

# Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

301 E Main St. Wauzeka, WI 53826

June 2023

## Wauzeka-Steuben High School Announces 2023 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Lily Mitchell

Lily Mitchell has been named the Valedictorian and Desirae Mormann has been named the Salutatorian of the Wauzeka-Steuben High School 2023 graduating class.

Lily is the daughter of Bart and Amy Mitchell. She has been very active throughout her high school career while excelling academically. Lily has earned high honors all four years, earning herself an academic letter and four pins for her excellence in the classroom. She was most recently named to the Ridge and Valley All-Academic Team. Furthermore, Lily has challenged herself by taking a rigorous course load that contained a variety of AP courses and dual credit courses.

Lily has been actively involved in a number of extra-curricular activities over the past four years. She has participated in FFA, Hornet Council, NHS, Science Club, DECA, Forensics, and Math Team. She has held many leadership positions within these clubs and organizations. She has made state appearances in both Forensics and DECA. In regards to FFA, Lily had earned the FFA Greenland Degree and the FFA Chapter Degree. She has also successfully competed in many FFA sponsored events. Athletically, Lily has participated in volleyball, cross country, basketball, and track. She has received various accolades for her sportsmanship over the years within these activities. Outside of school, Lily has been very active in Crawford County 4-H. She has been awarded the 4-H Key Award and has served in an officer capacity within the club throughout high school. Lily has also served on the National Junior Limousin Board of Directors. Lily has been chosen by the Wauzeka-Steuben staff to represent the district in many leadership capacities over the years. She has been selected as a Badger Girls State delegate, a Wisconsin Leadership Seminar participant, and as the DAR Good Citizen recipient. Lily has been very involved in her community, assisting with youth Lions Club tournaments.

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church pancake breakfasts, roadside cleanups, blood drives, 4-H youth camps and projects, and the annual Veteran's Day program. Lily works on her family's farm, Spring Creeks Cattle Company, and is very active in its operation. Her roles include assisting in making breeding decisions for the mature cow herd, calving in cows during the winter and spring months, and halter breaking and preparing around 30 head of bulls and heifers for various sales and shows that the company goes to around the country. In addition, she takes pride in marketing her family's beef at Farmers Markets. She also provides babysitting services and assists Marshview Farms in harvesting and selling their asparagus.

Lily plans to attend UW-Platteville to major in Ag Business with a minor in Animal Science. Lily would like to first and foremost thank her family for pushing her to be the best that she can possibly be. From day one they knew she could do anything she put her mind to and never let her forget it. Their constant support has been extremely important to her and has allowed her to be as involved as she is in things. Lily would also like to thank Wauzeka Steuben School and staff for being incredibly supportive throughout her years. She would not be able to have accomplished what she has up to this point and what she hopes to achieve in the future without the community, staff, friends and family that she was fortunate enough to have growing up.

Desirae is the daughter of Nathan Mormann and Megan Mormann. Desirae has achieved academic high honors all four years, earning herself an academic letter and four pins for her excellence in the classroom. She was recently named to the Ridge and Valley All-Academic Team. She was also selected as Student of the Month several times throughout high school. Desirae has participated in Math Team, Science Club, and the School Newspaper. She has been very active in the art program and is a gifted artist. Outside of school, Desirae has worked throughout high school, previously at the Wauzeka BP and currently at Dunkin Donuts. Desirae plans to enter the work-force after graduation.

Desirae would like to thank her family, friends and teachers for their support over the years. Congratulations and best wishes to Lily, Desirae, and all the Wauzeka-Steuben 2023 graduates. We wish you all a bright and successful future!



Desirae Mormann

# In the Building & Classroom

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## GOODBYE SENIORS

There are a total of 18 seniors graduating on May 27th this year. Each of these individuals has left their mark on the Wauzeka-Stauben School District and its community in some way. Most were a part of many great sports teams and others excelled in academics including FFA participation and Forensics to name a few. Several participated in highway and community cleanups and were involved in countless activities as well as volunteered at local blood drives! This group will continue to grow as they move forward in life and we can't wait to see where it takes them!



Missing: Seth Bunders

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## SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION HIGHLIGHTS

There is a lot happening along the highway through the Village this summer. At the school:

- Window installation will be continuing as soon as school lets out for the summer and will be completed this summer.
- There is a good chance that the replacement of the school roof will also be completed this summer, if the bid process is successful and contractors are available.
- The summer of 2024 will see the addition of exterior insulation and metal-clad siding on the building.

With the highway construction also happening, there may be some inconvenience regarding school access. We apologize but need to move forward with these renovations to improve our school.

Thank you!

# PBIS ASSEMBLY



Here are this month's behavior buddy winners, the Trying Tigers! Congratulations to these students for always giving their best effort.



# Students of the Month

## April 2023



Crawford Lomas (Kindergarten), son of Todd and Kelsey Lomas. Crawford has been working very hard in class on following the directions and rules in the classroom. His effort that he has displayed in the classroom has been wonderful. Keep up the great work!



