

Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

301 E Main St. Wauzeka, WI 53826

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BOYS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL RUN

The Wauzeka-Steuben boys basketball team led by Coach Isaiah Okey had an outstanding season which ended in the sectional final to Royall. Their ending record was 21-7 with an amazing playoff run. Senior Caydon Lomas said it was a great season with a lot of ups and downs but they made great memories that will last forever. Junior Cohen Redman said that the season was extremely successful and unfortunately didn't end the way they wanted. However, he feels they shocked a lot of people because nobody thought they would make it that far. Senior Seth Bunders explained that it went better than most expected with losing a lot of seniors prior but it was still a ton of fun. Special shout out to Seth Bunders who had a career high scoring record at the Prairie du Chien Fieldhouse when he scored 53 points against Potosi in a blowout win! Another special milestone was set by Senior Caydon Lomas accomplishing a great achievement when he scored his 1,000th point! Congratulations Boys!



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In the Building & Classroom

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PBIS ASSEMBLY

The Behavior Buddy for the month of February was the Kind Koala! Students earned certificates for showing the characteristics for the month.



Students of the Month February 2023 ~ Elementary



Apollo Steinhorst (Kindergarten) son of Jessica Steinhorst. Apollo is very thoughtful of his actions and words in the classroom. He is very respectful of his friends' feelings, thoughts, and space. He has done a very nice job being able to use his words in the classroom to express his feelings. Keep up the great work Apollo!

Penelope Steinhorst (1st Grade) daughter of Jessica Steinhorst. Penny is a very kind and respectful student. She is a great participant during lessons and activities, has a great work ethic, and shows a lot of pride in her work. Penny is always willing to lend a hand to her classmates and Mrs. Okey, and has shown great growth with her academics and handwriting. Keep up the great work Penny!



Rosie Walz (2nd Grade) daughter of Dave and Kate Walz. Rosie is a very respectful and responsible student. She uses work time wisely and keeps her work organized. She is a good listener and is also willing to participate in class. She is a helpful and considerate friend. Rosie is a great classroom role model!



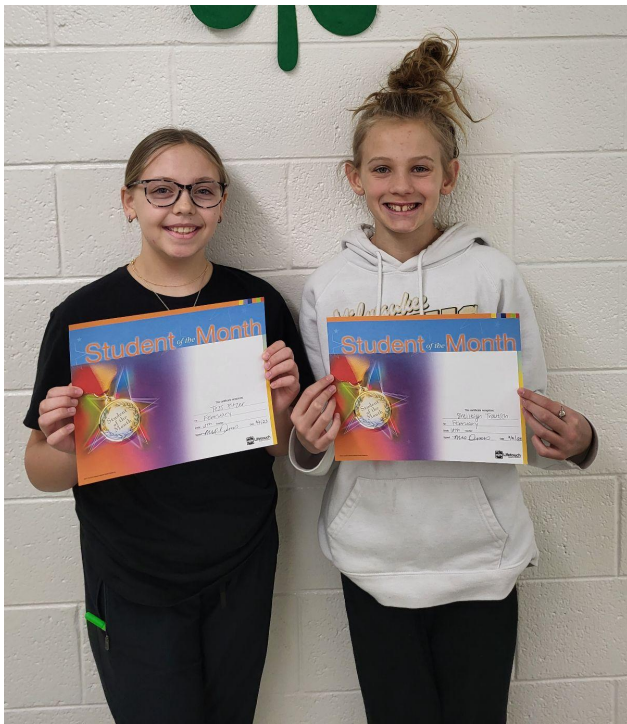
Jaxon Gouger (3rd Grade) son of Sarah Thesing. Jaxon is new to our school this year and has done an excellent job adjusting to his new school and surroundings. He has a positive attitude in the classroom and is always willing to help others when it is needed. Jaxon also has a great sense of humor as well and is kind to all. He is always coming to school prepared and on time which demonstrates great responsibility. He also completes his work with great quality and does an excellent job taking on responsibility for his own learning by asking questions when more explanation is needed for his understanding. When given time in class to work, he always makes the most of that time and gets to work without having to be redirected and works with great stamina. He also has made nice academic gains throughout the course of the school year, and we are super fortunate to have him join us here at Wauzeka-Steuben. He has been a wonderful addition to our W-S family!



