

# Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

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## TEN YEARS AFTER WAUZEKA-STEUBEN'S FIRST STATE BERTH SINCE 2011

**Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz Staff- Executive Editor  
& Senior Editors & Associate Editors**

On March 14, 2020, the Wauzeka-Steuben boys' basketball team was set to face the Blair-Taylor Wildcats in the sectional finals of the WIAA boys' basketball playoffs. That game never happened.

Cities, towns and villages across Wisconsin shut down along with their respective school districts due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The lost opportunity to play in the sectional round was "*the one that got away*".

This spring, even though the pandemic raged on, the Hornets were able to play *their* sectional game.

Coach Isaiah Okey's boys (Gavin Ralph, Garrett Kapinus, Caydon Lomas, Nate Martin, Zach Martin, Isaac Reichmann, Jonah Reichmann, Ethan Klema, Ryan Fralick, Austyn Vale, Carson Redman) beat Royall's Panthers, with a score of 46 to 41 on Saturday, February 27th, to advance to the WIAA 2021 Boys' Basketball State Tournament.



The team traveled to La Crosse, Wis. on March, 4th to play Hustisford's Falcons at 9:00 AM in the semi-final round of the WIAA Division 5 Boys' Basketball State Tournament. The Hornets lost 65-53.

Even though it was a bittersweet ending to the season, the boys' team, fellow students, fans, staff members and community members displayed to the state of Wisconsin that a small school's support is something of true beauty. It was a season to remember.

Interim District Administrator - Mr. David Alexander  
Nikki Asleson - President    Jessie Bird - Vice President

Board of Education  
Tom Martin - Clerk

District Principal - Mrs. Tiffany Dums  
Mara Hird - Treasurer    Ken Buck - Member

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## 3rd QUARTER HONOR ROLL HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Cum laude (3.5 - 3.749)

Karnopp, Ethan C.  
Krachey, Lindsey J.  
Kramer, Regan E.  
Ralph, Gavin O.  
Udelhoven, Elizabeth C.  
Beers, Kayla F.  
Kapinus, Emma J.  
McCarthy, Jordan J.  
Ralph, Jayda  
Anderson, Kylie M.  
Mullikin, Melanie M.  
Zinkle, Grace M.  
Bird, Benjamin M.  
Gillitzer, Tate G.  
Hurda, Cameron N.  
Krachey, Paul D.  
Mitchell, Blake R.  
Redman, Cohen A.  
Gillitzer, Trisha M.  
Wagner, Brett J.  
Bunders, Isabella M.  
Lomas, Cooper T.  
Mitchell, Clint S.  
Benoy, Brynnlee K.  
Jones, Ellah J.  
Otte, Bailey  
Otte, Lauren  
Ray, Brianna

### Magna cum laude (3.750 - 3.899)

Bunders, Aerial M.  
Karnopp, Bradley C.  
Martin, Zachary T.  
Mullikin, Bianca E.  
Walz, Amelia A.  
Wielepski, Alexis D.  
Baka, Emerson V.  
Martin, Jacob O.  
Hooker, Molli  
Mitchell, Macy  
Walters, Jazzmine

### Summa cum laude (3.90 - 4.00)

Fischer, Julie A.  
Groom, Gabriella D.  
Hurda, Morgan G.  
Martin, Nathaniel L.  
Zinkle, Michael W.  
Bird, Elizabeth R.  
Check, Landen R.  
Hooker, Gracie  
Kapinus, Garrett G.  
Klema, Ethan D.  
Olsen, McKenzie M.  
Reichmann, Isaac G.  
Reichmann, Jonah E.  
Reichmann, Madalyn A.  
Mitchell, Lily M.  
Mormann, Desirae M.  
Redman, Carson L.  
Mitchell, Brooke A.  
Colson, Olivia R.  
Kilburg, Avery G.  
McCullick, Mallory L.  
Mitchell, Violet

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## 4th ANNUAL ACT PREP SATURDAY

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On Saturday, March 6th, the Wauzeka-Steuben School District held its 4th annual "ACT Prep Saturday" hosted by Mr. Ben Dums, Mrs. Kirsten Reichmann and Mr. Ben Krahn. Juniors Ethan Klema, Maddy Reichmann, Isaac Reichman, Jonah Reichmann, Garrett Kapinus, Austyn Vale, Gracie Hooker, Satine Cox, McKenzie Olsen, Kayla Beers, Lizzie Bird and Emma Kapinus traded in their Saturday morning plans to report to school at 8:00 am to get additional guidance for the statewide ACT test on Tuesday, March 9th.



