

Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

301 E Main St. Wauzeka, WI 53826

September 2023

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF!

Melanie Lindstrum- Speech and Language Pathologist



Tell us a little bit about yourself.

My name is Melanie Lindstrum and I am the speech and language pathologist in the Wauzeka-Steuben School District. I am excited to be here! My husband and I moved back to the area last year, and we currently live on my family's farm in Bloomington with our three daughters.

What are some fun facts about yourself?

I completed my undergraduate and graduate degree at UW-Whitewater. I've been a SLP for over 15 years. I love Bravo TV. I enjoy camping. We have a pet Teddy Bear dog named Oscar.

What is your favorite thing about Wauzeka so far?

The teachers and students are very friendly and helpful.

What are you most excited about this school year?

Working with the students and seeing their skills grow!

Julia Rinkus- 1st Grade Teacher

Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I am originally from Verona, WI but my family now lives in Fennimore. I graduated from UW-Platteville in 2022. I have three younger sisters and spend my time after school at their different sporting events. I like spending my free time outside at our farm, reading, and watching movies.

What are some fun facts about yourself?

I have visited 9 countries and 27 states. I read 2-3 books a month. My favorite color is purple. I love coffee and ice cream.

What is your favorite thing about Wauzeka so far?

I like the small town community and how welcoming everyone has been. I love coming to school every day and being welcomed by a class of kids who are excited for the school day.

What are you most excited about this school year?

I am most excited to watch my students learn and grow this school year! I am also looking forward to getting to know the students and staff.



Interim District Administrator-Dr. Gary Albrecht
Nikki Asleson-President Ken Buck-Vice President

Board of Education
Tom Martin-Clerk

District Principal-Mrs. Tiffany Dums
Mara Hird-Treasurer Jessie Bird-Member

Barb Reichmann - Food Service



Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I've lived in Wauzeka with my husband Wally for 47 years. We have 3 children and all are graduates of Wauzeka.

What are some fun facts about yourself?

I love watching the Brewers, and canning fresh food in the summer. I'm a loud fan at my grandkids' ball games.

What are you most excited about this school year?

I like knowing so many of the people and how everyone fights each other's battles with them and helps each other out.

What's your favorite thing about Wauzeka so far?

Getting to know all of the kiddos and excellent teachers here at WSHS!!!!

Mary Stuckey - Food Service

Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I live with my husband and we ran the family grocery store here in town before retiring. We raised three children and have 10 grandchildren.

What are some fun facts about yourself?

I am a Brewers and Packers fan. I like to garden and flower seeds and go to my grandkids programs and cheer them on.

What is your favorite thing about Wauzeka so far?

I like the close community and support and cheering them on in sports and other things.

What are you most excited about this school year?

Getting to know the new students and see their happy faces every day.



THANK YOU!!!!

Huge shout out to Peoples State Bank and Boondocks for hosting a tailgate party for families on August 31st. Because of your efforts, both the Trap Club and Hornet House Productions were given \$600 each. Thank you for all your hard work and community support.



WAUZKA-STEUBEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS 2023-24

September 18th 6:30 pm Regular/Library

October 9th 7:00 pm Board Meeting/Budget update and discussion

October 16th 6:30 pm Regular/Library

October 23rd 6:30 pm Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting//Special Meeting Hornet's Nest

