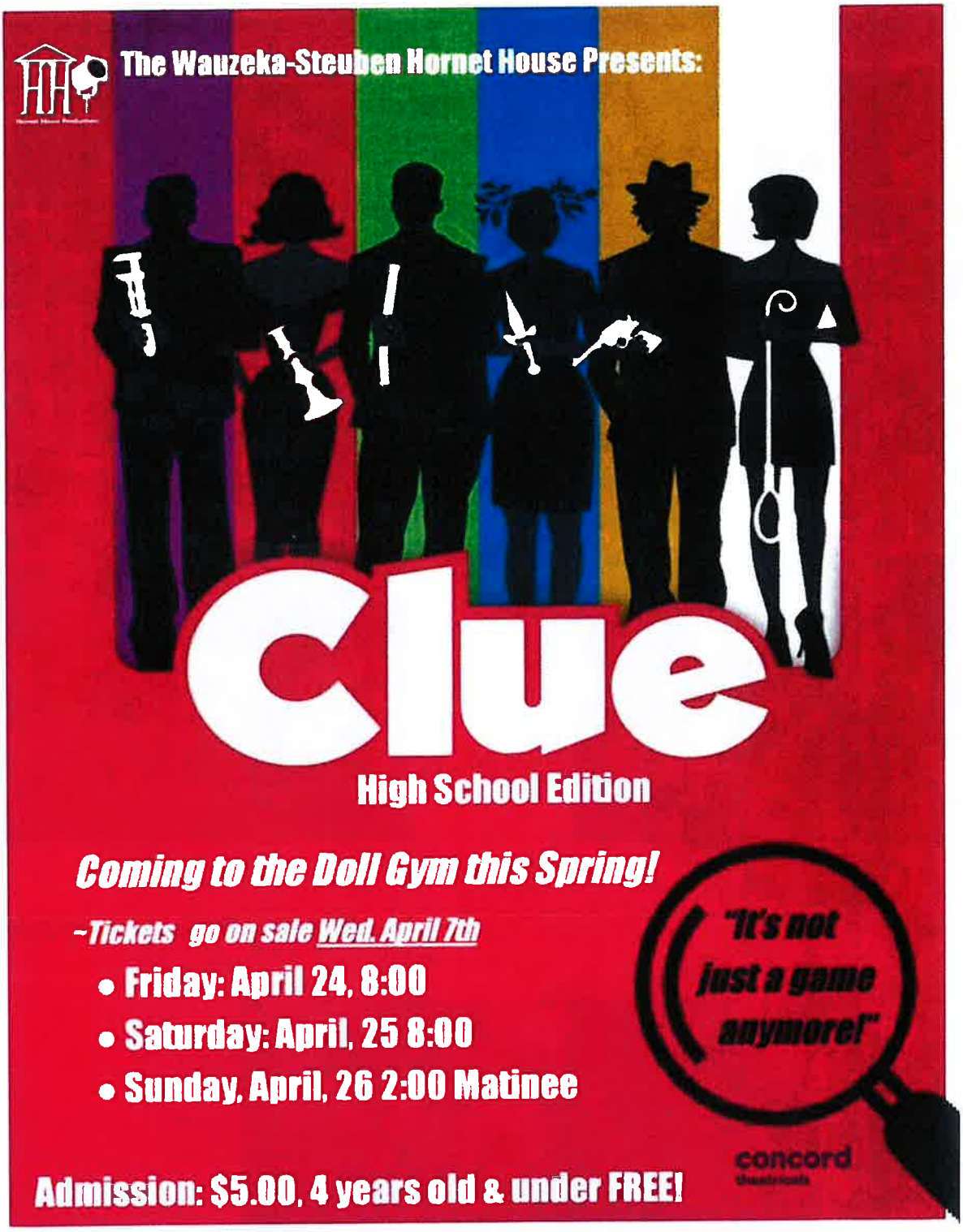
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PBIS ASSEMBLY

We held our PBIS assembly for our elementary students. We recognized our Unique Unicorns, students who respect others, accept differences, and are proud of their own unique self.
We also learned about our Behavior Buddy for the month of March, the Listening Lion.





