

# Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

301 E Main St Wauzeka, WI 53826

February 2022

## THE NEW HANG OUT SPOT

One of the big projects Mr. Gillitzer and the Tech Ed crew has underway this year is the patio in the Tech Ed building. This is being made all by the students and will consist of a patio space with wood railing and lawn furniture. It is right outside of the Tech Ed building and will serve as a space for students to use during the spring and summer. Half of the project was completed before winter break. All of the materials have been donated by area businesses which will be recognized upon completion of the project. This project has taken a lot of time and dedication from the students who can take pride from all the hard work they have put forth once the new "hang out" spot is complete.



Interim District Administrator-Mr. David Alexander  
Nikki Asleson-President      Jessie Bird-Vice President

Board of Education  
Tom Martin-Clerk

District Principal-Mrs. Tiffany Dums  
Mara Hird-Treasurer      Ken Buck-Member

# In the Building & Classroom

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## Holiday Party Fun

The Wauzeka-Steuben high school students visited the Prairie Cinema and Leisure Time for the Holiday party the last day before break. Some went to watch the Polar Express while others went to Leisure Time to go bowling. Once the movie was done, they joined the rest to continue bowling for a bit longer. This was able to be done thanks to the Hornet Council, who covered the cost. It was an enjoyable time for all!



Middle school had a day of fun with games in the Hornet's Nest, cards, games, and movies.





The elementary school also had a fun day of activities in their rooms, with many playing games and watching movies.



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## ATTENTION ALL FUTURE HORNETS!

The School District of Wauzeka-Steuben will be conducting Child Development Day/4K screening and registration on **Friday, March 4th, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm** at The School District of Wauzeka-Steuben. Parents should call the district office at (608) 875-5311 ext. 0 by February 23rd to schedule an appointment if:

- Your Child will be four years of age by September 1, 2022 or
  - Your child is displaying developmental delays or
- Your child will be five-years old on or before September 1, 2022 and did not attend 4K at Wauzeka-Steuben.

Children must be four-years old by September 1, 2022 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 Mrs. Breia Cox at 875-5311 (ext.235).

# Organizations & Student Achievement

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## Positive Behavior Intervention & Support

Happy New Year!!! With the new year, comes new goals. One of our goals here at Wauzeka-Steuben is to always put forth our best Effort. With testing coming up in a couple months, we want to work to our potential and show what makes us unique. Like a snowflake, we are all different. And when we work together, our efforts snowball!

*"Success Depends on Effort"*



Buzzing Broom  
4th Grade

Golden Spoon  
3rd Grade

Silent Slippers  
Kindergarten

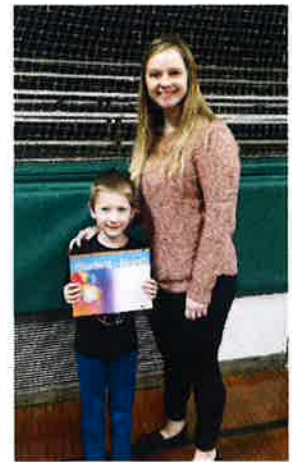
Healthy Hornet  
1st Grade

## Congratulations to our **December** Students of the Month



**Kelsey Anderson:** Kelsey is a very hard working student. She has shown and displayed so much growth since the start of the school year. She approaches her work with a very good attitude of never giving up and she has worked very hard since the start of the school year and has made many improvements in her work at school. Kelsey is in Mrs. Cathy's Kindergarten class and the daughter of Becky Swiggum and Steve Anderson.

**Bentley Monroe:** Bentley worked extremely hard when he was virtual to get all his work done with great quality, and I am very proud of him. He is a hard worker, kind, respectful, always includes everyone, and has the biggest heart. Keep up the great work! Bentley is in Mrs. Okey's 1st grade class and the son of Cliff and Jennifer Monroe.



**Sophia Read:** Sophia has gone above and beyond by being a good role model and having a positive attitude. She makes good choices, listens, and follows directions the first time. She is able to communicate and play with others in a safe and respectful manner. She always comes to school prepared and makes the most of her time. She asks questions to clear up any confusion and helps others when needed. Sophia is in Mr. Smith's 3rd grade class and the daughter of Ben and Nicole Read.

**Matthew Zinkle:** Matthew participates a great deal in class and works hard to complete his work. He is responsible and accepts responsibility for his actions. Matthew is kind to his peers and always has a positive attitude in our classroom. Matthew is in Mrs. Martin's 5th grade class and the son of Ryan and Kym Zinkle.





