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# Pirate Press

Fall River School

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For better communications between school and home

*Mission Statement: The Fall River School District, in partnership with family and communities, will provide opportunities in a safe and challenging environment to empower students to be respectful, resourceful, and responsible citizens who are able to succeed in the global community of the 21st century.*

## Fall River School Newsletter for December 2021

### DECEMBER DATES:

#### Winter Break/No School

Thursday, December 23rd through

Friday, December 31st

The offices will be closed during this break and school will resume on January 3rd.

### Santa Parade

Saturday, December 11th

Starting at 3:00 pm

In the Village of Fall River

\*Watch the Fall River Fire Department Facebook page for more information\*

### Elementary Winter Concerts

Monday, December 6th, 6:00pm - 5K & 1st Grades

Tuesday, December 7th, 6:00pm - 2nd & 3rd Grades

Monday, December 13th, 6:00pm - 4th & 5th Grades and 5th grade band

#### Combined MS/HS Band/Choir Concert

Tuesday, December 21st - 6:00 pm

Thank you to Irene Pawlisch for her  
\$40 donation for a flag light.

### Daily Announcements

can be found on the school website by clicking on the Daily Announcements link.

### Alumni News

If you have any alumni news to share, email it to Colleen Waterworth at [cwaterworth@fallriver.k12.wi.us](mailto:cwaterworth@fallriver.k12.wi.us).

### Pirate Athletic Booster News

Attention Graduates of 2020 and 2021 who were involved in sports. Unfortunately due to Covid you did not receive the traditional Pirate Plaque at the end of the year. If you were an athlete and would like to receive the traditional Pirate Plaque with your sports participation, please contact Wendi Tavs at [wmtavs@gmail.com](mailto:wmtavs@gmail.com) or Cody Schultz at [cschultz@fallriver.k12.wi.us](mailto:cschultz@fallriver.k12.wi.us). Please send us your request by January 28th.

The Booster Club raises funds for Middle and High School Sports and provides Scholarships for athletes. We are currently teaming with Wingz-n-Thingz for funds to go towards Senior Scholarships and Middle School Uniform replacement. Please stop by Wingz-n-Thingz now until December 11th to check out raffle items and purchase tickets. On December 11th, from 2-6, part of the sales for the day will be donated to the Booster Club. Also we will be holding multiple 50/50 raffles. Please stop in on December 11th. Hope to see you at this event!!!



### **First Quarter Honor Roll**

#### **High School Summa cum laude Honors (GPA of 3.9 or higher)**

##### Seniors

Omar El Hajj Hussein, Isabelle Gregorio, Jocelyn Johnson, Chloe Kottwitz, Areena Schultz, Andrew Tavs, Alex Yelk

##### Juniors

Joshua Dietzenbach, Anna Doolittle, McKenna Morton, Julia Nashold, Lucas Simons, Autumn Whittington

##### Sophomores

Olivia Klabacka, Alyssa Mazzocchi, Ayden Price, Samuel Salzman, Abigail Schneekloth

##### Freshmen

Maggie Book, Hannah Dietzenbach, Brooke Koegler, Raegan Nemecek, Ella Salzman, Alexa Schultz, Ella Steers

#### **High School Magna cum laude Honors (GPA between 3.75 and 3.89)**

##### Seniors

Clayton Blevins, Jada Jones, Hailey Lange, Sierra Mager, Zachary Mickelson, Jordan Salzman, Elijah Wiersma

##### Juniors

Kylee Altschwager, Daniel Mazzocchi, Blake Nemecek, Willow Pawlisch, Morgan Pederson

##### Sophomores

Moriah Bauman, Michael Beaver, Aliyana Brown, Jakob Johnsrud

##### Freshmen

Kataya Brown, Hanna Kiersten

#### **High School Cum laude Honors (GPA between 3.5 and 3.74)**

##### Seniors

Beau Bornick, Archer Field, Luke Garner, Savannah Herfel, Jordan Landvatter, Anna Miller, Hassan Samir, Jackson Sauer, Ariel Schlachter, Paige Servidone, Alicia Weisensel, Brecken Woodard

##### Juniors

Kylie Counard, Jadyn Dykstra, Clarissa Garcia, Gunner Steers, Andruw Strelow, Jayden Taylor,

##### Sophomores

Makayla Head, Levi Kirchberg, Ava Maria Kohlhagen, Greyson O'Brion, Max Samplawski

##### Freshmen

Khia Bearder, Breanna DeLeon, Samuel Garner, Howard Langley, Zack Osterhaus, Avery Schlachter, Emma Schultz, Zachary Verdon, Jacob Yelk

#### **Middle School Summa cum laude Honors (GPA of 3.9 or higher)**

##### Seventh Grade

Tommy Agnew, Kailey Schroud

##### Sixth Grade

Kendra Abegglen, Macey Bukoski, Zoe Dykstra

#### **Middle School Magna cum laude Honors (GPA between 3.75 and 3.89)**

##### Eighth Grade

Alivia Agnew, Dana Dykstra, Addison Greiling, Amelia Hackler, Allison Helser, Zoe Mickelson, Grant Osterhaus, Cecelia Tavs, Annamarie Udelhofen, Lindsay Walsh

##### Seventh Grade

Ava Garcia, Victoria Gillett, Grace Johll, Gustave Ladwig, Clara Mickelson, Georgia Nashold, Kyan Reynders, Matthew Salzman, Zander Schissel, Clara Schultz, Laila Schultz, Henry Stapelmann, Addison Steers