Ella Bartels (1st Grade), daughter of Jeff and Kari Bartels. Ella is a sweet girl with a big heart. She is a very hard worker, great participant during lessons, and takes great pride in her work. She is kind and respectful to all of her peers and teachers and is very deserving of the student of the month award. Keep up the great work!



Bentley Monroe (2nd Grade), son of Cliff and Jennifer Monroe. Bentley is a great classroom role model. He follows classroom expectations and politely reminds his peers how to make good choices. He is a very organized student, who uses his work time wisely. Bentley faces each day with a positive attitude and strives to do his best.

Maebelline Roberts (3rd Grade), daughter of Nic Roberts and Allie Roberts. Maebelline has an upbeat, positive attitude in the classroom and is always willing to help others when it is needed. Maebelline also has a kind heart and shows much empathy and compassion for others. She is always willing to include others and makes them feel important. Maebelline is truly a great friend. She is always coming to school prepared and on time which demonstrates great responsibility. She also completes all of her work to the best of her ability. When given time in class to work, she always makes the most of that time and gets to work without having to be redirected with great stamina. Maebelline has made nice academic gains throughout the course of the school year from beginning to the very end, ending the school year on a strong note. She has had a wonderful month of April, and she is truly a pleasure to have in class.



Jenna Martin (4th Grade), daughter of Troy and Jessica Martin. Jenna is a polite, respectful, and hardworking student. She always has a great attitude and is eager to learn. Additionally, she is responsible and consistently puts forth her best effort to succeed academically. She is a pleasure to have in class.



Cameron Hurda (Junior), daughter of Jason and Amy Hurda. Cameron is a hard worker, dedicated, and always on top of her work. She double checks to make sure it's good to go and puts in 110% effort. She is always so kind, polite and wonderful to have in class.



Lexie Lathrop (Sophomore), daughter of Amanda Lathrop. She is always on top of her schoolwork and gets it done in a timely manner. Lexie has been a huge help with FFA and HOSA and always asks what she can do to help. She can be counted on to juggle all extracurricular activities as well as her schooling. She is a delight to have in class and is always willing to help other students. Lexie is a leader and takes responsibility for her work.



Avery Kilburg (8th Grade), daughter of Kevin and Kelly Kilburg. Avery puts great emphasis on her learning and her grades. She is always trying her hardest in class. She strives to do the very best she can and encourages her peers to do the same. She demonstrates responsibility, good organization, and readiness in her learning on a regular basis. Avery is respectful to her peers and teachers but is not afraid to speak her mind or stand up for what she believes. Her participation in class and willingness to go above and beyond what is expected proves to set a good example for her classmates.

Zylor Cain (6th Grade), son of Kassie Daniels and Jessica Hubbard. Zylor came to Wauzeka-Steuben this year and has worked extra hard to catch up. He comes to class with a positive attitude every day and is very respectful to his peers and the staff. He works very hard on projects and enjoys working together in groups.



## Health Careers has guest speaker

Health careers was joined by surgical technologist guest speaker Rachel Huber. She talked about what the job entails as well as gave demonstrations. Thanks Rachel!



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## PEOPLE'S STATE BANK 'PAYS' A VISIT

Thursday, April 27 was Teach Children to Save Day. Kathy Martin from the Wauzeka Branch of People's State Bank visited the 4K and Kindergarten classrooms. She read a story about saving money and each student received a money wallet or Piggy Bank from People State Bank. Thank you to Kathy and People's State Bank!



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### UPCOMING BOARD MEETING DATES

Wednesday, June 7th: 7:00 pm - Regular School Board meeting/library

Monday, July 24th: 5:30 pm - Regular School Board meeting/library

Monday, August 21st: 5:30 pm - Regular School Board meeting/library

## SENIORS ATTEND REALITY CHECK

On April 19th the seniors traveled to Prairie du Chien high school for Reality check. Reality check consisted of a real life simulation where students were given a monthly salary and had to visit different booths to pay their bills. For example students had to stop at different booths to pay insurance, groceries, automobiles, housing, etc. Seniors were also trying to avoid the police officers and nurses which were able to give you real life scenarios like babies and tickets. Seven local schools attended this event with many organizations and people donating their time and money to make this event happen. The students had a great time and learned how to handle a lot of important things that will happen to each and every one of them in the future. The seniors are so appreciative of the time put in by all the volunteers to make this event happen.

