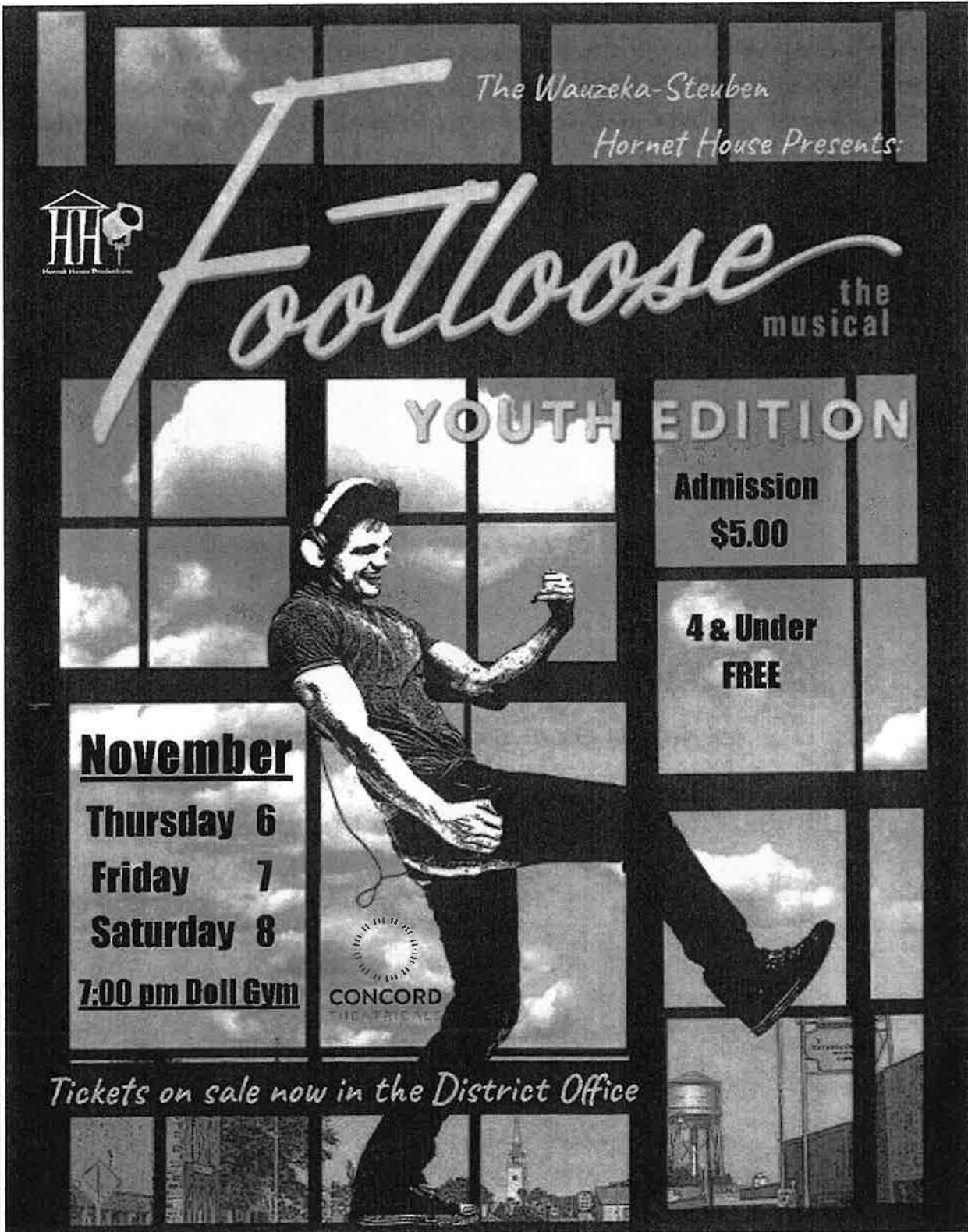


Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

301 E Main St. Wauzeka, WI 53826

November 2025



The Wauzeka-Steuben
Hornet House Presents:

Footloose the musical

YOUTH EDITION

Admission \$5.00

4 & Under FREE

November
Thursday 6
Friday 7
Saturday 8
7:00 pm Doll Gym

CONCORD THEATRICAL

Tickets on sale now in the District Office

Interim District Administrator-Dr. Dan Olson
Nikki Asleson-President Jessie Bird-Vice President