November 20th 6:30 pm Regular/Library

December 18th 6:30 pm
Regular/Library

January 15th 6:30 pm Regular/Library

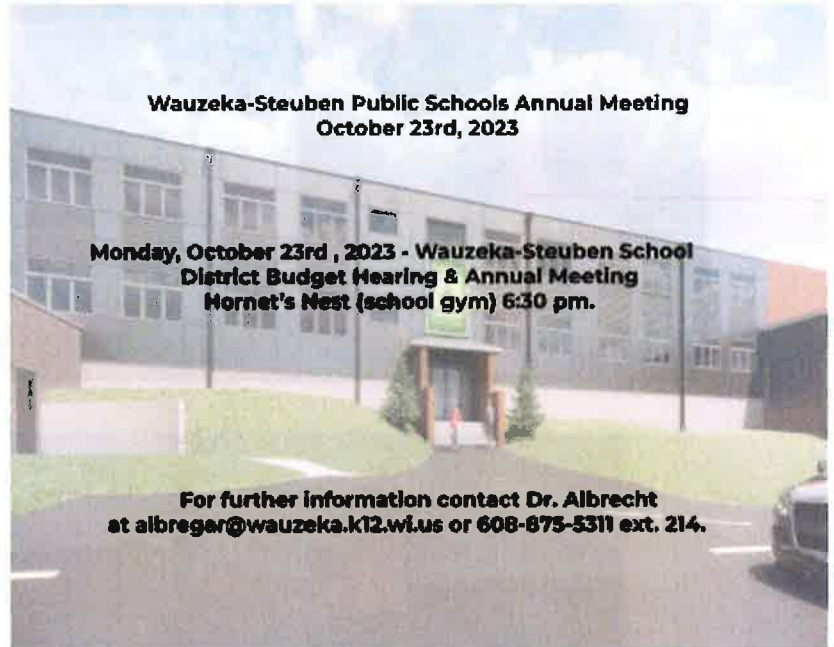
February 19th 6:30 pm Regular/Library

March 18th 6:30 pm Regular/Library

April 22nd 6:30 pm Regular/Library

May 20th 6:30 pm Regular/Library

June 17th 6:30 pm Regular/Library



School Board agendas will be emailed to radio stations WPRE and KADR, to the District's website manager, and to the Clerk of the Village Board of Steuben for posting. Copies of the agenda will be posted at the front and rear doors of the school, at Peoples State Bank, the Wauzeka BP, and the faculty/staff lounge. The meetings will also be noticed in the school newsletters.

The above are scheduled school board meetings. Special meetings will be called as needed and posted locally.

Huge thank you to 3M for the school supply donation! We appreciate it!



GREAT WORK!

The Wauzeka-Steuben District and staff, specifically Kelly Kilburg, were honored for being one of the top-producing Youth Apprenticeship programs in southwest Wisconsin. The criteria is based on the number of students who are available to participate divided by the number of students who successfully complete the Youth Apprenticeship program. In 2022-23 Wauzeka-Steuben had 9 students successfully participate in the program which is approximately 29% of the eligible population. Statewide the average participation rate is about 6%.

The Wauzeka-Steuben District is one of the most consistent districts in Youth Apprenticeship participation. This is due to the dedication of district staff who provide career-relevant instruction and student-focused guidance.



High School Physical Education News!

The Wauzeka-Steuben high school physical education department has teamed up with Cabela's and Starks Sport Shop (both of Prairie du Chien), along with the Wisconsin DNR, to provide a new learning opportunity for our students. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has provided fishing license waivers for the students enrolled in Mrs. Mitchell's high school physical education classes. The waivers are based upon program materials used, curriculum, the course outline, and lesson plans provided. This is a great opportunity for the students to utilize the natural resources that are right in our backyard, The Kickapoo River! They will be learning about fishing equipment, techniques, regulations, safety considerations, as well as identifying fish species.

A special thank you goes out to Cabela's in Prairie du Chien and its store manager Tyler Bunders for donating six rod and reel combos, along with a beginners tackle box.

Another thank you goes out to Alex Stark and Starks Sport Shop of Prairie du Chien for donating hooks, bobbers, wax worms, and pocket tackle boxes.

This would not be possible without the support of our area businesses. Thanks again for allowing the opportunity for students to learn more about fishing as a lifelong sport and provide yet another outdoor education opportunity!





School District of Wauzeka-Steuben



Mr. Gary Albrecht
District Administrator
Ext. 214

Mrs. Tiffany Dums
District Principal
Ext. 211

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Please read over this ***Partners in Learning Compact*** with your child or children and discuss its importance. This document is a compact that we are required to have on record for each student in the school stating that we (students, parents, and educators) are all partners in their learning. Even though it is required by law, I firmly believe in the statements listed. This is a step in the right direction to get our students to take ownership and responsibility for their actions regarding homework, schoolwork, and behavior. Please take the time to sit down with your child(ren) and discuss the listed goals in depth and then sign, and date the form. Only **ONE** Partners in Learning Compact needs to be filled out *per household*. That means all of your school-age children need to sign the same compact. I ask that you make sure all of the students in the household have read the document with you and **sign** their name. Please return the form to Mrs. Folbrecht, your child's teacher, or to the main office as soon as possible.