##### Sixth Grade

Morgan Bittner, Bobarosa Jones, Ryder Rozinski, Gavin Schultz, Nevaeh Schultz, Makenzie Stai

#### **Middle School Cum Laude Honors (GPA between 3.50 and 3.74)**

##### Eighth Grade

Isabella Beaver, Keirra Castleberg, Brock Dykstra, Natalie Fietz, Lillian Rentmeister, Kenneth Robbins, Ethan Stai, Devan Turk

##### Seventh Grade

Quinn Agnew, Vincent Duchac, Blake Krueger, Emylee Lenz, Ellie Lueder, Nolan Schissel

##### Sixth Grade

Addison Birr, Zaria Miller, Ian Vermillion

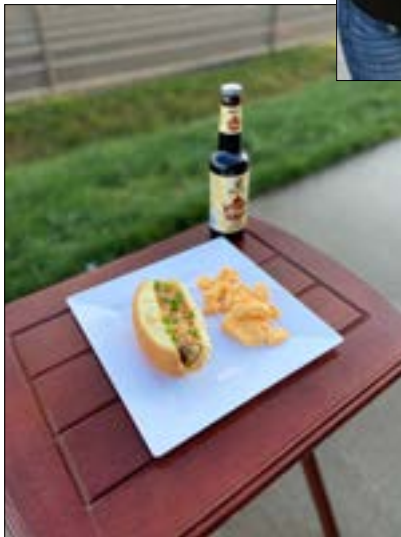


## Battle of the Brats

Congratulations to Morgan Pederson & Kylee Altschwager for placing 4th in the WI ProStart Battle of the Brats virtual competition! They did such a fantastic job and the judges were very impressed by their



work. They won a year's worth of brats and bragging rights :).



Taste of Wisconsin Brat



## Lion's Club International Peace Posters

Theme: We are all connected

1st Aspen Schlacter (right)

2nd Nevah Schultz (left)

3rd Zaria Miller (middle)

All 6th graders competed at the Fall River level.

Aspen's poster will go on to compete at the area level. Great job Students!

## Trailways South Honors Choir



On November 8th, Fall River School sent nine vocalists to participate in the Trailways South Honors Choir under the direction of Dr. Adrianna Tam from Luther College. Savannah Herfel, Morgan Pederson, Autumn Whittington, Willow Pawlisch, Hannah Dietzenbach, Alexa Schultz, Alex Yelk, Joshua Dietzenbach, and Lucas Simons traveled to Abundant Life School in Madison for a day of singing in a 70-member choir from ten of the Trailways Schools.

Our day of rehearsals ended with a wonderful concert in which two Fall River students were selected to be soloists! Savannah Herfel was chosen to sing a solo in "Light of a Clear Blue Morning," while Alex Yelk sang a solo in "The Wellerman."

Fall River School is lucky to have so many talented singers in our HS Choir!

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## The Fall River Elementary Pirates are caring Pirates!

They collected 2,836 items to donate to the Columbus/Fall River food pantry in November.

WAY TO GO PIRATES!





## SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

As I write this newsletter article a week before Thanksgiving, I can't help but think about all the things the Fall River School and community can be thankful for. The latest bit of good news is how well our students did on the recently released Wisconsin State School Report Card. It is a tribute to our students' dedication to learning, our staff's commitment to doing everything they can to help our students succeed, and to the community for their unwavering support of our kids and our school.

Fall River School District Exceeded Expectations on the state report card! The only district in Dane County that scored higher than Fall River was Waunakee. When you combine Dane, Sauk and Columbia Counties, we had the third highest score of all the school districts in those three counties.

Fall River Elementary was rated at the highest possible level. They Significantly Exceeded Expectations, just like the last time there were state report cards. This time our score was 83.4. The Middle School/High School went up more than a full point to 75.6 which is rated at the Exceeds Expectations level. As a District we also Exceeded Expectations and our score went up 1.6 points to 79.1.

Our focus as a district will be to continue working with students who haven't been achieving as high as some of their peers and give them the individual attention that they deserve. While the pandemic may have had an effect on how some districts did on the report cards, having our students in school as much as we did last year, in front of quality educators, has helped us separate our district from so many other districts.

We are so proud of the achievement of our students. Our small school setting, where they can get the individual attention they need, with a personal touch from staff that they know and have built relationships with, has helped them become their very best. That is born out in our recent state report card scores.

We are extremely appreciative of all of our staff for making Fall River an amazing place for our students to learn, as evidenced by their high achievement on the state report cards.

Have a safe and joyous holiday season.

Dennis Birr, Superintendent

### Celebrate Fall River

Mrs. Litherland shared "What's Cooking in the FCS Classroom?" with the school board during the Celebrate Fall River portion of the meeting. She is shown here with one of the 3 Tower Gardens that were purchased through grants from the Madison Community Foundation and Kiwanis Club. She will incorporate these into her Farm to School: Aeroponic Gardening in the Classroom curriculum. She also shared a charcuterie board with those attending, highlighted the King Arthur Grant, the Beef and Pork Grant, and the gift of the Vitamix Composter. We are very proud of Mrs. Litherland, her program and all her students.



