

Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

301 E Main St. Wauzeka, WI 53826

February 2024



WAUZKA-STEUBEN HORNET HOUSE PRESENTS

THE ARTHUR MILLER'S CRUCIBLE

IN THE JOSEPH DOLL GYMNASIUM

BASED ON THE SALEM MASSACHUSETTS WITCH TRIALS AND
THE EXTREME BEHAVIOR THAT CAN RESULT FROM DARK
DESIRES AND HIDDEN AGENDAS.

Performed by Wauzeka-Steuben High School Students

May not be suitable for young children.

APRIL

FRIDAY	19	8:00PM
SATURDAY	20	8:00PM
SUNDAY	21	2:00PM

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

Board of Education
Tom Martin-Clerk

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

PBIS ASSEMBLY

This month we recognized our Self-Control Sharks, those students who can calm their brains and bodies down appropriately when experiencing big emotions.



2nd grade earned the Buzzing Broom



3rd grade earned the Golden Slipper
AND the Golden Spoon

Elementary Students of the month



Stella Bunders (Kindergarten), daughter of Ryan and Misty Bunders. Stella has shown a lot of growth and improvement in speaking up for herself in the classroom. She continues to gain confidence in herself and continues to grow and improve on her skills. She is a great role model for following directions and listening. She is very polite, kind, and respectful to her peers and teachers. Keep working hard Stella!



Levi Sander (1st Grade), son of Kart and Kayla Sander. Levi has been doing a good job focusing during class and is a hard worker. He is kind and includes everyone. Levi does a great job participating in class and contributing to class conversations. He takes his time and does his best work.



Penelope Steinhorst (2nd Grade) daughter of Jessica Steinhorst. Penelope has had an outstanding month! She consistently displays a positive attitude and takes initiative to explore new opportunities. She takes responsibility for her learning and consistently seeks creative solutions. Penelope is kind and helpful towards others. She demonstrates respect and remains focused in class. Penelope's adaptable nature and inquisitive mind make her a pleasure to teach.

Amelia Roth (3rd Grade) daughter of AV (Christine) Roth and Staci (Josh) Wilson. Amelia is a great role model in and out of the classroom. She is an active participant and always asking great questions to clear up any confusion she may have. She is so very kind and compassionate and treats others how she would like to be treated in return. Amelia is always coming to school prepared and on time with her work completed with great quality. When given time in class to work, she makes the most of that time and gets to work without having to be redirected. If she finishes quickly, she will often ask to go assist other students that need some further help. She is a very upbeat and positive individual that is always eager and ready to learn. With that being said, she is very deserving of SOTM Honors.





Abigail Karnopp (4th Grade), daughter of David and Stacey Karnopp. Abigail is such a hard worker in school. She puts her maximum effort into every assignment. She asks for help when she needs it. Additionally, she consistently completes her homework assignments. Abigail also shows respect to others and herself. She's very considerate of others and their learning needs. She also does a great job showing others how to be safe and responsible in and outside of the classroom. She's a great example of what a Wauzeka-Steuben Hornet should strive to be.

Jerry Walz (5th Grade), son of Dave and Kate Walz. Jerry is a genuinely nice kid. He is an enthusiastic learner who seems to enjoy school and exhibits a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom. Jerry is committed to doing his best in all academic areas and takes responsibility for his learning. Jerry cooperates consistently with teachers and other students and transitions easily between classroom activities without distraction. Additionally, Jerry is courteous and shows good manners in the classroom. Jerry sets an example of excellence in behavior, hard work, and cooperation. He is a positive role model to those around him!



Abby Wright (7th Grade), daughter of Brad and Regina Wright. Abby has had a great start to the school year. She consistently gets her work done on time, and the work she submits is high quality. Her effort in her daily work, her overall focus on accomplishing tasks, and her willingness to help others this year have proven her to be a leader and role model for her peers.

Josh Martin (8th Grade), son of Tom and Sharon Martin. Josh has shown great improvement throughout the school year. He is willing to put in the extra effort to better himself, both in athletics and academics. He takes pride in his work and consistently uses his time wisely. Whether it's in helping his peers on a project or showing his support at athletic events, Josh's initiative and responsibility prove that he has the potential to be a strong leader.

Jazzmine Walters (9th Grade), daughter of Ray and Bobbi Walters. Jazzmine is a hard working, responsible student. She produces quality work and always asks questions if she is unsure. She is kind to everyone in class and helpful to others.



Maria Pastor (12 Grade), host parents are Bart and Amy Mitchell. Maria has been a welcome addition to the Wauzeka-Steuben school district. Maria's kind, caring and polite personality is an asset to any classroom. Not only does she complete her quality work on time, she is willing to help others around her with their coursework as well.

HS HONOR ROLL

2023-2024 HS Honor Roll 2nd quarter

Cum laude 3.5 - 3.749

Benjamin Bird	12
Hunter Bunders	12
Johna Klema	12
Serena Gianfrancesco	11
Brett Wagner	11
Clint Mitchell	10
RaeLi Cullen	9
Ellah Jones	9
Lauren Otte	9

Magna cum laude 3.75 - 3.899

Jacob Atkinson	12
Maria Pastor	12
Catherine Geraghty	11
Addison Mara	10
Macy Mitchell	10
Emma Udelhoven	10
Natalie Wright	10
Bailey Otte	9

Summa cum laude 3.9 - 4.0

Morgan Berger	12
Cameron Hurda	12
Paul Krachey	12
Alexander Manning	12
Cohen Redman	12
Ally Wall	12
Trisha Gillitzer	11
Zoey Jelinek	11
Kiley Manning	11
Brooke Mitchell	11
Emma Wall	11
Elizabeth Wright	11
Isabella Bunders	10
Molli Hooker	10
Cooper Lomas	10
Emma Steinhorst	10
Olivia Colson	9
Avery Kilburg	9
Mallory McCullick	9
Violet Mitchell	9
Jazzmine Walters	9

2023-2024 HS Honor Roll 1st semester

Cum laude 3.5 - 3.749

Logun Bunders	12
Andrew Udelhoven	12
Elizabeth Wright	11
Addison Mara	10
Macy Mitchell	10
Emma Udelhoven	10
Natalie Wright	10
RaeLi Cullen	9
Lauren Otte	9
Brianna Ray	9

