

Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

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May 2024

Wauzeka-Steuben High School Announces 2024 Co-Valedictorians and Salutatorian

Alex Manning and Cohen Redman have been named Co-Valedictorians and Ben Bird has been named Salutatorian of the Wauzeka-Steuben High School 2024 graduating class.

Alex is the son of Donnie and Angie Manning. Alex was initially homeschooled his first two years of high school, but quickly acclimated to Wauzeka-Steuben High School. He has been very active the past two years while excelling academically. Alex has consistently been named to the Summa Cum Laude honor roll, receiving an academic letter and pin for his excellence in the classroom. He was most recently named to the Ridge and Valley All-Academic First Team. Furthermore, Alex has challenged himself by taking a rigorous course load that contained a variety of dual credit courses.



Alex has been actively involved in a number of extra-curricular activities over his high school career. He has participated in FFA, Math Team, and Fishing Club. He has successfully competed in many FFA sponsored events. Athletically, Alex has participated in basketball and baseball. He has received various accolades for his sportsmanship over the years within these activities. He has also been named Student of the Month. Alex has been very involved in his community, assisting with dairy breakfasts, roadside cleanups, church gatherings and maintenance days. Outside of school Alex has been employed by Manning Brothers LLC, Crestview Acres, and Manning Mountain LLC. In addition, Alex has done custom bale wrapping jobs.

Following graduation, Alex plans to attend SWTC to major in Agribusiness Management. He would like to acknowledge his influences. Regarding his parents, Alex says his father "has been the best mentor throughout my childhood. He holds high expectations, which only betters me to be a successful individual. My dad will continue to be my number one role model. My mother also sets a great example. She is loving, caring, and always there for me".

"Ms. Hermanson has been my agriculture teacher and FFA advisor for the past two years. She has been very supportive and helped me along my agricultural education pathway. She is always willing to offer a helping hand and has written numerous letters of recommendation for my college scholarships. I am grateful for all of her support".

Cohen is the son of Craig and Angie Redman. He has been very active throughout his high school career while excelling academically. Cohen has consistently been named to the Summa Cum Laude honor roll all four years, earning himself an academic letter and four pins for his excellence in the classroom. He was most recently named to the Ridge and Valley All-Academic First Team. Furthermore, Cohen has challenged himself by taking a rigorous course load that contained a variety of AP courses and dual credit courses.

Interim District Administrator-Dr. Gary Albrecht
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Board of Education
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District Principal-Mrs. Tiffany Dums
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Cohen has been actively involved in a number of extra-curricular activities over the past four years. He has participated in SkillsUSA, Hornet Council, NHS, Science Club, Fishing Club, DECA, and Math Team. He has held many leadership positions within these clubs and organizations. Athletically, Cohen has participated in football, basketball, baseball and track. He has received various accolades for his athleticism over the years within these activities. Cohen was also selected as Student of the Month several times throughout high school. He has been chosen by the Wauzeka-Steuben staff to represent the district in many leadership capacities over the years. He has been selected as a Badger Boys State delegate, a Wisconsin Leadership Seminar participant, and as the DAR Good Citizen recipient. Cohen has been very involved in his community and church, assisting with youth Lions Club tournaments, church picnics, roadside cleanups, blood drives, and the annual Veteran's Day program. Outside of school, Cohen has worked at Cabelas, Design Homes, and Rock Church Construction.

Following graduation, Cohen plans to attend Milwaukee School of Engineering to major in Electrical Engineering. Cohen would like to thank his parents, Craig and Angie, for their love and encouragement throughout the years. He would also like to thank his extended family for their support as well.

Ben is the son of Seth and Jessie Bird. He has consistently been named to the Summa Cum Laude honor roll all four years, earning himself an academic letter and four pins for his excellence in the classroom. Throughout high school, Ben has participated in a number of activities. He has been active in Trap Club and Fishing Club. He has also participated in Football (four years) and Baseball (three years). He was named All-Conference Offensive Lineman both his junior and senior year. Ben was also named All-Conference Honorable Mention in baseball his junior year. Outside of school, Ben has worked at Design Homes. Following graduation, Ben plans to enter the workforce. Ben would like to acknowledge and thank his parents, Seth and Jessie, for their continued support and guidance over the years.