Board of Education
Tom Martin-Clerk

District Principal-Mrs. Tiffany Dums
Ken Buck-Treasurer Brandon Millin-Member

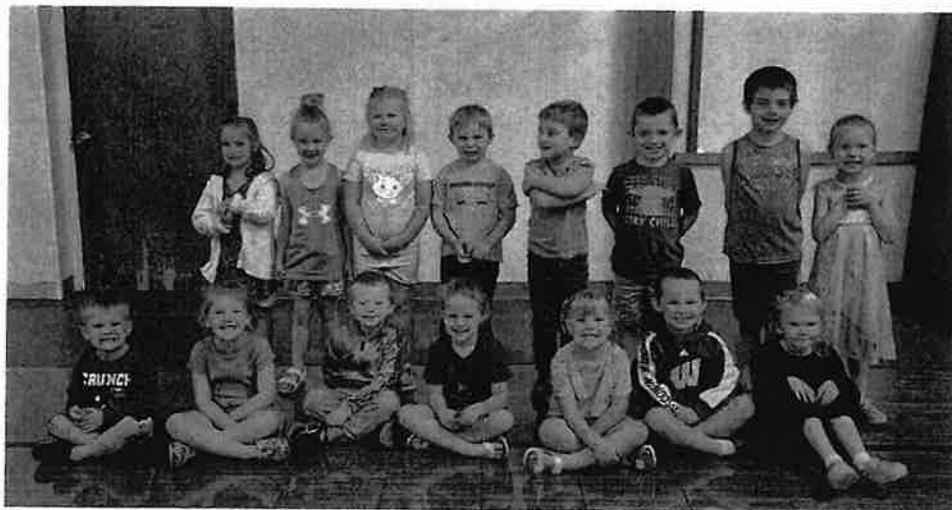
PBIS ASSEMBLY

We introduced our Behavior Buddy for the Month of October, the Diligent Dog, who works hard each day, pays close attention to make sure his/her work is done well, tries his/her best even when they are tired/bored, and and makes sure to finish a task once they start it.

We also recognized our classroom awards:



1st Grade: Silent Slipper and Buzzing Broom



4K: Golden Spoon

Elementary Students of the Month

Kindergarten

Stetson D. Stetson is always happy and welcoming to others in and outside of the classroom. Stetson has continued to grow and improve on his skills since the start of the school year. He works very hard at everything he does. Even if things are difficult he does not give up and works through even if it takes longer than others. Stetson is open to accepting ideas that will help him improve and has a great attitude when working. Keep up the hard work Stetson!



1st Grade

Lauryn D. Lauryn is having a great start to the school year. She comes to school everyday with a positive attitude and a smile on her face. Lauryn is a great example to the rest of the class by following our class and school rules. She is super helpful to everyone in our class if they ever need help with anything. Lauryn has also been working really hard in the classroom academically and I know she will continue to do great things this school year! Keep up the great work Lauryn!



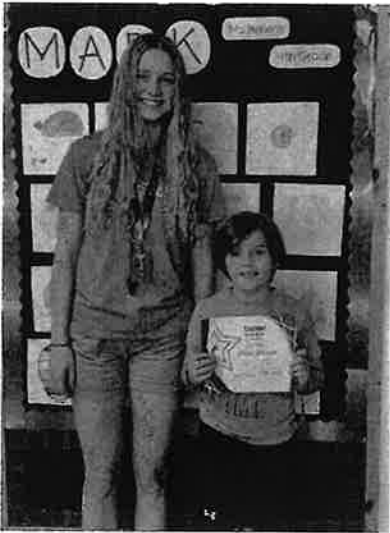
2nd Grade

Elias K. Elias comes in every day excited to be at school and ready to see what the day has in store. He walks into the classroom every morning with a smile on his face and a hug for anyone that looks like they need one. He works hard, is very helpful, and enjoys participating in class. He's on track to have an outstanding year!



3rd Grade

Jensen F. Jensen consistently shows what it means to be a successful student here at W-S. He is nothing short of respectful, responsible, and a kind member of our school. He comes to school each day with a positive attitude and an eagerness to learn. He is a true role model, always willing to lend a helping hand, participates in discussions, exhibits great leadership skills during group activities and sets a positive example for others to follow. Mr. Smith is so proud of all that Jensen has accomplished thus far, and he is looking forward to seeing his continued success both inside and outside the classroom. Congratulations, buddy, on this well-deserved honor-You make W-S proud!