**2021 HS FALL ATHLETIC AWARDS****REBEL CROSS COUNTRY**

Captain: Aiden Staveness  
 Rebel Spirit Award: Blake Nemecek  
 Most Valuable: Josh Dietzenbach & Riley Landsverk  
 Rookie of the Year: Kaden Schraufnagel  
 Most Improved: Moriah Bauman & Bret Bender  
 Athletic Director Future Leader Award: Moriah Bauman  
**2nd Team All Conference**  
 Josh Dietzenbach & Sam Salzman

**PIRATE VOLLEYBALL**

**Varsity**  
 Most Outstanding Player: Isabelle Gregorio  
 Most Outstanding Teammate: Ariel Schlachter  
 Unsung Hero Award: Natalie Anderson  
 Pirate Award: Taryn Schwartz  
 Athletic Director Future Leader Award: Hannah Dietzenbach  
**1st Team All Conference:** Isabelle Gregorio  
**2nd Team All Conference:** Ariel Schlachter  
**Honorable Mention All Conference:**  
 Ava Rozinski

**REBEL FOOTBALL****Varsity**

Most Outstanding Lineman: Gavin Wodill, Joseph LaRoche  
 Most Improved: Ayden Price  
 Hardest Worker: Matthew Miller  
 Best Teammate: Colten Pergande  
 Rebel Award: Andrew Tavs  
 Scout Team Player of the Year: Tony Sanchez  
 Athletic Director Future Leader Award: Jakob Johnsrud

**1st Team All Conference**

Offensive Linemen: Gavin Wodill  
 Interior Defensive Line: Gavin Wodill  
 Defensive Back : Andrew Tavs

**2nd Team All Conference**

Punter: Ayden Price  
 Wide Receiver: Clay Blevins  
 Offensive Line: Trevor Koegler, Manny Kingston

**Honorable Mention All Conference**

Running Back: Gavin Grams  
 Quarterback: Matthew Miller  
 Defensive Back: Clay Blevins  
 Specialist: Ayden Price

**Offensive Lineman of the Year:** Gavin Wodill

**Offensive Player of the Year:** Gavin Wodill

**Defensive Lineman of the Year:** Gavin Wodill

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Gavin Wodill

**All Region:** OL/DL - Gavin Wodill

**Honorable Mention All State Team:** OL - Gavin Wodill

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

**The Fall River Pirate HS volleyball program** was fortunate to have enough players in the right positions for three teams - Varsity, JV and JV2. The varsity overall record was 20-10. The JV overall record was 17-8 and the JV2 team 7-2. A few highlights of the season were:

- The Friendship tournament. On the second day the Pirates went undefeated to win the Bronze championship.
- First place at their own Pirate Tournaments - both Varsity and JV.
- Had a fun close match against CWC, taking a set from them, who are in sectionals.
- Beat Abundant Life 3-0 who got seeded above us.
- Won our first round of Regionals at Home.

Unfortunately, the Pirate volleyball 20 WIN SEASON came to an end against the #1 seed Monticello. Despite some challenges throughout the season, the Lady Pirates learned a lot about themselves and being better team players. Volleyball is a team sport and it is so important to have a team-first attitude.

We say goodbye to three exceptional seniors: Belle Gregorio, Hailey Lange and Ariel Schlachter. Their commitment and enthusiasm for volleyball will be missed.

Thanks to everyone who supported our volleyball teams. It was great having fans in the stands cheering for us again.





### **HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS continued...**

**HS Cross Country:** It was wonderful to return to a "normal" season. We enjoyed running with our adversaries and friends again. Our top 7 changed regularly due to illness, injury, and quarantine, but there was always someone to rise to the challenge and run their personal best for the team. The boys finished 9th in Conference and the girls finished 8th. There were numerous season, course and personal records set this season. Thank you team for all of the memories on and off the cross country course!

**Our HS football team** finished the regular season with 4 wins, finishing 3rd in the conference, and we made the playoffs! This year was a huge step forward for the program and we look forward to building on that momentum next season. This year we finished with 31(25 Fall River/6 Rio) players on the Rebel Team. This year our goal was to never give up and never stop fighting! This goal was met time and time again by our athletes as we kept "punching" to the very last down of every game. Moving forward we hope to use the foundation of that "Never Give Up" attitude that our kids established this year to continue to build a program that both communities can be proud of. Thank you everyone for all of your support!

### **MS SCHOOL SPORTS**

**MS Cross Country:** Congratulations to the Rebels Middle School Cross Country team for a great season. The team competed in 8 meets and we could not have asked for better weather to run in this year. Each athlete continually improved, not only their times; but also their work ethic, positive attitudes and leadership abilities. We will miss our 8th graders, Joel Guse and Ethan Stai; who will be moving on next year to compete at the High School level. Thank you to all those who competed in 2021.

**MS Football:** The middle school football season ended with our team finishing 4-4. We had 35 players to start the season and only lost 1 player to injury. We encountered several tough teams made up of mostly 8th graders but they battled in every game. Due to covid issues we even played 1 game as a 8 man game. We will be sending 8 to the next level and expect approximately 25 returning next year. Our final game of the season was a game setup for our 6th graders to give them all some good game time in which they beat Randolph 22-0. The way this team played this season gives our Rebel program a lot to look forward to in the future.