Congratulations and best wishes to Alex, Cohen, Ben, and all the Wauzeka-Steuben 2024 graduates. We wish you all a bright and successful future!



Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* was brought to the Hornet House Stage at Wauzeka-Steuben School last month. This play, set in 1692, depicts the dark and sad truth about the Salem Witch Trials. A group of young girls (Avery Kilburg, Olivia Colson, Claudia Walz, Molli Hooker, Mallory McCullick, and Rayne Cullen) led by Abigail Williams, played by Emma Steinhorst, accused several local women of

witchcraft. Mass hysteria and accusations spread throughout colonial Massachusetts leading to the execution of 19 men and women. Reverend Hale (Nicholas Walz) and John Proctor (Paul Krachey) tried to convince the court that his wife (Brooke Mitchell) was innocent. This was a great opportunity for our high school students to take on more serious roles and to try something completely different from other productions. The cast and crew of *The Crucible* consisted of 19 students, on and off stage, directed by Shawn Zeeh, and assisted by Shannon Millin and Perry Leffler.



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

As we wind down another school year, please be mindful that there will be considerable work and activity on the outside of the school building this summer. Soon a painter will be powerwashing the building and applying a coat of material on the outside of the building. The steel clad siding will follow. While we are excited about this, we are aware that this work at times may interfere with access to the building. We ask for your patience. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate; however, in any event, it is likely that the siding work will continue well into the fall.

BOARD MEETINGS:

Meeting dates that are scheduled over the summer for the school board include:

June 24, 2024 (This meeting was moved from the original date of June 17th)
July 15, 2024
August 19, 2024

Additionally, over the summer, we will continue to make some tweaks to our staffing as needed, begin planning handbooks, reviewing policies, closing out our financial and other records for 2023-2024, and planning for the forthcoming school year. I know that our community is very proud of our school district, and we look forward to continuing on a successful path!

Have an enjoyable summer!

Dr. Gary L. Albrecht
Interim District Administrator

PBIS ASSEMBLY

This month we recognized our Helpful Hippos, those students who go out of their way to lend a helping hand to others in need. Next up for the month of May is the Forgiving Frogs!



Buzzing Broom-4th grade



Silver Spoon-2nd grade



Silent Slipper-1st grade

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Hadley Larson (Kindergarten), daughter of Jeremiah and Nichelle Leinen. Hadley works very hard in the classroom. She uses her time very well to complete and finish her classwork. She follows directions and is respectful to adults and her classmates. Mrs. Cathy is so proud of her hard work that she continues to do from day to day. Keep up the great work!



Aileen Baker (1st Grade), daughter of Kevin Baker and Colleen McCurry. Aileen is a very energetic student! She loves learning and participating in class. She takes her time and always does her best work. Aileen is a very kind and helpful friend. She always comes to school with a positive attitude and is ready to learn! Great job Aileen!

Brantley Martin (2nd Grade), son of Travis (Kelly) Martin and Amanda (Cody) Esser. Brantley has grown a great deal this year. He has been working hard and it shows in his work. He is motivated to reach all his second grade goals. Brantley has been a responsible and respectful student. Ms. Boylen is so proud of all his progress.



Kahlyn Mann (3rd Grade), daughter of Ashley Flitsch. Kahlyn has made marvelous strides this year in 3rd grade academically. Her smile is infectious and she is a great friend to all. She is always willing to lend a helping hand without ever being asked. She has a wonderful attitude towards learning and works really hard to understand concepts and new material. She is also a wonderful participant and listener in the classroom setting and will ask questions when she needs more clarification. Keep up the great work!

Mia Schorsch (4th Grade), daughter of Savannah DuCharme. Mia 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 completes her homework assignments and puts her best effort into them. Mia 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-Stauben Hornet should strive for.





Braxton Trautsch (5th Grade), son of Brian and Ashley Trautsch. Braxton is always contributing to classroom discussions in a positive way. He is also the first student to help clean up our room when asked or when he notices that something needs to be tidied up. Braxton is also truthful and owns up to his mistakes when asked, even when it is hard to do. Braxton also works hard in class to turn in high level work. It is done on time, with effort, and done neatly. He accepts advice on ways to improve to become the best version of himself. Nice work, Braxton!

