



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**December 17:**

[Winter Orchestra Concert](#)

Tosa East Theater - 7pm

**December 18:**

[Winter Choir Concert](#)

Tosa East Theater - 7pm

**January 15:**

[APPSE Trivia Night](#)

J&B's - 6pm

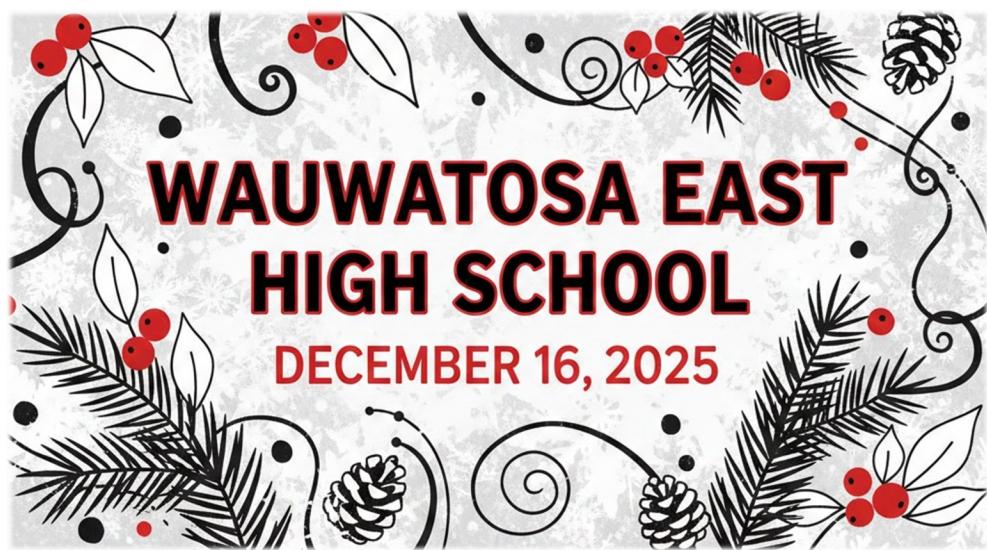
**December 22 -**

**January 2**

**NO SCHOOL**

**CLASSES RESUME:**

**January 5**



## **This Issue's Highlights:**

- \* [Infinite Campus Parent Portal Absence Request Reminder](#)
- \* **[IMPORTANT PCD Policy Updates for 2nd Semester](#)**
- \* [Semester 1 Final Assessment Schedule: January 21-23](#)
- \* Student Services: [2026-2027 Course Selection Information](#), [Badger State: Boys & Girls Due FRIDAY](#)
- \* [APPSE Trivia Night Fundraiser: January 15](#)
- \* [Tosa East Yearbook: Reserve Your Copy & Share Your Pictures](#)
- \* [German Club Chicago Field Trip Fun](#)
- \* [Winter Orchestra Concert: December 17](#)
- \* [Winter Choir Concert: December 18](#)
- \* [Tosa East Raiders Athletics: Upcoming Events & MKE Diaper Mission Donation Game](#)
- \* [TE Athletic Boosters: Winter Concessions Sign-Up, Red & White Fundraiser](#)
- \* TE PTA: [Snacks & Non-Perishable Foods](#) Wanted!

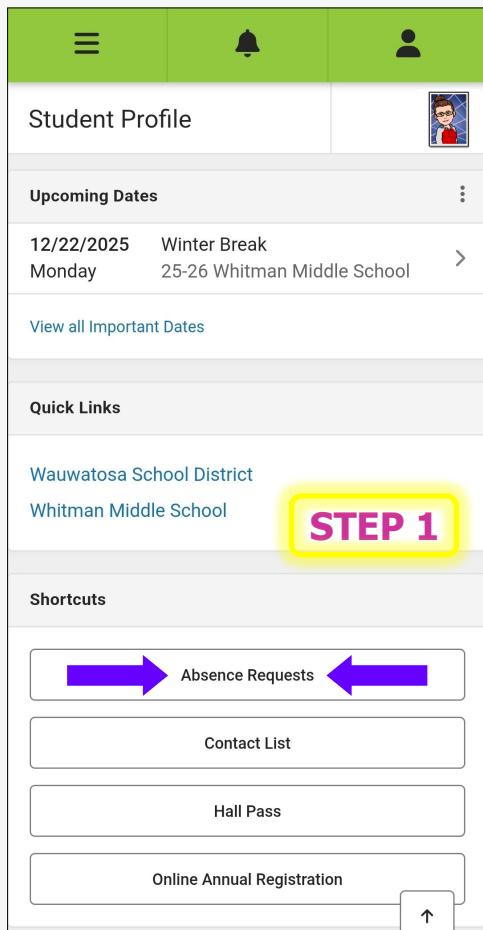
**Watch for our next issue on  
January 13, 2026!**

# Infinite Campus Reminder: Attendance

Parents/Guardians are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to submit absence requests online via their [parent portal](#) in Infinite Campus anytime, day or night! Make it easier & download the Infinite Campus app!!