Golden Spoon-4K



Buzzing Broom-1st Grade



Silent Slipper-Kindergarten

Elementary Students of the Month



Kindergarten

Brystan is very trustworthy, has a great attitude, and works very well with others in class. He is always there to be helpful and kind. Brstyan works very hard in the classroom too. He uses his time effectively to finish his work. Mrs. Cathy never hears Brystan complain if he is given a redirection or if he needs to correct something. Brystan continues to strive to do his best in and out of the classroom. Great work Brystan!



1st Grade

Cam is kind and respectful to his teacher and classmates. He is always willing to help when someone needs it. Cam works hard and finishes all of his schoolwork. He listens, follows directions, and tries his best every day. Ms. J is very proud of him! Cam is a wonderful role model for others, and his respectful behavior, strong work ethic, and helpful nature make him a great example of what it means to be a good student.



2nd Grade

Brooks is a very kind and respectful student who brings so much joy to the classroom. He is always smiling, working hard, and lending a hand to his peers any chance he gets. He takes great pride in all his work, pays attention to details, and has made great progress in both math and reading. Brooks is a great participant in whole group lessons, and loves to volunteer to read questions or parts of our read alouds. Keep up the great work Brooks!



3rd grade

3rd Grade is excited to celebrate Aileen as their Student of the Month for being wonderfully unique! Aileen brings such an upbeat and positive energy to our classroom each day. Her smile, encouraging words, and joyful attitude make our room a happier place to learn and grow. What truly makes Aileen special is the way she thinks. She often shares thoughtful ideas and asks questions that show a higher level of thinking. She looks at problems in creative ways and isn't afraid to think outside the box. Her curiosity about the world around her helps push our class to think deeper and learn more. Even more importantly, Aileen is accepting and kind to everyone. She celebrates differences and makes sure others feel included and valued. She reminds us that being unique is something to be proud of. We are so lucky to have such a bright, thoughtful, and positive leader in our classroom! Keep up the great work!



4th Grade

Willow is a student who enjoys helping others and comes to school each day with a smile and a positive attitude. She has made great academic progress this year and consistently focuses on completing her work thoroughly and with her best effort. Willow follows directions carefully and often goes above and beyond to ensure she fully understands what we are learning. She is emotionally intelligent and has a special ability to lift up her classmates when they are feeling down. Willow exemplifies this month's PBIS theme by staying true to herself and not allowing others to influence who she is. She also shows maturity and compassion by respecting others' differences and learning about them. Willow truly deserves the Student of the Month recognition for being a positive, resilient, and motivated fourth grade student. Ms. Nelson is confident she will continue to work hard and achieve great things throughout the rest of the year.



5th Grade

Ana has consistently worked hard in class. She comes to class prepared and ready to learn each day with a positive attitude. When she is struggling with something, she isn't afraid to ask questions to better understand what we are learning, which shows desire to grow. Ana is responsible by completing her work on time, showing strong effort, and keeping her materials neat and organized. She takes pride in doing her best and does not give up easily. Ana is respectful to adults and tells the truth when any conflict arises. She is also willing to participate in class discussions, share her ideas thoughtfully, and listen carefully to others' perspectives. Keep up the good work!

MS/HS Students of the Month

Jaxon Gouger (6th Grade): Jaxon is always polite and prepared for class. He works extra hard on his assignments and does not give in to negativity from his peers. Jaxon is responsible, organized, and consistently maintains a positive attitude in the classroom and throughout the school. He is a great example of maturity and strong character.

Aubrey Pellock (8th Grade): Aubrey is always engaged in class, whether reading aloud or studying. She takes her education seriously and puts her best effort into every assignment, test, and project. Aubrey seems to have positive peer interactions and is respectful to those around her.

Stetson Zeeh (10th Grade): Stetson is working hard in his classes and always asks if he is not sure about a question. He knows how to use his resources wisely and continues to push himself to learn more and do better every day. Stetson is also respectful to others. Keep up the great work!



Claire Wright (11th Grade): Claire has done a phenomenal job this year in a difficult math class. She works hard to understand and be successful. She asks questions when she needs help. And due to her success this year, and an increased level of confidence in math, she has been helping other students when they need assistance.