## Congratulations: **December** Middle School Students of the Month



**Alayna Martin:** Alayna consistently works hard in class and shows great responsibility for her grades. She is always very respectful and attentive. Alayna is someone you can count on, and gets along well with her classmates. Alayna is in 6th grade and the daughter of Mellisa Martin and Joe & Kalli Martin.

**Cooper Lomas:** Cooper shows great pride in his schoolwork. He not only excels on the court, but he is also able to maintain consistency in his grades. He is dependable and trustworthy--characteristics that demonstrate a quality student as well as a quality classmate. Cooper is in 8th grade and the son of Todd and Kelsey Lomas and Tiffany and Ben Dums.



## Congratulations: **December** High School Students of the Month



**Desi Mormann:** Desi works hard to maintain good grades in her classes. She is very respectful and polite to her peers and teachers. Desi always puts forth her best effort and takes pride in her work. Desi is the daughter of Megan Mormann & Nathan Mormann.



**Brooke Mitchell:** Brooke Mitchell-she is a hard working student, who is not afraid to ask questions, she always puts forth her best effort and is kind to everyone in class. Brooke is a freshman and the daughter of Bart and Amy Mitchell.

## HORNET PRIDE



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## JOB OPPORTUNITY!



Wauzeka-Steuben is currently looking for individuals interested in coaching high school and middle school track and field this spring! If you are interested please contact Mr. Bunders at the school.

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## BOOK FAIR

When: February 21-25, 2022

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 4:00-5:00 PM

Wednesday 4:30-7:30 PM (Parent Teacher Conferences)

Friday final sales

If you have any questions feel free to call Mrs. Debbie at (608) 875-5311 ext. 267



## TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING!

During the Holiday trip to Leisure Time and Prairie Cinema, several members of the NHS and HOSA groups rang bells for the Salvation Army.

Pictured below are left to right: Jonah Reichmann, Maddy Reichmann, McKenzie Olsen, Satine Cox, Isaac Reichmann, Lily Mitchell, Lizzie Bird, Gracie Hooker, Landen Check, and Emma Kapinus.



The Digital Media Class was able to raise \$102.66 to the Rivers & Bluffs Animal Shelter from the Santa letters they mailed out to the children. Thank you to those that participated in this fun event!





## SKILLS USA COMPETITION

On December 7th, SkillsUSA had their very first competition this year at Holmen High School. There were a total of 16 medals earned. Andrew Udelhoven and Blake Mitchell received 2nd place in Carpentry. Emma Steinhorst placed 1st, Jazzmine Walters placed 2nd, and Hayley Mitchell placed 3rd in Photography. Josh Martin, Bentley Dums, and Cody Wagner placed 3rd in middle school Team Engineering. Gabe Kapinus, Cohen Redman, and Ben Bird placed 1st in high school Team Engineering. Justyn Rutherford placed 1st, Elyse Sims placed 2nd, and Mallory McCullick placed 3rd in middle school CO2 Dragster. Logun Bunders placed 1st, Parker McCullick placed 2nd, and Ruger Paetz placed 3rd in high school CO2 Dragster.



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## Science Club

Recently the Wauzeka-Stauben Science Club raised money for the Freedom Honor Flight. The freedom honor flight is a non-profit organization that recognizes and honors veterans by flying them to Washington D.C. to visit the memorial built in their honor. The science club made buttons for the veteran's day program as well as basketball games. We handed these buttons out, in return for a free-will donation. Altogether, the science club raised 200 dollars that we sent directly to the Freedom Honor Flight organization. The science club would like to thank everyone who donated.



## HOSA Pop tabs

HOSA club at Wauzeka-Steuben recently held a pop tab challenge for the Elementary students. This challenge consisted of individual classes collecting as many pop tabs as possible. In total, we collected 74 pounds of pop tabs. They will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House, which turns pop tabs into money for families in need. The winning class of this challenge was Mrs. Okey's class, which collected a total of 29 pounds. Thank you to everyone who collected pop tabs for this challenge! Please keep collecting pop tabs for next year's challenge. Any community members are welcome to turn in their pop tabs to Mrs. Reichmann next December to be donated to the Ronald McDonald house.

