Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

301 E Main St. Wauzeka, WI 53826 February 2026

Community Service Month

Wauzeka-Steuben schools participated in many different community service projects this last month. Community service reinforces the idea that learning does not only happen in the classroom. It connects academic concepts to real-life situations and shows students that their knowledge and abilities can be used to create positive change. By engaging in community service, students learn the value of giving back and develop habits of civic responsibility that can last a lifetime. Our HOSA members participated in many different ways this month, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, visiting and singing carols to residents of the nursing home, and doing the Ronald McDonald Pop tab challenge, in which the total was 225 pounds of pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, the most that has ever been collected! NHS did a blood drive, a food drive, and also rang bells for the Salvation Army. FBLA wrote Santa letters and donated the money to a local charity. We are proud of our students and their dedication to make a difference!









Interim District Administrator-Dr. Dan Olson
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District Principal-Mrs. Tiffany Dums

PBIS ASSEMBLY

'e recognized our Careful Crabs, those students who are cautious of their bodies, words, and actions by alking in the hallway, respecting personal space, keeping their hands to themselves, and not horseplaying. Up next is the Strong Snail!



5th grade Silver Spoon and Buzzing Broom



Kindergarten Silent Slipper



Elementary Students of the Month



Addison N. (Kindergarten) Addison is a very thoughtful and helpful student. She works hard and does her best at everything that she attempts to do. Addison has a great attitude and treats others with kindness and respect. Mrs. Cathy is so proud of the hard work that she has done at school. Keep up the great job, Addison!



Noah T. (1st Grade) Noah is a great student to have in class. He always comes to school with a positive attitude and is ready to learn each day. He has been working so hard in and outside the classroom. He is always respectful and safe by following the school and classroom rules. Noah is a great friend to everyone in class and is always willing to help anyone with anything they might need. Mrs. Knowles knows Noah will do great things in his future. Keep up the great work!



Stella B. (2nd Grade) Stella is a very kind, respectful, and sweet student. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to her peers and teachers, works very hard, and takes great pride in her work. Stella's handwriting is exceptional, and she has made great gains in her reading skills and her confidence. Keep up the good work, Stella!



Esme W. (3rd Grade) Esme consistently demonstrated the PBIS expectation for the month of being careful. Throughout this month, Esme has shown great awareness of her actions and surroundings in all areas of the school. She is a kind friend who is willing to help anyone. She follows classroom and school rules, moves safely in hallways, and uses materials and equipment responsibly. She also listens carefully to directions and makes thoughtful choices. In addition, Esme consistently demonstrates all parts of PBIS by being respectful to peers and staff, being responsible with their work and belongings, and staying safe throughout the school day.



Christina O. (4th Grade) Christina is a very responsible, caring, and selfless student who consistently looks out for others. She is always willing to help a classmate or step in when someone needs support. Her positive attitude and eagerness to learn truly shine in the classroom. Christina is inclusive and kind, helping everyone feel welcomed and valued. She tries her best each day by listening carefully, following directions, and asking questions when needed. I truly enjoy having her in class because she is a strong leader who consistently shows effort, respect, and compassion. Keep up the wonderful work, Christina!

Everly W. (5th Grade) Everly has shown consistent hard work and dedication. She has completed every homework assignment on time and always puts forth her best effort. Over time, she has demonstrated noticeable growth in her focus and a deeper understanding of the material. Everly's commitment to improving her learning and staying engaged in class truly stands out. Everly isn't afraid to ask questions when something doesn't make sense, which shows care, concern, and motivation towards her learning. She consistently demonstrates hard work, responsibility, growth, and is respectful, organized, and helpful to others.



Coy L. (5th Grade) Coy has a natural ease about him and is easy-going, which makes him a positive presence in the classroom. He is a hard-working and organized student who demonstrates strong work habits and consistently puts forth his best effort in all that he does. Coy takes pride in his work and completes assignments carefully and responsibly. He actively participates in class discussions, listens attentively, and is always willing to contribute his ideas. In addition, Coy consistently shows respect toward his peers and teachers and treats others with kindness and consideration. His positive attitude, strong sense of responsibility, and dedication to learning make him a pleasure to have in the classroom. Coy is a wonderful role model and deserving of being recognized as Student of the Month.

MS/HS Students of the Month



Isabella D (6th Grade): Isabella works extra hard to make sure that her assignments are turned in and done correctly. She comes to class prepared and ready to get to work. She is always very polite and respectful to her teachers and classmates. She advocates for herself and always gives her best effort. Keep up the good work, Isabella!

