

March 23, 2026

# WISE ACADEMY NEWS

## FIELD TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

On March 13<sup>th</sup>, WISE families traveled to the PAC in Appleton to take in the sounds of Drum Tao. All were swept away by the extraordinary rhythms and breathtaking performance! This electrifying ensemble blends the thunderous power of traditional Wadaiko drums with the soulful melodies of Japanese flutes and harps to create a completely unparalleled theatrical experience.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March

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](#)

## WISE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ON STAGE

Valley Troubadours Drama Plus  
Proudly Presents:

# Annie JR.

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PM Class CAST:  
11:00am  
6:30pm

AM Class CAST:  
2:00pm  
4:00pm

**Saturday, March 28, 2026**

Belfry Hall, 900 N Mason St, Appleton, WI 54911

Some WISE students are part of this performance.

Come out & support them!

[Click here for tickets](#) or get tickets at the door.

## EVERYDAY PRACTICE

### Forward Test Info

**Tools & Practice Tests:** The DPI has Forward Practice Tests that provides students the opportunity to interact and become familiar with the testing system. Students practice using the tools available on the Forward Exam and familiarize themselves with how to maneuver in the system and work the different types of questions they will encounter.

[Click here for an overview of the tools](#) (4:03). Click the appropriate grade level then select "Testing Tools".

[Click here to access the online portal](#) for the practice tests.

#### Tests by Grade Level:

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> take Math & ELA.

Students in 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> take Math, ELA, Science, & Social Studies.

Students in 10<sup>th</sup> take Social Studies.

[Click here](#) to see how many sections & questions per section for each grade level.

### 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!](#)



**MUST DO!**

#### REMINDER

\*Last day to sign up for the Brewer Game History Day on April 16<sup>th</sup> is April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Reserve your tickets now!

[Click here to sign up!](#)

#### 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.



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#### WISE Webpage



# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

This episode showcases some upcoming business/college events that will give students a hands-on experience & gain insight into potential career paths in manufacturing & skilled trades.

## Auto Collision Career Experience Appleton

The Auto Collision Career Experience is an opportunity for students in grades 9-12 interested in auto collision repair to have a hands-on career exploration experience using real equipment and vehicles. Taught by FVTC faculty at our Transportation Center in Appleton, students will learn what it is like working on the job. Through support from Bergstrom Automotive, there is no cost for students who are selected to attend this experience.

April 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 3:00

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Apply by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Electrical Power Distribution Day Beaver Dam

Electrical power distribution employees work on the systems that deliver electricity safely and reliably from a power source to buildings, equipment, and communities. Their job is to make sure power gets where it's needed—at the right voltage, with minimal interruptions.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 - 10:30 am

[Click here](#) to learn more or register

## Human Services & Healthcare Juneau

If you're interested in helping people, supporting your community, or working in healthcare, this event is for YOU! Join us for an interactive career exploration experience focused on the Human Services and Health pathway.

April 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30 - 11:30 am

[Click here](#) to learn more or register

# April

## Moraine Park Tech College Fond du Lac

Our Career Experience events give high school students a chance to explore real career paths before graduation. Students experience campus life, participate in hands-on career activities, and explore jobs that align with their interests. Space is limited, so register today.

Sign up for:

- Trades Careers
- Cosmetology Careers
- Culinary Arts Careers

April 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 11:30 am

[Click here](#) to learn more or register

Register by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Heavy Equipment Operators Externship Day Coloma

Externship Day is a great opportunity to connect with industry professionals and explore the high-demand career path of an Operating Engineer. Students, parents, educators, administrators and counselors are invited to join us for the day at the Coloma Training Center. Lunch will be provided.

April 28 or April 29 or April 30

9:30 - 1:30 pm

[Click here](#) to learn more or register

Register by April 21<sup>st</sup>