MS/HS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Kiley Manning (11th Grade), daughter of Donnie and Angie Manning. Kiley takes great pride in her work. Kiley works hard day in and day out, and when Kiley is absent she makes sure to check in with teachers and complete all missing work quickly. Kiley is kind to her classmates and respectful to her teachers. She is always willing to help others and challenges herself daily. She is a great role model!

Serena Gianfrancesco (11th Grade), daughter of Peter Gianfrancesco. Serena is a great contributor to class discussions. She pays attention and answers any questions asked. She works hard on all assignments and takes great pride in her work. She has done a great job this year!

Bentley Dums (8th Grade), son of Ben and Tiffany Dums. Bentley takes pride in his grades and is someone who truly wants to succeed. He does well to balance his classwork and his extracurricular activities. Humility and honesty are characteristics that Bentley demonstrates regularly, and he is always kind and respectful to his teachers and classmates.

Adam Gehrke (6th Grade), son of Cassandra Gehrke. Adam is always prepared for class, is organized, and always polite. He is very knowledgeable on various subjects and full of random fun facts. Adam works hard and puts 100% into everything he does. He has his own personal flare and is always accepting of others.



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!

6th grade

Taylin Martin

7th grade

Brody Ray
Daven Becwar
Kendra Mitchell
Abigail Wright
Matthew Zinkle
Breileigh Trautsch

8th grade

Ali Jelinek
Hayley Mitchell
Joshua Martin
Alayna Martin
Aalyiah Jones
Cody Wagner

Aubrey Pellock

9th grade

Nolan Reed-Mullikin

10th grade

Theodore Millin

11th grade


Emma Wall
Parker McCullick
Brett Wagner
Trisha Gillitzer
Kiley Manning

12th grade


Ally Wall
Maria Pastor
Cameron Hurda
Ben Bird
Alex Manning
Morgan Berger

This year, Joshua Martin was the only student to reach the top 15% benchmark in every single test we did. This is a great achievement! Congratulations!


Middle School Girls Physical Fitness Records

	PULL UPS	VERTICAL JUMP	SHUTTLE RUN	LONG JUMP	50 YARD DASH	1600 METER RUN	8:00 10:00 12:00 Runs	SIT UPS	FLEX ARM HANG
6th grade	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	8:00 Abby Wright Taylin Martin 21 laps 2022/2024	Morgan Berger Elyse Sims 55 2018	Kendra Mitchell 1:33 2022
7th grade	Jayda Ralph 9 2016	Abby Wright 22 in. 2023	Abby Wright 8.9 2023	Abby Wright 6'9" 2023	Abby Wright 6.8 2023	Kiley Manning 6:32 2019	10:00 Violet Mitchell Kendra Mitchell 27 laps 2022/2024	Elyse Sims 64 2022	Madalyn Reichmann 1:43 2016
8th grade	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	12:00 Isabella Bunders 31 laps 2022	Jayda Ralph 68 2018	Olivia Colson 1:15 2023


Middle School Boys Physical Fitness Records

	PULL UPS	VERT JUMP	SHUTTLE RUN	STAND LONG JUMP	50 YARD DASH	1600 METER RUN	8:00 10:00 12:00 Runs	SIT UPS	PUSH UPS
6th grade	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	8:00 Justyn Rutherford 23 laps 2022	Brody Bunders 60 2023	Hogan Roberts Ruger Wall 33 2019/2022
7th grade	Kaleb Folbrecht 16 2014	Cooper Lomas 27 in. 2021	Garett Kapinus 8.0 sec 2016	Cooper Lomas Hunter McCallister 7'3" 2020/2024	Justyn Rutherford Josh Martin 6.9 sec 2022	Nolan Reed-Mullikin 5:54 2022	10:00 Nolan Reed-Mullikin 30 laps 2022	Justyn Rutherford 66 2023	Justyn Rutherford 50 2022
8th grade	Clayton Beers 32 2013	Cooper Lomas 32 in. 2022	Garett Kapinus 7.9 sec 2018	Garett Kapinus 7'11" 2018	Cooper Lomas Josh Martin 6.3 sec 2022/2024	Nolan Reed-Mullikin 5:42 2022	12:00 Nolan Reed-Mullikin 39 laps 2022	Josh Martin 70 2024	Zach Stulka 85 2013