## WAUZEKA'S WRESTLERS

**Regan Kramer - Senior Editor**

On Friday March 5th, Wauzeka-Steuben sent three students to the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation Kids Folkstyle State Championship Meet held in Wisconsin Dells. Brody Ray, Jase Huber, and Ruger Wall all fought hard and represented the school well.

## FCCLA STAR EVENT COMPETITION

**Bianca Mullikin - Senior Editor and FCCLA Secretary**

With yet another unusual year for our FCCLA Chapter, two active members-Lindsey Krachey and Emma Kapinus-have gone above and beyond to compete in Star Events regardless of the challenges. In the first week of March, Krachey and Kapinus competed against others in our region in a virtual competition that determined the move to state. With having to record and submit their videos to be scored, Lindsey received gold which saved her a seat in the State Competition while Emma received Bronze. Both individuals did a great job representing Wauzeka-Steuben School and the community.





## ALL CONFERENCE AWARDS



### Girls' Basketball

**Coach of the Year** - *Ben McCullick*

**Player of the Year & First Team All-Conference**- *Maddy Reichmann*

**First Team All-Conference** - *Jayda Ralph*

**All-Conference Honorable Mention** - *Gabby Groom*

**Sportsmanship Team** - *Alexis Wielepski*

### Boys' Basketball

**Player of the Year & First Team All-Conference**- *Gavin Ralph*

**First Team All-Conference** - *Caydon Lomas*

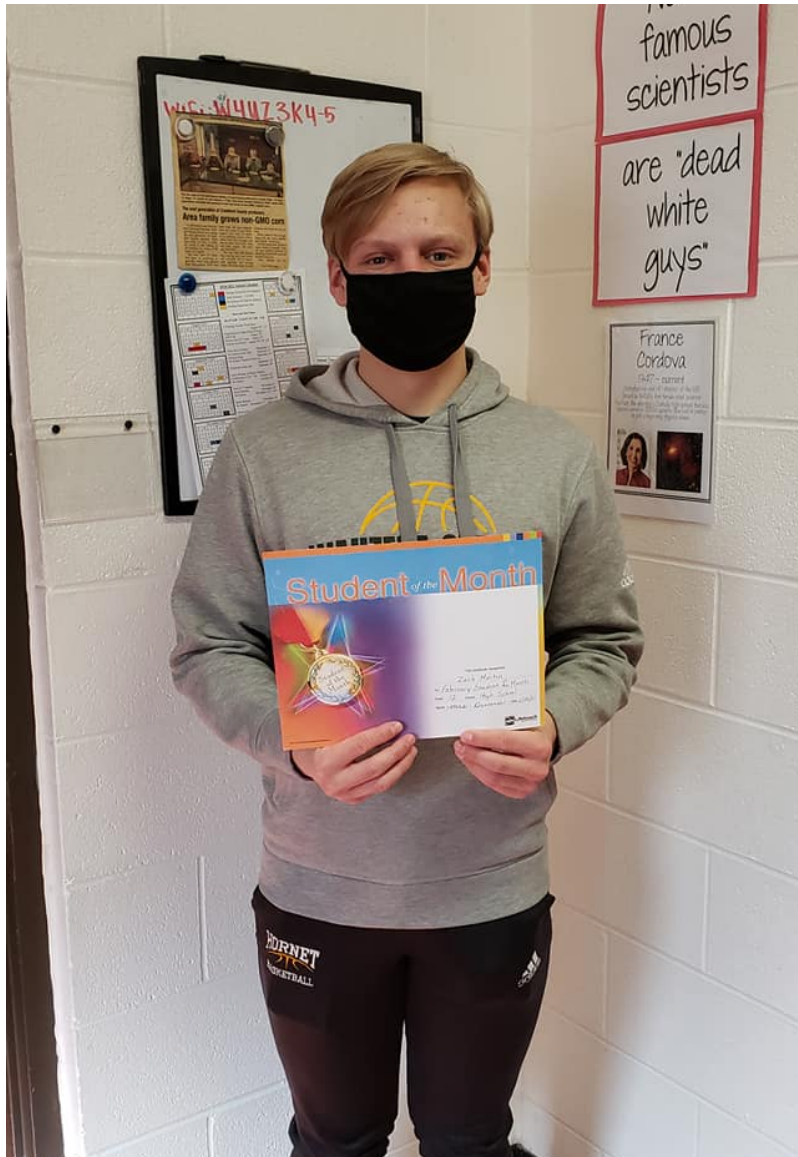
**First Team All-Conference** - *Garett Kapinus*