Need to submit a medical note **AFTER** your appointment?

We accept paper copies submitted to the main office, as well as electronically by clicking [HERE](#).



Student Profile

Upcoming Dates

12/22/2025 Winter Break  
Monday 25-26 Whitman Middle School >

View all Important Dates

Quick Links

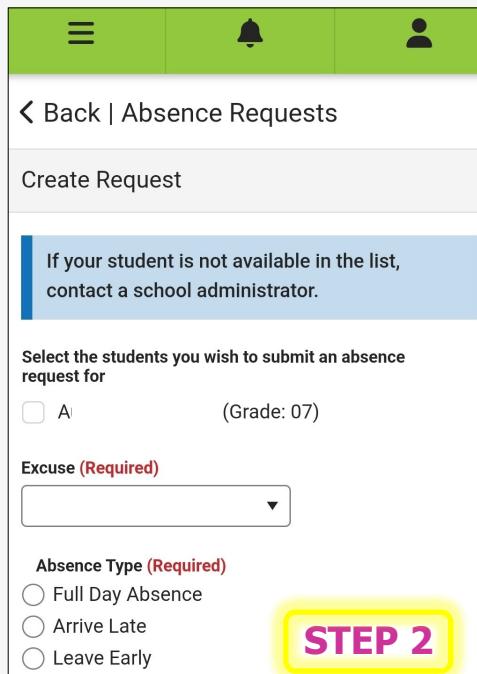
Wauwatosa School District  
Whitman Middle School

Absence Requests

Contact List

Hall Pass

Online Annual Registration



Back | Absence Requests

Create Request

If your student is not available in the list, contact a school administrator.

Select the students you wish to submit an absence request for

A (Grade: 07)

Excuse (Required)

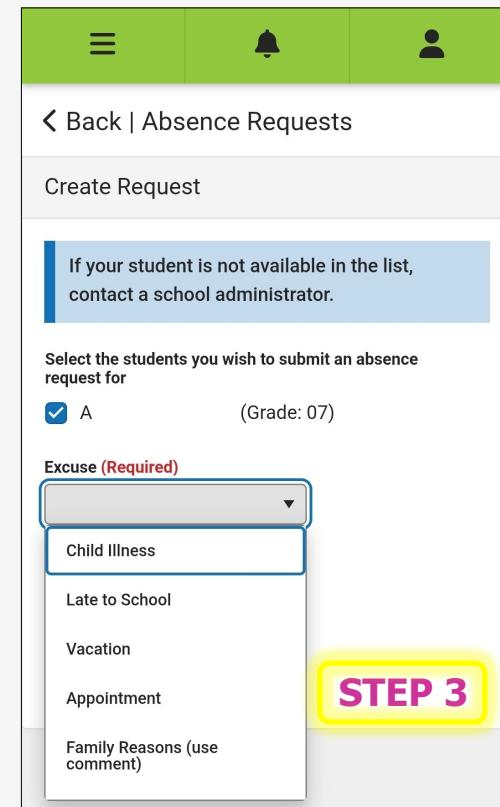
Absence Type (Required)

Full Day Absence

Arrive Late

Leave Early

Select your student!



Back | Absence Requests

Create Request

If your student is not available in the list, contact a school administrator.

Select the students you wish to submit an absence request for

A (Grade: 07)

Excuse (Required)

Child Illness

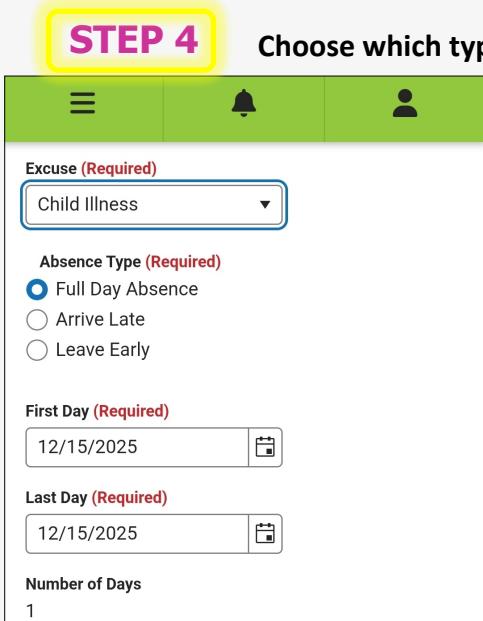
Late to School

Vacation

Appointment

Family Reasons (use comment)

Select the absence reason!