### Class totals

Pre-K - 1lb

Kindergarten - 10lbs

First Grade - 29 lbs

Second Grade- 9 lbs

Third Grade - 2lbs

Fourth Grade - 15lbs

Fifth Grade - 3 lbs

Pictured are: Isaac Reichmann, Jonah Reichmann, McKenzie Olsen, Gracie Hooker, Satine Cox, Maddy Reichmann



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## Wauzeka-Steuben Introduces Fishing Club

Something new and exciting happening this year is the Ice Fishing Club. This is headed up by Mr. Dums who put this club into motion and spent a lot of time getting donations from various places. The first fishing tournament was on Saturday, January 8. There were around 35 teams all around Wisconsin in this tournament. It was decided to go to Woodman lake for the first competition. Unfortunately all we caught was a little walleye and rock bass. Hopefully this club will continue to grow in the years coming because it was a great time had by all.





## MADDY REICHMANN EARNS HER TITLE AS THE NEW GIRL'S BASKETBALL LEADING SCORER

Maddy Reichmann, daughter of Jason and Kirsten Reichmann, recently earned the title as the top girl basketball scorer in Wauzeka-Steuben history. Currently Maddy has scored 1,273 points in her high school career and counting. Maddy was also accepted into UW-Platteville's basketball program and will be going there next fall. Make sure to congratulate Maddy when you see her around!





# Wauzeka-Steuben basketball takes control

The boys and girls basketball programs are both currently sitting in the #1 spot in the conference.

On Thursday, January 6th, the girls varsity basketball team met with Kickapoo while being tied at the top of the conference. After a tough game against the Panthers, the hornet girls came out on top with a score of 54-49 and are now holding the number one spot in Ridge & Valley. The girls are currently 12-2 (6-0 in conference), with losses to a ranked Division 5 team Belmont, and Lancaster.



On Thursday, January 13th, the boys varsity basketball team matched up against Seneca, who were also tied at the top of the conference with Wauzeka. Despite being down the entire game, the Hornets went on a run and took the lead with just 14 seconds left to play. They came out with a 54-53 win and defended their undefeated streak. The boys are currently 13-0 (4-0 in conference) and



are ranked 3rd in Division 5 in the Wissports.net coaches poll.



**BREAKFAST**

**FEBRUARY 2022**

Wauzeka Steuben School District

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 7 Combo Bar Or PBJ	1 *Sausage Gravy w/biscuits or Yogurt	2 *Breakfast Pizza Or Bagel	3 Cheese omelet w/sausages or PBJ	4 Waffles w/blueberries or Yogurt
14 Valentines Frosted Long Johns	8 *Muffins Cheese stick Peaches Or Yogurt	9 *Yogurt Parfaits Strawberries Blueberries Granola	10 Eggs & Biscuits Or Yogurt	11 No School
18 Freshly baked Cinnamon Rolls Or Egg Patty	15 Cinnamon French Toast Applesauce Or Yogurt	16 *Blueberry Muffins Cheese stick	17 *Breakfast Wrap Or PBJ	25 Choice of Bagel Or Breakfast Pizza
21 Pancake Wrap w/ Blueberry syrup Or Bagel	22 Breakfast Casserole Or Yogurt	23 Hornet Sandwich Or PBJ	24 Chocolate Chip Muffins Or egg Patty	
28 Sausage Gravy Choice of Hashbrowns or Biscuit Or Omelet				

Juice, fresh fruit, cereal is offered daily with Breakfast  
Menu is subject to change with little or no notice  
This Institution is an equal opportunity provider



LUNCH

# FEBRUARY 2022

Wauzeka Steuben School District

Served Bar-attended  
Daily to all students

## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

## Friday

4

Flat Bread Pizza  
Buttery Corn  
Mixed Fruit

3

Scalloped Potatoes  
w/ham  
Dinner Roll  
Applesauce

2

Grilled Cheese  
Tomato or Potato Soup  
Crackers  
Pears

1

Orange Chicken  
Seasoned Rice  
Egg Roll  
Applesauce cup

11

No  
School

10

Sub Sandwich  
w/all the toppings  
Green Beans  
Peaches

9

Chicken al-king  
Biscuits  
Peas  
Orange slices

8

Taco's  
Choice of Chips or shell  
Steamed Corn  
Applesauce

7

Crispy Chicken  
Patty w/bun  
Potatoes  
Pineapple

18

Choice of Pizza  
Mixed Vegetables  
Pineapple bits

17

Meatballs  
Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Pears

16

Tater Tot Casserole  
WG Dinner Roll  
Peaches

15

Sloppy Jo's  
Sun Chips  
Baked Beans  
Applesauce

25

Hot Dog or Brat  
w/bun  
Chips  
Broccoli w/cheese

24

Cheeseburger w/ bun  
Choice of toppings  
Potato Wedges  
Orange slices

23

Spaghetti w/meat sauce  
Or  
Chicken Spaghetti  
Bread Stick

22

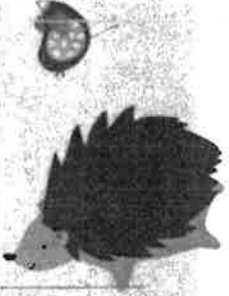
Chicken Smackers  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Banana