Magna cum laude 3.75 - 3.899

Jacob Atkinson	12
Benjamin Bird	12
Hunter Bunders	12
Jonah Klema	12
Paul Krachey	12
Catherine Geraghty	11
Brooke Mitchell	11
Brett Wagner	11
Clint Mitchell	10
Emma Steinhorst	10
Mallory McCullick	9
Bailey Otte	9

Summa cum laude 3.9 - 4.0

Morgan Berger	12
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Alexander Manning	12
Maria Pastor	12
Cohen Redman	12
Ally Wall	12
Trisha Gillitzer	11
Zoey Jelinek	11
Kiley Manning	11
Emma Wall	11
Isabella Bunders	10
Molli Hooker	10
Cooper Lomas	10
Olivia Colson	9
Avery Kilburg	9
Violet Mitchell	9
Jazzmine Walters	9

MS HONOR ROLL

2023-2024 MS 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Cum laude 3.5 - 3.749

Devyn Allert	8
Chloe Manning	8
Alayna Martin	8
Alexa Martin	8
Breileigh Trautsch	7
Adam Gehrke	6
Lahaina Huber	6
Taylin Martin	6

Magna cum laude 3.75 - 3.899

Joshua Martin	8
Hayley Mitchell	8
Elyse Sims	8
Matthew Zinkle	7

Summa cum laude 3.90 - 4.0

Oaklyn Kilburg	7
Arabella Redman	6



Assistant Volleyball Coach Opening

There is currently an opening for an assistant volleyball coach. If interested contact Austin Bunders at 608-875-5311 ext. 209 or email bundeaus@wauzeka.k12.wisconsin.edu.

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1. HSBB Regionals End of Trimester 2	2. HSGB Sectionals HSBB Regionals
3.	4. HSTK 1st Practice	5. Donkey Basketball 7:00 PM	6. 4K Screening 9:00 AM-5:00 PM	7. HSGB State HSBB Sectional	8.	9. HSBB Sectionals 4-H Doll gym 8:30 AM-11:30 AM
10.	11. SB 1st Practice	12. ACT Testing 11th Grade Century Hall	13. Reality Check	14. HSBB State	15.	16.
17.	18. BB 1st Practice HS Forensics District @ Barneveld	19. End of 3rd Qtr. MS Forensics @ Prairie Catholic	20. No School Teacher Inservice	21. No School	22. No School	23.
24.	25.	26. HSTK @ River Ridge 4:15 PM ACT Test Make Up	27.	28.	29. No School	30.
31.						

SkillsUSA News

SkillsUSA is a club where students can build their career readiness & leadership skills. The SkillsUSA mission is to empower students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders, and responsible community members.

Good Job to all of the 20 SkillsUSA members that participated at the UW-Platteville Regional Event on Friday, January 26th. We would like to give a special congratulations and shout out to these winners: Elyse Sims- 1st place middle school CO2 Dragster, Hunter Bunders- 3rd place high school CO2 Dragster, Logan Bunders- 3rd place high school Small Engines, Josh Martin, Cody Wagner, & Bentley Dums- 3rd place middle school Team Engineering Challenge, and Paul Krachey- 3rd place high school Welding.

THANKS CESA 3!

Recently, our district was given a complimentary tool set from CESA 3. Our students and staff are very appreciative. We would like to thank the following individuals for supporting our students and school:

The Career & Life Ready Team, CESA 3

Dr. Nutter, CESA 3

Mike Humke and the CESA 3 Board of Control

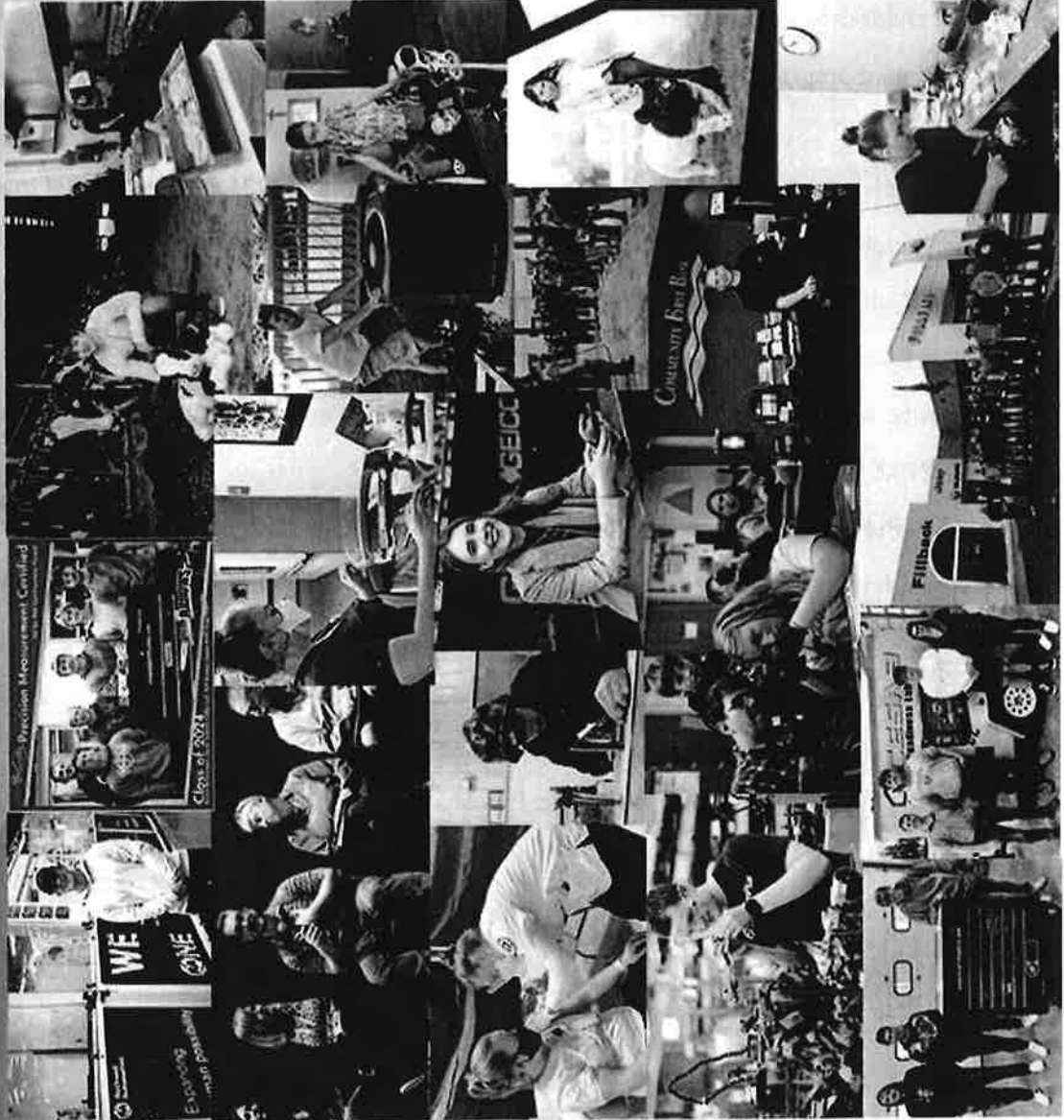


Celebrate



CELEBRATE TODAY,
OWN TOMORROW!

Tell us
how you're
celebrating
this
#CTEMonth!
#cesa3



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DPI-NR 2024-03

Monday, Jan. 29, 2024

Contact: DPI Media Line, (608) 266-3559, media.inquiries@dpi.wi.gov

Open enrollment application period for 2024-25 school year opens Feb. 5

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction announced today the online application period for the Public School Open Enrollment Program for the 2024-25 school year opens next week.

Beginning Feb. 5, 2024, and running through April 30, 2024, parents and guardians can apply to send their children to any public school district in Wisconsin during the 2024-25 school year through the open enrollment program. Application materials and additional information on the program are available on the DPI's website.

School districts are required to notify applicants by June 7, 2024, on the status of their open enrollment application. Transportation to and from a nonresident school, in most circumstances, is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. However, some school districts may provide partial transportation. To assist in submitting open enrollment applications, a directory of public school districts is available on the DPI's website. Additional information from an open enrollment consultant is available toll-free by calling 888-245-2732, or by emailing openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov.

The Public School Open Enrollment Program is funded by state general equalization aid transfers between sending and receiving school districts, with the transfer amount calculated on statutory provisions. For the 2023-24 school year, the transfer amount is an estimated \$8,618 per student, or \$13,470 for students with disabilities. Resident districts cannot deny a student's open enrollment application for cost reasons. For more information, visit the Wisconsin DPI's open enrollment webpage.

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NOTE: This news release is available online on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's website.

2024-2025 Full-Time Open Enrollment Regular Application Period for Wisconsin Public Schools

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

YOU MAY APPLY FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT FROM FEBRUARY 5 – APRIL 30, 2024.

What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a school district other than the one in which they live. Applications may be submitted to up to three nonresident school districts if the pupil wishes to attend a brick and mortar school. There are no limitations to the number of open enrollment applications that can be submitted to a virtual charter school.

How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment regular application period for the 2024-25 school year is from February 5-April 30, 2024. The application period closes at 4:00pm on April 30, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.

Parents may apply online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

Can I apply to a virtual charter school under open enrollment?

A pupil may only open enroll to an online/virtual school if: (1) the school has been created as a virtual charter school that meets the requirements of the charter school law [Wis. Stats. 118.40 (8)] or (2) the pupil is required to physically attend school on a regular basis in a school located in the nonresident school district on the days that school is in session. Other important things to know about applying to virtual charter schools:

- A virtual charter school is not homeschooling. Pupils attending virtual charter schools are public school pupils.
- You must know the nonresident school district in which the virtual charter school is located.
- You must know your resident school district to apply.
- A list of virtual charter schools may be found at <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/charter-schools/virtual-charter-schools>.

Parents whose applications are denied may appeal to the DPI within 30 days of the denial. State law requires the DPI to uphold the school district's decision unless DPI finds that the decision was arbitrary or unreasonable. The DPI's decision may be appealed to circuit court.

Who may participate in open enrollment?

Pupils in kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

Open enrollment for prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Parents should call their resident school districts to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

Can an application be rejected?

Nonresident school districts may deny an application if regular or special education space is not available for the pupil; special education or related services are not available; or if the pupil has been referred for a special education evaluation but has not yet been evaluated. Nonresident school districts may also deny an application if the pupil has been expelled during the current or preceding two years for certain violent conduct or if the pupil was habitually truant from the nonresident school district during any semester in the current or previous school year.

If there are more applications than spaces, pupils must be selected randomly, after giving preference to pupils already attending school in the nonresident school district and siblings of currently-attending pupils.

Some school districts establish waiting lists to fill unused spaces, but others do not.

Can a resident district prevent a pupil from leaving?

A resident district can deny a pupil's application for an invalid application (early or late application or missing information), ineligibility due to age (too young or too old), or if the resident district does not offer the same type of prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten, or early childhood program as the nonresident district or the pupil is not eligible for the program in the resident district. These are also reasons that a nonresident district can deny an application.

Can parents appeal if an application is denied? Must pupils reapply every year?

Once a pupil is accepted into a nonresident school district, the pupil may continue to attend that district without reapplication except that:

- The nonresident district may require a pupil to reapply one time—at the beginning of middle school, junior high or high school.
- A pupil may be returned to the resident school district if the special education required in a new or revised IEP is not available in the nonresident district or there is no space.
- A pupil who has become habitually truant in the nonresident district may be returned to the resident district.

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Is there a cost for parents to participate in the open enrollment program?

There is no tuition cost to parents for participation in open enrollment. Parents of open enrolled pupils may be charged the same fees as resident pupils.

Who is responsible for transportation?

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from school.

If transportation is required in the IEP for a child with a disability, it must be provided by the nonresident district.

School districts may provide transportation to open enrollment pupils if they wish. Usually, if transportation is provided, parents must transport the pupil to a location in the nonresident district.

Low-income parents may apply to the DPI at the end of the school year for partial reimbursement of their transportation costs.