4th Grade

Banx S. In these first few weeks of school, Banx has shown consistent excitement for learning and kindness toward his peers. He participates actively in class by raising his hand to ask and answer questions, as well as by sharing thoughtful ideas. He is always supportive of his classmates and often goes out of his way to help-whether by keeping our classroom clean and organized or offering to do small tasks for Ms. Nelson. She truly appreciates his eagerness to learn, his positive engagement in class, and the way he treats everyone with kindness and respect.

5th Grade

Peyton M. Peyton has had a great start to the year. She has shown consistent hard work, a positive attitude, kindness to others, and is demonstrating early understanding of class expectations and routines. Peyton is already showing tremendous effort on assignments, along with a readiness to participate in discussions, and setting a positive example for peers by being helpful, polite, and cooperative. She has had a fantastic start to 5th grade and is consistently standing out for her kindness, hard work, and excellent participation in class, which makes her a valuable part of the classroom community. Keep up the great work Peyton!



MS/HS Students of the Month

Senior Isabella B. Isabella is polite, kind, respectful, responsible and a hard worker. She is a go-getter, driven, always getting her work done and going above and beyond. Isabella is always willing to lend a helping hand and just jumps in where needed. She is also an incredible role model for her peers and the younger students. She is a student that can be counted on for anything.

Senior Molli H. Molli is a very hard worker. She always checks in when absent, finishes her work on time, and does so to a high degree. She is also so polite to students and staff and a great role model for the younger kids.



6th Grader, Hudson B. Hudson is polite, respectful, hardworking and just a great guy! He is an all around good person and is always so kind to his peers and teachers. He is a great role model for the younger kids and always willing to lend a helping hand.

6th Grader, Kailey P. Kailey excels academically, consistently completes high quality work and shows a strong desire to learn. She is also a role model who leads with kindness, encourages others, and contributes positively to class discussions. She demonstrates respectful, responsible behavior every day.

Cross County Competes at Conference Meet

Congratulations to the cross country team at the conference meet in De Soto. The girls finished in second place and the following girls earned all conference:

1st Team: Natalie Wright (5th place)

2nd Team: Emma Udelhoven (9th place), Isabella Bunders (11th place), Alayna Martin (12th place), Stella Walz (13th place), Leah Peralta (14th place).

The boys team finished in third place and the following boys earned all conference:

1st Team: Nolan Reed-Mullikin (3rd place)

Congratulations to all the Hornet runners!

Careers class conducts mock interviews

The 10th-grade Careers class had the opportunity to prepare for and conduct mock interviews. Special thanks to Mara Hird, Dusty Mara, and Officer Alex Udelhoven for interviewing our students and preparing them for their futures!



Driftless Art Festival

Every year, students are asked to submit a piece of artwork if they would like for the Driftless Art Festival held in Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin, in September. This year, we had two students who placed at the Driftless Art Festival! Banx placed 3rd in the 3rd-5th grade category, and Aileen placed 1st in the K-2nd 3D category. The following students from Wauzeka-Steuben participated in this year's Driftless Art Festival this

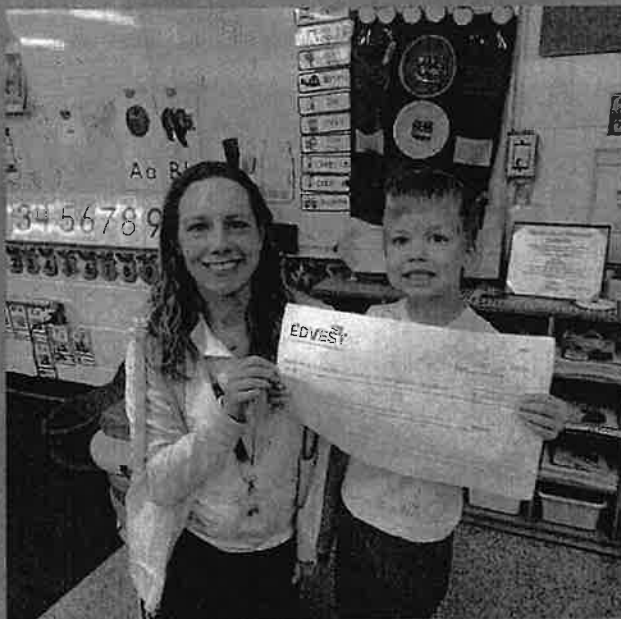
past weekend Sept 19-21 in Soldiers Grove, WI. Pictured back row from left to right: Hudson, Kailey, Willow, Khloe, Amelia, Isabel, and Brecken. Front row left to right: Banx, Jensen, Eli, Annabeth, Emmett, and Aileen. Congrats to all that participated!!!! You did a wonderful job.