Wauzeka-Steuben Schools is a Schoolwide Title I school. This means that I am able to work with students K-12 who qualify for my services in the area of Reading. I would also like you to know that I am here to support you, your child, and our teachers in helping give your child access to the best education they can receive. If you have any questions concerning your child's reading education please call or email me at any time.

Thank you,

Mrs. Jennifer Folbrecht
Title 1 Reading Teacher
Wauzeka-Steuben School District
(608)-875-5311 ext. 241
folbrjen@wauzeka.k12.wi.us



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PARTNERS IN LEARNING
STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER COMPACT
WE KNOW THAT STUDENTS LEARN BEST WHEN EVERYONE WORKS TOGETHER TO ENCOURAGE LEARNING

Student Goals:

- I will attend school regularly and be on time.
- I will do my best in class and on my school work.
- I will ask for help when I don't understand something.
- I will come prepared each day (supplies, books, completed work).
- I will keep a positive attitude towards myself, others, school, and learning.
- I will discuss with my parents what I am learning about in school.
- I will read frequently at home.
- Other: _____

Student Signature _____	Date: _____
Student Signature _____	Date: _____
Student Signature _____	Date: _____
Student Signature _____	Date: _____
Student Signature _____	Date: _____

Parent Goals:

- I will ensure that my child attends school regularly and is on time..
- I will provide enough time and an environment at home that allows my child to complete school work and or study.
- I will encourage my child to do his/her best work.
- I will be aware of my child's progress by attending conferences and requested meetings, monitoring homework, checking schoolwork, and communicating with school staff.
- I will reinforce to my child the importance of respect for self and others.
- Other: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Teacher Goals:

- I will be a positive role model.
- I will provide a positive learning environment that builds self-esteem and academic knowledge where students can be successful.
- I will maintain high expectations for myself and the students.
- I will communicate and work with families to support student learning.
- I will show respect to parents, students, and family situations.
- I will encourage good reading habits and study skills.
- Other: _____

Teacher Signature _____ Date: _____

(Office or Staff at W-S Schools: If you receive this, please give to Mrs. Folbrecht)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-24

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn Wauzeka -Steuben School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.90/2.40; updated lunch costs \$2.50/3.00. The school board approved a \$.10 increase on paid lunches. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from FoodShare, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FPIR), or W-2 cash benefits are eligible for free meals, when listed on the application.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school’s Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may qualify to receive free or reduced price meals if your household’s income is at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2023-2024			
Household size	Yearly (\$)	Monthly (\$)	Weekly (\$)
1	26,973	2,248	519
2	36,482	3,041	702
3	45,991	3,833	885
4	55,500	4,625	1,068
5	65,009	5,418	1,251
6	74,518	6,210	1,434
7	84,027	7,003	1,616
8	93,536	7,795	1,799
Each additional person:	9,509	793	183

- 2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY?** Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and have not been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Guidance Counselor, Kelly Kilburg**; kilbukel@wauzeka.k12.wi.us or **608-875-5311 ext 216**.
- 3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Asst. Business Official, Shelly Mainwaring, 301 E Main Street, Wauzeka, WI 53826** or mainwshe@wauzeka.k12.wi.us.
- 4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?** Please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. If your letter indicated you qualify for free meals, then no application is needed. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact **Shelly Mainwaring, 301 E Main Street, Wauzeka, WI 53826** or mainwshe@wauzeka.k12.wi.us or **608-875-5311 ext. 228**.
- 5.** immediately. If your household was notified it qualified for reduced price meals, we encourage you to complete an application to potentially qualify for free meals based on household size and income.

6. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF MY CHILD ATTENDS A COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP) SCHOOL? If your child attends a school that participates in CEP, receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals does not depend on returning this application. However, this information is necessary for other programs and may be used to determine if your household is eligible for additional benefits.
7. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through **Oct. 13, 2023**, or when a new eligibility is determined. You must submit a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not submit a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.
8. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, but it is based on income. Please submit an application.
9. MY CHILD(REN) QUALIFIES FOR BADGERCARE PLUS OR MEDICAID. CAN MY CHILD GET FREE MEALS? Children with BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, or subsidized insurance may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, but it is based on household income and household size. Please submit an application to determine if your household qualifies.
10. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
11. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed or experience a financial hardship may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
12. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Dr. Gary Albrecht, 301 E Main Street, Wauzeka, WI 53826, albregar@wauzeka.k12.wi.us or 608-875-5311 ext. 214.**
13. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
14. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
16. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Do not include any combat pay resulting from deployment as income.
17. WHAT IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application.
18. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for FoodShare or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-362-3002.