# REALITY CHECK 2023

### Thank you to our volunteers:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Ginkel</li> <li>• Linda Ginkel</li> <li>• Mara Hird</li> <li>• Sheri Bower</li> <li>• Chelsie Sperslage</li> <li>• Liz Nazarchyk</li> <li>• Gary Koch</li> <li>• Ted Finn</li> <li>• Randy Bushnell</li> <li>• Tracy Fernette</li> <li>• Ben Achenbach</li> <li>• Darci Achenbach</li> <li>• Denny Hager</li> <li>• Sarah Adrian</li> <li>• Tim Baxter</li> <li>• Matt Martin</li> <li>• Toni Kledrowski</li> <li>• Jeff Fisher</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Kirchman</li> <li>• Joe Atkins</li> <li>• Merle Frommelt</li> <li>• Lynn Groom</li> <li>• Deborah Nachtigal</li> <li>• Josh Chinander</li> <li>• Faith Northland</li> <li>• Tom Cumberland</li> <li>• James Gallagher</li> <li>• JJ Jackson</li> <li>• Jenni Nack</li> <li>• Paula Shadlvy</li> <li>• Sandra Ackerman</li> <li>• Kathy Quamme</li> <li>• Brenda Wilson</li> <li>• Heidi Corlett</li> <li>• Tina Stoeffler</li> <li>• Kevin Wagner</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dennis Cooley</li> <li>• Jane White</li> <li>• Marcla Boylen</li> <li>• Amanda Griswold</li> <li>• Lonnie Achenbach</li> <li>• Cat Williams</li> <li>• Mark Johnson</li> <li>• Robert Moses</li> <li>• Samantha Jo Jones</li> <li>• Jane Achenbach</li> <li>• Carl Orr</li> <li>• Brad Gillitzer</li> <li>• Karl Bartels</li> <li>• Dave Antoniewicz</li> <li>• Tammy Antoniewicz</li> <li>• Deb Check</li> <li>• DRO Robert Millin</li> <li>• Brita Prew</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rick Boylen</li> <li>• Tom Martin</li> <li>• Jenny Coleman</li> <li>• Jonathon Ferguson</li> <li>• Larry Gates</li> <li>• Pat Dearth</li> <li>• Mark Oehler</li> <li>• Janet Finn</li> <li>• Carolyn Sand</li> <li>• Chris Foley</li> <li>• Jenny Abel</li> <li>• Shelby Knutson</li> <li>• Jessica Helms</li> <li>• Jackie Lee</li> <li>• Kevin Baumler</li> <li>• Linda Richmond</li> <li>• Crawford County Sheriff Department</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Luster</li> <li>• Mary Johannessen</li> <li>• Barbara Frommelt</li> <li>• Peggy Gallagher</li> <li>• Sara Koehn</li> <li>• Stacy Unbehaun</li> <li>• Rani Gundlach</li> <li>• Kathy Kremer</li> <li>• Jerry Ray</li> <li>• Suzzette Ray</li> <li>• Heather DeBruin</li> <li>• Adam Sadewasser</li> <li>• Colton Day</li> <li>• Lori Keppler</li> <li>• Austin Behrend</li> <li>• Linda Slama</li> <li>• Dawn Adams</li> <li>• Genevieve Bunders</li> <li>• PDC Student Council</li> </ul> |
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### Thank you to our committee:

- Valerie Martin (Cassville)
- Brenda Moses (PDC)
- Allissa Mullikin (Wauzeka)
- Amanda Wagner (Seneca)
- Carlyn Lechtenberg (Central)
- Marc Chiefari (Boscobel)
- Leah Eulberg (Clayton Ridge)





# Organizations, Athletics, & Achievements

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## Fitness Testing Achievements Physical Education, grades 6-12

by Mrs. Jolene Mitchell

To be eligible to receive a Youth Fitness Award, a student must score in the Healthy Fitness Zone in at least five test categories. Some examples of these categories include aerobic capacity, abdominal strength and endurance, trunk extensor strength and flexibility, upper body strength, flexibility, and quickness and agility. We test in the fall and once again in the spring. Here are the students that have qualified for the award this school year. This is a great achievement!

### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Brody Ray  
Ruger Wall  
Abby Wright

### 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Ali Jelinek  
Aalyiah Jones  
Hayley Mitchell  
Justyn Rutherford  
Joshua Martin

### 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Avery Kilburg  
Claire Wright  
Brianna Ray  
Violet Mitchell  
Ellah Jones  
Thomas Carter

### 9<sup>th</sup> grade

Emma Udelhoven

### 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Trisha Gillitzer  
Emma Wall

### 11<sup>th</sup> grade

### 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Seth Bunders

This year, Ruger Wall and Trisha Gillitzer were the only students to reach the top 15% benchmark in every single test we did. This is a great achievement! Congratulations!