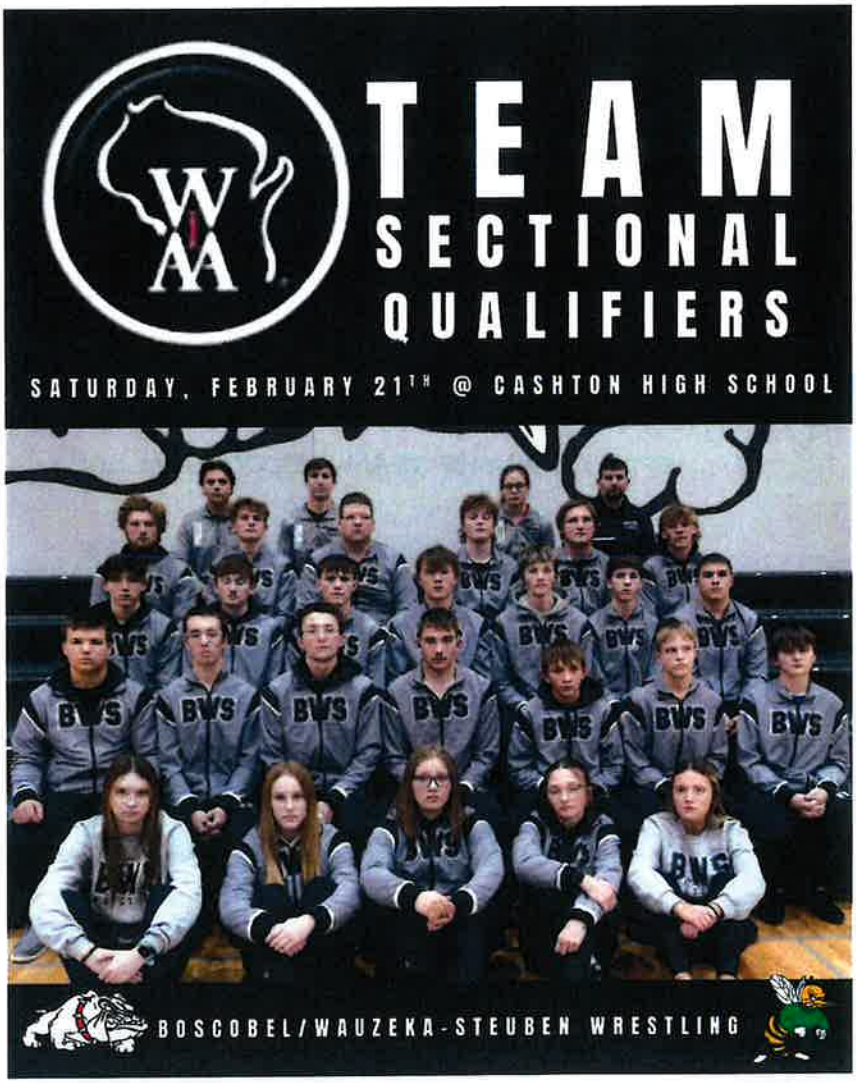
CONGRATS TO OUR WRESTLERS!

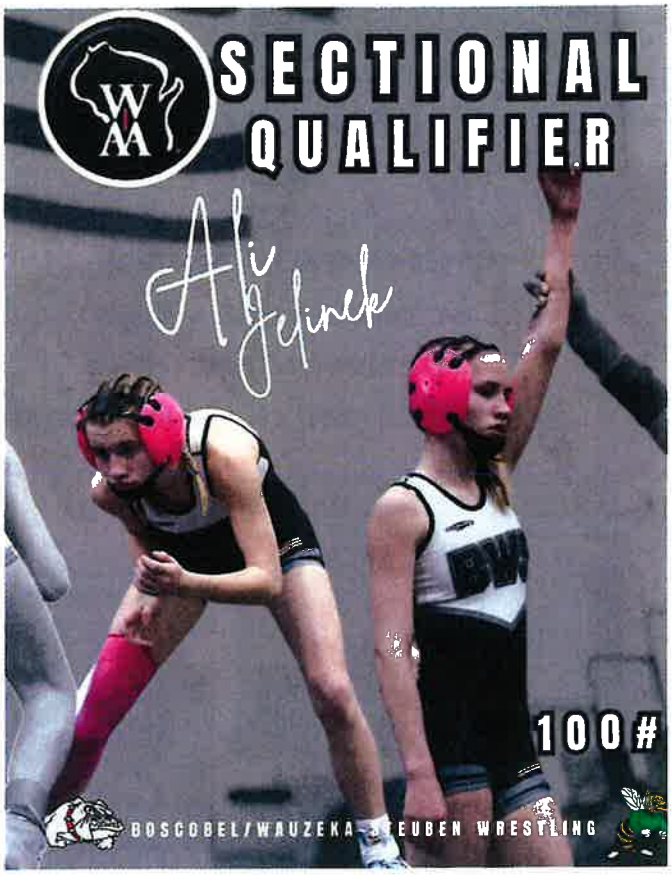
Congratulations to the boys wrestling team for winning regionals and moving on to sectionals! They had a great season and we cannot wait to see what they can do next year!