Can a parent select a specific school in the pupil's nonresident school district?

Yes. A parent may request a specific school or program in the nonresident district. However, assignment to the requested school or program is not guaranteed and your pupil may be assigned to a different school other than the one requested. It is up to each nonresident district to determine a pupil's school assignment.

Can an open enrolled pupil participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities in the nonresident school district?

Open enrolled pupils have the same rights and responsibilities as resident pupils.

Inter-scholastic athletics are governed by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA), which has rules concerning transfer pupils. Parents should check with the school district's athletic director about eligibility.

IMPORTANT OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES

February 5 – April 30, 2024

Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

June 7, 2024

Nonresident school districts must send notices of approval or denial via US mail or email. If the application is approved, the school district must notify the parents of the specific school or program to which the pupil is assigned. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 14, 2024

Resident districts must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 28, 2024

Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2024-25 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the pupil to attend the district.



For more information contact:

Public School Open Enrollment Program
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841
Toll-free: 888-245-2732, option 2
openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov
<https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>

2024-25

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status or parental status, sexual orientation, or disability and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups.

Wauzeka-Steuben Softball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
April 1	River Ridge	River Ridge	5:00
April 2	North Crawford	North Crawford	5:00
April 4	Weston	Weston	5:00
April 5	Boscobel	WS	5:00
April 8	De Soto	WS	5:00
April 9	Brookwood	WS	5:00
April 11	Ithaca	WS	5:00
April 15	Kickapoo	Kickapoo	5:00
April 18	Seneca	WS	5:00
April 19	La Farge	WS	5:00
April 22	La Farge	La Farge	5:00
April 25	North Crawford	WS	5:00
April 27	Cashton-Triangular	Cashton	11:00
April 29	De Soto	De Soto	5:00
April 30	Fennimore	WS	5:00
May 2	Weston	WS	5:00
May 3	Belmont	WS	5:00
May 6	Ithaca	Ithaca	5:00
May 9	Kickapoo	WS	5:00
May 10	Riverdale	WS	5:00
May 13	Seneca	Seneca	5:00
May 16th-23rd	Regionals	TBA	



WAUZEKA STEUBEN HS TRACK MEET SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Time
March 26th	River Ridge	4:15 PM
April 4th	Richland Center	4:00 PM
April 9th	North Crawford	4:00 PM
April 16th	Kickapoo	4:00 PM
April 18th	Boscobel	4:00 PM
April 20th	Cashton	9:00 AM
April 23rd	Kickapoo	4:30 PM
April 26th	River Ridge	4:15 PM
May 4th	Riverdale	10:00 AM
May 7th	North Crawford	4:30 PM
May 10th	Boscobel	3:30 PM
May 14th	Kickapoo (Conference)	4:30 PM
May 20th	Regionals	TBD
May 23rd	Sectionals	TBD
May 31st	State	TBD



Wauzeka-Steuben Baseball 2022 Schedule

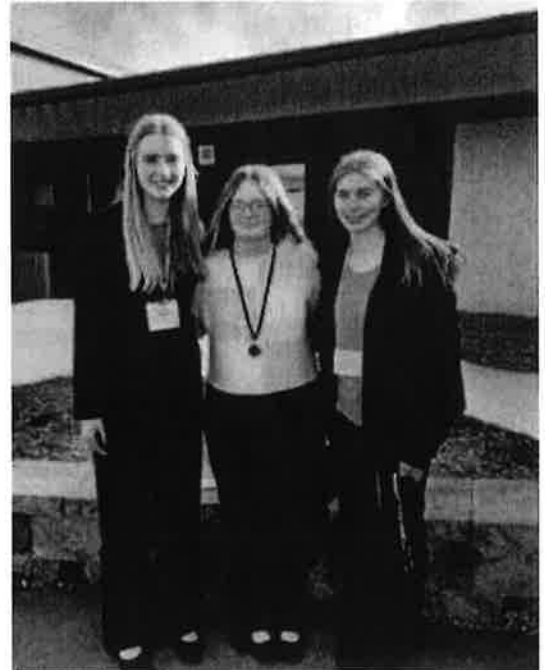
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April 1	River Ridge	River Ridge	5:00
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April 9	Brookwood	WS	5:00
April 11	Ithaca	WS	5:00
April 15	Kickapoo	Kickapoo	5:00
April 18	Seneca	WS	5:00
April 19	La Farge	WS	5:00
April 22	La Farge	La Farge	5:00
April 25	North Crawford	WS	5:00
April 27	Cashton	Cashton	11:00
April 29	De Soto	De Soto	5:00
May 2	Weston	WS	5:00
May 6	Ithaca	Ithaca	5:00
May 9	Kickapoo	WS	5:00
May 11	Riverdale	Riverdale	9:00
May 13	Seneca	Seneca	5:00
May 17	Belmont	Belmont	5:00
May 23rd-29th	Regionals	TBA	TBA



FBLA Competition

FBLA stands for Future Business Leaders of America. This program helps high school students to prepare for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership development, and educational programs.

FBLA regionals were held at River Ridge High School on February 3, 2024. Emma Wall (Business Calculations), Avery Kilburg (Intro to Business Concepts), and Jazzmine Walters (Intro to Marketing Concepts) placed third place and Brooke Mitchell (Marketing) placed second. Each of these ladies earned a spot in the state competition. Congratulations to them and all competitors for their outstanding work.



Burn Boot Camp

On February 7th, 20 students were accompanied by Mr. Bunders to attend Burn Boot Camp for a field trip. They felt the burn and crushed it! Huge thank you goes out to Burn Boot camp of Middleton and their trainer Zach Bunders for letting them experience it.



Wauzeka-Steuben FFA attends District Leadership Conference

The Wauzeka-Steuben FFA was well represented at the District Leadership Development Events in Ithaca.

Violet Mitchell placed first in creed speaking, Brooke Mitchell placed second in discussion meet, and William Zander participated in Job Interview.

Kendra M., Hailey M., Devyn A., Ali J., and Elyse S. competed on the Middle School Quiz Bowl Team. Brooke and Violet will be moving on to sectionals at SWTC on March 5th.