**MS Volleyball:** Overall, the middle school volleyball season went very well! The athletes came into practice every day wanting to get better. We worked really hard on fundamentals and playing good volleyball. The 7th grade team worked a ton on movement, communication and fundamentals. They ended their season with a record of 7-5. Our 8th grade team learned more about positions and rotations getting them ready for the next level. They ended their season with a record of 6-7. Our last two matches of the season, we had compliments from the officials and the opposing coaches about how that was the best competition and play they had seen between two teams all season. I am really proud of how far all the girls came and am excited to continue to watch them grow into better volleyball players. And a huge shoutout and THANK YOU goes to Kim Steers as she stepped in and helped coach while I was out!

#### **Boys Basketball Salt**

Pick up at Fall River Foundry on Saturday, December 4th from 8am to 12pm. Delivery of 5 or more bags same day and time.

#### **Easy Christmas Gift!!**

The girls basketball team has an ongoing fundraiser to help with summer camps and tournaments. The fundraiser consists of selling Kwik Trip Gift Cards that can be used for gas or other purchases. There is no additional cost to the buyer. We currently have cards in \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. If you would like to support the team by purchasing a card, please see any girls basketball team member or Mr. Doolittle 920-484-3333 x237. Checks can be made out to Fall River School. This fundraiser will be ongoing, so cards will be available throughout the year.



The Fourth Grade had their annual **Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) feed**. First Sergeant Keith Miller provided and taught the kids how to prepare the meals. The Fourth graders learned about chemical action as they teamed up on their mission: "Operation Quaranteen". The student learned how our military men and women eat in the field. Mrs. Buzzell's and Mr. Doolittle's classes had a great time learning and eating! Thank you First Sergeant Miller!!







Thank you to all who supported our swag bag sale! We still have a few left and with snow in the forecast, they would be perfect for all the kids winter gear. They even have a waterproof lining. Contact us on Facebook to get yours today! They are \$30.



### Baking Spirits Bright!

Join Fall River PPO in their first ever Cookie Decorating Kit Fundraiser!

\* Kits are \$25 each and include 12 cookies, frosting, and sprinkles/decorations.

\* Orders must be placed by Friday December 3rd, 2021  
(watch your child's backpack or on our Facebook page)

\* Kits will be available for pick up in the Multipurpose Room on Friday December 17th from 3-6pm

\* This is a pre-order sale only; this is to give Julie's Java House enough time to prepare the kits.

\* Cookies don't fit your diet? Monetary donations are always welcome and can be directed to Fall River PPO.

\*All profits from this sale go towards funding classroom and student/teacher requests. Alongside the day to day needs and requests we are currently working on raising funds for playground updates and maintenance. As always, we appreciate your support!

**Happy Holidays from Fall River PPO!**

#### COLUMBUS/FALL RIVER FOOD PANTRY

We serve Columbus and Fall River residents, by Appointment, on Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

We are located in the back of the Columbus Senior Center, 125 N Dickason Blvd, Columbus.

For those in need of assistance during the month of December, please contact Olivet Church at 920-623-5140 to schedule an appointment.

Non-perishable food donations may be dropped off in the barrel at Pick n Save. Monetary donations may be deposited at Farmers & Merchants Union Bank.

Questions? Contact Colleen at 920-210-6266.

#### School Closing Information

For information on school closings, delayed starts or early dismissals due to weather conditions, check the school website [www.fallriver.k12.wi.us](http://www.fallriver.k12.wi.us) or listen to the following radio and/or television stations:

##### Radio Stations

WXRO 95.3 FM

WBEV 1430 AM

##### Television Stations

WMTV Channel 15

WKOW Channel 27

WISC Channel 3

**Parents will also receive a phone call from the district.**

All changes are relayed to the radio/TV stations as soon as they are known, usually between 6:00-8:00 a.m. Please do not call the school for information. Discuss special instructions with your children now to prevent confusion later on.



## The Columbus Public Library is more than just books! Here are some of the upcoming library events.

Library is offering limited in-person programming for children and teens this fall. Sign-up is required and can be done by visiting our website or by calling the library at 920-623-5910. A complete list of upcoming programs can be found on the library's website.



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### CHILDREN Storytime in the Annex

Every Tuesday, 10:00am

Storytime is returning in person at the library! Miss Bethany and Miss Susan are excited to see you books, songs, and a craft to take home! Please sign up so we know you and your child(ren) are coming. Storytime videos will still be posted twice a month on our Facebook page.

### Wednesday Kids' Programs

3:30pm at the Library Annex

Please sign up to guarantee your spot on our website or by calling the library. Walk-ins/signing up day of is welcome if there is space available. You can pre-register by visiting the library website.

**Dec 1: Crafternoon: Candy Canes & Reindeer** - Join Miss Bethany in making some candy cane and reindeer decorations!

**Dec 8: Movie Day** - Movie choices will be selected ahead of time and voted on at the event.

**Dec 15: Gingerbread House Building**

Come try your hand at being a confectionary house designer!

### TEENS (Grades 6-12) @ColumbusLibTeens

We are returning to in-person programming! Registration is required for all in-person programming and will be held in the library's Annex.

#### Cookie Art

Wednesday, December 22

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Registration Required

Cookies are an edible canvas. We'll be providing the materials, and teens can show off their creativity before tasting their creations. Participants are highly encouraged to sign up on our website to guarantee their spot, but walk-ins are welcome if there is space available.



#### Teen Take and Make Craft Kits

We are going to continue putting a Take and Make craft in the teen area each month. Stop in to see what you can make! There will be no in-person program for these crafts, and the kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. (Watch out for November's Interactive Movie Take and Make!)