21

Breakfast for Lunch  
Scrambled eggs  
Sausage links  
Biscuits  
Choice of fruit

28

Cheese Quesadilla  
Or Pizza  
Buttery Corn  
Banana & Oranges




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February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. <b>HSGB vs Highland 6:00 PM</b> HSBB @ Kickapoo (Varsity only) 7:00 PM	2. Open Gym 7-9	3. <b>MSGB @ NC 5:00 PM</b> <b>HSGB vs NC 7:00 (Varsity only)</b> Stingers halftime performance	4. <b>HSBB vs NC 6:00 PM</b> Parent's Night 5th/6th GBB vs Boscobel 5:00 & 6:00 PM	5.
6.	7. <b>MSGB vs Riverdale 5:00 PM</b> Middle School Solo Ensemble 4-8 PM	8. <b>HSGB @ Kickapoo 6:00 PM</b>	9. Open Gym 7-9	10. <b>MSGB @ PDC Bluffview 4:30 PM</b> <b>HSBB vs LaFarge 6:00 PM</b> Parent's Night Stingers halftime performance	11. <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>HSGB vs LaFarge 6:00 PM</b> Parent's Night and Seniors Night Stingers halftime performance Lions Club Tournament	12. <b>Lions Club Tournament</b>
13. <b>Lions Club Tournament</b>	14. <b>MSGB @ Seneca 6:00 PM</b>	15. <b>HSBB @ Weston 6:00 PM</b> <b>HSGB @ Seneca (Varsity only) 7:00 PM</b>	16. Open Gym 7-9	17. <b>HSGB @ Weston 7:15 PM (Varsity only)</b>	18. <b>HSBB vs Seneca 6:00 PM</b> Stingers halftime performance	19.
20.	21.	22. <b>HSGB Regionals</b>	23. <b>Early Release 1:30 PM</b> <b>P/T Conferences 4:30-7:30 PM</b>	24. <b>HSBB @ DeSoto 6:00 PM</b>	25. <b>HSGB Regionals</b>	26. <b>HSGB Regionals</b>
27.	28.	<b>Happy Valentine's Day!</b>				

# WAUZEKA-STEUBEN'S FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1.	2. Levi S.	3. Ava	4.	5. William	
6.	7. Angelina	8.	9.	10.	11.	12. Savannah	
13. Emerson	14. Paul	15. Everly W.	16. Lahaina	17. Brody R.	18.	19. Hunter H. Oen	
20.	21.	22.	23.	24. Tess Richard	25.	26.	
27.	28.						

# Some Hornet Buzz Fun

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## LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Valentine's Day is the day that everyone shows their love and appreciation towards others. Making sweets is a good way to show that, and below is a recipe for chocolate truffles- the perfect treat for that special someone!

**Total time:** 3 hrs and 25 min

**Serves:** 30-35 truffles

### Ingredients:

- 10 ounces of bittersweet chocolate, finely chopped
- 8 ounces of semisweet or bittersweet chocolate, finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons of unsalted butter
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon light corn syrup
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Dutch process cocoa powder, finely chopped nuts, and/or toasted coconut (for coating truffles)