Excuse (Required)

Child Illness

Absence Type (Required)

Full Day Absence

Arrive Late

Leave Early

First Day (Required)

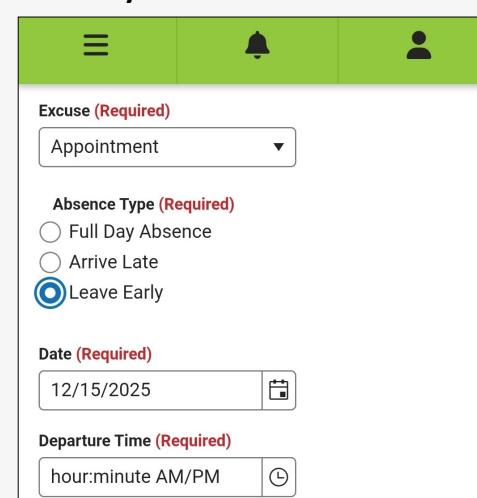
12/15/2025

Last Day (Required)

12/15/2025

Number of Days

1



Excuse (Required)

Appointment

Absence Type (Required)

Full Day Absence

Arrive Late

Leave Early

Date (Required)

12/15/2025

Departure Time (Required)

hour:minute AM/PM

...leave as much information in the comments section to help us process your request & hit submit.

Please note that any personally identifiable or sensitive information in your submission may be viewable by district staff members.

Upload Document

Select files... Drop files here to select

Comments (Required)

Submit

View Requests

# It's the East Way, Devices Away!



Changes  
starting  
January 26,  
2026!



ONLY allowed in class  
with teacher approval,  
otherwise away all day.



Wired Earbuds



Wired Headphones

## POLICY VIOLATION DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

### 1 First offense

Device is turned into the main office, and the **student may pick up** at the end of the school day.  
Parent/guardian will be notified on the day of the offense.

### 2 Second offense

Device is turned into the main office and **parent/guardian is required to pick up** the device from the main office.  
Parent/guardian will be notified on the day of the offense.

### 3 Third offense

Device is turned into the Main Office, and **parent/guardian is required to pick up** the device from the Main Office and a meeting will be scheduled with a school administrator. The student will be required to turn their device into the Main office every day for one week, and complete a supplemental digital citizenship lesson. Parent/Guardian will be notified on the day of the offense.

### Additional offense

May result in loss of privilege of bringing a cell phone to school, additional school-level consequences, and the school's student support team will review student needs for further planning and action. Parent/Guardian will be notified on the day of the offense.

## AWAY ALL DAY

If a personal communication device is brought onto District property, **it must be stored away from a student's person, such as in the student's assigned locker.**

Student backpacks, purses, and similar items carried by the student may not be used for such storage.

# **Tosa East Semester 1: Final Assessment Schedule**

**All courses** will have a final assessment or project that students have to complete.

Students are expected to be in attendance for **all** of their final exam periods.

Students may leave the school building for any study hall periods, or study quietly in the Learning Center.

Lunch will be served each day, however all students may leave the school building for lunch.

The WSD personal communication devices policy will continue to be enforced.

**January 19:**

No School - MLK Day

**January 20:**

Regular School Day

**January 26:**

Work Day for Teachers,  
No School for Students

**January 27:**

Regular School Day  
Semester 2 Begins

<b>Wed, January 21</b>	<b>Thurs, January 22</b>	<b>Fri, January 23</b>
<b>Teacher / Student Time</b> 7:50am-8:25am		
<b>1st Hour Exam</b> 8:30am - 10:00am	<b>3rd Hour Exam</b> 8:30am - 10:00am	<b>6th Hour Exam</b> 8:30am - 10:00am
<b>BREAK</b> 10:00am-10:15am		
<b>2nd Hour Exam</b> 10:20am - 11:50am	<b>4th Hour Exam</b> 10:20am - 11:50am	<b>7th Hour Exam</b> 10:20am - 11:50am
<b>LUNCH</b> 11:55am-12:45pm		
<b>0 Hour Exam</b> 12:50pm - 2:20pm	<b>5th Hour Exam</b> 12:50pm - 2:20pm	<b>Make-Up Exams</b> 12:50pm - 2:20pm
	<b>Teacher / Student Time</b> 2:25pm-3:10pm	