**All-Conference Honorable Mention** - *Nate Martin*

**Sportsmanship Team** - *Zach Martin*



# February Student of the Month



## **Zach Martin - Grade: 12**

Zach works very hard in class. He always finds more work to complete and is taking very challenging classes this year. He is also involved in MANY extracurricular activities. Zach is a Senior and the son of Tom and Sharon Martin.

**Favorite Class:** All of them

**Favorite Music:** Hip Hop or Rock

**Favorite Food:** Spaghetti

**Favorite TV Show/Movie:** The Office

**Favorite Sport/Team:** Da Packers

**Who inspires me?** My Parents

**When I graduate I want to be:** Successful

## *February* Student of the Month



### **Tate Gillitzer - Grade: 9**

Tate is a very kind person. He treats others respectfully and greets members of staff in a polite way. Tate has worked really hard this semester and putting in a great deal of effort to maintain his grades. He has done great work on recent projects and is consistently working to a high level. Tate is self-disciplined and doesn't need to be told to get his work completed. Tate is a Freshman and the son of Michael and Angie Gillitzer.

**Favorite Class:** Math

**Favorite Music:** Country

**Favorite Food:** Spaghetti

**Favorite TV Show:** The Office

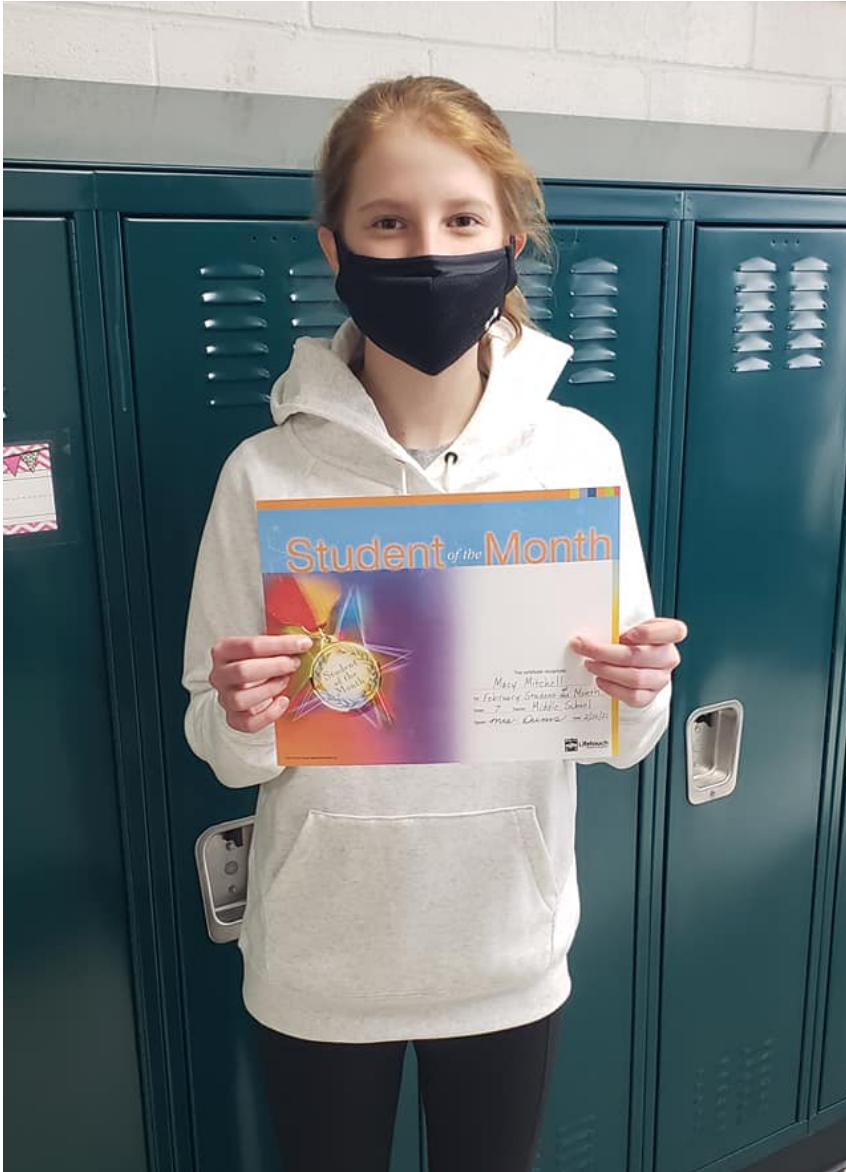
**Favorite Sport/Team:** Seattle Seahawks