### New Fitness Records:

#### 6th Grade

Abby Wright- long jump, 6'8" previously held by Trisha Gillitzer (6'3")  
Abby Wright- shuttle run, 9.0 sec, previously held by Kiley Manning (9.1)  
Abby Wright- 50 yard dash, 6.8 sec, previously held by Emma Udelhoven (7.3)  
Abby Wright- 8:00 Run, 21 laps, previously held by Emma Udelhoven (20)  
Brody Bunders- Sit-ups, 60, previously held by Ruger Wall (56)  
Ruger Wall- Push-ups, 33, joins Hogan Roberts (33)  
Brody Ray- Pull-ups, 15, previously held by Brett Wagner (13)  
Kendra Mitchell- Flex Arm Hang 1.33 sec, previously held by Jayda Ralph (1:31)

## New Fitness Records: (continued)

### 7th Grade

Elyse Sims- Sit-ups, 64, previously held by Violet Mitchell (53)

Justyn Rutherford- Push-ups, 50, previously held by Cole Allert (47)

Justyn Rutherford- Sit-ups, 66, previously held by Clayton Beers (60)

Justyn Rutherford- 50 yard dash, 6.9 sec, previously held by Alex Manning (7.0)

Ali Jelinek- 50 yard dash, 7.0 sec, previously held by Grace Zinkle and Eden Christianson (7.4)

Josh Martin- 50 yard dash, 6.9 sec, previously held by Alex Manning (7.0)

### 8th Grade

Olivia Colson- Flex Arm Hang, 1:15 sec, previously held by Claire Walz (1:12)

Nolan Reed-Mullikin- Mile run, 5:42 sec, previously held by Alex Manning (6:00)

Nolan Reed-Mullikin- 12:00 Run, 39 laps, previously held by Alex Manning (33)


Ellah Jones- 50 yard dash, 6.7 sec, joins Kayden Groom (6.7)

### High School

Emma Wall- Vertical jump, 23 inches, previously held by Kayden Groom (21)




# Middle School Girls Physical Fitness Records

	<b>PULL UPS</b>	<b>VERTICAL JUMP</b>	<b>SHUTTLE RUN</b>	<b>LONG JUMP</b>	<b>50 YARD DASH</b>	<b>1600 METER RUN</b>	<b>8:00 10:00 12:00 RUNS</b>	<b>SIT UPS</b>	<b>FLEX ARM HANG</b>
<b>6th grade</b>	Jayda Ralph 11 2015	Brianna Ray 20 in. 2021	Abby Wright 9.0 2022	Abby Wright 6'8" 2022	Abby Wright 6.8 2023	Kiley Manning 6:21 2019	<b>8:00</b> Abby Wright 21 laps 2022	Morgan Berger Elyse Sims 55 2018	Kendra Mitchell 1:33 2022
<b>7th grade</b>	Jayda Ralph 9 2016	Brianna Ray 21 in. 2021	Madalyn Reichmann 9.1 2016	Grace Zinkle 6'6" 2018	Ali Jelinek 7.0 2023	Kiley Manning 6:32 2019	<b>10:00</b> Violet Mitchell 27 laps 2022	Elyse Sims 64 2022	Madalyn Reichmann 1:43 2016
<b>8th grade</b>	Claire Walz 14 2015	Emma Udelhoven 23 in. 2022	Kayden Groom 8.5 2018	Kayden Groom 7'0" 2018	Kayden Groom Ellah Jones 6.7 2018/2023	Madalyn Reichmann 6:37 2018	<b>12:00</b> Isabella Bunders 31 laps 2022	Jayda Ralph 68 2018	Olivia Colson 1:15 2023


# GIRLS' Physical Fitness Records (grades 9-12)

	<b>PULL UPS</b>	<b>SIT UPS</b>	<b>SHUTTLE RUN</b>	<b>STAND LONG JUMP</b>	<b>50 YARD DASH</b>	<b>1600 METER RUN</b>	<b>VERT JUMP</b>	<b>SIT &amp; REACH</b>	<b>FLEX ARM HANG</b>
<b>NAME</b>	Sherr Kramer, Johnna Coleman	Kelly Lomas	Allison Oswald	Laura Benoy	Katelyn Hoffman	Tatem Baures	Emma Wall	Alexis Wielepski	Kylie Reising
<b>YEAR</b>	1994, 2012	1995	2016	2001	2004	2016	2022	2018	2012
<b>RECORD</b>	13	83	8.32 seconds	8'0"	5.95 seconds	6:00	23 in.	53.0 cm	1:40.3

# Middle School Boys Physical Fitness Records

	<b>PULL UPS</b>	<b>VERT JUMP</b>	<b>SHUTTLE RUN</b>	<b>STAND LONG JUMP</b>	<b>50 YARD DASH</b>	<b>1600 METER RUN</b>	<b>8:00 10:00 12:00 Runs</b>	<b>SIT UPS</b>	<b>PUSH UPS</b>
 <b>6th grade</b>	Brody Ray 15 2022		Garett Kapinus 8.6 sec 2015	Cody Wagner 6'7" 2022	Alex Manning 7.2 sec 2018	Alex Manning 6:19 2018	Justyn Rutherford 23 laps 2022	Brody Bunders 60 2023	Hogan Roberts Ruger Wall 33 2019/2022
<b>7th grade</b>	Kaleb Folbrecht 16 2014	Cooper Lomas 27 in. 2021	Garett Kapinus 8.0 sec 2016	Cooper Lomas 7'3" 2020	Justyn Rutherford Josh Martin 6.9 sec 2022	Nolan Reed-Mullikin 5:54 2022	Nolan Reed-Mullikin 30 laps 2022	Justyn Rutherford 66 2023	Justyn Rutherford 50 2022
<b>8th grade</b>	Clayton Beers 32 2013	Cooper Lomas 32 in. 2022	Garett Kapinus 7.9 sec 2018	Garett Kapinus 7'11" 2018	Cooper Lomas 6.3 sec 2022	Nolan Reed-Mullikin 5:42 2022	Nolan Reed-Mullikin 39 laps 2022	Marquavion Hopkins 63 2018	Zach Stulka 85 2013

