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STAY THE COURSE

THE WAUZeka-STEUBEN CROSS COUNTRY COURSE



Amelia Walz - Senior & Senior Editor & Cross Country Member

Nate Martin - Senior & Senior Editor & Cross Country Member

For decades, Wauzeka-Steuben's athletic programs have had the ability to procure home field or home court advantage by hosting sporting events. Whether it be football, volleyball, basketball, softball or baseball, each squad was, and still continues to be, able to entertain spectators at "home", except for one: cross country.

This year marks the first year Wauzeka-Steuben has had a cross country course. Not only did Wauzeka host a regular-season competition, but they also hosted the conference's fourth ever Conference Championship. Months of preparation by landowners Gerald and Mary Krachey, coaches Ben Dums and Angela Wagner, Athletic Director

Mitchell Cernek and team members made this all possible. These preparatory tasks included putting up flags, building fences, blowing leaves and various other tasks that were needed to ensure the course was at its best. The course has challenging terrain such as long uphills and downhills, making it one of the most strenuous races in our area.

The first meet Wauzeka hosted was on September 19th. The meet consisted of runners running through fields, between pine trees and up and down a valley. After finishing the race, other teams were impressed by the difficulty and surprised by such a rigorous trail. Many labeled the Wauzeka course as the most difficult in our conference. The course was run again on October 13th as the Conference Meet.

The boys' team consisted of seniors Nate Martin, Zach Martin and Reed Stenner. Juniors Jonah Reichmann and Isaac Reichmann, sophomore Caydon Lomas and Maximus Cooley and freshmen Lucius Cooley and Tate Giltzer. At the conference race, the boys had many notable finishes such as Jonah Reichmann, Isaac Reichmann, Zach Martin, Nate Martin, and Caydon Lomas achieving second-team All-Conference honors. The following Monday, the team raced in the Sub-Sectional race at Boscobel, WI. The team had an outstanding performance with five of the seven varsity runners beating their personal best times of the season, or their running career. Although the team did not advance to sectionals, the average time run by the team (18:02.53) is the fastest average time a team from Wauzeka-Steuben has ever had.

The girls' team consisted of juniors Jayda Ralph and Maddy Reichmann, Sophomore Lily Mitchell, and was headed by seniors Regan Kramer, Maureen Cooley, Lizzie Udelhoven and Amelia Walz. This is the first time in years that Wauzeka has had a full ladies team throughout the entire season. Every girl improved as the season went on, not only individually, but as a team as well. The girls' team averaged third as a team at the meets throughout the season. At the sub-sectional meet in Boscobel, each girl ran their best race of the season and, for some, their career best. All seven girls timed under twenty nine minutes.

Overall both the boys and girls had very successful seasons. Though no one got to further the season by making it on at sub-sectionals, this year brought about many good accomplishments. New members were gained, many firsts were achieved, and it was all done despite the tough times that were happening around us.

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

In the Building & Classroom

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FOCUSING ON FIRE PREVENTION

Lindsey Krachey - Senior & Senior Editor

Although the pandemic has rescheduled or cancelled many of the regular school activities, the annual fire station trip was still as planned.

During the week of October 12, the Wauzeka-Steuben Elementary classes participated in the annual Wauzeka fire station trip. Students were able to tour the station, experience holding a fire hose, try



on a firefighter uniform, as well as explore the intricacies of an ambulance. Each class had a designated date to attend, making it a great experience for all participants.

The Wauzeka-Steuben elementary classes would like to thank the Wauzeka Fire Station for setting this event up each year, and continuing to do a great job with the students.

MAKING IT A HEALTHY HORNET DAY

Grace Zinkle- Sophomore & Associate Editor

In times like these, physical and mental health are very dependent on exercise and giving the body the movement that it needs. Both Wauzeka-Steuben physical education departments have been working hard at keeping things as normal as possible, while also making activities safe.