**Who inspires me?** My Parents

**When I graduate I want to be:** A Carpenter

**Anything else we should know about you:** I like to play basketball.

# February Student of the Month



## **Macy Mitchell - Grade 7**

Macy is a dedicated and hard worker. She is very respectful to staff and peers and willing to help wherever needed. She pushes herself academically and athletically. Macy is in 7th grade and the daughter of Scott and Jolene Mitchell.

**Favorite Class:** Phy. Ed.

**Favorite Music:** Rap

**Favorite Food:** Mac & Cheese

**Favorite TV Show/Movie:** Any Big 10

Basketball Game that's on

**Favorite Sport/Team:** Wisconsin Badgers

Basketball

**Who inspires me?** My Mom & Caitlin Clark

**When I graduate I want to be:** An Athlete

**Anything else we should know about you:** I love sports, hunting, fishing, and farming.



# February Student of the Month



## Trisha Gillitzer - Grade 8

Trisha is always someone you can count on in the classroom. She takes responsibility for her work and uses her time wisely. She consistently puts her full effort into each task that she's given and is a pleasure to have in class. Trisha is in 8th grade and the daughter of Angela and Mike Gillitzer.

**Favorite Class:** Art

**Favorite Music:** Don't have one

**Favorite Food:** Lasagna

**Favorite TV Show/Movie:** Don't have one

**Favorite Sport/Team:** Track and Field

**Who inspires me?** My close friends

**When I graduate I want to be:** A Nurse



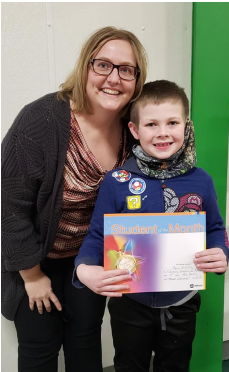
# Positive Behavior Intervention & Support

## *February* Students of the Month



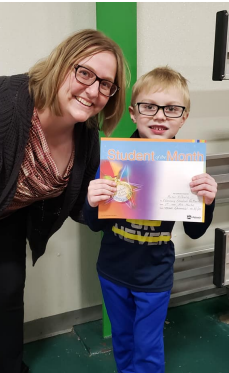
Kindergarten, **Braelynn Huber**

Braelynn is a very hard working student. She is polite, kind, and respectful to others. She is always working to improve her work in the classroom. She has a smile on her face every day and is also helpful to others in and outside of the classroom.



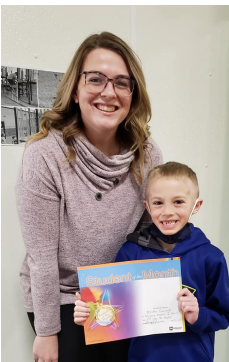
1st Grade, **Ryan McCullick**

Ryan is a good friend to others and accepts others no matter what. Ryan has been working really hard on his spelling and reading skills and has made very nice improvements. He completes homework and school work on time and asks questions when he isn't sure of something.



1st Grade, **Porter Kilburg**

Porter Kilburg. Porter set a very good example with his manners this past month. Because of his good example, our class made using our manners better, our goal for January during breakfast, lunch, and snack time. This earned our class the Golden Spoon Award! Porter also strives to improve in all areas and loves challenging himself to go further and do more than what is expected.