## BOYS' Physical Fitness Records (grades 9-12)

	PULL UPS	SIT UPS	SHUTTLE RUN	STAND LONG JUMP	50 YARD DASH	1600 METER RUN	VERTICAL JUMP	SIT & REACH	PUSH UPS
<b>NAME</b>	Kaleb Folbrecht	Ethan Karnopp	Spence Bunders	Patrick Groom	Heath Hubanks	Tyler Walters	Garett Kapinus	Drew Zimmerman	Ethan Karnopp
<b>YEAR</b>	2018	2021	1990	2005	1993	2019	2022	2015	2018
<b>RECORD</b>	35	90	7.3 seconds	9'8"	5.10 seconds	4:59	32 in.	47 cm	103

## Science Fair

Wauzeka-Steuben science fair was on May 5th for grades 6-12. Students were able to demonstrate their research and science fair projects to the community and school. They had worked on the projects for over a semester and were required to write a research paper and present to the community. Some topics were STEM, chemistry, biology and psychology based. Some of the topics were plant growth and light wavelengths, AI self-driving cars, coding robots, plant life in Mars soil, best boba teas, worms for plant growth, wax types for essential oils, skygrow study, concrete strength, pee power, recovery drinks, stroop effect, plastic packaging greenhouse, luminol and blood testing and many other creative experiments.

The Health Career students performed vital signs checks of blood pressure, pulse, temperature and respirations. Science Club students had on demonstration tables for students in grades K-6. There was also a planetarium that the science club students operated available for student/community viewing. Science club advisor and high school science teacher, Kirsten Reichmann said all projects were well thought out and creative. Middle school science teacher Amber Crary-Pierce and Reichmann are looking forward to a bigger and better science fair next year. They also want to thank the community members who volunteered their time to judge science fair projects, Jen Folbrecht, Jeff Mara, Shelly Mainwaring, Ed Reichmann, Gloria Bunders, Ole Peterson, Jessica Steinhorst, Susan Adkinson, Bailey Hermanson, Luann McCarthy, Amy Mitchell and Rachel Huber. Your help made this science fair a success. If you have ideas for next year please contact Kirsten Reichmann at Wauzeka-Steuben School District.



## FFA SPRING BANQUET

Wauzeka-Steuben FFA has a lot to be proud of over the 2022-2023 school year. Early in May, we celebrated all of these accomplishments at our annual banquet. Wauzeka-Steuben FFA has a lot to be proud of! The Discovery Degree is awarded to 7th and 8th-grade members who showed interest in agriculture education and was an active member in FFA. The following students received their discovery degree: Violet Mitchell, Jazzmine Walters, and Mallory McCullick. The Greenhand degree is awarded to 9th-grade members or members that have learned the importance of agriculture and the basic beliefs of the National FFA Organization. The following students received their Greenhand Degree: Clint Mitchell, Macy Mitchell, Molli Hooker, Alex Manning, Emma Udelhoven, and Sierra Wojciechowski. The final degree that members can receive on the chapter level is the Chapter Degree. These members have previously obtained their Greenhand FFA Degree, have completed at least two years of agricultural curriculum, invested in SAE projects and have excelled through opportunities the FFA has presented them. The following members received their Chapter Degree: Zoey Jelinek, Brooke Mitchell, Blake Mitchell, and Parker McCullick. Aside from the degrees, we had members compete at both the district Career Development Events held in Platteville and Leadership Development Events held in Highland. FFA Members were very successful at both events. The Agronomy team advanced to compete at state and received a bronze award. Throughout the year we have accomplished a lot and are looking forward to a new year of FFA events!





## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS SPRING CONCERT

Excellent performances were witnessed by the Wauzeka-Steuben Choir and Director Perry Leffler at the 2023 Spring Concert. And congratulations to Senior Madison Walz for sharing your talents this year and your final concert. Great job everyone!



## FFA AND SCIENCE CLUB CLEAN UP THE HIGHWAY

The FFA Chapter and Science Club teamed up to cover about a 4 mile stretch on Hwy 60 for highway clean up. Great work to all involved!



## ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING

Arbor Day tree planting with the Science Club and fourth grade class. Thank you Mike Mullikin and Lee for letting us use your land.