SPELLING BEE

At the Regional Spelling Bee that was held on January 24th, Elijah Peer placed in the top 16 out of 58 participants. Congratulations Elijah!

MATH 24

The 4th graders competed at the local Math 24 competition held at CESA 3. All 3 of these boys did a great job testing their math skills and quickness.



Porter Kilburg, Ryan McCullick, Hudson Bunders

DONKEY BASKETBALL IS BACK!

Wauzeka-Steuben and Seneca FFA, bringing you the craziest show played on the court. Donkey Basketball ● Playing on Tuesday, March 5th in the Hornets Nest starting at 7:00 PM.

Contact an FFA member or Ms.Hermanson (hermabai@wauzekak12.wius) for tickets: \$7.00 advance \$10.00 at the door





BREAKFAST

MARCH 2024

Wauzeka Steuben School District

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

4

Scrambled Eggs
w/biscuit

5

WG Donut

6

Pancake & Sausage
Links

7

Sausage Gravy
w/biscuits

8

Choice of
School-made
Muffins

11

Cinnamon
French Toast Sticks
Choice of Syrup

12

Frosted
Long Johns

13

Combo Bar

14

Breakfast Pizza

15

Freshly
Baked Cinnamon
Rolls

18

Choc Chip
Muffin
Tops

19

Yogurt Parfaits

20

NO SCHOOL

21

NO SCHOOL

22

NO SCHOOL

25

Biscuits
&
Gravy

26

Waffles &
Sausage Patty

27

Omelets

28

School-made
Banana Chip
Muffins

29

NO SCHOOL

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider
Menu is subject to change Variety of Milk -cereal and juice offered daily



LUNCH

MARCH 2024

Wauzeka Steuben School District

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

4
Homemade
Mac & Cheese
Hotdog w/bun
Applesauce

5
School-made Pizza
Steamed Corn
Pears

6
BBQ
Potato wedges
Green Beans
Peaches

7
Pancakes
Bacon
Hashbrowns
w/cheese

8
Chicken Patty
w/bun
Buttered noodles
Peas, Peaches

11
Shredded Beef
Mashed potatoes
Corn
Strawberries

12
School-made
Quesadilla
Chips w/salsa
Mixed fruit

13
Hornet
Chicken Bowl
Biscuit
Banana

14
Spaghetti
Meat sauce
Garlic bread
Peaches

15
Taco
Chips or shell
Buttery corn
Applesauce

18
Hot dog
Baked Beans
Pears

19
Orange Chicken
Stir fry vegetables
Rice
Applesauce

20
NO SCHOOL

21
NO SCHOOL

22
NO SCHOOL

25
Cheeseburger
w/bun
Potatoes
Green Beans

26
Mock Swiss Steak
Mashed Potato
Steamed corn

27
Easter Meal
Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy, Treat

28
Rib Patty
w/bun
Sun chips
Applesauce cup

29
NO SCHOOL

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Menu is subject to change, variety of milk, cereal, juice offered daily.

Wauzeka-Steuben Girls Basketball

Wauzeka-Steuben Hornets girl's basketball brought in another win against the Kickapoo Panthers 65-47. They earned the Ridge and Valley conference title remaining undefeated in the conference. Way to go girls!

The girls went on to secure the number 2 seed in the playoffs competing against the Seneca Royals for the first game of regionals on February 20th. #packthenest



ATTENTION ALL FUTURE HORNETS!

The School District of Wauzeka-Steuben will be conducting Child Development Day/4K screening and registration on **Wednesday, March 6th, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** at The School District of Wauzeka-Steuben. Parents should call the district office at (608) 875-5311 ext. 0 by March 4th to schedule an appointment if:

- Your Child will be four years of age by September 1, 2024 or
- Your child will be three years of age and is displaying developmental delays or
- Your child will be five-years old on or before September 1, 2024 and did not attend 4K at Wauzeka-Steuben.

Children must be four-years old by September 1, 2024 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).

WAUZEKA-STEUBEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS 2023-24

March 18th	6:30pm	Regular/Library
April 22nd	6:30pm	Regular/Library
May 20th	6:30pm	Regular/Library
June 17th	6:30pm	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 Wauzeke 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.

FIRST HALL OF FAME

On behalf of the Wauzeke-Steuben Booster Club, please join us in congratulating the first inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame inductees. These Hall of Fame members were announced on February 17 at the girls basketball game between the JV and varsity competitions. Congrats to all inductees!

Congratulations

FBLA HOLDS CRUSH FOR A CRUSH SALE



FBLA took over the long-standing fundraiser done by the FCCLA. Students, staff, or community members were able to buy strawberry, grape, or orange soda and give them to students and staff. The yummy drinks were passed out on Valentine's Day. Thanks to some special donors, all students received a soda! Thanks to Johnson's One Stop for ordering the soda flavors and the donors for their help and getting everyone one!



ARTWORK ON DISPLAY

Wauzeka-Steuben artwork is now on display for the month of February and March in the gallery at the Prairie du Chien Library! Go check it out!



WAUZEKA - STEUBEN HORNETS

HALL OF FAME

BRUCE ARNOLD



Coached for 27 years

**Head Football, Head Baseball and
Assistant Basketball.**

**"Longevity is my major accomplishment, teaching
and coaching boys to men and developing lifelong
learning skills and character is what is most
important to me." ~ Bruce Arnold**