Congratulations to Ali Jelinek! Ali moved on individually to sectionals. Congratulations, Ali!

Also, congratulations to Boscobel wrestlers Ashton Udelhoven and Payten Sander for moving on to state competition.

Congratulations to all wrestlers on a great season!





BASKETBALL AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING BOYS AND GIRLS WBCA ACADEMIC ALL-STATE BASKETBALL PLAYERS!

BOYS	GIRLS
CODY WAGNER	NATALIE WRIGHT
CLINT MITCHELL	ABIGAIL WRIGHT
JOSH MARTIN	VIOLET MITCHELL
BRODY RAY	MACY MITCHELL
COOPER LOMAS	HAYLEY MITCHELL
BENTLEY DUMS	ISABELLA BUNDERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING BOYS AND GIRLS ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS!

GIRLS

1ST TEAM AND SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM-ISABELLA BUNDERS

1ST TEAM-NATALIE WRIGHT

2ND TEAM-MACY MITCHELL

HONORABLE MENTION-ABIGAIL WRIGHT

BOYS

1ST TEAM-COOPER LOMAS

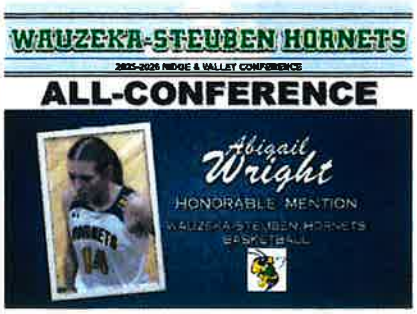
SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM-THEODORE MILLIN

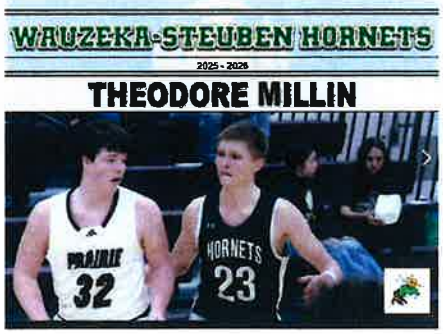












Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Prairie Catholic forensics meet on Tuesday, March 10th. Students placed in every category in which Wauzeka was entered. Wauzeka took home seven 1st place, three 2nd place, and two 3rd place finishes.

Poetry
1st Place - Raeanna Berger
2nd Place tie between Aubrey Pellock and Braxton Trautsch

Storytelling
1st place - Adam Gehrke (tying with one other school)

Prose
3rd Place - Natalie Wojciechowski (tying with two other schools)

Farrago
1st Place - Ellasyn Sims (tying with two other schools)

Demonstration
1st Place - Mia Schorsch

Play Acting
Tie for 1st Place the groups: Stranger Awareness with Porter Kilburg, Olivia Mullikin, Hudson Bunders,, Reid Mitchell, and Mia Schorsch
Camp Winnipesaukee with Ryker Wall, Braxton Trautsch, and Remi Haas.

Group Interpretation
2nd Place - Taylin Martin, Bristol Hird, Harper Ritchie,, and Arabella Redman.
3rd place - Raeanna Berger, Lainey Knudtson, and Lahaina Huber.





CTE MONTH ASSEMBLY

Wauzeka-Steuben Students and Staff ended CTE month with FFA Week. We held a successful Farmers Appreciation Breakfast, competed in a hay bale toss, and held our CTE assembly to bring awareness to our awesome clubs: FFA, FBLA, Skills USA, and HOSA. Thank you to the community, students, and staff for the support of these clubs.