2nd Grade, **Braxton Trautsch**

Braxton is a very responsible student. He uses his work time appropriately and completes work in a timely manner and he turns in quality work. Braxton is also a very respectful student. He follows classroom rules and procedures, and regularly volunteers to participate during lessons. Braxton's work ethic and positive attitude definitely make him a great classroom role model.



# PBiS Positive Behavior Intervention & Support



## The Buzzing Broom

The class that has worked together to maintain a clean and safe classroom environment can earn the Buzzing Broom Award. This month's cleanest classroom was **Mr. Zeeh's 5th Grade Class!**

## The Silent Slipper

The Silent Slipper is awarded to the class that is the quietest, remains in a straight line, and works together to follow all of the PBIS expectations in the hallway. This month the Silent Slipper went to **Mrs. Cathay's Kindergarten Class**



## The Healthy Hornet

Harold the Healthy Hornet is new this year. Classes that remember to wear their masks, wash hands, and social distance is awarded the Healthy hornet. This month, the Healthy Hornet was awarded to: **Mr. Smith's 3rd Grade Class**



## The Golden Spoon



The Golden Spoon is awarded to the class that has the best manners during breakfast and lunch. This year has been different due to lunch in the classrooms. This month, Mrs. Jannette awarded the golden spoon to **Mr. Zeeh's 5th Grade Class**





# PBiS Positive Behavior Intervention & Support

The Wauzeka-Steuben K through 5th grade met in the Doll Gym for the PBIS Assembly on Monday, March 8. This month, students learned about what it means to **Advocate**. To be a positive advocate, we need to stand up for what is right, whether that means stand up for a friend, stand up against bullying, or even just setting a good example for others. For fun, each teacher had to get their class to guess what they were advocating for without using words. Playing charades, students had to guess if their teacher was an advocate for sharing and taking turns, wearing masks and social distancing, doing your best on the Forward Exam, teamwork and good sportsmanship, or using good manners. You have the power and confidence within you. Be an advocate and stand up for what is right.



*Today I shall behave, as if this is the day I will be remembered. ~ Dr Seuss*

***Hornet Pride***




# Community News & Activities


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American Red Cross



ANNA  
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HOPE begins with you.

## Wauzeka Community Blood Drive

Wauzeka Village Hall  
213 E Front Street

**Friday, April 30, 2021**  
**12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**


For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

Sponsored by the Wauzeka American Legion Auxiliary

By donating at this blood drive, you are helping one or more graduating seniors earn a scholarship!

Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome!

You're essential! It's in you to make a difference. Youth donors ages 16-24: get a \$10 e-gift card for a place you like to eat or shop when you come to give blood Apr 1-30. We appreciate all that you do to help save lives.



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## National Honor Society News

### Spring Information:

Students earn a Red Cord for graduation by donating or volunteering at the community blood drives.

Also, the scholarship given in May to seniors, depends on how many donations we receive at the blood drives throughout the year.

**MINUTES OF WAUZEKA TOWN BOARD MEETING**  
**April 5, 2021**

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Wauzeke was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 2021 in the Town Meeting Room by Chairman Tom Jazdzewski.

Verification was made that the meeting was properly posted at the Tn. Mtg. Rm., Bush Hollow Rd., Horseshoe Tavern, Oak Ln., and on Radio Station W.P.R.E.

Roll Call was taken with all members being present.

Tom Jazdzewski made a motion to approve the road postings be removed as of April 1, 2021, seconded by Mike McGuire. Motion Carried.

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

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

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

The Town Board recognized Carol for her years of service to the township and she will be greatly missed.

A motion was made by Tom Jazdzewski to approve the building permit for Kyle Patzner, seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

Mike McGuire made a motion to approve the building permit Jeff Mullikin, seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

Mike McGuire made a motion to approve the building & road permits for Tom Jazdzewski, seconded by Dennis Nagel. Roll Call Vote: Dennis – Yes, Mike – Yes Motion Carried.

Tom Jazdzewski made a motion to approve the building permit for Trudie Teynor, seconded by Mike McGuire.