GIRLS' Physical Fitness Records (grades 9-12)

	PULL UPS	SIT UPS	SHUTTLE RUN	STAND LONG JUMP	50 YARD DASH	1600 METER RUN	VERT JUMP	SIT & REACH	FLEX ARM HANG
NAME	Sherri Kramer, Johnna Coleman	Kelly Lomas	Allison Oswald	Laura Benoy	Katelyn Hoffman	Tatem Baures	Emma Wall	Alexis Wielepski	Kylie Reising
YEAR	1994, 2012	1995	2016	2001	2004	2016	2024	2018	2012
RECORD	13	83	8.32 seconds	8'0"	5.95 seconds	6:00	24 in.	53.0 cm	1:40.3

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
NAME	Kaleb Folbrecht	Ethan Karnopp	Spence Bunders	Patrick Groom	Heath Hubanks	Tyler Walters	Garett Kapinus /Brett Wagner	Sabin Peckham	Ethan Karnopp
YEAR	2018	2021	1990	2005	1993	2019	2022/ 2024	2024	2018
RECORD	35	90	7.3 seconds	9'8"	5.10 seconds	4:59	32 in.	55 cm	103

Science, State, County, and Art Fair

These events took place on May 3rd. Students worked very hard on their projects. The science fair and art show was held in the Hornet's Nest and was put on by grades 6th-12th. HOSA offered free blood pressure checks for the community and activities for the younger students. In the doll gym, students in grades 4th-8th took part in the state, county and trials fair.



Math Team Brewer Trip

The Wauzeka-Steuben Math team took a trip to the Milwaukee Brewers game at American Family Field for Math Day on May 15th. They got to enjoy the whole game day experience including tailgating in the parking lot. The Brewers played the Pirates and won with a score of 10-2 with 5 home runs. It was a great day for everyone!



KIDS ATTEND CHAMPION GAMES



On May 6th, some of our high school, middle school, and elementary students headed to Boscobel for the day to enjoy some fun. Some of the activities include bouncy houses, wall climbing, races, and face painting. Everybody had a great time, and lots of fun.

The Wauzeka Steuben FFA hosted their annual plant sale this past week! They sold bedding plants, vegetables, and hanging baskets. The sales were good and the FFA raised a very decent profit. The flowers were in great shape and all of the customers seemed pleased with their purchases. Be on the lookout for the 2025 flower sale next spring!

WAUZKA-STEUBEN FFA

PLANT SALE



FFA Awards Banquet

The Wauzeka-Steuben FFA Chapter held the annual awards banquet in early May. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments and thank you to our community for their support!



2024 Softball Conference Champs

The Wauzeka-Steuben girls softball team are undefeated conference champs! They went 12-0 on the season in conference play. The girls got their plaque May 8th when they played Seneca. They outscored their opponents 148-8 And only had 3 errors in 12 games. These girls have been having an amazing season and have been fun to watch and we wish them luck in the playoffs!



Wall and Hurda chosen for WFSCA All-Star Games

Each year, Wisconsin's top seniors are selected to compete in the WFSCA Senior All-Star Games after the conclusion of the annual State Tournament. Players are nominated by their coaches and selected based on their softball accomplishments throughout their high school career. Over 350 Wisconsin Seniors were nominated this season with only a select few being lucky enough to continue their softball careers a touch longer.

The selected seniors then travel to The Waterpark Capital of the World, Wisconsin Dells, to show off their skills at the Woodside Complex. They are placed on a team with other players from their respective division. This year, we are not only fortunate enough to have a player selected to represent our school in the annual All-Star game, but we will be having two seniors competing.

Please help me in congratulating both Ally Wall & Cameron Hurda as they were selected to participate in the 2024 Senior All Star Game in Wisconsin Dells on June 10-11 where they will be playing for the Division 4/5 Red Team.

Ally has had an outstanding senior campaign building off of her success as a Ridge & Valley All-Conference 1st-Team selection a year ago. She was also named the 2023 Ridge & Valley Conference Player of the Year and named to the Area All-District Team. In the 2024 season, Ally has picked up right where she left off as a Junior and continues to trend in the right direction by getting it done in both the center circle and at the plate.