## Wauzeka-Steuben School attends the State SkillsUSA Conference

On April 25th & 26th, 13 middle school students and 9 high school students went to the 50th Annual SkillsUSA State Conference at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, WI. This is a 2-day event focusing on skills, trades, vocational career pathway, career readiness, etc... The State Conference is meant for student engagement in competition, professional interactions, and business/career interactions. Our trip does include a 1 night stay at a hotel walking distance from the Alliant Energy Center, where kids enjoy the pool and socializing with other kids throughout the evening. We also have a club supper at the World

Buffet one night and Dave and Busters the following night. In total we had contestants in the Team Engineering Challenge, Welding, CO2 Dragster, 3D Printing & Design, Carpentry, and Woodworking Display. Hailey Martin placed 2nd in 3D Printing and Design, and Andrew Udelhoven placed 3rd in Carpentry. In total it was a great experience for our kids and another good time had by all.



## STATE FORENSICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to our high school students who competed in State Forensics last week! Lily and Brooke each earned a bronze medal in Prose, and Caydon earned a silver medal in Radio News Reporting. Well done to each of you!



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## WAUZEKA-STEUBEN EARNS 100 BEST WISE SCHOOLS TEACHING PERSONAL FINANCE AWARD

2021-2022's Personal Finance class was awarded the Platinum Star School Award. The Platinum Star is the most prestigious award that recognizes an entire school's achievement. To earn this coveted award, a school must have achieved a 90% passing rate on our Financial Literacy Certification Test and the average score on the test is 85% or higher, with at least half the students on a grade level OR a minimum of 10% of school enrollment. In addition, the 100 best Wise High Schools Teaching Personal Finance rankings were announced in New York City on April 28th, 2023. Wauzeka-Steuben ranked 14th in the Nation overall for schools that completed the test last spring. Congratulations to all those who took the test last year!



# Social Studies Fair

On May 5th the Wauzeka Steuben students participated in a social studies fair. Each grade had to do their project on something different. Students had to research and create a project about it. It was very interesting to see what all the kids learned while doing this activity. The students had a wide variety of items they brought to represent their projects. They had stuff from food to brochures to items from their places. This was a great opportunity for the students to have a fun way to learn about history while showing the community what they learned.

4th - Counties

5th - States

6th - Countries

8th - Holocaust



## ALL-STAR ATHLETES

Congratulations to Seth Bunders (Basketball), Madison Walz (Softball) and Caydon Lomas (Baseball) for all earning a chance to compete in the Senior All-Star game. These students were nominated by their coaches and selected by a committee for having outstanding high school careers. Congratulations to these 3 for this accomplishment!



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## MVP STATUS

Congratulations to Lucius Cooley on being named the Most Outstanding Male Performer at the Sparky Memorial Track Meet, earning a gold in the 110 meters, 300 meter hurdles, and high jump and the silver in the long jump. Way to go Lucuis!



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## SCHOOL RECORD ALERT

Congratulations to Emma Udelhover! Emma tied the school record in the Pole Vault with a vault of 8'0"! The record also belongs to Josie McCarthy, set back in 2018. Way to go Emma!

Wauzeka-Steuben Hall of Fame Nomination Form (due July 1, 2023)

\* Return to school, attention Austin Bunders (bundeaus@wauzeka.k12.wi.us) or Jolene Mitchell (mitchjol@wauzeka.k12.wi.us).

\* Nominees must be out of high school at least 10 years and will remain in the selection pool for three years.

Name of Nominee:

Address:

Phone:

Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Contributor \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the questions that pertain to your nomination.**

**Sport #1** \_\_\_\_\_

Years Played/Coached:

Individual Awards: (all-conf, all-area, all-state, etc.)

Team Honors & Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Team's Win/Loss Record: \_\_\_\_\_

School Records or Statistical Highlights:

**Sport #2** \_\_\_\_\_

Years Played/Coached:

Individual Awards: (all-conf, all-area, all-state, etc.)

Team Honors & Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Team's Win/Loss Record: \_\_\_\_\_

School Records or Statistical Highlights: see above

**Sport #3** \_\_\_\_\_

Years Played/Coached:

Individual Awards: (all-conf, all-area, all-state, etc.)

Team Honors & Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Team's Win/Loss Record: \_\_\_\_\_

School Records or Statistical Highlights: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sport #4 (if necessary)** \_\_\_\_\_

Years Played/Coached:

Individual Awards: (all-conf, all-area, all-state, etc.)