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DON BAUER



1971-1997

Athletic Director - 26 years

Wisconsin Athletic Director of the Year- 1996

Coached Football, Basketball, Track, and Softball

Softball Conference Champs, 1986, 1993

Regional Champs, 1978, 1986, 1993, 1995

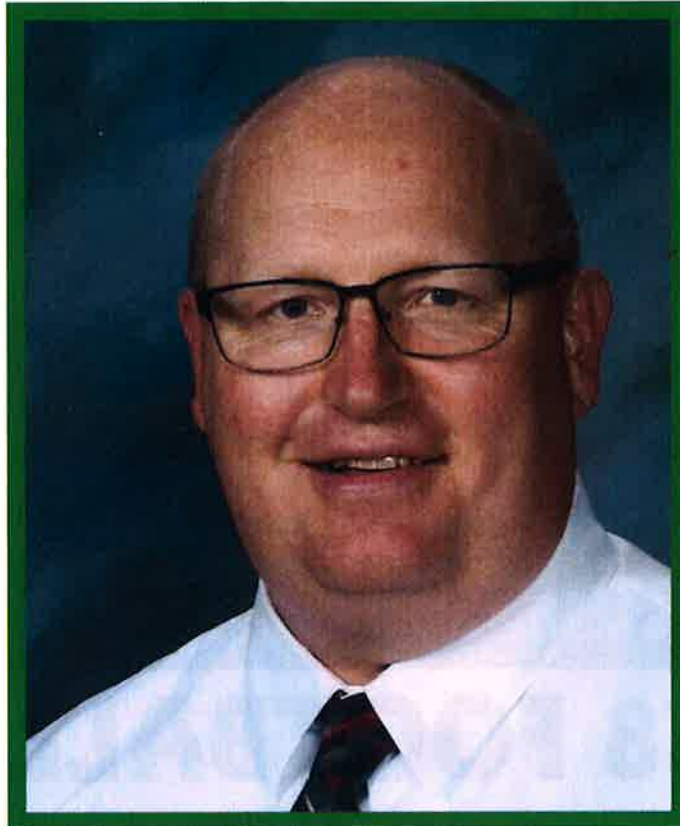
Sectional Champs, 1986, 1993



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HALL OF FAME

Mike "Gunner" Foley



1983 - 1987

**Football: First Team All-Conference and
All-Area Team**

**Basketball: Two-time First Team All-Conference,
All-Area Selection, averaged 18 points and
17 rebounds per game senior year.
821 Career points and 635 career rebounds
1987 Basketball Conference Champions**



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1968 FOOTBALL TEAM

**Kickapoo Valley
Champions**

Undefeated 7-0

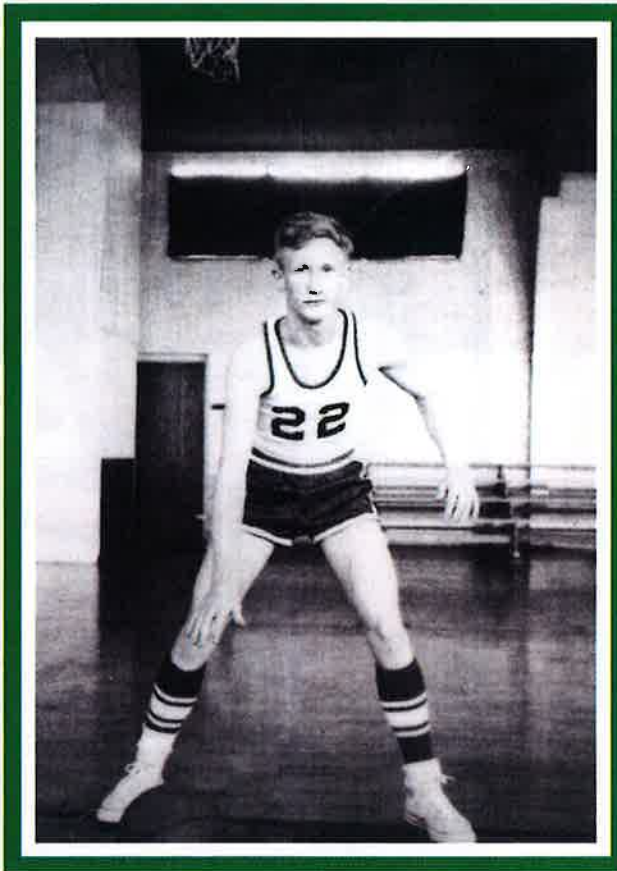
Outscored opponents 272-19



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JIM HAZEN



1965-1969

11 Varsity letters

All-Area Team-Basketball

1968-1969 Outstanding Athlete

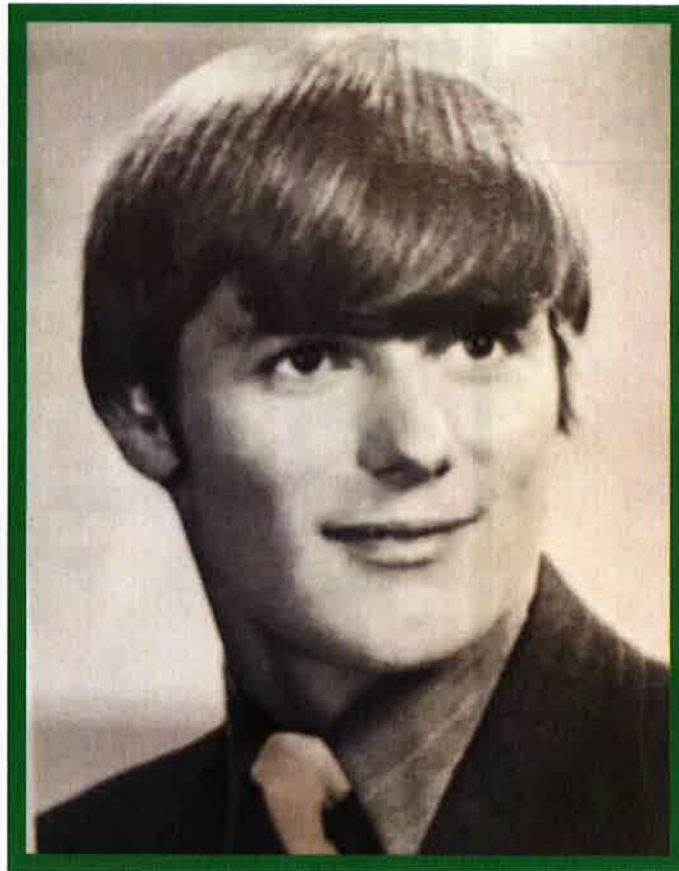
**Quarterback and Safety for
1968 Undefeated Football Team**