THE CAT IN THE HAT VISITS

the elementary students had a visit from The Cat in The Hat for Reading Across America Week. Thank you, Luann McCarthy!



HOSA COMPETES

Wauzeka-Steuben HOSA members recently competed at the regional level in the following events: Medical Terminology, Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant, Health Education, Community Awareness, Biotechnology, and Forensic Science.

Gold medalists were Avery, Oaklyn, Molli, Olivia, Elyse, and Isabella.

Bronze medalists were Gwen, Macy, Natalie, and Violet.

Avery, Oaklyn, Gwen, and Violet will all be competing at the State competition in Wisconsin Dells in April. Molli, Olivia, Elyse, and Isabella are alternates in their category.



HOSA Coloring Contest

During CTE month, HOSA had each grade colored a sheet that will be sent to Color a Smile, a nonprofit organization that spreads smiles with cheerful drawings. Color a Smile then delivers the sheets to nursing homes, hospitals, senior citizens, veterans, and active military members. If you want to help, please use the link below:

https://colorasmile.org/

Below are the winners for the contest!



ANNUAL LIT WARS COMPETITION

CESA 3 hosted the annual Lit Wars competition on Friday, March 13th at Southwest Tech. Students were responsible for reading six books as a team and becoming an "expert" on one selected title.

The following students proudly represented our school this year:
4th Grade: Brayden Trautsch, Brantley Martin, AnnaBeth Walker.
5th Grade: Ana Walz, Gracson Roberts, Isabel Buck.

We are excited to recognize the students who placed in the individual portion of Lit Wars for their "expert" book:
1st Place: AnnaBeth Walker
2nd Place: Ana Walz and Isabel Buck

Congratulations to all six participants on a job well done! Their hard work, dedication, and love of reading truly paid off.







AMERICANISM ESSAY WINNERS

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the Americanism Essay Contest for 4th and 5th grade students. This year's essay topic was: *"Celebrating America's 250th Birthday and the Veterans Who Fought for Our Freedom."*

Fourth grade students were asked to write a 150-250 word essay, while fifth grade students wrote essays ranging from 250-300 words. Winners were selected from each grade level and will have the honor of reading their essays at the Memorial Day program in the Hornet's Nest on Monday, May 25th.



4th Grade Winners:
1st Place: Arlo
2nd Place: Banx
3rd Place: Ella

5th Grade Winners:
1st Place: Coy
2nd Place: Amelia
3rd Place: Isabel and Peyton

Congratulations to all of our students for their hard work and thoughtful writing!



ACT RISING STARS!

WAY TO GO!

PreACT RISING STARS

We would like to congratulate the following 9th grade students for receiving Rising Star recognition, from ACT, for their recent performance on the PreACT 8/9.

Oaklyn Kilburg earned ACT's highest recognition, that of Distinguished Scholar, which is reserved for students scoring in the top 3% of test-takers across the nation.

The following students were recognized as PreACT Early Scholars, scoring in the top 50% of test-takers: Brody Bunders, Roawynn Cullen, Jordy Huber, Jezebel Lapine, Hunter McCallister, Tess Pitzer, Brody Ray, Breileigh Trautsch, Abigail Wright, and Matthew Zinkle.

We're incredibly proud of your dedication, hardwork, and all you've accomplished. We are excited to see where your talents take you next— keep reaching for the stars!























Congratulations!

Hornet Lunch Cafe

April 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Cheeseburger Fries, Pineapple	2 **Easter Meal** Chicken – Ham Cheesy Potatoes Corn-Treat	3 No School
6 No School	7 Enchiladas Rice Apple Crisp Baked Beans	8 Toasted Cheese sandwich Choice of Soup Crackers, Applesauce	9 Meatballs w/gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans, Pears	10 Choice of Pizza Corn Chips Cinnamon Apples
13 Hornet Chicken Bowl Applesauce	14 Nacho Supreme Choice of toppings Pineapple	15 Breakfast for Lunch Pancake, sausage links Hashbrown	16 Orange Chicken Stir fry veggies Rice Pears	17 Mozzarella Dippers Buttery Corn Apple slices
20 Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes Mixed Fruit	21 Philly Steak Sloppy Jo's Hash browns Baked Beans Peaches	22 Pizza Rolls Buttered Noodles Mixed Fruit	23 Mac & Cheese Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Rocket Blue Applesauce	24 BBQ chicken w/bun Hashbrown Pears
27 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Breadstick Green Beans ,Pears	28 Tacos Choice of toppings Chips or wrap Corn	29 Baked Potato Bar Choice of: Toppings Peaches	30 Build your own Cheeseburger Tater tots Green Beans Pineapple	