Gerald Walz (4th Grade), son of Dave and Kate Walz Jerry is a polite, respectful, and hardworking student. He always has a great attitude and is eager to learn. Additionally, he is responsible and consistently puts forth his best effort to succeed academically. He is a pleasure to have in class!

Lahaina Huber (5th Grade), daughter of Bob and Jen Huber. Lahaina has such a big heart. She is always thinking of ways to cheer others up. Lahaina is accepting of all of her classmates. Not only does Lahaina do well academically, but she is a role model to everyone around through her everyday actions by being kind, respectful and responsible. This is not only seen at school but also in the community. Lahaina has taken it upon herself numerous times to hand make cards for the nursing homes in the area and deliver them. This is who she is: always thinking of others. She is definitely making a difference in the world through her random acts of kindness! Keep being a great role model Lahaina!





Breileigh Trautsch (6th Grade), daughter of Brian and Ashley Trautsch. Breileigh is responsible, always on task, tries her best and always asks questions if she needs help. She has transitioned well to middle school this year.

Tess Pitzer (6th Grade), daughter of Ed and Christa Pitzer. Tess is definitely what we look for in a Wauzeka-Steuben role model. Tess shows what it means to be a good classmate. She is always willing to help someone in need and consistently sets a good example for her peers. She cares about her learning and is always putting her best effort into anything she's given.

Ailly Wall (Junior), daughter of Pat and Jackie Wall. Ailly works hard in class and on the athletic field, she turns in work on time, is respectful and polite to everyone in class. She has been a great addition to our district this year.

Grace Zinkle (Senior), daughter of Ryan and Kym Zinkle. Grace works hard and helps others when they need it. She is kind, polite, and responsible. She is a joy to have in class. She will be missed next year!



Seniors At Wauzeka-Steuben High School Prepare for "Reality Check 2023" event on April 19th

The Senior Class of 2023 will be joining area schools for the annual financial simulation activity called REALITY CHECK. REALITY CHECK will be held on Wednesday, April 19th, 2023, at the Prairie du Chien High School. Senior students from area school districts of Boscobel, Prairie du Chien, Cassville, Seneca, Wauzeka-Steuben, Clayton Ridge, and Central Community will be participating.

The day will consist of students taking their chosen careers and being given random, realistic scenarios. Students may be single or married or divorced; have one child or multiple; one income or two. They will have to maintain a budget while paying all of the monthly expenses such as housing, car expenses, daycare, utility costs, student loans, investments, clothing, and food expenses among others. There will also be "unexpected" expenses such as a new baby, speeding tickets, and others.

Students will be reviewing check writing policies, use of debit and credit cards, investment policies, insurance needs, taxes, and more in order to prepare for this activity. Many students have commented on how this activity is an eye-opener regarding the realities of living on their own.

Many businesses, organizations, and volunteers will work together to help the students from the Class of 2023 understand what life will be like when they have to live on their own. One of the most rewarding parts of this activity is the interaction between the young adults and the business and community members. The volunteers come from a variety of businesses including local industry, banks, retail stores, insurance agencies, credit unions, financial investment firms, auto dealers, real estate agents, city and county government, law enforcement, and many others.

