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## DISTRICT UPDATE

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Tiger Families and Staff,

Ron Saari, Interim Superintendent of Schools, with a Weekly Update. Every week I will work to send out an update from my perspective. It will also include some information that is given to me. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to meet. Thank you.

*"Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored."* Aldous Huxley

**Superintendent Travels:** Last week HS Art Teacher **Mrs. Jill Bailey** and HS Principal **Mr. Scott Thompson**, traveled to Madison to see HS student **Jules Martinez** receive the WASB (Wisconsin Association of School Boards) First Place Art Exhibit Award. [Linked here](#) are pictures of Jules receiving the award. [Linked here](#) are pictures of additional WCSD (Wrightstown Community School District) students who submitted artwork (**Addison DeCleene**, **Kaylee Annis**, **Claire De Merritt**, and **Elenah Yockey**).

- **WHS Forensics:** [Linked here](#) is a press release pertaining to their recent 2025 season opener at Appleton. Our Tigers earned four individual category Champions and a second place team trophy!
- **Upcoming HS Student Events:** [Linked here](#) are the events for the week of February 3..

### Did You Know?:

- The Wellness Center has increased check-ins by over 15,000 since 2021. There were 23,216 check-ins in 2021 and 38,232 check-ins in 2024.
- Roland Schmidt continues to offer his free Pain & Injury Consultations to community members by appointment.
- The WCSD fund 10 Fund Balance is \$6.5M out of a \$17M budget which is over 38%. This shows a strong financial position and prevents us from having to short term borrow for cash flow purposes.

**Dance Team Send off to State:** [Linked here](#) is the Thursday morning send off for the WHS Dance Team as they head to compete at the State Championships.

**School Board Meetings:** [Linked here](#) are Ron's notes from this past Wednesday's School Board Meeting. The Board will have a Workshop meeting this coming Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00pm at the WHS library.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please speak with the appropriate school official, as outlined in the [District Chain of Command Chart](#), who can either answer your question or direct you to someone who can. Appropriate communication is key to a successful District and it must be a two-way street.

***Teamwork!!!***