If you have other questions or need help, call 608.875.5311 ext. 228.

Sincerely,

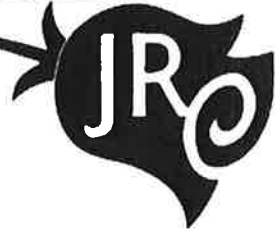
Dr. Gary Albrecht, District Administrator

Disney



Wauzeka–Steuben Hornet House
is proud to present:

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

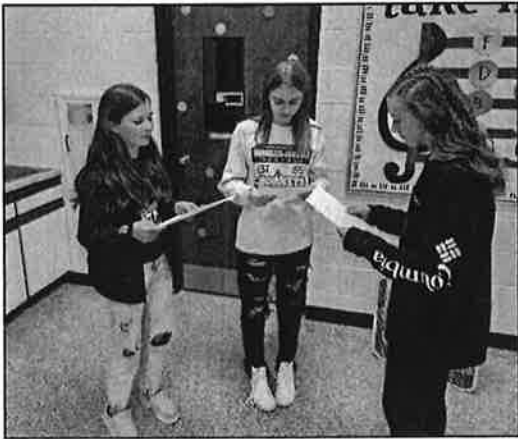


“Be Our Guest”

November 9th, 10th, & 11th

7:00 PM in the Doll Gym

Tickets will be available in the District Office
beginning October 16th.



Auditions were held the
2nd full week of school
and we're looking forward
to another exciting cast!



Beauty and the Beast JR. tells the story of Belle, an adventurous young girl, and the Beast, her hideous captor who is actually a young prince trapped under a spell. In order to break the spell, the Beast must learn to love another and earn her love in return – before time runs out. With the help of the castle’s enchanted staff, including a loving teapot, a charming candelabra, and a nervous mantel clock, Belle and the Beast find a beautiful friendship and love that neither knew was possible. ***Beauty and the Beast JR.*** features classic songs from the Academy Award®-winning film score such as “Be Our Guest” and “Belle,” as well as original songs from the 1994 Tony®-nominated Broadway musical.

Disney’s *Beauty and the Beast JR.* is presented through special arrangement with and all materials are provided by Music Theatre International [add language in billing rider here for exact verbiage]. For more information about licensing ***Beauty and the Beast JR.*** or other Disney shows, please visit www.DisneyMusicals.com.



Wauzeka-Steuben Book Fair

October 17-23, 2023

In the Hornet Library

Oct. 17, 18, & 23 (Tues., Wed., & Mon.)

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Oct. 19 (Thurs) 4:00 – 7:00 pm

(Parent Teacher Conferences)