Menu is subject to change with little or no notice.
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APRIL 2026

Hornet Breakfast Cafe

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Sausage Gravy w/Biscuit Muffin	2 Pancake Sausage Wrap	3 **No School**
6 **No School**	7 Breakfast Pizza	8 Combo Bar	9 Hornet Sandwich	10 Cinnamon Roll
13 Tater Tot Nachos	14 Breakfast Potato w/scramble eggs Muffin	15 Waffles w/sausage Links French Toast	16 Yogurt Parfaits Choice of toppings	17 Pretzel Bites w/cheese
20 Sausage Gravy w/Biscuit	21 Cheese Omelet Hash brown patty	22 Hornet Sandwich	23 Scramble eggs w/hash browns	24 Frosted Long John
27 Breakfast Pizza	28 Pretzel Bites w/cheese	29 French Toast Scrambled eggs	30 Muffin Tops w/hashbrown	



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Menu is subject to change, variety of milk, cereal, juice offered daily

April 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1.	2. **BB vs Iowa-Grant 5:00 PM** **SB vs Belmont 5:00 PM**	3. **No School**	4.
5.	6. **No School** SB & BB @ Ithaca 5:00 PM	7. HSTK @ NC 4:00 PM SB & BB @ RR 5:00 PM SkillsUSA State	8. SkillsUSA State	9. HSTK @ Lancaster 4:00 PM BB @ La Farge 4:30 PM	10. MSTK @ Boscobel 4:00 PM	11. BB @ Stoddard vs. Rib Lake 10:00 AM
12.	13. State FBLA BB @ NC 4:30 PM	14. State FBLA HSTK @ Brookwood	15. **FFA Annual Banquet**	16. **BB vs Weston 5:00 PM**	17. HSTK @ Cashton 4:00 PM SB @ NC 4:30 PM State Forensics @ UW Madison	18. **Prom**
19.	20. SB & BB @ Kickapoo 4:30 PM	21. HSTK @ Kickapoo 4:00 PM	22. 8th grade Bethel Horizons	23. 8th Grade Bethel Horizons HSTK @ Royall 4:00 PM SB & BB @ La Farge 5:00 PM	24. SB @ Riverdale 5:00 PM **Clue-Spring Play 8:00 PM**	25. **Clue-Spring Play 8:00 PM**
26. **Clue-Spring Play 2:00 PM**	**27. SB & BB vs Desoto 5:00 PM**	28.	29.	30. HSTK @ Kickapoo 4:30 PM **SB & BB vs Seneca 5:00 PM**		

NOTES FROM the SCHOOL Nurse®

Update on Measles! We have been hearing about cases of measles in the United States since the end of 2025. As of February 12, 2026 the CDC reports there have been 910 confirmed cases across several states, including the north-eastern side of Wisconsin. Overall the majority of the cases are among children and unvaccinated persons and related to travel.

So what can we remind you about Measles?
Measles, also called rubeola, was once a common childhood illness. It's caused by a virus that spreads easily through the air and settles on surfaces. A vaccine can prevent measles infection.

Most people recover from measles in about 10 days. It usually doesn't cause long-term medical issues. But measles can be serious and even deadly. This is especially true for children younger than age 5 and people with severely weakened immune systems.

To help prevent measles from spreading, vaccination is highly recommended. Because of the measles vaccination, measles hasn't been common in the United States for more than two decades, however we now are seeing surges of outbreaks. Often, measles cases in the U.S. come from outside the country and from those unvaccinated.