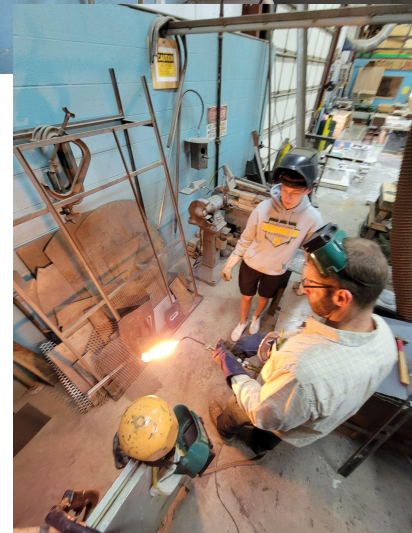
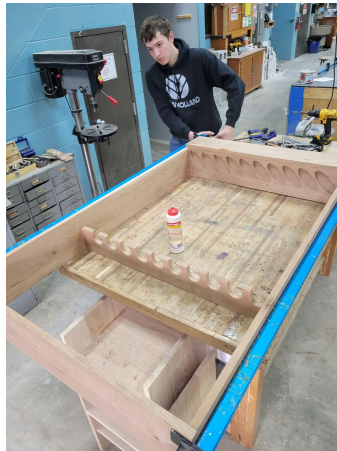
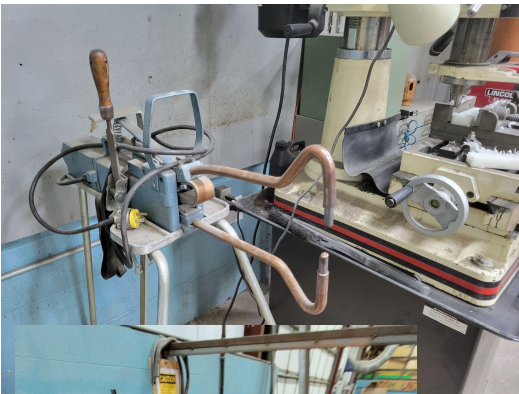
The last time this was held (pre-COVID), the project was approximately \$8,000 for seven schools to participate. The Reality Check Committee has been working on receiving grant money to offset the cost of transportation, materials, postage, and meals (students and volunteers) for this project.

We would really appreciate any donations if you would like to donate. Please reach out to Alissa Mullikin at 608-875-5311 ext. 268 or email at mulliali@wauzeka.k12.wi.us. Thanks for your consideration!

The Reality Check Team and Students

Why should you join our shop classes?

Our shop classes include metalworking (welding), woodworking, construction, and STEAM. What is Metalworking? Metalworking is a class where you will learn how to weld, cut metal, and learn why the world needs welders. Your first assignment will be to get familiar with the tools or machines you will be using during the class and ensure the safety of yourself and others. What is woodworking? Woodworking is the use and study of wood. You will learn how to construct furniture, lamps, cabinets, and footstools and learn how to use the chop saw, lathe, radial arm saw, table saw, and jointer. What is STEAM? STEAM is a class where you will learn measurements and use technology to create and code a remote control car. In this class you will learn why it is important to always be accurate with measurements and also why technology is important to us. What is Construction? In this class you will be tasked with reading blueprints and constructing dog houses, smokers and whatever you can put your mind to. We also offer an Independent Study class which offers all classes that were listed above into one class. You will be expected to do everything yourself such as blueprints, material organization, and you MUST know how to use the equipment needed to make whatever you want.



Organizations, Athletics, & Achievements

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DECA State

Madison Walz, Ally Wall, Emma Wall, Lily Mitchell, and Brooke Mitchell competed in DECA state on February 27th. They traveled to Lake Geneva where they spent 2 days testing and competing in various business related events. They all did a great job and did a wonderful job representing Wauzeka-Steuben!



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE

The school board election will be held on April 4, 2023.
Two incumbents are on the ballot for new three year terms:

Kenneth Buck
Jessica Bird



Donkey Basketball

On Tuesday 14, the Wauzeka-Steuben FFA held a donkey basketball game. The game took place in the Hornet's Nest.

There were 3 games. The first game was the FFA club members going to face their own parents and alumni. After a long, tough, fought game the FFA members beat their own parents.

The second game was the staff of Wauzeka-Steuben going up against the Wauzeka-Steuben First Responders. After another long good game, the staff took the lead and beat the first responders.



In the final Championship game, the FFA members were going to face the Staff. That was the best game of the three. The two teams were going at it all game long, but in the end only one team could win. After a grueling 3rd game the FFA members came out on top with a 2-0 record and won Donkey Basketball. It was a fun night for all and thanks to those who made it happen!