Team Honors & Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Team's Win/Loss Record: \_\_\_\_\_

School Records or Statistical Highlights: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Coaches Only:**

Coaching Awards/Records/Accomplishments:

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**For Contributors:**

Please write a short summary of the number of years and the sports that you have supported and how at Wauzeka-Steuben High School. (attach additional paper if necessary)

# Community News & Information

301 E Main St Wauzeka, WI 53826

June 2023

## SAVE THE DATE!

Wauzeka-Steuben Booster Club Fundraiser on Saturday, July 22nd, at the Village Park in Wauzeka starting at 10:00am. We will be hosting a Co-ed Kickball Tournament, must have at least 4 females or kids age 10 & under per team. Entry fee is \$20 per team. Please send your team roster to Ryan Bunders (Cell Phone: 608-778-1456) by July 16th. There will also be a bean bag tournament starting at 1:00pm \$10 per team, sign up due by July 16th. You can also sign up the day of by NOON for the bean bag tournament for \$20. Payouts for both tournaments will be based on the number of teams entered in the tournaments! Concessions will be available all day! There will also be a basket raffle, kids games and a dunk tank which will be filled with local Wauzeka-Steuben School staff and community members! Music and Dance in the evening. Any other donations are much appreciated!





## Wauzeka Summer Rec Schedules

June * HSP-High School Park, VP-Village Park						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4. T-Ball 4:00-5:00 1/2 Ball 5:00-6:00 VP</p>	<p>5. 1/2 vs Eastman 5:00 VP 3/4 Girls vs Eastman 6:00 VP 5/6 Girls vs Eastman 7:15 VP</p>	<p>6. 3/4 girls vs DeSoto 5:30 VP 7/8 Girls vs DeSoto 6:45 VP 3/4 boys @ Seneca 5:00 5/6 boys @ Seneca 6:15 7/8 boys @ Seneca 6:15</p>	<p>31. 5/6 boys @ DeSoto 5:30</p> <p>7. 5/6 vs Riverdale DH VP 5:30 and 7:00</p>	<p>1. 3/4 girls @ DeSoto 5:30 7/8 Girls @ DeSoto 6:45</p> <p>8. 3/4 Boys vs Cassville 6:00 and 7:00 DH HSP 7/8 Girls game vs Riverdale VP 5:30 and 7:00</p>	<p>2. 5/6 Boys Eastman Tournament</p> <p>9. 5/6 PDC Boys Tournament 5/6 PDC girls tournament</p>	<p>3. 5/6 Boys Eastman Tournament</p> <p>10. 5/6 PDC Boys Tournament 5/6 PDC girls tournament 3/4 Girls Hall of Fame Tournament @ Boscobel</p>
<p>11. T-Ball 4:00-5:00 1/2 Ball 5:00-6:00 VP 5/6 PDC Boys Tournament 5/6 PDC girls tournament</p>	<p>12. 7/8 boys vs Bloomington 6:15 HSP</p>	<p>13. 3/4 Boys vs Boscobel 6:00 HSP</p>	<p>14. 5/6 Boys vs Bloomington DH 5:00 &amp; 6:15 HSP</p>	<p>15. 1/2 @ Seneca 5:00 5/6 girls @ Seneca 6:00 7/8 girls @ Seneca 7:15 3/4 girls @ PDC Bluffview 6:00</p>	<p>16. PDC girls 3/4 tournament</p>	<p>17. PDC girls 3/4 tournament</p>
<p>18. T-Ball 4:00-5:00 1/2 Ball 5:00-6:00 VP</p>	<p>19. 3/4 boys vs Seneca 5:00 HSP 5/6 boys vs Seneca 6:15 HSP 7/8 boys vs Seneca HSP 7:30</p>	<p>20. 3/4 girls vs PDC 5:00 VP 5/6 girls @ PDC DH 5:30 and 6:45</p>	<p>21. 1/2 ball vs Bloomington 5:00 VP</p>	<p>22. 3/4 Boys @ Bloomington 5:30 and 6:30 DH</p>	<p>23. 3/4 and 5/6 girls Eastman tournament</p>	<p>24. 3/4 and 5/6 girls Eastman tournament</p>
<p>25. T-Ball 4:00-5:00 1/2 Ball 5:00-6:00 VP</p>	<p>26. 3/4 Boys @ Boscobel 6:00 (Double Diamond)</p>	<p>27. 5/6 boys vs DeSoto 6:00 HSP 5/6 girls vs PDC DH 5:30 and 6:45 VP 3/4 Boys @ Boscobel 6:00 (Double Diamond) 7/8 boys @ PDC 6:00</p>	<p>28. 1/2 Ball @ Eastman 5:00</p>	<p>29. 1/2 ball vs Seneca 5:00 VP 5/6 girls vs Seneca 6:00 VP 7/8 girls vs Seneca 7:15 VP 7/8 boys vs PDC 6:15 HSP</p>	<p>30. 3/4 Boys vs Bloomington 5:30 and 6:30 HSP</p>	<p>July 1.</p>

