

West High School Alumni-



Summer/Fall 2018

2018-2019 ADMINISTRATION

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Hello West Alumni,

This school year, West High School is implementing AVID which is a college preparatory program. Please access this [link](#) to learn more about it if you would like. We could use your help as we are in need of tutors to facilitate collaborative study groups within the AVID elective class which is a critical component for student success.

This is an excellent opportunity for people college age (and above) in the Waukesha geographic area. We currently have a need at West High School for part-time tutors, but other opportunities for more hours at other district schools may be a possibility. It is a particularly good experience

for anyone who enjoys working with youth or is looking to work with youth in any fashion in the future. The tutoring positions are paid positions.

If you are interested in this position, please see the job description below and connect with Amanda Wagner who is in charge of hiring for these positions. If you are not interested it is my hope that you would be so kind as to share this with people whom you believe would make strong facilitators and role models as tutors for our students...we would be very appreciative!

See the job description below:

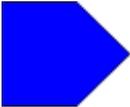
Waukesha West High School's AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program is looking for tutors.

AVID is a K-16 college-readiness system whose mission is to "close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society." AVID supports motivated students in the academic middle who strive to succeed in rigorous courses so that they can reach their highest potential. In the AVID Elective class, the AVID Tutor facilitates Socratic-style discussion groups aimed at helping students develop a deeper understanding of core academic concepts.

To prepare for their role as facilitators in this process, AVID Tutors receive initial training and ongoing coaching.

Email ajwagner@waukesha.k12.wi.us for more information.--

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Alumni Class Notes

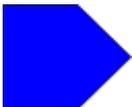


Alumni Soccer game

https://youtu.be/VN_9FCqFoRM



The Girls' Cross Country has continued the Wolverine Winning Tradition in the fall of 2018. Both the Varsity and JV Teams have won the Matt Hadler Invitational, the Marquette Invite, and the Pete Nielsen Laser Relays. Because of the flooding problems, we have had courses altered and shortened at Parkside and Rotary Park. The team has four meets remaining in their season. The team is planning on qualifying for the 24th time in the 26 year history of West which all past alumni have set as a standard for Girls' CC.



Waukesha West Salutes our Military Members!*

Brennan Abrahamson
Justin Angles
Nathan Angles
Molly Bredin
Heather Campbell
Andrew Dresdow
Aaron Fowler
Alexander Helling
Mitchell Jensen
Megan Kelly
Trevor McCarthy
Benjamin Reed
Bryce Texeira



Ashley Leipski
Kyle Mudek
Timothy Reed
Lukas Texeira

Daniel Maas
Jared Mueller
Tyler Reed
Kristopher Valters

Shannon Markley
Alexander Nebel
Trevor Rothschadl
Andrew Weston

Jeremy Angles
Lindsay (Angles) Schafer
Ashley Behrendt
Brittany Calvano
Cody Conhartoski
Thomas Durand
Bret Gier
Hunter Hwilka
AJ Katerinos
David Massey
Carn Phillips
Erin Supple
Dominic Zawacki

Wedding Bells are Ringing*

Cody Conhartoski and Lauren (Angles) Conhartoski class of 2013 married January 20, 2018.

Katy Rice (class of 2010) and Mike Losiniecki (class of 2008) married September 29, 2018

**Listings are not inclusive. We have included only the names that we have been informed of. If you have any information to share about other names that should be included. Please email: mportz@waukesha.k12.wi.us and we will include them in our next newsletter.*



Waukesha West High Alumni Coming Up at West

2018 Waukesha West Wall of Fame Inductees

Waukesha West is proud to announce the members of the 5th induction class into the Waukesha West High School Wall of Fame:

William "Bill" Strom- Class of 2001
Jason Sansone- Class of 1999

Friday, October 5th
2:00p.m. Pep Assembly (Gymnasium)
3:30p.m. Induction Ceremony (Main lobby)
7:00p.m. Wolverines Football Game (Stadium)

Friends, family, and community members are encouraged to attend and show their support as we honor alumni that exemplify the unique talent and character that we strive for as a school.

