



# Optimist INTERNATIONAL

Optimist Club of West Bend



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## OPTIMISTICALLY SPEAKING

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

January 2021

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 1 All Day	
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Jan 7 Noon Lunch	<b>Girl Scouts</b> Bridgette David <b>At Camp Silverbrook</b> ZOOM ID: 935 7172 1573 Passcode: 471720
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Jan 21 Noon Lunch	<b>At the Boys &amp; Girls' Club</b> <b>To Honor Student of the Month:</b> <b>Holy Angels School</b> ZOOM ID: 950 8392 3731 Passcode: 806301
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Jan 26 Noon	<b>Board of Directors' Meeting</b> ZOOM ID: 950 2967 0673 Passcode: 179065
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Feb 04 Noon Lunch	<b>At WB City Hall PD Training Room</b> <b>Police Explorer Award</b> ZOOM ID: 935 7172 1573 Passcode: 471720
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Feb 18 Noon Lunch	<b>At Silverbrook Intermediate School</b> <b>To Honor Student of the Month:</b> <b>Silverbrook Intermediate School</b> Venue to be Determined ZOOM ID: 950 8392 3731 Passcode: 806301
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Feb 23 Noon	<b>Board of Directors' Meeting</b> ZOOM ID: 950 2967 0673 Passcode: 179065
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### STUDENT OF THE MONTH

December 2020

**Siera Buechler**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School**



Club President, Heidi Sternig (r), presents the Student of the Month award to Siera Buechler from Good Shepherd Lutheran School.

From Good Shepherd Lutheran School: Siera was chosen as Student of the Month for her outstanding work in the classroom. She has excellent grades, participates in class, and is always willing to help others. Her grades consistently reflect the hard work she puts into each assignment. Siera consistently displays a positive attitude both in the classroom and during her extracurricular activities.

Siera has spent a total of four years on the volleyball team. During which, her coaches witnessed her skills as a team leader through her encouragement of teammates. This year because the basketball team needed more players, Siera signed up to help out the team. Her role has influenced others to join as well.

Siera is always willing to help others in need. On more than one occasion, teachers and staff have witnessed Siera spending her free time at recess helping around the school. When other students are absent, she volunteers to prepare supplies and assignments. She has also volunteered to help teachers sort books and papers. Many have observed her encouraging others and motivating them to try new things. Her positivity and kindness are contagious.

Finally, Good Shepherd Lutheran School is proud to have Siera Buechler as its Student of the Month.



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## Christmas Party

**Food & Games**

On December 17, the Club held its annual Christmas event at noon at the West Bend *Boys & Girls Club*. This year, because of the pandemic, we held it at our regular noon lunch time instead of in the evening. Lunch was procured from *The Idle Hour* café, and games were provided by Greg.

So, how was this event? To find that answer, first, perform the following *Letter Exchanges*:

1. Not bad;           lumber;           cowling  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Merriment;   Catholic sister;   solar  
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And then take the first word from both answers to describe the event.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



**2021  
Oratorical  
Contest**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

(VIA ZOOM)

*More details to follow.*

## Free Throw Contest

**FEBRUARY 27**

**Jackson Rec**

**9 a.m. to Noon**



**Volunteers Needed**

Contact Lance Roell

## January is NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH



Donate Blood  
Donate Plasma  
Volunteer  
Save Lives

**GOOD FUN**

1. Good - Wood - Hood   2. Fun - Nun - Sun

### 2020-2021 Board of Directors

#### Officers

President	Heidi Sternig
Vice-President	Lance Roell
Secretary	Greg Harding
Treasurer	Geri O'Brien
Past-President	Mike Hartwell

#### Directors

Director to 09/30/2021	Pete Lieven
Director to 09/30/2022	Laura Eggert



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## Some Quotes

**I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.** *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**A bell's not a bell 'til you ring it. A song's not a song 'til you sing it. Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love 'til you give it away!**  
*Oscar Hammerstein*

## PROMISE YOURSELF

- to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind;
- to talk health happiness and prosperity to every person you meet;
- to make all of your friends feel that there is something in them;
- to look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true;
- to think only of the best; to work only for the best; and to expect only the best;
- to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own;
- to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future;
- to wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile;
- to give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others;
- to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

## THE WRITERS' CORNER

### Seasons Yet To Come

Rick W. Cotton

They gave us all a calendar  
At work this afternoon.  
Suddenly it dawns on me,  
The year is ending soon!

Comes January, cold and gray.  
The new year's just beginning.  
And February, short and bright  
With Valentine hearts winning.

Comes March, the windy roaring one  
And warm the sun of spring.  
Then April, bright of shining sky  
And flowers blossoming.

Comes May, and school comes to a close  
With children's happy laughter.  
Then June, with open city pools  
And picnics soon thereafter.

July comes booming with a bang  
Of red-glared rockets blasting.  
Then August lingers with its heat  
That seems so...everlasting.

September, gold September comes.  
The year is growing older.  
October with sweet Halloween.  
The nights grow dark and colder.

November smells of harvest,  
Of turkey and Thanksgiving.  
December comes with joy and light  
To fill hearts of the living.

Each page I flip and see these things  
Of days yet to come.  
My calendar is a door to me,  
An adventure just begun!