Edvest Youth Savings

Wauzeka-Steuben's Edvest Youth Savings Account winner is making moves toward a bright financial future. Thanks for being part of this great initiative! Congratulations,

Henry! Henry is pictured with Chelsea Wunnicke, Finance Officer for the Edvest College Investment Program.



Biology and AP Environmental Science classes spent the morning learning about floodplain restoration and management while also collecting seeds, cutting invasive species, and picking up trash. Thank you to the Mississippi Valley Conservancy for educating our students and allowing our group to help!



Wauzeka-Steuben Agriculture Department was selected as a recipient of a \$5,000 grant from Corteva. This grant will be used in the growing season of 2026 to implement a seed plot for students to gain hands-on experience in understanding crop growth.



Wauzeka-Steuben's first lettuce harvest took place this week. The agriculture department is excited about this collaboration with the food service department. Students are obtaining hands-on experience in the entire growth process from sowing the seeds to the final harvest.



Some members of the Wauzeka-Steuben FFA participated in the Wisconsin State Soils Contest hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.



FFA

Highlights

Now Hiring

We are looking for a MS girls basketball coach. Applicants who are interested should contact Mr. Bunders (Athletic Director), for more information. To apply you will need to submit a letter of interest including any background in coaching and/or other experiences, and complete the non-certified employment form including a background check: <https://www.wauzekak12.wius/.../res.../non%20certified.pdf>

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



November 11, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

**Wauzeka-Steuben School
Joseph Doll Gym**

YEARBOOK RECOGNITION ADS ARE NOW FOR SALE!

Wauzeka Steuben School

Dear Parent or Student,

Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 01/30/2026.

Seniors Only!

DEADLINE: 01/30/2026

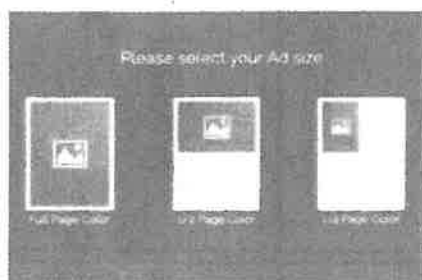
ORDER BY 01/30/2026

COLOR AD

1/4 Page	\$80.00
1/8 Page	\$40.00

Taxes, service fees, and shipping fees will be added, if applicable. Jostens payment plan available; minimum purchase requirements and eligibility restrictions apply.

3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!



Step 1

Choose your ad size and layout
(Options may vary by school.)



Step 2

Add your photos



Step 3

Enter your text

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the guidelines for recognition ad content?

Schools may review and edit ads per their guidelines. Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

School Ad Content Guidelines

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.



(800) 358-0800
jostensadservice.com/student



November 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 End of 1st Quarter	4 MSBB @ Desoto	5	6 Fall Musical "Footloose" 7:00 PM, Doll Gym	7 Fall Musical "Footloose" 7:00 PM, Doll Gym	8 Fall Musical "Footloose" 7:00 PM, Doll Gym
9	10 GBB 1st Practice	11 MSBB vs NC 6:00	12	13 MSBB @ Ithaca 6:00	14	15 GBB Scrimmage vs Benton, Boscobel, Dodgeville, Highland 9:00 AM
16	17 Wrestling 1st Practice BBB 1st Practice School Board Meeting 6:30 PM	18 MSBB vs Fennimore 5:00 GBB @ Southwestern (Varsity Only) 6:00 PM	19	20 GBB vs Lancaster 6:00 PM MSBB @ Seneca 6:00	21	22
23 30	24 MSBB vs LaFarge 6:00 PM	25 Early Release 1:30 PM BBB Scrimmage @ PDC 5:45 PM	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29



KEY HEALTH RISKS OF EXCESSIVE CAFFEINE USE IN TEENS

Today's teenagers face intense pressure—from academic demands to sports and social media. As a result, many turn to caffeine in energy drinks, coffee and supplements, to stay alert and keep up. But increased intake can pose significant risks for students.