Cameron has also had a fantastic senior season where she has also built off of her success as a Ridge & Valley All-Conference 1st-Team selection a year ago as well. Last season, she was also named the 2023 Ridge & Valley Pitcher of the Year. This season, Cameron hasn't missed a beat either by getting it done in both the center circle and at the plate.

Again, please help me in congratulating both Ally & Cameron on this prestigious accomplishment! Great job ladies!

🚩 New Records in Wauzeka 🚩

Congratulations to Emma Udelhoven for breaking the school Pole Vault record with a jump of 8 feet 9 inches on Friday April 26th in River Ridge. Previous record was 8 feet 6 inches.



Congratulations to Lucius Cooley on matching the school High Jump Record with a jump of 6 feet 6 inches on Saturday May 4th in Riverdale. The record is now shared with Gavin Ralph (2021)



LUCIUS EARNS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD

At the Sparky Reynolds Invite in Boscobel, Lucius Cooley was awarded with the award for most outstanding performance! Lucius placed first in the 110 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles and High Jump, also taking 3rd in Long Jump. His 300 Hurdle time, also broke the meet record with a time of 39.12 seconds! Congratulations Lucius!



Spring Concert

May 5th, 2024 was a beautiful day for the Spring Concert! Middle School and High School Choirs and the High School band put on a Fantastic show. Well done to Ms. Leffler, students, and everyone who participated. Everyone enjoyed it!



Wauzeka-Steuben Named Jostens 2024 National Yearbook Program of Excellence

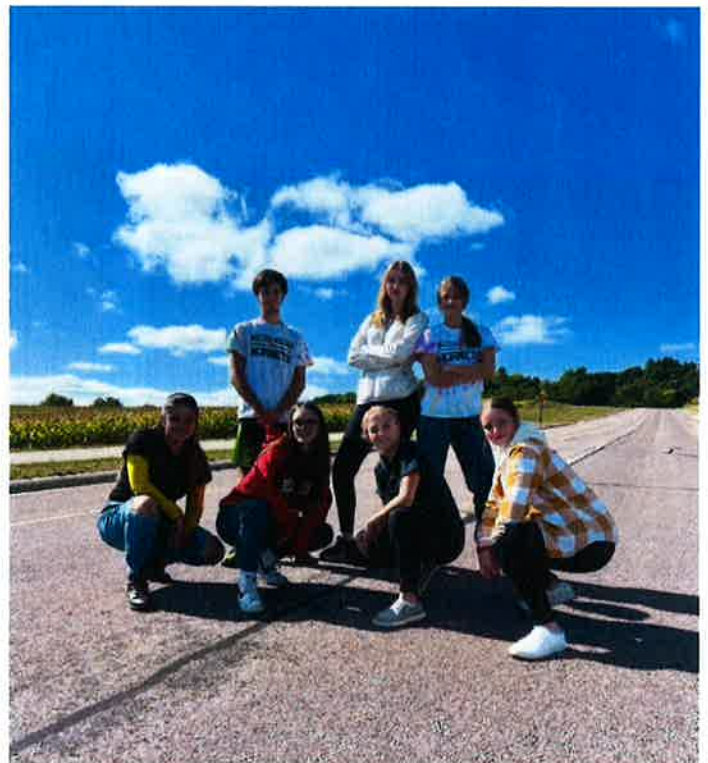
Wauzeka-Steuben High School program recognized for dynamic and engaging yearbook. Wauzeka, WI (April 2024) - Jostens, the leading producer of yearbooks and student-created content, today announced that Wauzeka-Steuben's yearbook program has achieved the Jostens National Yearbook Program of Excellence 2024 award at the Silver Level. The National Yearbook Program of Excellence recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students to develop 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, and information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy.

The Wauzeka-Steuben award-winning yearbook program is led by Cameron Hurda, Morgan Berger, Logun Bunders, Mackenzie Martin, Martha Backstrom and Mallory McCullick, under the direction of Anna Seamans, Wauzeka-Steuben's yearbook adviser.

Jostens' National Yearbook Program of Excellence Awards are presented twice a year, in spring and in fall based on the yearbook's arrival date at the school. The award was presented to the Wauzeka-Steuben yearbook program for achieving defined criteria in between one and three of the following categories: creating an inclusive yearbook, generating school engagement, and successfully managing the yearbook creation process.