At the beginning of this semester, the high school Strength and Conditioning classes were outside a lot more to ensure better social distancing and allow 45 minutes of the day to take their masks off. Outside, they did activities like volleyball, weightlifting, and even "ultimate football" (a spinoff of ultimate frisbee, that was played with a football). The elementary Phy. Ed. classes did something much different than previous years being fitness challenges. These classes have transitioned into playing team games like tag with a pool noodle as well as kickball. Overall, the current situation is unfortunate, however, still flexible enough to make the best out of the fall weather.



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QUEENS OF THE COURT

Alexis Wielepski - *Senior & Senior Editor & Volleyball Player*

McKenzie Olsen - *Junior & Associate Editor & Volleyball Player*

Although the Wauzeka-Stauben Lady Hornets of volleyball faced some adversity this season, they handled each practice and match with grace, positivity and grit. The Lady Hornets

were led by returning seniors Morgan Hurda, Gabby Groom, Alexis Wielepski, Peyton Mindham and a new addition to the squad, senior Rylee Groom. Juniors McKenzie Olsen, Lizzie Bird, Gracie Hooker and Satine Cox helped solidify the foundation of the program. Sophomores Grace Zinkle, Tamara Marfilius and freshmen, Mackenzie Martin, Cameron Hurda and Morgan Berger provided a tremendous snapshot of the young talent that the Wauzeka-Stauben Lady Hornets volleyball program can look forward to.

Thanks to the community's support, the Lady Hornets were able to continue to thrive even in this season's time of uncertainty. This shows how when a group works well together, good things come as a result.



WAUZEKA-STEUBEN'S "GOOD CITIZEN" NOMINEE

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

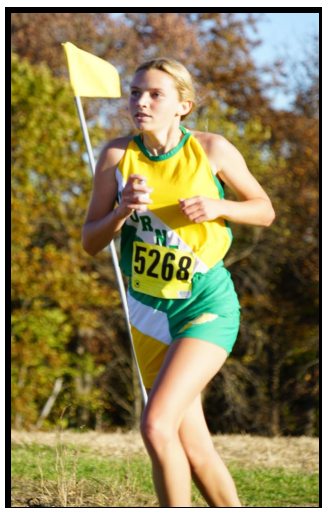
Each year, the staff of the Wauzeka-Stauben School District is asked to nominate a 12th grade student who exemplifies the core aspects of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism; the nominee has an opportunity to compete for a scholarship that is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). This year, Lindsey Krachey, daughter of Troy and Kate Krachey, was chosen to represent the Wauzeka-Stauben community due to her tremendous character and disposition.



RECORD BREAKER

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

On October, 19th, a Wauzeka-Stauben girls' cross country record was broken by a first year runner in the program. Jayda Ralph, a junior, set the all-time record by running an impressive 21:48 at the semi-sectional meet in Boscobel, Wisconsin. The previous record was set by Cherish Marfilius, a 2018 graduate from Wauzeka-Stauben, with a time of 23:31.



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FFA SPOTLIGHT MEMBERS OF THE MONTH: OCTOBER

This year, the Wauzeka-Steuben FFA Chapter is adding a monthly "FFA Membership Highlight". We will be asking each participant a handful of questions to get to know our FFA Chapter members a little better. This month, our "FFA Spotlight Members" are: Lizzie Udelhoven and Brooke Mitchell.

Lizzie Udelhoven

Grade: 12

Role in FFA: Member

How long have you been in FFA? 6 years

What has been your favorite part of FFA? National FFA Convention and going to judging competitions.

Why did you join FFA? At first, it was just to experience something but now it's because I like what goes on in it.

What is your favorite thing to do in Agriculture? Show dairy cattle.

What is your favorite Ice Cream flavor? Chocolate



Brooke Mitchell

Grade: 8

Role in FFA: Member

How long have you been in FFA? This is my second year in FFA.

What has been your favorite part of FFA? I enjoy being in a place where I can meet with friends and learn more about what I love.

Why did you join FFA? I joined FFA to learn and have fun.

What is your favorite thing to do in Agriculture? I love to work with my horses.