CAFFEINE TRENDS AMONG TEENS

A 12-year study by the Nationwide Children's Hospital looked at trends of pediatric exposures to caffeine energy product concerns reported to U.S. poison centers in individuals under 20 years old. Key findings included:

- * 17% increase in poison control calls
- * 633% surge in caffeine pre-workout supplement incidents
- * 35% spike in energy drink-related calls
- * Teenagers 13-19 years old were more likely to be medically admitted or have a serious medical outcome

These numbers reflect a troubling trend as more teens are consuming high doses of caffeine—often without the knowledge to understand the risks.

DO WE REALLY KNOW WHAT CAFFEINE IS AND DOES ?

Natural caffeine is a stimulant found in foods like coffee, tea, and chocolate. It works by blocking adenosine, the brain chemical that signals sleepiness. Unlike natural caffeine, synthetic caffeine is produced in a lab and commonly added to beverages like soda, juice, or energy drinks and powders.

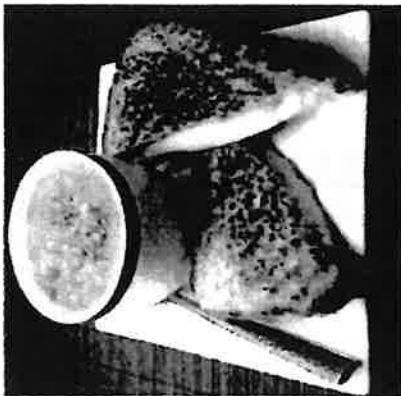
CAFFEINE ONLY ENHANCES ALERTNESS FOR A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME!

KEY RISKS TO BE AWARE OF

- Cardiovascular - elevate heart rate and blood pressure which can trigger serious concerns like fainting and heart palpitation (pounding heart beat in chest)
- Dependence & Withdrawal - caffeine is addicting & with changes in intake withdrawal symptoms such as fatigue, irritability, headaches and more will affect our daily lives
- Mental Health Impact - high doses can cause addiction, jitters & increase anxiety

HEALTHIER ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMEND

- Water: dehydration often mimics fatigue, use a water bottle
- Healthy Foods: Fruits (bananas, apples), whole grains, and protein-rich snacks like cottage cheese, Greek yogurt offers natural energy without a crash.
- Take regular brain breaks and move your body to feel energized.
- Mindful Breaks: Encourage students to take screen-free moments during the day to reset their focus.



The parents of the senior class are hosting a fundraiser for their senior class trip:

Family BINGO Night

With soup and sandwich supper available before
and during games!

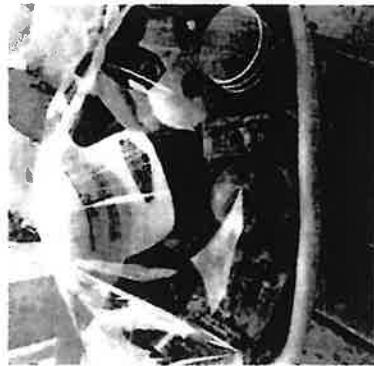
Friday, November 14, 2025

Century Hall ~ Wauzeka, WI

Doors open at 5 pm

BINGO starts at 6 pm

Basket Raffles
available
throughout
the night as
well!



50/50 raffle
available at
event.
Will be drawn
before the last
BINGO game of
the night!

Monday

3
Sausage Links
Hash browns
Pancakes
Juice cup

10
Meatballs w/gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Corn
Bananas

17
Spaghetti w/meat
sauce, Bread stick
Green Beans
Peaches & Blueberries

24
Chicken Strips
Seasoned Fries
Banana

Tuesday

4
Build your own Taco
w/all the fixings
Buttered corn
Sidekick slush

11
Mac & Cheese
Chicken Strips
Buttered Carrots
Apple slices

18
Grilled or Breaded
Chicken Patty
Baked Beans
Pineapple

25
Hot Ham & Cheese
Hash brown
Peaches

Wednesday

5
Chicken Alfredo
Bread stick
Seasoned green Beans
Grapes

12
Chili or
Chicken Noodle
Pears & Peaches

19
Thanksgiving Meal
Chicken & Swiss Steak
Mashed potatoes
Gravy, Corn, Treat

26
No
School

Thursday

6
BBQ Rib Patty
Buttered Noodles
Baked Beans
Pineapple

13
Pizza burgers
Potato smiles
Strawberries

20
Cheeseburgerw/bun
Chips
Applesauc

27
No
School

Friday

7
Quesadilla
Fries
Choice of Fruit

14
Beef & Gravy
Mash potatoes
Seasoned Corn
Mixed Fruit

21
Scalloped Potatoes
w/ham
Roll, Corn, Green Beans
Strawberry Cup

28
No
School

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Menu is subject to change, variety of milk offer daily**