Abagail K (6th Grade): Abagail has done great in middle school so far this year. She is always prepared for class, comes in ready to work, and is a good role model for her peers. She is respectful, responsible, and willing to help wherever needed. Abagail maintains good grades, gets involved in organizations and school activities, and always gives 100%. Great Job, Abagail!

Avery K and Violet M (11th Grade): Avery and Violet are amazing students who hold the bar high for themselves and others. They continue to push themselves and others around them. They take challenging classes and continue to do very well. Avery and Violet are both involved in a number of extracurriculars where they lead by example. Continue to be great role models, Avery and Violet!



ATTENTION ALL FUTURE HORNETS!

The School District of Wauzeka-Steuben will be conducting Child Development Day/4K screening and registration on Wednesday, March 11th, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at The School District of Wauzeka-Steuben. Parents should call the district office at (608) 875-5311 ext. 0 by March 3rd to schedule an appointment if:

- Your Child will be four years of age by September 1, 2026 or
- Your child will be three years of age and is displaying developmental delays or
- Your child will be five-years old on or before September 1, 2026 and did not attend 4K at Wauzeka-Steuben.

Children must be four-years old by September 1, 2026 to be eligible to attend our 4K program. It is important to have children screened so that speech, learning, or developmental programs can be identified early. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and a copy of his/her immunization records with you for the school records. If you have any questions, please contact the district office at (608) 875-5311 ext. 0 or the 4K teacher, Mrs. Breia Cox at coxbreia@wauzeka.k12.wi.us.

Society of Women Engineers' Certificate of Merit



Recently, Isabella Bunders and Violet Mitchell were nominated by STEM teachers here at Wauzeka-Steuben High School for the Society of Women Engineers' Certificate of Merit, an award recognizing exceptional female high school students who excel in math and science.

This Prestigious recognition is awarded by the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) at Michigan Technological University. It is a testament to Isabella and Violet's hard work, dedication, and excellence in STEM subjects. While the Certificate of Merit does not come with a scholarship, it is widely respected by colleges and universities and serves as a valuable addition to college applications.

The SWE's Certificate of Merit Program aims to celebrate young women in STEM and inspire them to pursue engineering and science fields. Congratulations, Isabella and Violet!!

DAR Good Citizen Award

We would like to recognize Molli H as our 2025-2026 DAR Good Citizen. Molli was selected by the Wauzeka-Steuben faculty and staff for her dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Along with this recognition, Molli will now compete in a scholarship contest. Best of luck, Molli!



FBLA Day with the Timberwolves

Some of our FBLA members attended an FBLA day with the Minnesota Timberwolves on Friday, December 19th. They first got to experience the Mall of America, followed by a behind the scenes tour of the Target Center and a very exciting Timberwolves game!



SPELLING BEE

On January 8th, Wauzeka-Steuben schools hosted the spelling bee for grades 5th-8th. Earning runner-up was Everly W. and Kenny B. earned the 1st place title and will travel to CESA 3 February 4th to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee. Good luck to Kenny and congratulations to all who competed!





BREAKFAST

February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Sausage Gravy w/biscuits	3 Omelet w/sausage link	4 Breakfast Pizza	5 French Toast w/syrup Scrambled Eggs	6 Pretzel w/Cheese
9 Pancake Wrap	10 Yogurt Parfaits	11 Omelet w/ Hash browns	12 Country Breakfast Bowl	13 Frosted Long Johns
16 Waffle Sausage Links	17 Hornet Sandwich Pancake, sausage patty cheese, egg patty	18 Omelet w/sausage link	19 Morning Stacker Hashbrown Ham &Cheese	20 Freshly Baked Cinnamon Rolls
23 Combo Bar	24 Pancakes w/ Sausage Links	25 Sausage Gravy w/biscuits	26 French Toast Bacon	27 Frosted Donuts