## Fall River Pirate Foundation News

### Board Members

Matthew Schroeder.....President  
Brian Frank.....Vice President  
Douglas Waterworth.....Treasurer  
Judith Robbins.....Secretary  
Katrina Blevins.....Member  
Dwane Talg.....Member

Next Meeting is Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30 pm at Matt Schroeder's House.



### Save the Date:

**\*\*Winter Card Party-February 26,  
2022 at Savanna Oaks\*\***

The Fall River Pirate Foundation was created by a group of parents in August of 2013. As a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, **we raise funds to support and maintain the athletic complex and other school facilities** for the Fall River students, visitors, and the entire community. For more information check out our website at [fallriverpiratefoundation.com](http://fallriverpiratefoundation.com).



## Fall River Pirate Foundation – Winter Card Party and Raffle

Savanna Oaks, Fall River, 5:00 PM  
Saturday, February 26, 2022

Raffle tickets are available now, to win the gift cards shown below, for \$20 each!  
Contact a Pirate Foundation member to purchase: Matt Schroeder 608-334-4531,  
Doug Waterworth, Judy Robbins, Dwane Talg, Brian Frank, and Katrina Blevins.



\$1000 Cabela's  
Gift Card



\$600 Cabela's  
Gift Card



\$500 Cabela's  
Gift Card



\$300 Amazon  
Gift Card



\$200 Target  
Gift Card





## Fall River Holiday Dress Up Days



**Monday, December 20th:**  
**Holiday Colors/  
Warm and Fuzzies**



**Tuesday, December 21st:**  
**Ugly Sweater  
Wear**



**Wednesday, December 22nd:**  
**Pajama Day**





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*Helping all students achieve to their fullest potential*

## Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2021 6:00 p.m. Multipurpose Room

### I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance by Derek Johnsrud, School Board Vice President

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

### II. Board Reorganization

A. Oath of Office was conducted for School Board Member, Guy Robbins.

B. Roll Call: Derek Johnsrud, Ember Schultz, Ashley Morton, Nathan Fietz, Guy Robbins, Dennis Birr, Brian Zacho, Ryan Verrier, Andrea Stier and 9 members of the community/staff. Attended via Zoom: 2 community member/staff

C. A motion was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Nathan Fietz to nominate Derek Johnsrud for School Board President. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections. A motion was made by Ashley Morton and seconded by Ember Schultz to nominate Nathan Fietz for School Board Vice President. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections. A motion was made by Ashley Morton and seconded by Nathan Fietz to nominate Ember Schultz for School Clerk. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections. A motion was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Nathan Fietz to nominate Ashley Morton for Treasurer. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.

D. A motion was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Derek Johnsrud to nominate Nathan Fietz as the CESA 5 Representative. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections. A motion was made by Nathan Fietz and seconded by Ember Schultz to nominate Derek Johnsrud as WASB Representative. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.

Board Committee Assignments will be as follows: HR/Wellness – Ember Schultz and Nathan Fietz, Policy – Ashley Morton and Derek Johnsrud, Buildings & Grounds – Nathan Fietz and Guy Robbins, Education – Ashley Morton and Ember Schultz

### III. Public Comment: None

IV. **Student Council Report by Hailey Lange:** Thank you notes were sent for Homecoming and concessions; getting ready for the Christmas card contest; planning a flash sale to get rid of left-over merchandise.

### V. Approval of Past Board of Education Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Ashley Morton to approve the September 22, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes and October 12, 2021 Special School Board Meeting Minutes. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.

### VI. Treasurer's Report:

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, subject to usual audits and discoveries, was made by Ashley Morton and seconded by Nathan Fietz. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.

### VII. Payments of Vouchers/Payroll

A motion was made by Derek Johnsrud and seconded by Ashley Morton to approve payment of the 10/29/2021 and 11/15/2021 payroll and Vouchers 421937 – 422100 and 202100074 – 202100123 = \$394,414.60. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.

VIII. **School Board Member Recognition:** A plaque was presented to Keith Miller to recognize him for 6 years of service to the School Board.



**IX. Gifts and Donations**

- A. \$400 to Student Council for a Homecoming DJ – Kwik Trip
- B. \$500 towards a Tower Garden in FCS – Columbus Kiwanis Club
- C. \$3000 grant to FCS – Columbus Area Endowment (Madison Community Foundation)
- D. \$200 for Elementary Garbage Can – PPO
- E. \$325 for Sound System (Rec Dept) – Tim & Kristie Rozinski

Keith Miller, of the Fall River VFW, presented Mr. Anderson with a \$200 donation for the STEAM Lab.

- X. Celebrate Fall River** – Brian Anderson, along with Sam Salzman and Trevor Koegler, worked with EK Machine to design the “Coolest Thing Made in Wisconsin” trophy for 2021.