Hornet Cafe

Variety of milk and juice
offered daily

November 2025

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



3
Breakfast Pizza

4
Pancake sausage
Stick

5
Combo Bar

6
Breakfast Potatoes
w/sausage links

7
Pretzel & Cheese

10
Cinnamon French
Toast

11
Sausage Gravy
w/biscuit

12
Hornet Breakfast
Bowl

13
Muffin Tops

14
Freshly
Baked
Cinnamon Rolls
PBJ

17
Combo Bar

18
Hornet Sandwich
Pancake, sausage patty
cheese, egg patty

19
Breakfast Pizza

20
Breakfast Burrito
Or
Egg patty
w/sausage link

21
Hash brown Bake
w/bread stick

24
Sausage Gravy
w/biscuit

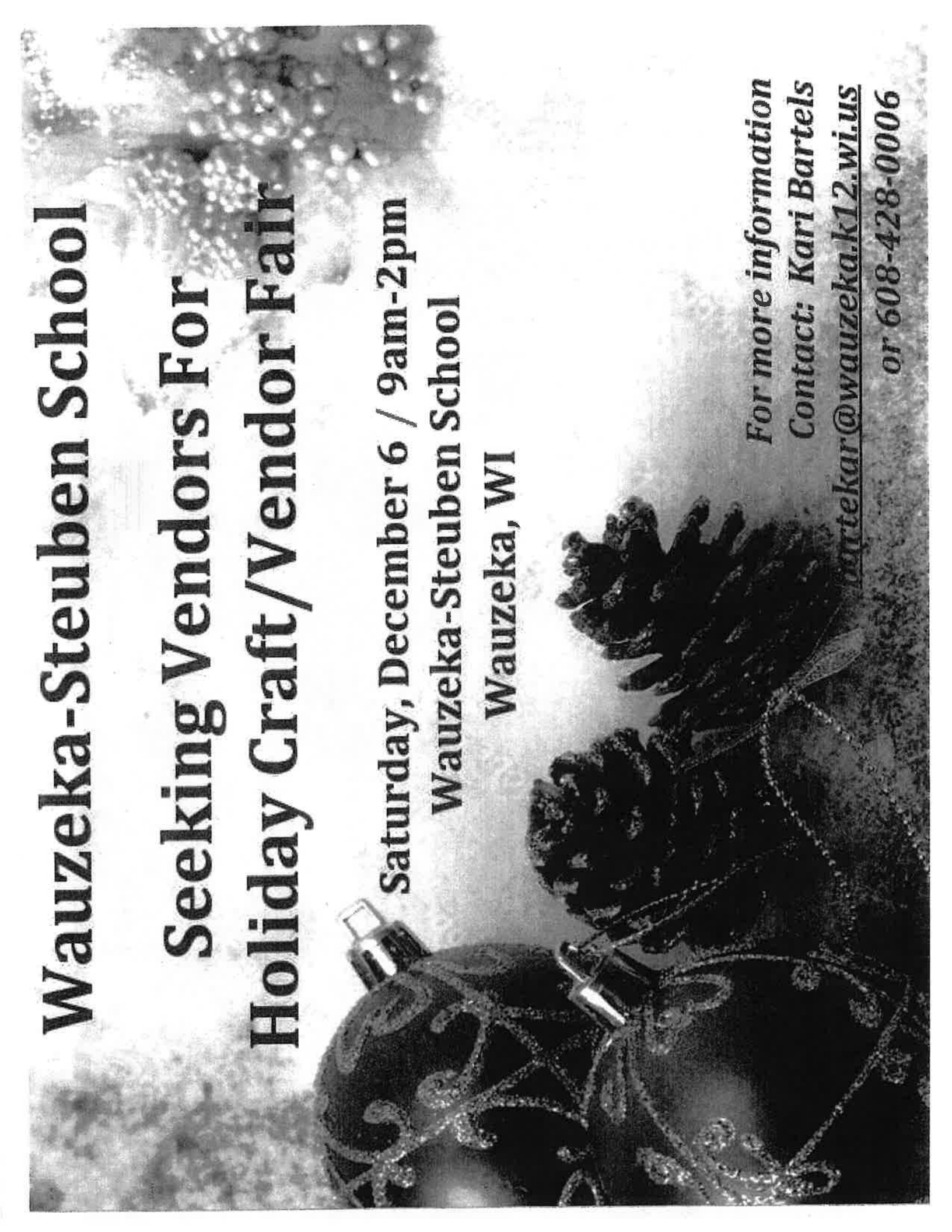
25
Long John
Or
PBJ

26
 No School

27
No School
Happy
Thanksgiving

28
 No School

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Wauzeka-Steuben School Seeking Vendors For Holiday Craft/Vendor Fair