West Homecoming Football Game

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 @
7:00PM**

**Waukesha West
Vs
Muskego**



WALL OF FAME- 2018 - WALL OF FAME - 2018 - WALL OF FAME - 2018 - WALL OF FAME
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William M. Strom
Class of 2001

A member of the graduating class of 2001, William “Bill” Strom demonstrated leadership and distinction in every aspect of his student experience including the classroom, fine arts, and athletics. Rare is the case where an individual has achieved such excellence while engaged in football, drama productions, music, and the school community. When named valedictorian for his class, Bill posted a 4.723 GPA - one of the highest ever recorded in the history of West High School. Bill went on to earn his

Bachelor of Arts from Yale College in 2005 through the Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics as well as the Department of Music, graduating with distinction. He began to develop his passion for community activism through his efforts with Teach America and Upward Bound, showcasing his commitment to mentorship and positively shaping the lives of others. After earning a Juris Doctor Degree from the Northwestern University School of Law in 2013, Bill continued to advocate for systemic change and social justice, standing in the gap for those marginalized due to circumstances such as disability, poverty, or ethnicity. The path of Bill Strom has always impressively centered upon the needs of others above himself.



Jason Sansone, MD
Class of 1999

A member of the graduating class of 1999, Jason Sansone’s drive for excellence came to fruition in many forms. He ranked 5th in his graduating class of 380 students with a 4.573 GPA. His investment in clubs and activities was sincere and genuine as he served as Student Council President and Vice President, and National Honors Society secretary. It is no surprise that his classmates deemed him most likely to succeed! Jason earned his

Bachelor of Science - Medical Sciences from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2003, and then his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health. Dr. Sansone conducted his residency in Orthopedic Surgery at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, followed by his fellowship in Orthopedic Trauma Surgery in San Diego, CA. As an Attending Surgeon and Chairman for the Department of Orthopedics at SSM Health/Dean Medical Group, Dr. Sansone displayed both dedication to his profession and a commitment to leadership. His reputation of strong character and determination for continuous growth have always defined him personally and professionally.



Mike Corrao- Class of 2014
Debut novel, *Man, Oh Man* which will be coming out on October 23rd

MAN, OH MAN

Two patrons appear in a dim cafe one day. How they've arrived, where they've come from, and why they're there at all, they have no idea. What they do know is that they hate one another.



So they smoke. They tinker. They talk about art. They talk about waiting. They talk about talking. They talk about talking about talking. They talk about the strange messages coming through the radio. They talk about the even stranger guests who arrive, only to disappear a moment later. And as they fall deeper and deeper

into this hysteria, what's uncovered might just make these two unlikely protagonists the most human of us all.

TELL US YOUR NEWS/UPDATE YOUR INFO

Keep us posted on the exciting things happening in your life! Job Changes, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, accomplishments...anything you are proud of! Send news and photos to: mportz@waukesha.k12.wi.us

Keeping your alumni information up-to-date means you get the most recent publications. To update your info, email: mportz@waukesha.k12.wi.us

CHALLENGE DAY COMING TO WEST!

Imagine a school where everyone feels safe, loved and celebrated. Imagine enemies finding common ground and making peace; friends healing past hurts and making amends; people igniting their passion for service and leadership; adults and youth working together to create a school where everyone is included and thrives. This is Challenge Day.



Challenge Day is an all-day event that uses highly interactive and energetic activities, providing teens and adults with tools to break down the walls of separation and isolation and replace them with compassion. Being around for over 30 years, Challenge Day inspires people to live, study, and work in an environment of acceptance, love, and respect.

To learn more about Challenge Day: <https://www.challengeday.org/>

If you would like to contribute to this event: Please visit, [gofundme- Challenge day at Waukesha West](#)