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GARY MCCULLICK



1971-1975

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track

Senior Year Football

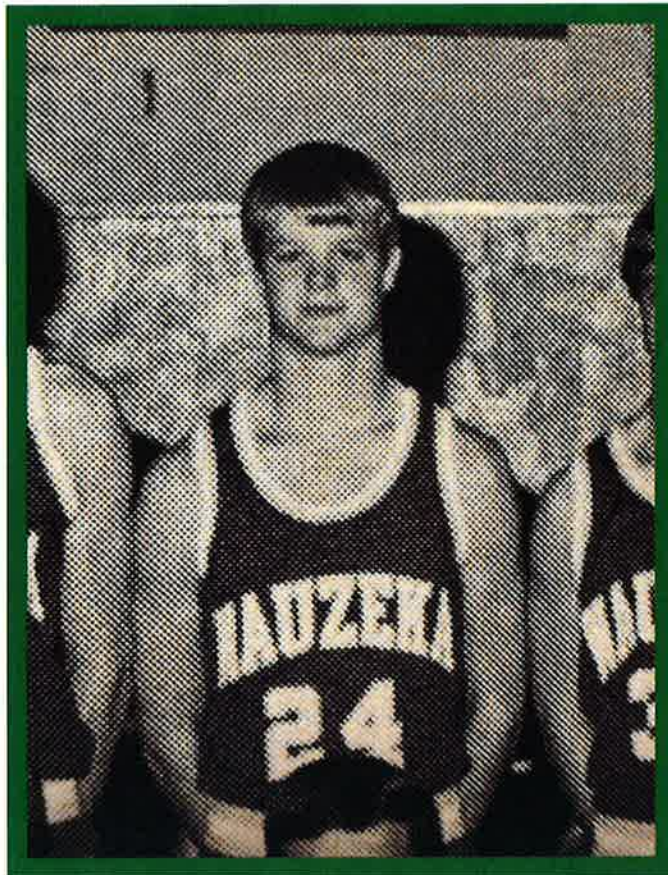
**156 tackles, 11 caused fumbles, 8 fumble recoveries,
9 quarterback sacks, 1 interception
Honorable Mention All-American**



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HALL OF FAME

BEN MCCULLICK



1983 - 1987

11 Varsity letters

Football: Coaches & WI State Journal All-Area First Team QB & DB 1986. Passed for 2,200 yds & 18 TDs, rushed for 9 TDs & intercepted 14 passes.

Basketball: 3-time First Team All-Conference Averaged 19.7 pts & 10.5 rebounds per game senior year. 1987 Basketball Conference Champions.

Baseball: 3-time First Team All-Conference, Coaches All District Team 1987.



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HALL OF FAME



1986 SOFTBALL TEAM

State Qualifier

21-3 Overall Record

Row 1- Danielle Sander, Deanna Wallin,
Vicki McCarthy, Lisa Wallin, Becky DuCharme,
Vicki Mullikin, Amy Mullikin

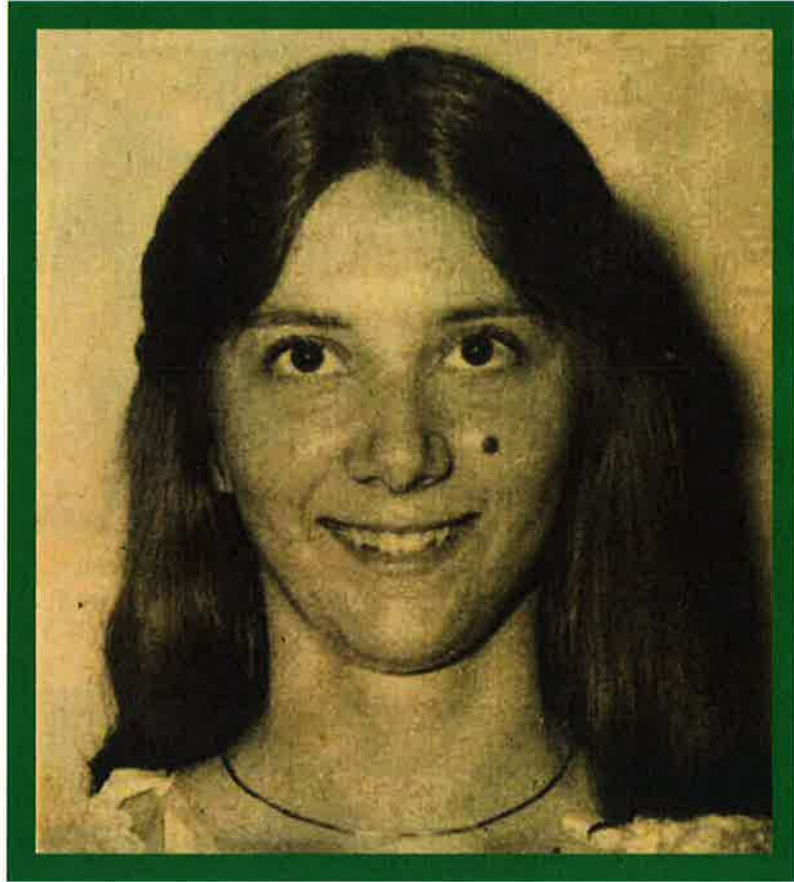
Row 2- Amy Ward, Karen Kilburg, Kris
Christianson, Connie Christianson, Meg Groom,
Mary Huber, Coach Don Bauer