**Saturday, December 6 / 9am-2pm
Wauzeka-Steuben School
Wauzeka, WI**

*For more information
Contact: Kari Bartels
kartekar@wauzeka.k12.wi.us
or 608-428-0006*

Community Information

301 E Main St. Wauzeka. WI 53826

November 2025

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
Century Hall, Wauzeka, WI

Lasagna to go Dinner

Saturday, November 15th

4:30-6:00 pm

Carry out only

Lasagna Coleslaw

Bread Dessert

\$14.00

For tickets call Janice Atkinson

608 875 5009

Please leave a message

Discovery on Dousman Daycare

✧ Now Hiring: Daycare Superstars! ✧

Full-Time or Part-Time | All Ages Welcome | Big Hearts Required

Do you love finger paints, giggles, and snack time as much as the little ones do?

We're looking for caring, energetic, and reliable people to join our daycare team! Whether you're just starting out in childcare or you've been a "kid whisperer" for years, we'd love to meet you.

What You'll Do:

- Play, laugh, and help kids learn through fun activities
- Keep our play areas safe, clean, and happy
- Comfort, guide, and cheer on our little learners every day
- Work with a supportive team that believes in kindness, patience, and teamwork

What We're Looking For:

- A positive attitude and love for children
- Reliability and a sense of humor (both are lifesavers here!)
- Childcare coursework preferred-but not required. We can help you earn it!

Why You'll Love It Here:

- ✧ Flexible hours - great for students, parents, or retirees
- ✧ A fun, friendly environment where every day is different
- ✧ The chance to make a real difference (and maybe build the best block tower ever!)

If you're ready to join a place filled with laughter, learning, and love, apply today!

Email Brenda at dodkids@centurytel.net to set up a time to stop by!

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Wauzeka Youth Group

When: Sundays from 5:30-7:00 pm

Location: St. Paul's Church Wauzeka (above Discovery on Dousman Daycare)

Who: Anyone in grades 6-12

Dates

November 2nd

November 16th

December 7th

December 21st

Join us for food, fun, conversation, and games! We'd love to see you there!
Any questions, please reach out to Pastor Kevin Baker @ kpbaker@gmail.com

Save the Date
December 6th, 2025

Cookie Walk

8-Noon

Cookies and Candies

**Enjoying sweets for
yourself and share
with others!**

**Meet up with family and
friends, sit and visit**

**SANTA'S SECRET
WORKSHOP**

1PM-4PM

**WHERE KIDS CAN SHOP
FOR THEIR FAMILIES!**

THINK ABOUT HELPING:

- DONATE ITEMS**
- HELP KIDS PICK OUT
PRESENTS**
- WRAP GIFTS**

ENJOY SOME COCO

Sponsored by:
Wauzeka Global Methodist Church
Will be held at Century Hall

Any Questions, call Rhonda Cerven
608.379.3091

District News & Information

301 E Main St. Wauzeka, WI 53826

November 2025

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

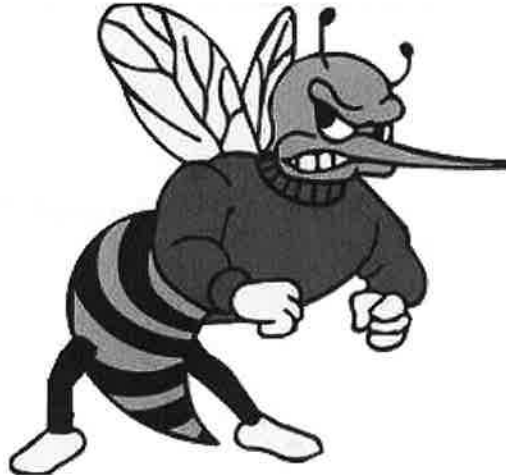
Monthly Rates

\$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: **November 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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