"Jostens is proud to recognize those individuals who have created an exceptional yearbook for their school and community," said Tammy Whitaker, Jostens VP and COO Yearbook Division. "These schools did an exceptional job on multiple levels, despite the challenges presented by this school year. Yearbooks are a critical part of capturing and telling a school's story, and Jostens is dedicated to supporting yearbook staff members as they do their important work."

Founded in 1897, Jostens has produced school yearbooks for over 60 years. Schools rely on Jostens and their local Jostens representatives to provide a combination of journalism education and technology tools to deliver a learning experience that helps students develop 21st century skills in journalism, photography, writing and design, leadership and business while creating the permanent record of the school year. Jostens invests in state-of-the-art technology, best in class service, educational curriculum and award winning print manufacturing platforms to plan, design, build and produce yearbooks.





2024 100 BEST WISE HIGH SCHOOLS TEACHING PERSONAL FINANCE RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

WAUZEKA-STEUBEN RECOGNIZED AS A "100 BEST" SCHOOL

New York, NY – April 19, 2024

Working in Support of Education (W!se), a national nonprofit, announced the 2024 "100 Best W!se High Schools Teaching Personal Finance" during a ceremony sponsored by Voya Financial®. This year's first-place school is Council High School in Honaker, Virginia. Richmond Community High School from Virginia, Sampson Early College High School from North Carolina, Academies of West Memphis from Arkansas, and Open High School from Virginia placed second to fifth respectively.

The "100 Best W!se High Schools Teaching Personal Finance" is the first and only national ranking of its type, recognizing excellence in personal finance instruction among W!se's national network of schools that participate in its Financial Literacy Certification program.

"We are proud to support the 100 Best W!se High Schools Teaching Personal Finance once again to recognize the students and teachers committed to improving young people's opportunity at a secure financial future," said Braeden Mayrisch, VP, stakeholder equity and impact and VP, Voya Foundation, "Partners like W!se share our belief that the best way to teach this vital life skill to students of all backgrounds is in a required high school course, taught by a great educator."

The ceremony was held at the Touro College in Times Square, New York City. Bob Pisani, CNBC Stocks Correspondent, was the keynote speaker.

"We are thrilled to announce the 2024 100 Best schools. These schools exemplify a commitment to empowering students with crucial financial knowledge and skills," said David Anderson, President and CEO of W!se. "Congratulations to all the schools honored this year for their dedication to financial education."

The "100 Best" schools participate in W!se's Financial Literacy Certification program. Through this award winning program, W!se provides instructional resources to support personal finance instruction at schools in 49 states and then administers the W!se Financial Literacy Certification Test. Students passing the Test become Certified Financially Literate™ (CFL), a nationally recognized credential. The "100 Best" schools ranking is based on the average Test score from each school with consideration given to the number of test takers and the socio-economic background of the students at each school.

For the complete list of this year's 100 Best schools, [click here](#).

About Working in Support of Education (W!se)

Working in Support of Education (W!se) is a leading educational nonprofit based in New York City with a mission to improve the lives of young people and at-risk adults through programs that develop financial literacy and readiness for college and the workforce. For more information, visit wise-ny.org. Follow W!se on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @wisennyork.

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First published in 2013, the 100 Best Wise High Schools national ranking recognizes the top 100 performing high schools in Wise’s national network, showcases excellence in financial education and motivates schools to “race to the top” in personal finance instruction.

Ranking of Schools 1-30

1. Council High School, Honaker
2. Richmond Community High School, Richmond
3. Sampson Early College High School, Clinton
4. Academies of West Memphis, West Memphis
5. Open High School, Richmond
6. High School for Math, Science, and Engineering at CCNY, New York
7. Eleanor Roosevelt High School, New York
8. Virginia High School, Bristol
9. High Technology High School, Lincroft
10. Grundy High School, Grundy
11. Craig County High School, New Castle
12. Chincoteague High School, Chincoteague
13. Central High School, Wise
14. John Burton High School, Norton
15. Central Magnet School, Murfreesboro
16. Eastside High School, Coeburn
17. Marine Academy of Science & Technology, Highlands
18. Utah County Academy of Science, Orem
19. Rural Retreat High School, Rural Retreat
20. Wauzeka-Steuben School, Wauzeka
21. Waynesboro High School, Waynesboro
22. Dan River High School, Ringgold
23. Genesee High School, Genesee
24. Richlands High School, Richlands
25. Graham High School, Bluefield
26. Galileo High School, Danville
27. Harnett County Early College, Dunn
28. Rappahannock High School, Warsaw
29. Ridgeview High School, Clintwood
30. Passaic County Technical Institute, Wayne

This national ranking is determined with support from an Advisory Board of experts from academia and finance. The predominant factor was the average score on the Financial Literacy Certification Test with consideration given to eligibility for free lunch and the proportion of test takers to the school population.