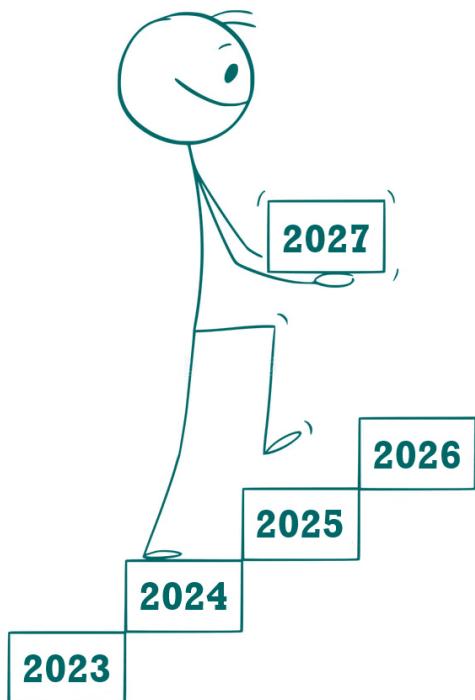
# Student Services



**In the first week of January, students will review their course selections for the 2026-2027 school year with their counselor during their Social Studies class.** Juniors who are not scheduled in APP or APPSE should go to the library during their study hall or elective.

We recommend that students and parents collaborate on planning an appropriate academic program before meeting with the counselor. **Students will receive a course selection sheet in their advisory class on Wednesday, December 17th.** Additionally, a follow-up email from Monday's Academic Career Planning (ACP) Night was sent on Tuesday, December 16 to all families with important information.

**All students are advised to enter their class selections via Infinite Campus under academic planning before meeting with their counselor.**



The [2026-2027 High School Course Guide](#) can provide answers to questions about graduation requirements, college admissions, course descriptions, and more.

The following are the days for students to make course selections:

- \* **Freshmen:** Tuesday, January 6, 2026 during their US History class.
- \* **Sophomores:** Monday, January 5, 2026, during their AP Human Geography class
- \* **Juniors:** Thursday, January 8, 2026 during their APP or APPSE class
  - For juniors who completed APP over the summer, please go to the library during your study hall or elective hour. A check-in form will be available upon arrival for counselors to call you up.

## Important Dates

<b>ONGOING</b>	<a href="#">FAFSA Applications &amp; Scholarships (GOINGMERRY too)</a>
<b>ONGOING</b>	<a href="#">College &amp; Career Visits to Student Services</a>



# Badger State: Boys & Girls

[Badger Boys State](#): June 14-20, 2026 @ UW-Eau Claire

## What is Badger Boys State?

A program to change a lifetime, Badger Boys State educates young leaders on how to become more impactful community members of Wisconsin. During the program, high school students between their junior and senior years learn how our government system works by creating their own city, county, and state level governments. Over 850 participants leave feeling inspired by the lifelong lessons and relationships developed at Badger Boys State.

[Badger Girls State](#): June 21-26, 2026 @ UW-Oshkosh

## What is Badger Girls State?

American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State (ALABGS) is a week-long government and leadership conference for young women in their junior year of high school. It is a practical civics conference that allows students to learn about state government by actively participating in it. Attendees of the program will learn by doing as they become citizens of a mythical fifty-first state, the state of Badger, and will function according to the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

## Who is Eligible to Attend the Badger State: Boys & Girls Programs?

- ⊗ Be enrolled in the junior year of a Wisconsin public, parochial or private high school or home school whether he/she resides in Wisconsin or a neighboring state.
- ⊗ Imperative that he/she has an interest in government and citizenship.
- ⊗ Have outstanding qualities of leadership, good moral character, cooperativeness, dependability and participation in extra-curricular activities.
- ⊗ Have a scholastic rating in the upper half of his/her class.

The application for Badger Boys can be found [HERE](#) &

Badger Girls can be found [HERE](#).

Applications are due to Mrs. Morgan in Student Services by the end of the school day on Friday, December 19, 2025.