**XI. New Business**

- A. A motion was made by Nathan Fietz and seconded by Ashley Morton to adopt the 2021-2022 Budget as presented. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.
- B. A motion was made by Ashley Morton and seconded by Nathan Fietz to approve the 2021-2022 Tax Levy in the amount of \$2,375,506. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.
- C. A motion was made by Nathan Fietz and seconded by Ember Schultz to approve the snow removal bid from Roberts Snow & Ice Management and hold off on lawn mowing until Spring 2022. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.
- D. Information on a Disc Golf Course to be installed in Fall River was presented to the Board. Further information needs to be gathered before the final plan is approved.
- E. A motion was made by Ashley Morton and seconded by Nathan Fietz to approve the Start College Now Applications. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections, with Ember abstaining from the vote.
- F. An update was given on the Pirate’s Plan for Safer Sailing. No changes made at this time.
- G. An update was given on the Pupil Count Report.
- H. An update was given on the State Assessments Report.
- I. Staffing Recommendation:
  - i. A motion was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Nathan Fietz to approve the hiring of Nicole Crescio – LTS. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.

**XII. District Reports**

**A. Principals:**

- **Elementary Principal Report by Ryan Verrier:** Reported on the output from a PBIS meeting; a thank you to Mr. Doolittle and Mr. Miller for the military presentation for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade; thank Mrs. Birr and Mrs. Robbins for working through a staffing shift; thank you to Sue Johnsrud with staff transitioning as well; thank you to Mrs. Buzzell, Mrs. Doolittle and Mrs. Steers for their work on fluency for report card
- **MS/HS Principal Report by Brian Zacho:** Reported on an upcoming Veteran’s Day program on November 11; band and choir concerts will resume with the first concert on December 21; fall sports have concluded; NHS induction with Mr. Hoffman went very well third Tuesday; gave an update on staff development for Standards Based Grading

- B. District Administrator:** Reported that the youth ball fields at Prairie St are ready for play; the grass is growing in well and all four fields are usable; thank you to Shauna Jaynes for filling in while there is a shortage in maintenance staff.

- XIII.** A motion to adjourn at 7:32 p.m. was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Ashley Morton. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.

Board Secretary/Andrea Stier (Date)

Board Clerk/Ember Schultz (Date)

Approved by the School Board of Education on November 17, 2021.