### Directions:

- Place the 10 ounces of chocolate and butter in a medium glass bowl and microwave for 30 seconds. Remove, stir, and repeat this process one more time. Then set aside.
- Heat the heavy cream and corn syrup in a small saucepan over medium heat until simmering. Remove from heat and pour over the melted chocolate and butter mix. Let stand for 2 minutes before stirring gently with a rubber spatula.
- Once the chocolate is all melted and the texture is smooth and creamy, pour the mixture in an 8-8 inch glass baking dish and place in the refrigerator for 1 hour.
- Scoop chocolate onto a sheet pan lined with parchment paper and let sit in the refrigerator for another 30 mins. It is recommended to use a melon baller for this step.
- Place cocoa powder, nuts and/or coconut in their own separate bowls and set aside.
- Place the 8 ounces of chocolate into a medium mixing bowl, which should be sitting on top of a heating pad lined bowl. The heating pad should be set to medium, although you can adjust the heat accordingly.
- Stir the chocolate occasionally and keep an eye on the temperature. Heat until it reaches 90-92 degrees F. It CANNOT go over 94 degrees, or it won't have a nice snap when you bite into the coating. Adjust the heat to maintain the ideal temperature once you reach it.
- Remove the truffles from the fridge and shape into balls.
- Dip an ice cream scoop into the melted chocolate, and then tip it upside down to remove excess.
- Place 1 truffle at a time into the scoop and move around until evenly covered. Begin placing the now chocolate covered truffle into the bowls of cocoa powder, nuts or coconut as you please. Make sure to leave the truffle in the coating for 10-15 seconds. Repeat for the rest of the truffles and then place it in a cool, dry place or in an airtight container in the fridge for at least 1 hour. Serve at room temperature.





# Community News & Activities

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## MINUTES OF WAUZEKA TOWN BOARD MEETING

January 3, 2022

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Wauzeka was called to order at 6:31pm on Monday, January 3, 2022 in the Town Meeting Room by Chairman Tom Jazdzewski.

Verification was made that the meeting was properly posted at the Town Meeting Room, Bush Hollow Road, Horseshoe Tavern, Oak Lane, and on WPRE Radio Station.

Roll Call was taken with Dennis Nagel being absent.

Mike McGuire made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, seconded by Tom Jazdzewski. Motion Carried.

Tom Jazdzewski made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Mike McGuire. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Tom Jazdzewski to approve the monthly bills, seconded by Mike McGuire. Motion Carried.

Roads: Discussed LRIP. Application was submitted

Building Permits: No Building Permits

Public Comments: No Public Comments

A motion was made by Mike McGuire to adjourn the meeting at 6:46pm, seconded by Tom Jazdzewski. Motion Carried.

Shawna L. Walz  
Wauzeka Town Clerk



# **Sweethearts Steak Dinner**

**Saturday, February 12, 2022  
from 4:30--8:00 P.M.**

**Century Hall in Wauzeka**

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

**Cost: All Steak Dinners--\$15.00**

**Children's Hot Dog Meal--\$5.00**

**Carry outs available**

**All proceeds will go to the  
Wauzeka Veterans' Memorial**



**DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A RUMMAGE SALE ON** April 14, 15, 16  
Thur. Thru Sat. If so, please complete this form and send it along with \$7.00  
for expenses ie. maps, posters, advertising in the papers, to Mary Krachey at  
54009 Falcon Lane, Wauzeka, Wi 53826 or drop it off at Wauzeka BP by  
**March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Prairie du Chien Rummage sales are the next week end.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Sale (address) \_\_\_\_\_

Sale will be held (Please check appropriate box(es) below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. April 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. April 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. April 15
Hrs. _____	Hrs. _____	Hrs. _____

A few specific items for sale

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# 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 Mr. David Alexander at the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, 301 E. Main St., Wauzeka, WI 53826, (e-mail) [alexadav@wauzeka.k12.wi.us](mailto:alexadav@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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

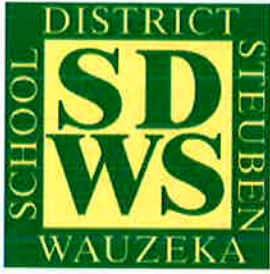


## Substitutes Needed

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 Dave Alexander via email: [alexadav@wauzeka.k12.wi.us](mailto:alexadav@wauzeka.k12.wi.us) or by phone (608)875-5311 ext. 214.

Substitutes needed:

- Food Service
- Bus Drivers
- Para professionals



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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](mailto:mulliali@wauzeka.k12.wi.us)  
Or drop off any information in the district office.  
Next Submission Date: **February 15th**

Wauzeka, WI 54657

*The Wauzeka-Steuben School District is utilizing a community-wide Resource Officer. Officer Liz Volten of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department will be available to the District during regular District hours. Officer Volten will also be available to the community and homeschooled families of the District on Wednesdays at the BP gas station from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Officer Volten can be reached via email at [evolten@crawfordcountywi.org](mailto:evolten@ crawfordcountywi.org) or via phone at 608-412-5184. In case of an emergency, please call **911**.*



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