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WISE ACADEMY NEWS

RECENT FIELDTRIPS TO SHOWCASE

On Friday, January 9th, WISE families visited the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison! During the tour, students explored six exciting areas, including the Rotunda, the Assembly, the Senate, and the Supreme Court. Families enjoyed learning fun facts about Wisconsin's history while viewing historical murals that helped them travel through the past, discovering 36 different varieties of marble, and admiring many other amazing details throughout the building.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January

13th - Children's Museum @ Eau Claire

15th - Barlow Planetarium @ Menasha

26th - Tommy Bartlett Exploratory @ Wisconsin Dells

February

2nd - Snowshoeing @ LaCrosse

THIS JUST IN

6th - Bruce Mound @ Merrillan

10th - The Hobbit @ Madison

10th - Antarctic Science @ virtual

26th - Pirate School @ Appleton

[Sign up here](#)



WISE STUDENT CELEBRATION



Congratulations to **Lucas Hunt**, who was recently accepted into the Wisconsin Honey Producers Association Youth Beekeeper Scholarship Program!

As part of this program, he will receive honey bees along with equipment in order to tend to them. For the next two years he will be mentored in the art of beekeeping, logging his progress and reporting back to the association with his outcomes.

Lucas says "I applied because I'm interested to see if this is something I would want to do as a side job. I enjoyed the beekeeping class I took and am looking forward to learning more about honey bees and collecting honey." WAY TO GO LUCAS!



EVERYDAY PRACTICE

Literacy

You (or your kids) can be an author!

If you didn't try [Gemini Storybook](#) yet, give it a try, or better yet, try it with your kids!

You can upload pictures your kids drew & have it write a story about them.

You can give it any prompt with names & other details & have it write a story.

You can target it to a grade or reading level. If it isn't quite right, you can refine it by telling it to "Make the vocabulary simpler." or "Shorten the sentences."

Math

The National Association for Family, School, & Community Engagement has resources to help parents bring math into their homes in fun and engaging ways.



Resources include:

[Family Math at Home Parent Toolkit](#)

[Family Math in Society Toolkit](#)

[Family Math in the Community Toolkit](#)

Scroll down on [their homepage](#) for more resources.

Career

Some of our high schoolers are working with WISE Teacher Madison Skusevich in a pilot group. They have been completing aptitude inventories on You Science & reflecting & discussing what the results mean to them.

[Check out this video from Madison](#) to see everything they've been doing & learn more.



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS

Interested in taking a Phy Ed or School to Work class on Google Classroom for credit during second semester???

Reach out to your teacher if you are interested.



CURRICULUM/RESOURCE SWAP PLANS

- WISE has developed an additional way for swapping curriculum/materials. [Click here](#) for more information.



SAVE THE DATE

- Just a reminder to save the date for the end of year celebration - May 29th at the Farm WI Discovery Center in Manitowoc.

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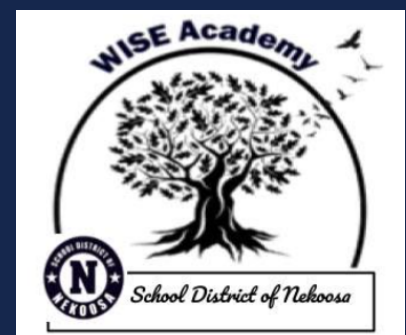
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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

This episode showcases some upcoming events going on around WI in January & February to help students get ready for life beyond high school.

January

SMART 18 (Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation) Facility - Neenah

Masters of Metal: SMART18 Campus Visit

Wed, Jan 28 - 4:00 PM (CST)

Join us for an exclusive look into the world of sheet metal! Explore the SMART Local 18 facility and learn about career pathways in metalworking.



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

CESA 6 - Oshkosh

Marketing, Media & the Arts: Industry Immersion Event

Thu, Jan 29 - 9:30 AM (CST)

Discover how creativity powers real-world careers in today's digital marketplace. This hands-on Industry Immersion experience exposes students to three of the most in-demand creative fields: Photography & Visual Storytelling, Graphic Design & Digital Art, and Writing, Journalism & Sound Production. Students rotate through interactive stations led by active professionals, gaining insight into ...



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

FEBRUARY

**Beaver Dam - MPTC
Grades 9-12**

MPTC: Health and Human Services Event (Nursing, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Medical Assistant) - Beaver Dam

Tue, Feb 3 - 8:00 AM (CST)

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

**West Bend - MPTC
Grades 9-12**

MPTC: Health and Human Services Event (Health & Wellness, Nursing, Respiratory Therapy) - West Bend

Wed, Feb 11 - 8:00 AM (CST)

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

Looking for a full time or part time job or summer work?

Learn more about Manufacturing, Business, or STEM careers.

Grades 8-12

Sargento Career Experience - Hilbert

Thu, Feb 19 - 8:30 AM (CST)

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

Some events in January & February are already full. [Click here](#) to browse other upcoming events & register early if interested.