July \* HSP-High School Park, VP-Village Park

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2.	3.	4.	5.	6. 3/4,5/6, 7/8 Seneca Boys Tournament 5/6, 7/8 Seneca girls tournament	7. 3/4,5/6, 7/8 Seneca Boys Tournament 5/6, 7/8 Seneca girls tournament	8. 3/4,5/6, 7/8 Seneca Boys Tournament 5/6, 7/8 Seneca girls tournament
9. T-Ball - 4:00-5:00 1/2 Ball - 5:00-6:00 3/4,5/6, 7/8 Seneca Boys Tournament 5/6, 7/8 Seneca girls tournament	10. 3/4 Boys @ Cassville 6:00 and 7:00 DH	11.	12. 3/4 girls @ Eastman 5:00 5/6 girls @ Eastman 6:00	13. Wauzeka Tournament-1/2, 3/4 boys and girls, 5/6 boys and girls, 7/8 girls 1/2 ball @ Bloomington 5:30	14. Wauzeka Tournament-1/2, 3/4 boys and girls, 5/6 boys and girls, 7/8 girls	15. Wauzeka Tournament-1/2, 3/4 boys and girls, 5/6 boys and girls, 7/8 girls
16. Wauzeka Tournament-1/2, 3/4 boys and girls, 5/6 boys and girls, 7/8 girls	17.	18. 7/8 boys @ Bloomington 6:00				



**\* A FEW MAY GAMES\***

- May 19th 7/8 girls @ Riverdale 5:30 & 7:00
- May 26th 7/8 boys @ PDC 6:00
- May 31st 5/6 boys @ DeSoto 5:30



**MINUTES OF WAUZEKA TOWN BOARD MEETING**  
**May 1, 2023**

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Wauzeka was called to order at 6:30pm on Monday, May 1, 2023 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 all board members present.

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

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

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

Gravel Bids were opened as follows:

Milestone Materials - \$14.09/ton delivered (gravel) & \$14.04/ton delivered (breaker)

Prairie Sand & Gravel - \$11.75/ton delivered (gravel & breaker)

Mike McGuire made a motion to accept the Prairie Sand & Gravel bid for gravel & breaker for \$11.75/ton delivered. Seconded by Casey Reising. Motion Carried.

Concrete Slab Bids were opened as follows:

Priceless Concrete LLC - \$3296.88

Mike McGuire made a motion to accept the Priceless Concrete bid for Concrete Slab, seconded by Casey Reising. Motion Carried.

Roads: Discussed in more detail the 2023 Projects to be done; Bush Hollow Culverts, Turkey Lane, Gran Grae road width, and several roads in need of gravel.

Building Permits: None

Public Comments: No Public Comments

A motion was made by Tom Jazdzewski to adjourn the meeting at 7:08pm, seconded by Mike McGuire. Motion Carried.

Shawna L. Walz  
Wauzeka Town Clerk

## TRACK GETS LONG JUMP FACE LIFT

We want to thank some members of the community for recently revamping the long jump pit at the high school park. Mike Mullikin, Jerad Mullikin, Mike Groom, Brian Geisler, Jim Molini, Andy Meiller, Rod Marfilus and Kyle Patterson put in the labor and materials to get the job done. We really appreciate all their time and work in getting this done!



## STEUBEN CAN DROP OFF!

Steuben now has a drop off spot for cans! Remember all money is donated back to the school!



# District Information

301 E Main St Wauzeka, WI 53826

June 2023

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. Gary Albrecht at the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, 301 E. Main St., Wauzeka, WI 53826, (e-mail) [albregar@wauzeka.k12.wi.us](mailto:albregar@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

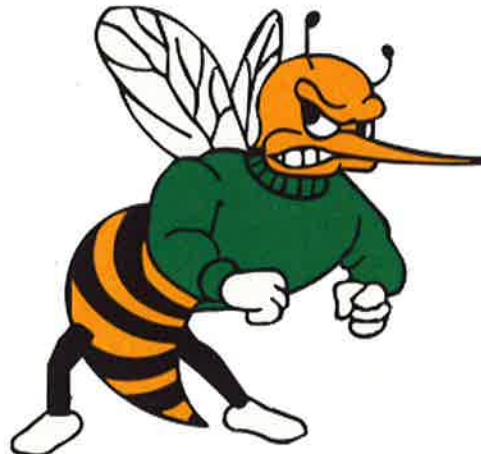
### Monthly Rates

\$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.

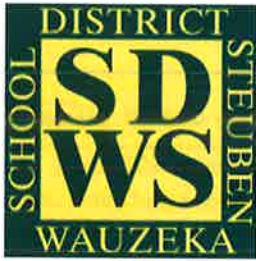


## Substitutes Needed

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 Dr. Gary Albrecht via email: [albregar@wauzeka.k12.wi.us](mailto:albregar@wauzeka.k12.wi.us) or by phone (608)875-5311 ext. 214.

Substitutes needed:

- Food Service
- Bus Drivers
- Para professionals
- Custodians



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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: **July 17th**

*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@crowfordcountywi.org](mailto:evolten@crowfordcountywi.org) or via phone at 608-412-5184. In case of an emergency, please call 911.*



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