Wauzeka-Steuben Hall of Fame Nomination Form (due July 1, 2024)

* 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: _____

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: _____

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: _____

Team's Win/Loss Record: _____

School Records or Statistical Highlights: _____

Sport #4 (if necessary) _____

Years Played/Coached: _____

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

Team Honors & Accomplishments: _____

Team's Win/Loss Record: _____

School Records or Statistical Highlights: _____

For Coaches Only:

Coaching Awards/Records/Accomplishments: _____

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

May 2024

MINUTES OF WAUZEKA TOWN BOARD MEETING

May 6, 2024

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Wauzeka was called to order at 6:30pm on Monday, May 6, 2024 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 Mike McGuire being absent.

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

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

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

Jim Hazen, president of the Cemetery Committee, was present to discuss maintenance of local cemeteries to be taken over by the Township in April 2025 when the Committee will disband.

The Board discussed George Dittman returning to the Recycling Center to work, when ready. The Board discussed a second person with him.

The board discussed the boundary issue with the Village of Wauzeka. The legal description created in 1891 shows a 1.74 acre portion of the Village is showing up as the Township. The Wood Law Firm suggests resolving the issue using the Wi. State Statute 66.0301(6) for Annexation Resulting from Boundary Agreement between government entities. Tom Jazdzewski made a motion to agree to the annexation, seconded by Casey Reising. Motion Carried.

Roads: Parts of Gran Grae Road, Brown Hollow, Ridgeview Lane, and Maple Lane will be sealcoated this summer, along with the Recycling Center. Krets and Fox Lane will receive gravel and Turkey Lane needs leveling.

Building Permits: Tom Jazdzewski made a motion to approve the building permit for LaVern & Sara Atkinson, seconded by Casey Reising. motion carried. Tom Jazdzewski made a motion to approve the building permit for Greg Ball, seconded by Casey Reising. Motion Carried.

Public Comments: No Public Comments

A motion was made by Tom Jazdzewski to adjourn the meeting at 7:18pm, seconded by Casey Reising. Motion Carried.

Shawna L. Walz
Wauzeka Town Clerk

SAVE THE DATE!

The Wauzeka-Steuben Booster Club Fundraiser will be on Saturday, July 27th at the Village Park in Wauzeka starting at 10:00 AM. We will be hosting a Co-ed Kickball Tournament. The team must have at least 4 females or kids age 10 & under per team. Entry fee is \$20 per team and sign up is due by July 16th. There will also be a bean bag tournament starting at 1:00 PM. \$10 per team and sign up is due by July 16th. You can also sign up the day of by NOON for the bean bag tournament for \$20. Please send your team roster to Ryan Bunders (Cell Phone: 608-778-1456) or Austin Bunders for both kickball and bean bags. 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 music and Dance in the evening. Any other donations are much appreciated!



