsive to emails.

\*Spring Break is March 16-20

[Click here for the school calendar.](#)



### FORWARD TESTING



If you signed up for remote Forward Testing, look for information coming this week!

### OPEN ENROLLMENT

Parents: Please fill out this [WISE Academy 26/27 Enrollment planning form](#) by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Adding siblings to WISE? If you live outside the district, don't forget to complete Open Enrollment! The application window is open until April 30<sup>th</sup>.

[Click here for a link to the enrollment application](#) on the DPI website.



### CONTACT INFO

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### WISE Webpage



# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

## Interested in the Armed Forces?

Visit with a recruiter to get your questions answered - at Nekoosa High School

### NAVY

- April 9
- May 14



all dates are 11:40 - 12:15

### AIR FORCE

- March 12
- May 21



all dates are 11:40 - 12:15

Not sure which branch is best or how to decide? [Here's an article that gives you an overview.](#)

Want to find a recruiting office near you? Use the Find a Recruiter tool on their official website by entering your zip code or Google "Armed Forces Career Center Near Me".

## ATTENTION JUNIORS/11TH GRADE

ACT Prep is about more than just content knowledge!

Use OnToCollege or IXL regularly to fill knowledge gaps and gain testing tips!

- OnToCollege has ACT prep, **test-taking strategies, essay writing, and more!**
  - If you don't remember your [OnToCollege](#) login, reach out to your teacher.
- IXL has an ACT Test Prep skill plans for Math, Reading, & English.

Please reach out to your teacher if you're interested.

[Click here](#) for other free ACT prep resources, including practice quizzes, practice tests, & question of the day.



## BUILD YOUR RESUME

Looking for help to build a resume? Utilizing YouScience technology, students will form a resume fit for any job, scholarship, or college application they desire!

Upon booking, students will receive a login to YouScience's aptitude discovery portal and interest inventory to help drive our work together. It is asked that students complete these activities (amounting to 90 minutes or less) prior to our meeting.

Please reach out to your family's WISE teacher with questions.

[Click here to sign up](#) to meet with one of our WISE Teachers, Madison Skusevich, for a 1-on-1 resume workshop.