How Contagious is Measles?
Unfortunately a person that already has the measles can spread the virus 4 days before a rash even appears. **Measles spreads VERY easily, in fact about 90% of people who have not had the measles or are unvaccinated will become infected!**

Symptoms
Symptoms usually show up around 7-14 days after contact with the virus and can include a fever, possibly as high as 105 degrees, dry cough, runny nose, red and watering eyes and a rash. The rash is made up of large, flat spots, raised bumps and often shows up on the face first and then spreads to the chest and back.
Measles can only be treated by managing symptoms and preventing complications.

I know others who had measles and they are fine so why should I be concerned?
Serious complications can occur and include pneumonia, especially in children, brain inflammation (encephalitis), which can cause seizures, deafness and intellectual disability and intense ear infections leading to hearing loss.

Vaccination - Are you wondering if your child is up to date with the MMR vaccination?
Please call me at school and I can help. The MMR vaccination is usually given at 1 year of age and again before kindergarten, but can be given at any time. Adults please call your medical provider to see what your options might be.

Community Information

301 E Main St. Wauzeka WI 53826 April 2026

2026 Wauzeka Village Wide Rummage Sale Days

Thursday April 30th, Friday May 1st, and Saturday May 2nd

If you would like to have your rummage sale listed on the 2026 Wauzeka Village Wide Rummage Sale Days Flyer List, please complete this form and return it to Ashley Trautsch at 51356 County Rd N (Wauzeka) **by Friday April 17th.**

Name: _____

Location of Sale (address): _____

My Sale will be held (select all that apply below):

☐ **Thursday April 30th** ☐ **Friday May 1st** ☐ **Saturday May 2nd**

Hrs. _____ _____ _____

A few specific items for sale:

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Can Collection Continues





It is that time of year again where we make one more big push to top off our semi load of aluminum cans. We are hoping to fill the semi(s) in early April. Anyone wishing to lend a hand, feel free to contact Mike Mullikin. All the past, present, and future donors and volunteers are greatly appreciated. With the money received from last year's collection, donations were made to the Wauzeka & Steuben Rescue Squads, The Veteran's Memorial, the Wauzeka-Steuben Booster Club for decals on the Hornets Nest entry doors, and the village of Wauzeka for to purchase an AED for Century Hall. All proceeds go back into our local communities and organizations. Thank you for your continued support.



District News & Information

301 E Main St. Wauzeka WI 53826 April 2026

School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, in accordance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and other Federal and State regulations, hereby declares that it is committed to the principle of equal education and employment opportunity and, accordingly, does not discriminate as to sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. Any inquiries or complaints alleging non-compliance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 or other Federal and State civil rights or nondiscrimination regulations shall be referred to District Administrator Dr. Dan Olson at the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, 301 E. Main St., Wauzeka, WI 53826, (e-mail) olsondan@wauzeka.k12.wi.us (call) 608-875-5311 ext. 214 and/or Jamie Nutter, Title IX Coordinator of the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, at Cooperative Educational Service Agency #3, 1300 Industrial Drive, Fennimore, WI 53809, (call) 1-608-822-2148 (e-mail) jnutter@cesa3.org.

Note: All career and technical education opportunities will be offered on a nondiscriminatory basis (without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, etc.) All students in qualifying grades are eligible for enrollment. For further information please contact District Principal Tiffany Dums (608)875-5311 ext. 211 or dumstiff@wauzeka.k12.wi.us.

Wauzeka Angels Fitness Center

Monthly Rates

$10 per adult W-S School District/Non District Resident plus $10 for key fob

Annual Membership Rate

$100 per adult W-S School District/Non District Resident plus $10 for key fob

*Rates are to cover maintenance and supervision expenses.



Substitutes Needed

State law has recently changed allowing more flexibility on the requirements people need to be a substitute teacher or support staff. If you are interested in being a substitute please contact District Administrator Dr. Dan Olson via email: olsondan@wauzeka.k12.wi.us or by phone (608)875-5311 ext. 214.

Substitutes needed:

- Food Service
- Bus Drivers
- Para professionals
- Teachers

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Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

Send community events that you would like to be included in the newspaper to:
Alissa Mullikin at mulliali@wauzeka.k12.wi.us
Or drop off any information in the district office.
Next Submission Date: **April 17th**

Steuben, WI 54657

*The Wauzeka-Steuben School District is utilizing a community-wide Resource Officer. Officer Alex Udelhoffen of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department will be available to the District during regular District hours. In case of an emergency, please call **911**.*

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