ACT PREP DAY

On March 4th several juniors and staff gave up their Saturday to finish preparing for the ACT. The juniors completed the ACT on Tuesday, March 7th.



Some Hornet Buzz Fun & Information

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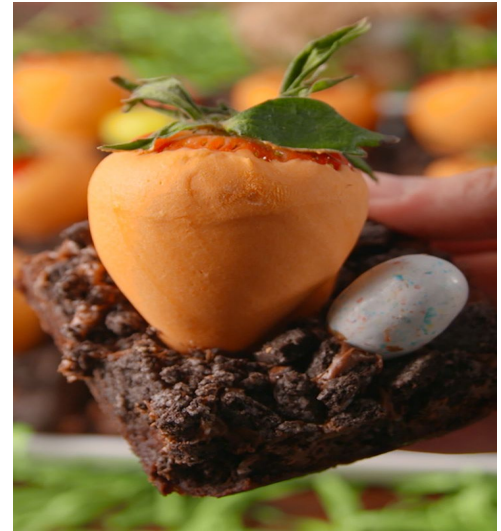
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Carrot Patch Brownies

A great treat to celebrate Easter with!

Ingredients-

- Cooking Spray
- 1 box brownie mix, plus ingredients called for on box
- 1 ½ cup white chocolate chips
- 1 tbsp. Coconut oil
- Orange food coloring
- 15 large strawberries
- 1 tub chocolate frosting
- 18 oreos, crushed (about 1 ½ cups)
- Robin Eggs candies, for garnish



Directions-

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees and grease a 9"-x 13" baking pan with cooking spray. Line the pan with parchment paper and spray parchment paper with cooking spray.
2. Prepare brownie batter according to package instructions. Pour batter into the prepared pan and bake until a toothpick has moist crumbs, 25 to 30 minutes. Let cool completely.
3. In a microwave safe bowl combine white chocolate chips and coconut oil. Microwave in 20 second intervals until smooth. Add orange food coloring until desired color is reached.
4. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. Pierce each strawberry with a toothpick through the green tops and dunk strawberries in orange chocolate, repeating to coat, if necessary. Place on a lined baking sheet and refrigerate until set, about 10 minutes.
5. Remove cooled brownies from the pan and frost with chocolate frosting, then top with crushed Oreos. Top brownies with strawberries and garnish with Robin eggs.

Community News & Information

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A WELL DESERVED THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Mike Mullikin, Brad Kramer, Wyatt Mullikin, and the Wauzeka Fire Dept, and a few volunteers helped our community by removing some dead trees by Hillville Apartments. Brad Kramer has his own tree service and with everyone's help they were able to take the trees down and process them. They accumulated about \$2,300 and donated the funds back to our district. The money from the trees helped pay for the new mirrors in the weight room and new microphones for our plays, which we are so very thankful for.

Special Thanks:

- Brad Kramer - Out on A Limb Tree Service
- Cut trees and took care of logs
 - Mike Mullikin
 - Brad Kramer
 - Dustin Flansburgh
 - Jerad Mullikin
- Randy Weeks - Staging for the trees
- Wauzeka Fire - Burned brush
- Wyatt Mullikin and volunteers - helping clean up
- Cleaning the tops of the trees
 - Billy Burgus
 - Eugene Delarm
 - Randy Mara
 - Lyle Enke

Mike Mullikin also collects cans to raise money to donate to our district and to help the environment. Last year he accumulated about \$2,800. He hopes to get approximately the same this year. He helps our community a lot and not just by donating money but he helps care for our parks. We appreciate all his work!

Special Thanks:

- Our community - helping collect cans
- Greg and Grant Russel - cans from Boondocks and The Horseshoe



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District Information

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School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, in accordance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and other Federal and State regulations, hereby declares that it is committed to the principle of equal education and employment opportunity and, accordingly, does not discriminate as to sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. Any inquiries or complaints alleging non-compliance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 or other Federal and State civil rights or nondiscrimination regulations shall be referred to District Administrator 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
- Para professionals
- 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: **April 14th**

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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