**Next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library**





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421850	08/05/2021	0.00	SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORAT	422159	10/11/2021	563.58	NORTH AMERICAN MECHANICAL I
422101	10/05/2021	79.00	ARNOLD, CHARLES	422160	10/11/2021	553.20	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS
422102	10/05/2021	79.00	BECKERLEG, STEVEN	422161	10/11/2021	60.00	PRAIRIE RIDGE HEALTH
422103	10/05/2021	79.00	BOVEE, JASON	422162	10/11/2021	79.00	SCHULTE, GLENN
422108	10/05/2021	195.71	CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SU	422163	10/11/2021	226.00	SCHUSTER'S FARM
422109	10/05/2021	79.00	CRAMER, STAN	422164	10/11/2021	79.00	TROWER, BRETT
422110	10/05/2021	45.00	DISHNO, DON	422165	10/11/2021	79.00	TROWER, TIMOTHY
422111	10/05/2021	9,550.64	DREXEL BULIDING SUPPLY	422166	10/11/2021	275.00	WASBO
422112	10/05/2021	22.00	DYKSTRA, RENEE	422166	10/11/2021	-275.00	WASBO
422113	10/05/2021	6,788.00	EMC INSURANCE COMPANIE	422167	10/11/2021	7.00	WI DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
422114	10/05/2021	326.25	FALL RIVER STATION	422168	10/11/2021	32.97	COLUMBUS ACE HARDWARE
422115	10/05/2021	377.69	HANDWRITING WITHOUT TE	422169	10/12/2021	35.00	WI SCTF
422116	10/05/2021	109.05	HAWKINS, INC.	422170	10/13/2021	843.00	BADGER SPORTING GOODS CO.,
422117	10/05/2021	323.80	HEID MUSIC COMPANY, IN	422171	10/13/2021	1,200.00	BALL DIAMOND FINE SPORTS TU
422118	10/05/2021	819.54	INSIGHT FS	422172	10/13/2021	2,137.50	BROZEK & O'BRION EXCAVATING
422119	10/05/2021	45.00	KAUFMANN, BRUCE P	422173	10/13/2021	736.30	CAMBRIDGE EDUCATION SERVICE
422120	10/05/2021	79.00	LECK, SCOTT	422174	10/13/2021	429.00	COLUMBIA COUNTY SOLID WASTE
422121	10/05/2021	572.62	MENARDS-BEAVER DAM STO	422175	10/13/2021	352.65	DEAN DAIRY WISCONSIN
422122	10/05/2021	249.00	MICKELSON FEED CO	422176	10/13/2021	63.77	DREXEL BULIDING SUPPLY
422123	10/05/2021	79.00	MILLER, BRENT	422177	10/13/2021	180.30	HEID MUSIC COMPANY, INC
422124	10/05/2021	385.40	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	422178	10/13/2021	1,814.60	KWIK TRIP
422125	10/05/2021	54.00	J.W. PEPPER & SON INC.	422179	10/13/2021	18,434.84	MEGNA PAINTING, LLC
422126	10/05/2021	79.00	PHILBIN, SEAN	422180	10/13/2021	542.38	MENARDS-BEAVER DAM STORE
422127	10/05/2021	79.00	RADWILL, JIM	422181	10/13/2021	1,135.67	SCHOOL DATEBOOKS
422128	10/05/2021	45.00	RETZLAFF, DAN	422182	10/13/2021	6.49	COLUMBUS ACE HARDWARE
422129	10/05/2021	79.00	SCHENCK, BOB	422183	10/14/2021	345.29	KRIVANEK, ERIC
422130	10/05/2021	3,265.55	SCHILLING SUPPLY COMPA	422184	10/14/2021	383.00	REINDERS, INC
422131	10/05/2021	45.00	SCHWARTZ, ARMIN	422185	10/14/2021	1,594.22	RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS
422132	10/05/2021	45.00	SCOTT, JOEL	422186	10/14/2021	4,887.50	ROECKER'S RENTALS & REMODEI
422134	10/05/2021	920.87	STAPLES BUSINESS CREDI	422187	10/14/2021	47.24	U.S. CELLULAR
422135	10/05/2021	558.57	SUPERIOR CHEMICAL CORP	422188	10/19/2021	133.19	ALPHA BAKING COMPANY
422136	10/05/2021	5,229.15	WE ENERGIES	422189	10/19/2021	518.00	BADGER SPORTING GOODS CO.,
422137	10/05/2021	4.20	WEAVER AUTO PARTS OF R	422190	10/19/2021	179.90	CESA #5
422138	10/05/2021	118.84	WEBB & GERRITSEN INC	422191	10/19/2021	630.99	DEAN DAIRY WISCONSIN
422139	10/05/2021	22.98	WORTH AVE GROUP	422192	10/19/2021	99.00	HOUGH, MICHELLE
422140	10/11/2021	32.97	ACE HARDWARE	422193	10/19/2021	45.00	KOEHN, RANDALL
422140	10/11/2021	-32.97	ACE HARDWARE	422194	10/19/2021	493.05	MADISON COLLEGE
422141	10/11/2021	60.00	ALLEN, BARB	422195	10/19/2021	45.00	PFEFFER, DALE
422142	10/11/2021	1,920.00	BADGER SPORTING GOODS	422196	10/19/2021	45.00	RETZLAFF, DAN
422143	10/11/2021	3,540.00	BALL DIAMOND FINE SPOR	422197	10/19/2021	4,887.50	ROECKER'S RENTALS & REMODEI
422144	10/11/2021	150.00	CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SU	422198	10/19/2021	60.00	SADILEK, FRANK
422145	10/11/2021	45.00	DISHNO, DON	422199	10/19/2021	45.00	SCHWARTZ, ARMIN
422146	10/11/2021	45.00	DORN, SETH	422200	10/19/2021	720.00	SEROOGYS CHOCOLATES
422147	10/11/2021	2,509.91	DREXEL BULIDING SUPPLY	422201	10/19/2021	53.25	TRAUTMANN, LAURA
422148	10/11/2021	404.58	FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.	422202	10/19/2021	145.44	WEBB & GERRITSEN INC
422149	10/11/2021	96.00	FULLERTON, JOHN	422206	10/20/2021	2,475.67	AMAZON
422150	10/11/2021	325.00	GUITAR CENTER	422207	10/22/2021	13,522.59	ALLIANT ENERGY/WP&L
422150	10/11/2021	0.00	GUITAR CENTER	422208	10/22/2021	308.00	AWSA
422151	10/11/2021	196.00	HAMMES FIRE & SAFETY,	422209	10/22/2021	356.96	CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISING
422152	10/11/2021	693.72	HAWKINS, INC.	422210	10/22/2021	63.00	DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
422153	10/11/2021	45.00	HOLMES, JERRY	422211	10/22/2021	2,759.16	FALL RIVER UTILITY
422154	10/11/2021	79.00	KLEMM, SCOTT	422212	10/22/2021	2,800.00	K&B TREE AND LAWN CARE, LLC
422155	10/11/2021	79.00	KUCHTA, JOEL	422213	10/22/2021	70.00	KNAPTON, NEIL
422156	10/11/2021	624.00	MASTER COM	422214	10/22/2021	1,245.21	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INS C
422157	10/11/2021	45.00	MCCANN, LARRY	422215	10/22/2021	515.00	SCHULTZ, CODY
422158	10/11/2021	1,394.20	NEUMAN POOLS, INC.	422216	10/22/2021	509.47	COLUMBUS ACE HARDWARE



