



ALUMNI NEWS LETTER



White Crosses



The white crosses displayed on our campus served as a powerful, visible reminder to all who passed by. Each one representing an unborn life lost to abortion. As a school, we came together to take a stand for life and to raise awareness about the overlooked impact on abortion in our communities. For many years, abortion has been widely accepted and legally protected, beginning with it becoming legal in 1973. But with this project, we wanted to highlight the reality behind the statistics. The total number of crosses reflected an estimate of lives lost to abortion in Shawano, Wisconsin alone. Each cross was not just a symbol, but a voice for the voiceless as well. Wisconsin alone, an estimated 13,000 potential lives are lost to abortion each year. Globally, that number reaches over 518,000 annually.

For many, abortion is seen not only as a tragedy, but as the loss of a voice that was never heard. The Christian faith holds that every life is created with purpose and value, and through efforts like the white cross memorial, believers seek to speak up for the voiceless and stand for life. Every white cross we placed reminded others of the voiceless lives lost, and we hope that one day, every life will be valued and protected from conception. Thank you for continuing to stand for life, even when it's not easy. Your courage and braveness impact our community. May we all remember that life is sacred, from its very first moment. Have these crosses remind people of the potential lives we lost.

FAMILY FUN EVENTS

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It's time for
Pizza

BOARD GAMES
AND MAKE YOUR
OWN PIZZA
NIGHT!

**Wolf River Lutheran
High School**

COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT
OF FUN! COME MEET THE
WRLHS FAMILIES WITH FUN
AND FELLOWSHIP!

On Saturday
November 8th 2025
From 4pm to 7pm

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MR. BEVERSDORF



AN INTERVIEW OF MR. BEVERSDORF AND WHAT ITS LIKE
BEING BACK AT WOLF RIVER BY: BEN SWAER

Ben: Best dad joke?

Mr.B: I forget them as fast as I learn them, but there was one that I had yesterday. What did one eye say to the other eye? "Just between you and me, something really smells."

Ben: How was your retirement, and what were some things you did during that time?

Mr.B: My retirement was pretty boring. Because my wife works full-time 6 days a week, I didn't really have anything to do, and it was not really eventful. I did buy a project boat and fixed it up, but my fishing success always ends with me rowing back to shore because something went wrong with the motor. Not that I'm complaining, of course. You gotta have a plan for it, and I didn't have one.

Ben: What is it like being back?

Mr.B: Well, you know I like to talk and have fun, so it's nice being around people. And I love teaching, so that's pretty good. I've been a part of this school for a while, so I always like coming back.

Ben: Anything you missed about teaching during your retirement?

Mr.B: Just having people to talk to in general.

Ben: What is one of your favorite things about teaching?

Mr.B: Helping students flourish and watching them grow. Helping kids reach their potential and realize how far they have come.

Ben: Do you have any favorite students?

Mr.B: Not really that I can think of, but I would use it as a tool. I had a couple of students who always competed with each other, and I'd go up to one of them from time to time and I'd say something like: "Did you see so and so today? Ohh man, she's doing really well." And they'd work harder to improve. Mostly teasing, though. But I've been doing this for a while now, and there are always a couple that stand out. They say that you're not supposed to have a favorite, but that's impossible. Now you might say: "Did you have a least favorite?" I honestly couldn't think of one; some had hard lives and were a little tough to teach as a result, but I never took it personally.

Ben: Do you have a favorite class to teach?

Mr.B: Science at the grade school level. It has a lot of easy experiments. I was an amateur magician back then, so I did a lot of science tricks to see if they could figure them out. But at Wolf River, I started the greenhouse, and that was a lot of fun.

Ben: Anything Jesus-related to close out?

Mr.B: There's a Bible verse, I can't exactly remember the chapter and verse, but it basically says: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. Don't be ashamed of God."

Thank you to Mr. Beversdorf for doing this interview!

A Goodbye to Mr. Berkesch

This year we had to say goodbye to our beloved teacher Mr. Berkesch. He has heard God's calling for him and is starting ministry in Barron County, Wisconsin. He is truly an irreplaceable teacher, teaching different languages, religion, history, and literature classes. He started at our school in 2018 and has definitely left his mark. Some of his favorite classes were Hebrew, Latin and his Fantasy Literature class where they read The Lord of the Rings. The students and staff will most definitely miss him as he too will miss us, and we all hope he has safe travels to his new home where he'll start a new adventure.





2024-2025 SENIOR CLASS GIFT

PORTABLE SCREEN PROJECTOR



Last year's senior class gift was a portable screen projector, this projector is used for presentations. If you were here for orientation, you would have seen Mr. Steinhaus using it for his presentation and the farewell to Mr. Berkesch. The screen was a huge upgrade compared to using the wall on the opposite side of the gym which caused the images to be blurry. Each of the seniors all took part in purchasing the portable screen itself, and paid some funds towards the projector.



CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS

6p.m at Wolf River Lutheran
Highschool
Oct. 17, 2025

Senior Night

**Volleyball
Game!**

This volleyball season here at Wolf River Lutheran High School has been the best year yet! There have been some ups and downs this season but they fought hard with their games and had amazing rallies.

Next games coming up
will be

Senior night at Wolf
River, game at 6:00 p.m.
followed by the
Homecoming Bonfire on
10/17 &
our last game will be on
10/21, Away Game
at Tigerton, 7:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!



DOLPHIN DEVOTION



Dolphins are considered to be one of the most intelligent animals in the world. They show many characteristics that mirror humans. In their brain dolphins have a cell called spindle neurons, which causes them to have a higher cognitive level that helps them display reasoning, remembering, and communication. Dolphins are quick to learn new concepts, can learn to complete complex tasks, and they even teach the behaviors to other dolphins which can lead to multiple generations of knowledge. Dolphins have a very high emotional intelligence; they can show empathy, mourn their dead, and can create long lasting bonds. Similar to humans, dolphins show physical touch to loved ones. Unlike humans, dolphins aren't able to use words so they have to communicate through other ways. Dolphins have to communicate using sounds and body language to display how they feel. They use verbalization sounds to communicate and show emotion, ex. burst pulse sounds and whistles that are more specific that help with identification. Nonverbal ways that dolphins communicate are tail slamming, breaching, body language, and movements.

ECHOLOCATION



The coolest resource that I found that dolphins use is echolocation. When I first heard about it, I was amazed. Dolphins use echolocation, which is a biological sonar system; they emit high frequent clicks that bounce off of objects. That way they can see their surroundings by interpreting the echoes that bounce back. It helps them navigate in places that are harder to see, locate prey, and sense any nearby danger. Echolocation can help them find information about the object in their surroundings like its size, shape, how far away it is and even what its texture is. The clicks are focused on the melon, it is then received in their lower jaw, then echoes in their ear which helps their brain understand and interpret it, giving them the information they need.

RELATING IT TO GOD

God made dolphins so special and so incredibly smart. God made animals to teach us that actions speak louder than words. Dolphins aren't able to talk and use words like humans but yet they find a way to communicate and show emotions. Dolphins use echolocation to see their surroundings, to communicate to others, and to watch out for dangers. In many ways God made dolphins like humans. Though we can't physically see or hear God, maybe He is trying to communicate with us and we don't even know it! We need to be a little more like dolphins and stop, and start using our senses or 'echolocation' to listen to what He might be trying to tell us all along! Isaiah 55:3 says, "Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David."

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Please pray with me. Lord, thank you for the way You made the animals and using them to teach me to communicate in other ways. Help me to use my echolocation to listen to You and the words You are revealing to me. Help me to be prepared to listen to Your call. In Your holy name I pray, Amen!