Oct. 20 (closed) No School

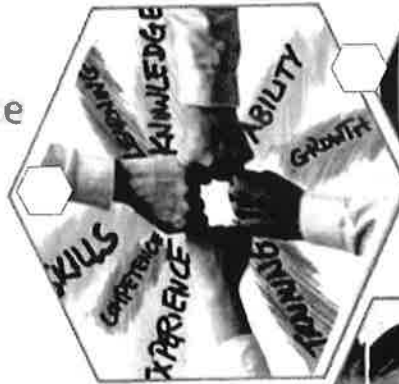


OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Hall Decorating - Homecoming Week!	2. JVFB @ Seneca vs. Hillsboro 5:30 PM	3. Quad HSVB @ Kikapoo 5:30 PM MS/HSCC @ River Ridge 4:15 PM	4.	5. Varsity HSVB @ Weston 7:00 PM MSVB vs DeSoto 5:00 PM MSFB vs Viroqua 5:00	6. VFB vs. Riverdale 7:00 PM (Senior Night) Homecoming	7. HS/MS CC @ Riverdale 9:00 AM VB Alumni Tourney Homecoming Dance
8.	9. JVFB @ Riverdale 5:30 PM MSVB @ North Crawford 5:00 PM Budget Meeting 7:00 PM Library	10. HS VB vs Seneca 6:00 (Senior Night) MS VB vs Seneca 6:00	11.	12. HSVB @ LaFarge 6:00 PM MSFB @ Ithaca 5:00 PM HSCC Conference @ River Ridge 4:30 PM	13. VFB @ Seneca vs. Boscobel 7:00 PM	14.
15.	16. School Board Meeting 6:30 PM	17. HSVB Regionals	18.	19. HSVB Regionals Early Release 1:30 P/T Conferences 4:30-7:30	20. VFB Playoffs No School	21. HSVB Regionals CC Sectionals
22.	23. MSBB 1st practice Budget and Annual Meeting 6:30 PM Hornet's Nest	24.	25.	26. HSVB Sectionals	27. VFB Playoffs	28. HSVB Sectionals CC State
29.	30.	31. HAPPY HALLOWEEN!				

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BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 2022

Wauzeka Steuben School District

Juice and fruit offer daily with breakfast.

Monday

3
Pancake Sausage
on a stick
PBJ

10
Combo Bar
French Toast

17
Sausage Gravy
w/Biscuits
French Toast

24
Breakfast Pizza
Egg Patty w/biscuit

31
Boo Berry
or
Choc-chip Muffin

Tuesday

4
Scrambled eggs
w/bacon & biscuit
Yogurt Cup

11
Breakfast Bake
w/biscuit
Yogurt Cup

18
Pancake
Sausage links
Yogurt Cup

25
Yogurt Parfaits
Strawberries
Blueberries
Granola

Wednesday

5
Breakfast Pizza
PBJ

12
Pretzel Bites
w/cheese
WG donut

19
Egg Patty
Cheese Omelet
w/biscuit
PBJ

26
Waffles
Sausage patty or links
Choice of syrup
PBJ

Thursday

6
Choice of homemade
Muffins
Egg Patty

13
French Toast
Choice of syrup
Egg Patty

20
Choc-chip or
Blueberry muffin top
Yogurt Cup

27
Hornet Breakfast
Sandwich
Yogurt Cup

Friday

7
Freshly Baked
Cinnamon Roll
PBJ

14
Yogurt Parfaits
Choice of toppings
PBJ

21
No
School

28
Frosted Long John
Cheese Omelet

Menu subject to change
This institution is an equal opportunity provider





LUNCH

OCTOBER 2023

Wauzeka Steuben School District

Fresh Salad Bar served everyday to all students.

Monday

2
Crispy or Grilled
Chicken Sandwich
w/choice of toppings
Tater Tots
Banana & Peaches

9
Hot Dog or Brat
w/bun
Cole slaw
Fries, Banana

16
Pizza Dippers w/sauce
Ranch Hash Browns
Green Beans
Peaches

23
Chicken Alfredo
Bread Stick
Seasoned Carrots
Pineapple

30
Nacho Supreme
Refried Beans
Salsa, Cheese sauce
Grapes

Tuesday

3
Spaghetti w/sauce
Bread stick
Green Beans
Mandarin Oranges

10
Taco Tuesday
Chips or Soft shell
w/ all the toppings
Corn, Applesauce

17
Crispy Chicken
Or
Rib patty w/bun
Cheese Fries
Banana

24
Sloppy Jo's
Chips & salsa
Green Beans
Mandarin Oranges

31
Bat Burger w/bun
Zombie Finger Fries
Bewitched Baked Beans
Spooky Boo Brownie

Wednesday

4
Brunch for Lunch
Pancakes
Sausage Links
Triangle Hash Brown
Choice of fruit

11
Scalloped Potatoes
w/ham
Dinner Roll
Peas, Peaches

18
Meatballs
Ranch Mashed Potatoes
Wg/Roll
Corn, Oranges

25
Three Cheese Calzone
Broccoli & cheese sauce
Blue Raspberry
Applesauce

Thursday

5
Hornet Burger
w/cheese
Butter Noodles
Steamed Peas
Pears

12
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Corn
Pears

19
Pepperoni Pizza
Cheese Pizza
Sliced Apples
Cookie

26
Taco Pizza
from scratch
Pears

Friday

6
Choice of Pizza
Buttered glazed Carrots
Mixed Fruit
Cookie

13
Sub Sandwich
Choice of toppings
Chips
Choice of fruit

20
No School

27
Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Peaches



2 choice of the month is Hamburger Patty w/bun
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WAUZEKA-STEUBEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

is hiring for two positions...