**Calling All  
Trivia Lovers!**

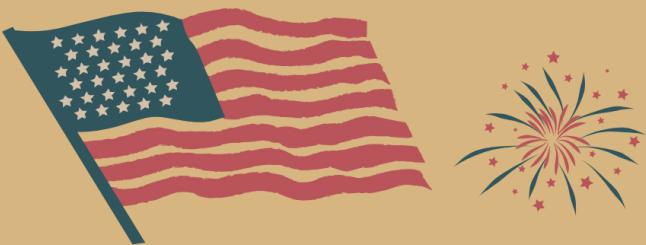
APPSE is hosting a Trivia Night fundraiser on January 15th at J&B's Blue Ribbon and we would love to see you there!

Help get us to Washington, DC to compete in the We the People National Finals by purchasing a ticket for what promises to be a fun night of trivia, laughs, food, and drink. Here are a couple of hints: Countries with a cardinal direction in their name.

Best selling music albums.

Tickets are available at the door or in advance.

**SUPPORT APPSE!**



WAUWATOSA EAST'S

**"WE THE PEOPLE" TEAM**

# TRIVIA NIGHT



At J&B's



FOOD FOR PURCHASE ~ CASH BAR

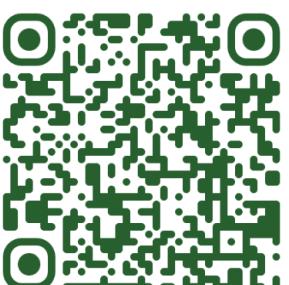


**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**

**6 - 9PM**

J&B'S BLUE RIBBON BAR  
5230 BLUERMUND RD.

TICKETS AVAILABLE [HERE](#)



# Tosa East Yearbook

460 yearbooks have been purchased so far!

If you do not pre-order a yearbook, we cannot guarantee one will be available for your student when they arrive in May!

Log into [Infinite Campus](#)

Go to the School Store

Pick your Recipient

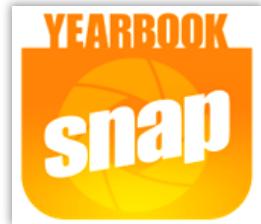
Add it to your Cart

Click on 'My Cart'

Choose Payment method & Submit Payment!



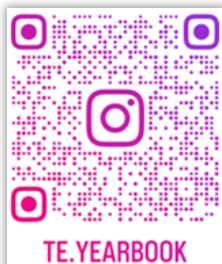
Have you attended one of our after school activities and taken pictures?!



Code: TERaiders26

Share them with the Cardinal Pennant Yearbook staff via the Yearbook Snap or Instagram app

TODAY!!



50 students from Tosa East and Tosa West's German Club took their annual trip to Chicago and the Goethe Institute on Tuesday, December 9th. Students were able to sample German food, get up close and personal with Krampus, view spectacular German Christmas ornaments and purchase German sweets and candies. After spending time at the Chriskindlmarket, we were given a tutorial at the Goethe Institute on soccer terms, fandom and World Cup events for the summer. A great time was had by all!!



**WAUWATOSA EAST HIGH SCHOOL**  
Presents

# Winter Orchestra Concert

Wednesday, December 17th, 2025

7:00pm, Dale K. Hidde Theatre  
Wauwatosa East High School

*Starring The East High School Choir*

# WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH AT 7PM  
TOSA EAST THEATER**

## Hello Tosa East Students!

Thank you to all the students who attended the East vs. West basketball game. It was a great representation of the pride we have for all sports here at East! You showed up, cheered loud, and made it a great night for all in attendance.

If you are looking to keep the momentum rolling, check out this weeks sports schedule. A lot of games to get to this week! Don't forget to pick up a Bingo card from the main office to have a chance to win a totally awesome, super secret prize!

I hope you all have a great week!

