

Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

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JOHN PELOCH MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE WAUZeka-STEUBEN'S FIRST BLOOD DRIVE OF 2021

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Even during the throes of a pandemic and the depths of winter, students, teachers and community members braved Wisconsin's February air to donate blood at this year's John Peloch Memorial blood drive on Friday, February 19th, 2021 at Wauzeka's Century Hall

Though the structure of the event has changed, compared to past years, the goal remained the same: to support and help others.



National Honor Society (NHS) members host and work many of the blood drives in the Wauzeka-Steuben school district. Seniors Regan Kramer, Zach Martin, Nate Martin, Amelia Walz, Alexis Wielepski, Lindsey Krachey and juniors Landen Check, Satine Cox, Emma Kapinus, Maddy Reichmann, Lizzie Bird and Gracie Hooker all serve a pivotal role within the school and community throughout the school year and calendar year.

The next blood drive is scheduled for April 30, 2021 at Wauzeka's Century Hall from 12:30-5PM. Appointments are strongly encouraged, however, walk-ins are welcome. The Wauzeka-Steuben NHS Chapter would like to thank the school and community for their endless support.

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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INCENTIVE DAY

Lindsey Krachey - Senior & Senior Editor & Hornet Council Co-President

On January 22nd, 2021 the second quarter and first semester of the school year came to end. The Hornet Council, or Student Council, wanted to celebrate this by dedicating one day for students. All high school students with eligible grades had the

choice of either going ice fishing or ice skating. Each activity group had a positive experience on the ice. Additionally, the middle school students were offered an incentive day at school. They had the opportunity to go sledding at the Village Park hill and play games in the classroom once they returned to school. All in all, these opportunities were great avenues to getting students out of school in a safe manner, while also recognizing all of the student body for their accomplishments so far. It also highlighted how well the students and staff handled the school year up to this point with ease and flexibility.



DISTRICT SPELLING BEE

Ms. Katie Lenzendorf - Middle School English & Forensics Advisor & Guest Editor

The Wauzeka-Steuben District Spelling Bee was held on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021. The top 5 spellers were chosen from each grade level

(5th-8th) to compete in the District Bee. The spellers battled many rounds as words were pronounced by Ms. Katie Lenzendorf. The judges, Mrs. Jennifer Folbrecht and Mr. Shawn Zeeh, listened attentively to each letter spoken. Cody Wagner (5th) out-spelled the others and was declared the champion. Brett Wagner (8th) was close behind as the first runner-up. Olivia Colson (6th) was declared the alternate.

Both Cody and Brett then advanced to the West Sectional Spelling Bee held by Prairie Catholic on Wednesday, February 10th. Both young men did well to represent Wauzeka-Steuben. Congratulations to our academic athletes!

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JOINING THE CLUB

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On the evening of February 5th, 2021, junior Maddy Reichmann scored her 1,000th point of her basketball career in a match up against the DeSoto Pirates. Reichmann had 32 points on the night in a 63 to 23 win. The last Lady Hornet to reach this feat was alumna Emily McCullick (Class of 2009).

Congratulations are in order for Maddy Reichmann and her historic accomplishment as she helped vault the talented girls' basketball program to familiar heights within the Ridge & Valley Conference.



CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS: THREE YEARS STRAIGHT



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Girls' Basketball - Varsity - (Conference Champions, Regional Champions & Sectional Runner-Up):

Alexis Wielepski, Morgan Hurda, Regan Kramer, McKenzie Olsen, Lizzie Udelhoven, Maddy Reichmann, Peyton Mindham, Rylee Groom, Gabby Groom, Jayda Ralph and Amelia Walz

Girls' Basketball Coaches: Ben McCullick, Jolene Mitchell and Jason Hurda

Girls' Basketball Managers: Macy Mitchell and Brooke Mitchell

Boys' Basketball - Varsity - (Conference Champions, Regional Champions): Garrett Kapinus, Caydon Lomas, Ethan Klema, Isaac Reichmann, Jonah Reichmann, Austyn Vale, Zach Martin, Nate Martin, Gavin Ralph and Ryan Fralick

Boys' Basketball Coaches: Isaiah Okey, Austin Bunders and Turner Krachey

Boys' Basketball Managers: Bentley Dums, Joshua Martin and Cooper Lomas

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WAUZEKA VILLAGE RUMMAGE SALES Thursday, April 22nd- Saturday, April 24

Pick up a registration form at
L&M's BP, Wauzeka Post Office,
or Wauzeka Peoples State Bank.

All submissions are due by April
5th, 2021.

Attention Wauzeka-Steuben School District Community:

Please be sure to check the school's Facebook page for information regarding an online fundraiser that the FCCLA and HOSA Chapters will be hosting. This fundraiser will include yard signs and face masks for all to enjoy!

The funds will support members in competitions, resource availability, and community related events.



Order Submission Deadline: March 31st at 3:30 PM

Make sure to check this online shop out and to continue to support your school district's FCCLA and HOSA Chapters!

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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 1st 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
Wauzeka, Wis. 53826

MINUTES OF WAUZEKA TOWN BOARD MEETING
February 1, 2021

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Wauzeka was called to order at 6:32 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 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.

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

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

There were no building permits.

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

A motion was made by Mike McGuire to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m., seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

Carol Mullikin
Town Clerk

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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 (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 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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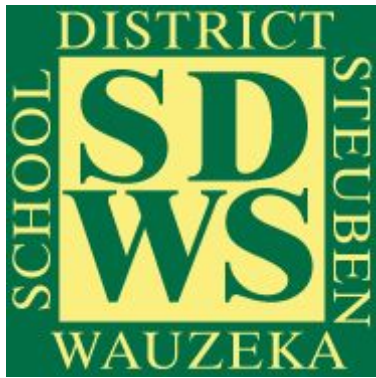
Next Submission Date: **March 12th**

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



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