Full-Time Special Education Paraprofessional

Competitive starting wage. Health, Dental, Long/Short Term Disability, and Vision Insurance Available, Paid Time Off, and Wisconsin Retirement System and Life Insurance.

Applications are available online at www.wauzeka.k12.wi.us. If interested please send Letter of Interest and Application/Resume to Kevin Kilburg at kilbukev@wauzeka.k12.wi.us or to 301 E Main Street, Wauzeka, WI 53826.

Night Custodian

Mon-Fri. 2:30 pm-10:30 pm during the school year.
First shift during winter & summer break, 6am-2pm.

Candidate must possess strong interpersonal skills, High School diploma or equivalent, ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions, and a general knowledge of tools, equipment and supplies needed for cleaning and light maintenance

Full benefit package including health with HSA, dental, life, long term disability, Wisconsin retirement, holiday pay, vacation and sick days. Pay range: \$15.78 - \$17.39 per hour.

Applicants that possess a CDL or CDL with school bus endorsement or have interest in obtaining a CDL with school bus endorsement will be preferred, however it isn't a requirement.

Applications are available online at www.wauzeka.k12.wi.us. If interested please send Letter of Interest and Application/Resume to Dr. Gary L. Albrecht, Interim District Administrator, Wauzeka-Steuben School District albregar@wauzeka.k12.wi.us

Halloween Dance

& Tri County Am. Legion Cabin 14 Benefit

6 – 10 P. M.

Friday October 27th

Century Hall Wauzeka, Wisconsin

Music by

**Monty Berger &
The Country Gold Band**

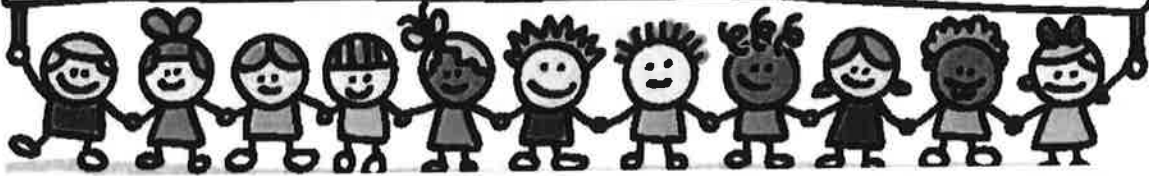
**Sponsored by Crawford Co. American
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Costumes preferred but not required

Food and drinks available

Everyone Welcome Admission \$10.00

Grandparents' Day



History about the day

In 1996 the white house hosted a conference on aging. The white house was inspired by a speech concerning the new imaged aged and focused on recognizing the role of millions of older americans who are grandparents.

How is Grandparent's Day celebrated

The first Sunday after Labor Day is Grandparent's Day. Grandparent's Day is a day were we honor and celebrate the role grandparents play in the lives of there grandchildren. It is also day for us to show the love we give for them and how much we care about them.



A Fact about Grandparent's day

Grandparent's Day was an idea from a West Virginian woman, Mrs. Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade. She had 15 children, 43 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.



Labor Day

Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and celebrate the American labor movement.

- The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, with the plans of the central Labor union. Then it was held again a year later on September 5th, 1883.
- By 1894, 23 more states had started celebrating the holiday. On June 28, 1894, it became a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.



- This Labor Day, 57% of Americans plan to get out of town for Labor Day weekend. In the 21st century it is all about parties, BBQs, buying stuff, and traveling.

Fun Fact: In Australia the holiday is celebrated on different days in different states.

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Greetings:

Please see the attached informational brochure regarding the Senior Community Service Employment Program. If you are over age 55, unemployed and have low income, you are eligible to apply if you reside in our County.

I have been working with Mr. Ole Peterson, Wauzeka, who is the representative in our area. The school district occasionally has openings that may include substitutes in the area of food service, and seasonal maintenance work (snow removal and mowing). The district is also in need of recess supervisors from 10:30-12:30.