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422217	10/22/2021	85.30	VIKEN, DANIEL
422218	10/27/2021	468.00	BADGER SPORTING G
422219	10/27/2021	17.90	CAFE L SOL
422220	10/27/2021	315.81	DEAN DAIRY WISCON
422221	10/27/2021	4,355.43	FAULKES BROS. CONS
422222	10/27/2021	983.94	INSIGHT FS
422223	10/27/2021	16.00	LATINO ARTS INC
422224	10/27/2021	120.31	LITHELAND, MELIS
422225	10/27/2021	24.00	MIDWEST ALARM SER
422226	10/27/2021	139.00	JEFF MROZ
422227	10/27/2021	137.29	NELCO
422228	10/27/2021	251.50	NEW DOCUMENTS & L
422229	10/27/2021	225.67	SCHILLING SUPPLY
422230	10/27/2021	144.72	COLUMBUS ACE HARD
422231	10/29/2021	29.26	TAMMY BADER
422232	10/29/2021	986.11	CENTURY LINK
422233	10/29/2021	22,832.03	FLOOR360 INC
422234	10/29/2021	400.00	MAINSTAGE THEATRI
202100124	10/01/2021	69,445.44	QUARTZ
202100125	10/01/2021	348.02	DELTA DENTAL OF W
202100126	10/01/2021	164.96	DELTA DENTAL OF W
202100127	10/01/2021	7,328.32	DELTA DENTAL OF W
202100128	10/15/2021	125.00	HORACE MANN LIFE
202100129	10/15/2021	1,608.99	WEA INSURANCE TRU
202100130	10/15/2021	6,706.57	WISCONSIN DEPARTM
202100131	10/15/2021	19,587.38	WISCONSIN RETIREM
202100133	10/15/2021	32,116.23	IRS EFTPS
202100134	10/17/2021	100.91	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100135	10/17/2021	675.00	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100136	10/17/2021	1,260.03	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100137	10/17/2021	22.49	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100138	10/17/2021	77.75	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100139	10/17/2021	319.65	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100140	10/17/2021	13.98	BMO HARRIS BANK
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202100142	10/17/2021	34.66	BMO HARRIS BANK
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202100145	10/17/2021	156.44	BMO HARRIS BANK
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202100147	10/17/2021	51.58	BMO HARRIS BANK
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202100150	10/17/2021	30.58	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100151	10/17/2021	361.76	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100152	10/17/2021	11.49	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100153	10/17/2021	25.46	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100154	10/17/2021	8.55	BMO HARRIS BANK
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202100156	10/17/2021	39.08	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100157	10/17/2021	106.56	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100158	10/17/2021	99.00	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100159	10/17/2021	15.59	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100160	10/17/2021	11.99	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100161	10/17/2021	22.21	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100162	10/17/2021	53.61	BMO HARRIS BANK

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202100163	10/17/2021	82.91	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100164	10/17/2021	68.09	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100165	10/17/2021	244.65	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100166	10/17/2021	24.00	BMO HARRIS BANK
202100167	10/29/2021	125.00	HORACE MANN LIFE INSURANCE CO
202100168	10/29/2021	1,634.38	WEA INSURANCE TRUST
202100169	10/29/2021	6,699.66	WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REVEN
202100170	10/29/2021	19,342.12	WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM
202100171	10/29/2021	32,426.52	IRS EFTPS
		348,560.36	Totals for checks

## Fall River School Board Members

Derek Johnsrud..... President  
 Nathan Fietz.....Vice President  
 Ember Schultz.....Clerk  
 Ashley Morton.....Treasurer  
 Guy Robbins..... Member  
 Ryan Verrier ..... Elementary Principal  
 Brian Zacho .....MS/HS Principal  
 Next Regular School Board Meeting is Wednesday,  
 December 15, 2021 beginning at 6:00 pm in the  
 Library.



If Interested, Please Leave a  
 Message at 920-484-3808



## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Fall River School District

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Fall River, on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board members is to begin on Monday, April 25, 2022.

The two candidates receiving the highest vote totals will be named to three-year terms expiring April 28, 2025. The candidate with the third highest vote total will be named to a one-year term expiring April 24, 2023.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
School Board Member	Ember Schultz
School Board Member	Ashley Morton
School Board Member	Guy Robbins

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at the Fall River School Administrative Office located at 150 Bradley Street or may be filed personally with the School District Clerk, Ember Schultz.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

**Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

Ember Schultz  
School District Clerk

The Fall River School/Community Calendar can be found by going to the Fall River School website ([www.fallriver.k12.wi.us](http://www.fallriver.k12.wi.us)) and clicking on "Events". If you would like to receive email reminders or notices of changes to any events, you may do this by clicking on the "notify me" tab on the bottom right of the Fall River events page and following the prompts. There is also a tab called "get the mobile app" that will add events from the calendar right into your personal calendar.



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## **Fitness Center/Recreation News**

\*Recreation Director: Cody Schultz 920-484-3333 x296, [cschultz@fallriver.k12.wi.us](mailto:cschultz@fallriver.k12.wi.us)

\* Winter Registration is open. You can register online at this location: <https://fallriver-ar.schooltoday.com/> or Get a registration form from the green pamphlet holder across from the front office, fill that out, turn it in to Cody Schultz

Offerings for Winter Include:

- Recreation Basketball - 3rd-8th Grade Boys
- Recreation Basketball Skills and Drills - 1st - 6th Grade (Girls will happen after January 1st)

Cost:

- Recreation Basketball - \$50 (\$100 Do not work concessions fee if you do not plan to help with concessions) plus \$30 for a jersey if needed
- Recreation Basketball Skills and Drills - \$30

When/Where:

- Calendar at: <http://www.trailwaysconference.org/public/genie/177/school/72/>
  - Will be updated as practices/games are known
- Basketball Skills and Drills will start after the new year (In January)
- Rec basketball for boys will start with practices in December and games starting in January

\*Why Play Sports:

This is your chance to learn the game of your choosing, have fun with your friends, get exercise, and develop skills that will serve you in high school athletics as well as later in life.

\*PARENTS INTERESTED IN HELPING COACH PLEASE CONTACT CODY SCHULTZ AT [CSCHULTZ@FALLRIVER.K12.WI.US](mailto:CSCHULTZ@FALLRIVER.K12.WI.US)

\* Fitness Center Hours:

- \*Monday and Thursday 6:00-8:00PM (Pool, Weight Room, Cardio Balcony, Elem Gym Open)
- \*Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 6:00-8:00PM (Weight Room, Cardio Balcony, Elem Gym Open)
- \*Saturday and Sunday 4:00-7:00 PM (Pool, Weight Room, Cardio Balcony, Elem Gym Open)
- \*CLOSED December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st.