A motion was made by Mike McGuire to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m., seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

Carol Mullikin  
Town Clerk



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## ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

### ENDOWMENT FUND FOR ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Any community members or alumni who are interested in donating money to the recently founded Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund are encouraged to contact the Wauzeka-Steuben Business Office. Any monetary donation up to a cumulative level of \$25,000 will be matched dollar for dollar by a 1976 alumnus.

Many of the alumni from Wauzeka-Steuben High School have leveraged their WSHS education to become successful employees, entrepreneurs, and community leaders. The recently established Alumni Scholarship was initiated by a 1976 WSHS alumnus, and is intended to encourage academic excellence and additional post-high school education by helping defer tuition and related educational expenses at a four-year college for an outstanding graduating WSHS senior. The scholarship is intended to be one of the premiere WSHS scholarships awarded to a graduating senior, with a current stipend level of \$2,000 payable near the time of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester college enrollment. Selection is based primarily on high school GPA, active participation in WSHS extracurricular activities, and college standardized admission tests such as ACT or SAT, thereby demonstrating considerable promise for academic success in college.

In order to provide long-term financial stability for the Alumni Scholarship, an endowment fund with a goal of \$50,000 is being set up. Any WSHS alumni or benefactor donation up to a cumulative level of \$25,000 will be matched dollar for dollar by the 1976 alumnus. All WSHS alumni and friends are encouraged to consider making a donation to help achieve the endowment goal for this scholarship.

Questions regarding the endowment fund for the Alumni Scholarship can be directed to:

Jeff Mara, Business Manager  
Kelly Kilburg, School Counselor

Monetary donations for the endowment fund for the Alumni Scholarship can be mailed to:

Wauzeka-Steuben Alumni Scholarship Fund  
c/o Jeff Mara  
301 E. Main Street  
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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 Mr. David Alexander at the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, 301 E. Main St., Wauzeka, WI 53826, (e-mail) [alexadav@wauzeka.k12.wi.us](mailto:alexadav@wauzeka.k12.wi.us) (call) 608-875-5311 ext. 214 and/or Jamie Nutter, Title IX Coordinator of the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, at Cooperative Educational Service Agency #3, 1300 Industrial Drive, Fennimore, WI 53809, (call) 1-608-822-2148 (e-mail) [jnutter@cesa3.org](mailto:jnutter@cesa3.org)

Note: All career and technical education opportunities will be offered on a nondiscriminatory basis (without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, etc.) All students in qualifying grades are eligible for enrollment. For further information, please contact District Principal Tiffany Dums (608)875-5311 ext. 211 or [dumstiff@wauzeka.k12.wi.us](mailto:dumstiff@wauzeka.k12.wi.us).



## Wauzeka Angels Fitness Center

### Monthly Rates

\$10 per adult W-S School District/Non District Resident plus  
\$10 fee for Key Fob

### Annual Membership Rate

\$100 per adult W-S School District/Non District Resident  
plus \$10 fee for Key Fob

*Rates are to cover maintenance and supervision expenses*

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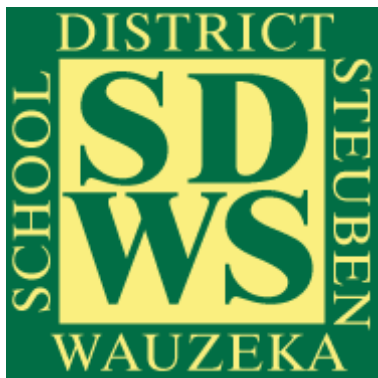
Next Submission Date: **April 16th**

## 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 Dave Alexander via email: [alexadav@wauzeka.k12.wi.us](mailto:alexadav@wauzeka.k12.wi.us) or by phone (608)875-5311 ext. 214

Substitutes needed:

- Food Service
- Bus Drivers
- Para professionals



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*The Wauzeka-Steuben School District is utilizing a community-wide Resource Officer. Officer Liz Volten of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department will be available to the District during regular District hours. Officer Volten will also be available to the community and homeschooled families of the District on Wednesdays at the BP gas station from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Officer Volten can be reached via email at [evolten@crowfordcountywi.org](mailto:evolten@crowfordcountywi.org) or via phone at 608-412-5184. In case of an emergency, please call 911.*



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