If you are interested and available, please contact Mr. Peterson at: 608.875.5083

Dr. Gary L. Albrecht
Interim District Administrator

Continuous School Improvement Committee (CSIC)

This committee responds to ongoing support and directives of the Department of Public Instruction and Federal agencies and proactively participates in the considerations of these and other outside organizations as they pertain to the needs of our school and community. The Committee will work in conjunction with the District, in participating in the decisions and implementation of proposals for improvement, including fiscal considerations, keeping in mind the District's responsibility to students, parent(s)/legal guardian(s), and the community as stakeholders and taxpayers.

This committee meets 3-4 times per year and will be submitting a report to the Board annually in conjunction with District Policy 12.3 (you may research more on the school website).

We are seeking members. The membership of the CSIC is comprised of the following:

- District Administrator
- District Principal
- School Counselor
- Reading Specialist
- 1 School Board member
- 2-3 teachers preferably with representation from Elementary, MS/HS, Related Arts, and Special Ed
- 1 Support staff member
- 2-3 Community members preferably with representation from business and civic clubs of Wauzeka and Steuben
- 1-2 Students

If you are interested in serving on this important committee please contact me at your convenience, via email.

Dr. Gary L. Albrecht
Interim District Administrator
Wauzeka-Steuben School District
albregar@wauzeka.k12.wis

COMMUNITY NEWS

301 E Main St. Wauzeka, WI 53826

September 2023

MINUTES OF WAUZEKA TOWN BOARD MEETING

August 7, 2023

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Wauzeka was called to order at 6:30pm on Monday, August 7, 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 members present.

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

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

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

Roads - Discussed Gran Grae Bridge & funds. Discussed box culvert work on Bush Hollow. Discussed Fire Truck purchase. Sealcoating is scheduled to begin the last week in August.

Building Permits: No Building Permits

Bridge Aid - Tom Jazdzewski made a motion to petition 2023 Bridge Aid to Crawford County. Mike McGuire seconded it. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Discussed Fences.

A motion was made by Mike McGuire to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm, seconded by Tom Jazdzewski. Motion Carried.

Shawna L. Walz
Wauzeka Town Clerk

MINUTES OF WAUZEKA TOWN BOARD MEETING

September 11, 2023

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Wauzeke was called to order at 6:31 pm on Monday, September 11, 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 members present.

Mike McGuire made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, seconded by Casey Reising. 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.

Roads - Sealcoating is completed. Still working on Bush Hollow Box Culvert. Discussed Fall Mowing.

Winter Maintenance: Tom Jazdzewski made a motion to approve the winter maintenance at \$1,132/mile for the four private drives for the 2023-2024 winter season. Mike McGuire seconded it. Motion carried.

Building Permits: None

Public Comments: No Public Comments

A motion was made by Mike McGuire to adjourn the meeting at 6:56pm, seconded by Casey Reising. Motion Carried.

Shawna L. Walz
Wauzeke Town Clerk

CAN PROJECT UPDATE

The can donation project is going very well! A reminder to the community that all the money from the cans goes directly back to the school and community. The can drop offs are located on Highway 60 near the County N intersection and there is also one located in Steuben as well. If you need someone to pick up the cans, please contact Mike Mullikin at 608-379-3438.



Wauzeka Girl Scouts, Troop 7050

Donates \$500 Check & STEM Items valued at \$500 to the
Wauzeka Library Media Center



Thank
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Wauzeka-Steuben School District is

Seeking Vendors

for their

Holiday Craft/Vendor Fair

Saturday, December 2 9am-2pm

Wauzeka-Steuben School Gyms

Wauzeka, WI

For more information contact:

Kari Bartels @ bartekar@wauzeka.k12.wi.us

District News & Information

301 E Main St. Wauzeka. WI 53826

September 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 Mr. David Alexander at the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, 301 E. Main St., Wauzeka, WI 53826, (e-mail) 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.

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. Gary Albrecht via email: albregar@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

Or drop off any information in the district office.

Next Submission Date: **October 16th**

Steuben, 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@crowfordcountywi.org or via phone at 608-412-5184. In case of an emergency, please call 911.



FACEBOOK: Wauzeka Steuben School District

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