Hornet Lunch Cafe

February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chicken Alfredo Breadstick Glazed Carrots Pineapple	3 Cheeseburger w/bun Choice of toppings Potato Wedges Applesauce	4 Chicken & Gravy w/mashed potatoes or Biscuit Green Beans Roll Banana	5 BBQ Rib Patty Chicken Patty Bun, Chips Peaches	6 New Pizza Roll ups Buttered Noodles Mixed Fruit
9 Breakfast for lunch Pancake Sausage Links Hash brown, Juice Cup	10 Nacho Supreme Choice of toppings Pineapple	11 Chicken Spaghetti Bread Sticks Glazes Carrots Applesauce	12 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Oranges	13 Cupid's Chicken Bowl Sparkling Strawberries Valentine cake
16 Orange Chicken Stir fry veggies Rice Pears	17 Walking Tacos Choice of toppings Corn, Strawberries	18 Pizza Dippers Marinara sauce Chips, Oranges	19 New Loaded Mac &Cheese Pulled Pork or BBQ	20 No School
23 Chicken Bacon Swiss w/bun Potato Wedges Applesauce	24 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers Apples	25 New **Chicken Enchilada** **Spanish Rice**	26 Fish Stick Beef Patty w/bun Seasoned Fries Mixed Fruit	27 Grilled Cheese Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup Crackers Applesauce





Menu is subject to change with little or no notice.
This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

February 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1.	2. WR @ Boscobel 7:00 PM **GBB vs PDC 6:30 PM (JV only)**	3. MSGB @ Ithaca 6:00 PM **BBB vs Ithaca 6:00 PM**	4.	**5.** GBB @ Kickapoo 6:00 PM **MSGB vs North Crawford 6:00 PM**	**6. BBB vs Kickapoo 6:00 PM Stinger's Performance** WR @ Boscobel 6:00 PM	7. FBLA Regionals @ Lancaster G/B BB @ PDC JV boys 4:30, Girls Varsity 6:00, Boys Varsity 7:30 WR @ Richland Center 9:00 AM
8.	9. BBB @ Riverdale 6:00 PM MSGB @ River Ridge 5:00 PM GBB @ PDC 6:00 PM (JV only)	10. BBB @ Boscobel 6:00 PM **GBB vs Seneca 6:00 PM (Varsity only)**	11.	12. **BBB vs Seneca 6:00 PM**	13. GBB @ De Soto 7:30 PM (Varsity only) BBB @ De Soto JV 4:45 PM Varsity 6:00 PM	14. **Girls 5th-8th Lions Club Tournament**
15.	16. MSGB @ Seneca 6:00 PM **GBB vs River Ridge 6:00 PM (Varsity only)** **School Board Meeting 6:30 PM**	17. BBB @ Lancaster 6:00 PM	18.	19. **Early Release 1:30 PM** **P/T Conferences 4-7 PM** **GBB JV vs Boscobel 6:00 PM** **Varsity vs La Farge 7:30 PM Senior Night**	20. **No school** BBB @ La Farge 6:00 PM	21.
22.	23. BBB @ Belmont 6:00 PM	24. GBB Regionals	25.	26. BBB @ North Crawford 6:00 PM	27. GBB Regionals	28. GBB Regionals

Community Information

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CHILI COOK-OFF AND AUCTION

Location: Wauzeka Village Hall
Entrance deadline 11:00am

Wauzeka Methodist Church

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Sunday Feburary 22nd



$10 entrance fee



5: Catorgories

SPICY CHILI - CHICKEN CHILI - CHICKEN NOODLE

MILD CHILI - OTHER

All proceeds go to youth missions
Free will donation lunch: Enjoy all you can eat
soup, chili, and grilled cheese sandwiches

Contact Rhonda: 608-379-3091

Sweetheart Steak Dinner
Saturday, February 14th
4:30-8:00 Century Hall in Wauzeka

Menu: Grilled Steaks, Hot Dogs, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, Corn, Salad, Dessert

Cost: All Steak Dinners - $20
Children's Hot Dog Meal - $5

Gift Certificates and Carry Outs Available

All proceeds will go to the Wauzeka Veterans' Memorial

District News & Information

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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

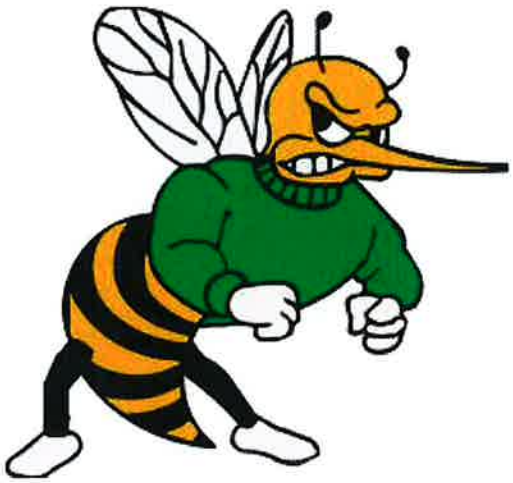
Monthly Rates

$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: **February 16th**

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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