Summer Rec Schedule-June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			29. 7/8 girls @ PdC 6:00 Cecil A	30.	31. Eastman Tourney 3/4 & 5/6 boys 3/4 girls @ DeSoto 5:00 5/6 girls @ DeSoto 6:00 7/8 girls @ DeSoto 7:15	1. Eastman tourney 3/4 & 5/6 boys
2. T-Ball: 4-5 VP 1/2 Ball: 5-6 VP	3. 3/4 boys @ DeSoto 4:00 5/6 boys @ DeSoto 5:00 7/8 boys @ DeSoto 6:30 7/8 girls vs Seneca 6:00 VP	4. 3/4 girl scrimmage vs Eastman 4:45 VP 5/6 girls scrimmage vs Eastman 5:45 VP	5.	6. 1/2 @ Seneca 5:00 3/4 boys @ Seneca 6:00 5/6 boys @ Seneca 5:00 7/8 boys @ Seneca 6:15 7/8 girls vs Boscobel 6:00 VP	7. PDC 3/4 boys and girls tournament	8. PDC 3/4 boys and girls tournament Boscobel 5/6 and 7/8 girls Hall of Fame Tourney
9. T-Ball: 4-5 VP 1/2 Ball: 5-6 VP PDC 3/4 boys and girls tournament	10. 5/6 boys vs PDC 5:30 HSP 7/8 Boys vs Bloomington 7:00 HSP	11.	12. 5/6 boys vs PDC 5:30 HSP 7/8 Boys vs PDC 7:00 HSP 1/2 @ PDC Lochner Park 5:00 3/4 boys @ PDC 5:00	13. 3/4 girls vs PDC 5:00 VP 5/6 girls vs PDC 6:00 VP	14. PDC 5/6 boys and girls tournament 7/8 girls @ Iowa-Grant 6:30	15. PDC 5/6 boys and girls tournament
16. T-Ball: 4-5 VP 1/2 Ball: 5-6 VP PDC 5/6 boys and girls tournament	17. 1/2 ball @ Eastman 4:00 3/4 boys @ Eastman 5:00 3/4 girls @ Eastman 6:00 5/6 girls @ Eastman 7:15 7/8 Boys vs Boscobel HSP 6:00	18.	19. 3/4 girls @ Seneca 5:00 5/6 girls @ Seneca 6:00 7/8 girls @ Seneca 7:15	20. 1/2 vs Seneca 5:00 VP 3/4 boys vs Seneca 6:00 VP 5/6 boys vs Seneca 5:00 HSP 7/8 boys vs Seneca 6:15 HSP	21. 7/8 girls vs Riverdale 6:30 VP	22.
23. T-Ball: 4-5 VP 1/2 Ball: 5-6 VP ----- 30. T-Ball: 4-5 VP 1/2 Ball: 5-6 VP	24. 3/4 boys @ Cassville DH 5:00 & 6:00	25. 3/4 girls @ 5:00 Bluffview 5/6 girls @ 6:00 Bluffview	26. 1/2 vs PDC 5:00 HSP 3/4 girls vs DeSoto 5:00 VP 5/6 girls vs DeSoto 6:00 VP 7/8 girls vs DeSoto 7:15 VP	27. 3/4 boys vs DeSoto 4:00 HSP 5/6 boys vs DeSoto 5:00 HSP 7/8 boys vs DeSoto 6:30 HSP	28. 7/8 girls @ Riverdale 6:30	29.

Summer Rec Schedule-July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. 7/8 Boys vs Boscobel HSP 6:00 3/4 girls vs Seneca 5:00 VP 5/6 girls vs Seneca 6:00 VP	2.	3. 7/8 girls @ Fennimore 6:00	4.	5. Eastman Girls 3/4 and 5/6 Tournament	6. Eastman Girls 3/4 and 5/6 Tournament
7. T-Ball: 4-5 VP 1/2 Ball: 5-6 VP	8. 1/2 ball vs Boscobel 5:00 VP	9.	10. 5/6 boys @ PDC 5:30 3/4 boys vs Cassville DH 5:00 & 6:00 HSP	11. 7/8 girls vs Pdc 6:00 VP	12. Seneca Tournament (all levels)	13. Seneca Tournament (all levels)
14. T-Ball: 4-5 VP 1/2 Ball: 5-6 VP Seneca Tournament (all levels)	15. 1/2 ball vs Eastman 4:00 VP 3/4 boys vs Eastman 5:00 VP 3/4 girls vs Eastman 6:00 VP 5/6 girls vs Eastman 7:15 VP	16. 7/8 Boys vs PDC 7:00 HSP	17. 3/4 boys vs PDC 5:00 HSP	18. Wauzeka Tournament 7/8 boys @ Bloomington 6:00	19. Wauzeka Tournament	20. Wauzeka Tournament 1/2 ball noon @ HSP
21. Wauzeka Tournament T-Ball noon @ VP	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.

District News & Information

301 E Main St. Wauzeka WI 53826

May 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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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: **July 15th**

Wauzeka, WI 53826

*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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