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KIM WAGNER



1977-1981

National High School Record Book - Softball

Sports Illustrated "Faces in the Crowd" - Softball

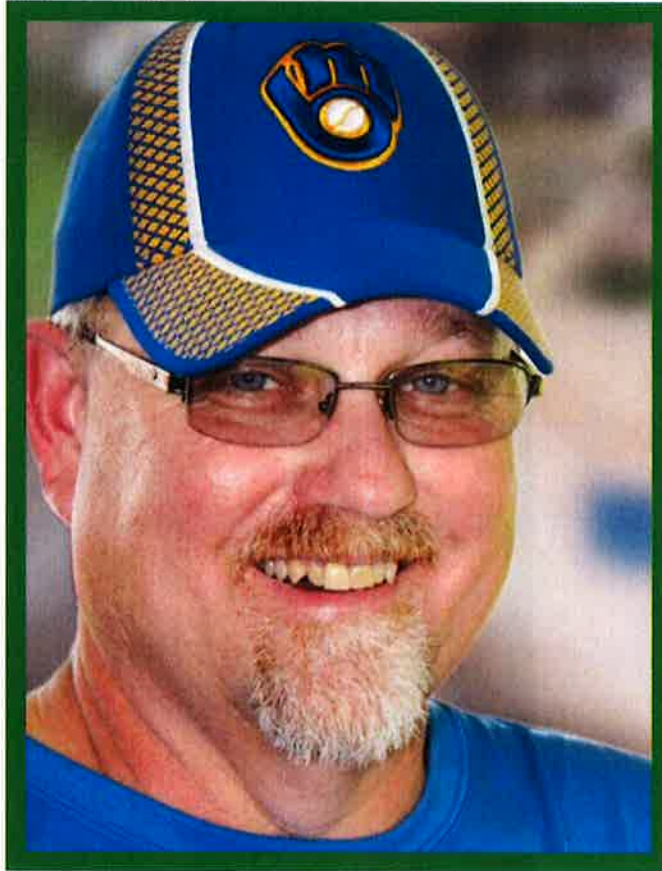
**Career: 603 batting average, 98 RBI's, .808 OBP,
119/120 stolen bases, .939 fielding average**



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TODD KRACHEY



Todd was the “book and clock” guy from the day he graduated high school in 1983. He was involved in coaching numerous sports through elementary and middle school, and helped coach high school baseball. He also was a referee for a very long time. Todd genuinely cared for the student-athletes here at Wauzeka-Steuben, he was an avid fan and supported the kids both on and off the field. This community was one of the most important things in his life.



Wauzeka Rummage Sale Signup

If you would like to have a rummage sale during the 2024 Wauzeka City Wide Rummage Sale Days (April 18th-20th), please complete this form and return the form & payment of \$5 (for advertising expenses) to Ashley Trautsch at 51356 County Rd N, Wauzeka, WI 53826 by March 22nd.

- Wauzeka Rummage Sales are April 18th-20th
- Prairie du Chien Rummage Sales are April 11-13th
- Boscobel Rummage Sales are May 3-4th

Name: _____

Location of Sale (address): _____

My Sale will be held (select all that apply below):

Thursday April 18th Friday April 19th Saturday April 20th

Hrs. _____

A few specific items for sale:

Wauzeka 1st Responders Benefit Dance

Sunday, March 10, 2024

11am-4pm

Wauzeka Century Hall

11 am Singer/Songwriter, Roddy Dull

12pm RidgeCats

1pm Countryfied

2pm The Wolf Country Band

3pm The Sounds of Nashville

\$10 Admission

Everyone Welcome!

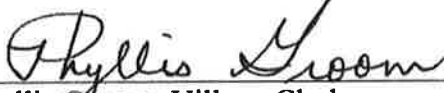
Food & Drinks Available

For more information contact 608-875-5857

PUBLIC HEARING
VACATE AND DISCONTINUE A PORTION OF SMITH STREET
December 28, 2023

The Public Hearing was called to order by Acting President Larry Zeeh at 6:00 pm. There was discussion on vacating the street from Kay Street to E Third Street.

A motion was made by Shawn Zeeh and seconded by Tom Mullikin to close the hearing at 6:15 pm. Motion carried.



Phyllis Groom, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF WAUZEKA BOARD MEETING
December 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Larry Zeeh at 6:15 pm. Verification of proper posting was given and roll call was taken with Travis Lomas absent. A motion was made by Randy Mara and seconded by Tom Mullikin to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2023 Budget Hearing and regular board meeting. Motion carried.


A motion was made by Randy Mara and seconded by Bill Kapinus to adopt a Resolution to Vacate and Discontinue a Portion of Smith Street. Motion carried. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Tom Mullikin abstained from the vote.

Nick gave the waterworks report.

A motion was made by Tom Mullikin and seconded by Ryan Bunders to approve an operator's license for Eric Swated and Sandra Slaght. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Shawn Zeeh and seconded by Randy Mara to pay the bills as approved by the finance committee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Shawn Zeeh and seconded by Tom Mullikin to adjourn at 7:02 pm. Motion carried.



Phyllis Groom, Village Clerk

2024 Caucus
January 2, 2024

The 2024 Caucus was called to order by President Travis Lomas at 6:00 pm.

There are three trustee positions open. Incumbents are William Kapinus, Randy Mara and Larry Zeeh. Larry Zeeh will not be a candidate for the 2024 election. Nominations for trustee were open.

Larry Zeeh nominated Bill Kapinus, Sr. Randy Mara seconded. Bill Kapinus nominated Randy Mara. Shawn Zeeh seconded. Larry Zeeh nominated Colton Lawrence. Shawn Zeeh seconded. Randy Mara nominated Turner Krachey. Bill Kapinus seconded. Randy Mara nominated Don Atkinson, Sr. Larry Zeeh seconded. Larry Zeeh nominated Ryan Ward. Randy Mara seconded.

A motion was made by Larry Zeeh and seconded by Bill Kapinus to close nominations. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bill Kapinus and seconded by Shawn Zeeh to adjourn at 6:05 pm. Motion carried.



Phyllis Groom, Village Clerk

District News & Information

301 E Main St. Wauzeka WI 53826

February 2024

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 (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

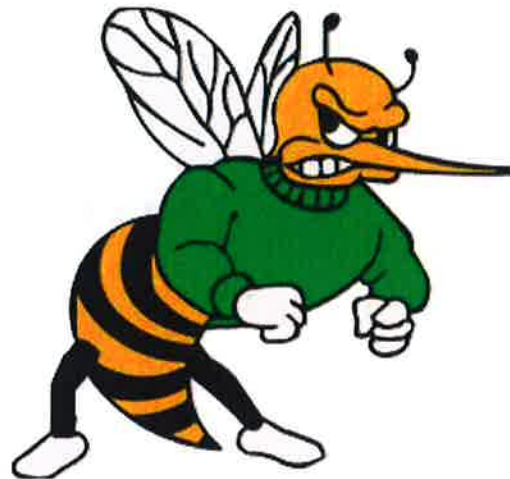
Monthly Rates

\$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
- Paraprofessionals
- 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
Or drop off any information in the district office.

Next Submission Date: **March 15th**

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**.*



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