**Go Raiders!**

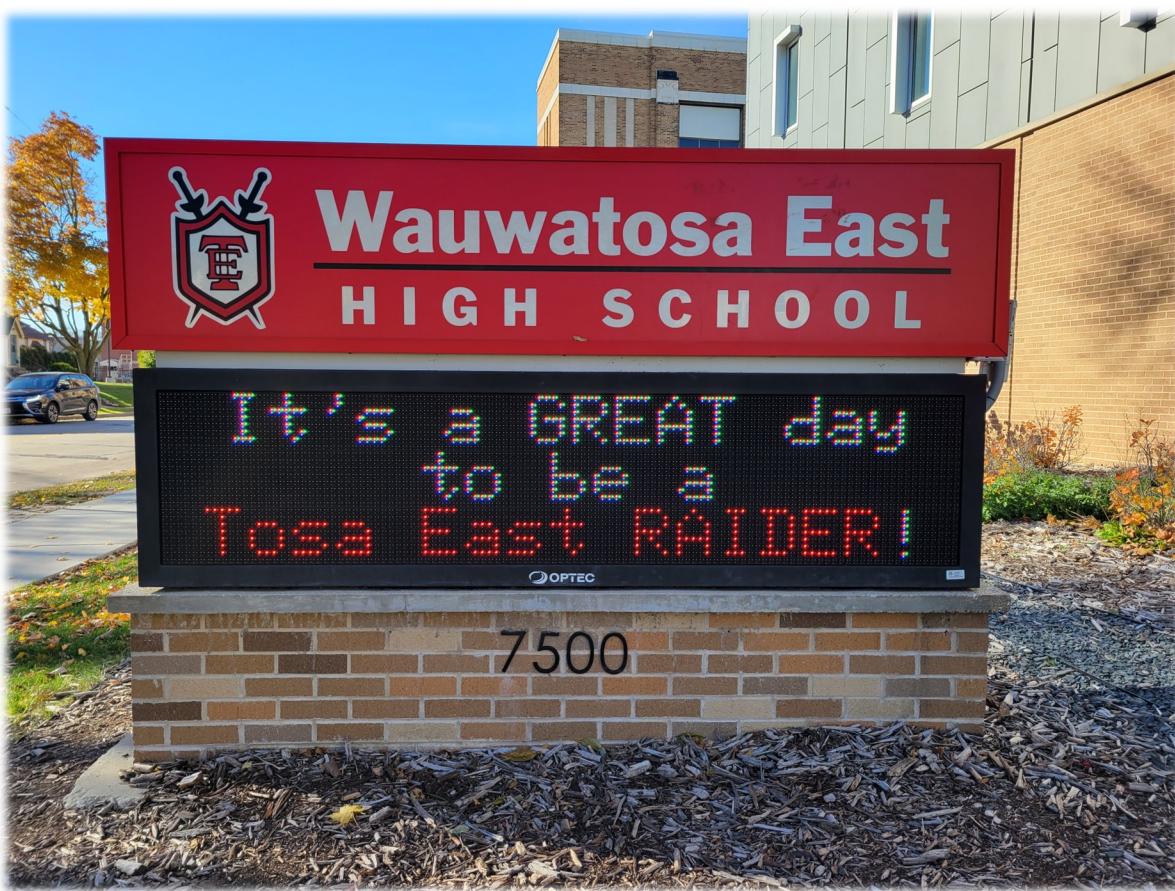


One square on the bingo card is to attend the girls basketball game on Saturday, December 20th. It is at 4pm vs. Pewaukee. We are hosting a DIAPER DRIVE.

If you bring in a pack of diapers, you will receive free admission and a TOSA EAST T-Shirt while supplies last!



- \* The spiritwear store is now closed - watch your email for delivery details!
- \* Winter concession: have you signed up yet? Look for your sport's assigned dates and [sign up early](#) to get the best spots! Athletes can use concessions shifts as service hours!
- \* Still need to get GOFAN passes in time for winter sports? [Become a Booster Club member](#)! Some levels include perks like yearly passes and spirit store vouchers! All levels support our athletes here at Tosa East. [See what we have funded so far!](#)



**SNACKS**

# WANTED



Help us keep our students fueled and focused! We're collecting granola bars for teens who might need a little extra something to get through the school day.

**Please send boxes of granola bars to the school office. Let's fill their stomachs so their minds can thrive!**



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## Q U I C K L I N K S

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- [Daily Announcements](#)
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- [IT Help Desk](#)
- [TE Athletic Events Schedule](#)
- [TE Student and Family Handbook](#)
- [TE Student Parking Handbook](#)
- [Nutrislice: Breakfast + Lunch Menus](#)
- [Tosa East Clubs & Social Media](#)

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- Ms. Amy Hawley (*Attendance*):  
414-773-2003
- Ms. Sue Flatley (*Athletics*):  
414-773-2032
- Ms. Janice Morgan (*Student Services*):  
414-773-2030



# Little Free Food Pantry



**Located on the south side of the  
Lincoln Elementary building,  
along Milwaukee Avenue.**

**Open 24/7 for anyone in the  
community who needs it.**

If you are able, please help keep it stocked!  
Items can be placed directly in the pantry.