What is your favorite Ice Cream flavor? Blue Moon



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***BREAKFAST
SACRED HEART
PARISH HALL
WAUZEKA
SUNDAY- NOV. 8TH
CARRY OUT ONLY***

Serving 8:30am to 10:30am – Carry out only; this may be opened up to dine in depending on State Mandates at that time.

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Meat, Biscuits & Gravy, Sweet Rolls & Breads

Carryout \$9.00 *\$1.00 off per carry out when you donate a non-perishable food item.

Pre order by calling or texting:

Jessie @ 608-485-3002

Angie @ 608-426-2114

We will be having basket raffles.

All proceeds will be going to the 8th and 9th grade CCD Classes to help a family in need this Holiday Season.

Flexible Staffing

Flexible Staffing has urgent need to fill 50+ job openings in Prairie du Chien area. We are offering \$300 sign on bonus for all new full time employees that start working immediate. (Bonus will be paid out upon completion of 90 days of employment).

Pay Range: \$11.00 to \$15.00 per hour, weekly pay

Full Time Shifts: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd shift openings

Part Time Shifts: Multiple schedules (work 3 full days or 5 half days)

Job Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Ability to stand, lift and bend frequently
- Must have reliable attendance
- Ability to work 4 to 12 hour shifts (FT and PT available)

Why work for us?

- No experience necessary
- Temp-to-hire
- Opportunity to gain experience and build your resume
- Weekly pay
- Flexible schedules that accommodate your life



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WAUZEKA-STEUBEN'S "SCIENCE CLUB"

The Science Club is still planning on hosting the group's annual Community Give Back Day in the spring.

This is a way for the members of the club to become and continue to be involved within the community, while helping community members with outdoor tasks before the busy summer begins.

Some things in the past that were done include raking leaves, painting curbs, picking up trash, and tidying up the yard.

If anyone in the community has any ideas on locations to clean up, please contact a Science Club member or Mrs. Reichmann (reichkir@wauzeka.k12.wi.us) as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support!

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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

MINUTES OF WAUZEKA TOWN BOARD MEETING
October 5, 2020

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Wauzeke was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2020 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 Dennis Nagel arriving later.

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

A motion was made by Mike McGuire 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.

There were no public comments.

Tom Jazdzewski made a motion to approve the winter maintenance at \$630.00 per mile for the four private drives for the 2020-2021 winter season, seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Tom Jazdzewski to approve the building permit for Paul Reid, seconded by Dennis Nagel. 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

VILLAGE OF WAUZEKA BOARD MEETING

September 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Gundlach at 6:30 pm. Verification of proper posting was given and roll call was taken with Tom Mullikin and Gerald Ray absent. Tom entered at 6:33 pm. A motion was made by Larry Zeeh and seconded by Randy Mara to approve the minutes of the August 3 regular board meeting. Motion carried.

Cody Mullikin was present to discuss the purchase of speed boards for the village. A motion was made by Larry Zeeh and seconded by Ryan Bunders to purchase one small and one large speed board. Motion carried.

Nick Zeeh gave the waterworks report.

Mitchell Cernek was present to ask for permission to place outdoor volleyball nets near the tennis courts for school use.

A motion was made by Ryan Bunders and seconded by Bill Kapinus to approve the final payment request from Putstina Construction in the amount of \$16,096.20 for work completed to date on Tower Lane. Motion carried.

Fall Clean Up Day will be October 3, 2020. Fall cleanup day is being held due to the cancellation of the spring cleanup day.

A motion was made by Tom Mullikin and seconded by Larry Zeeh to adopt the Tax Incremental District Affordable Housing Extension Resolution. Motion carried with all members voting yes.

A motion was made by Tom Mullikin and seconded by Randy Mara to approve an operator's license for Hunter Heisz, Donna Martin and Cheryl Slaght. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Larry Zeeh and seconded by Bill Kapinus to pay the bills as approved by the finance committee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom Mullikin and seconded by Ryan Bunders to adjourn at 7:47 pm. Motion carried.

Phyllis Groom, Village 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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Send community events that you would like to be
included in the newspaper to:

krahnben@wauzeka.k12.wi.us

Or drop off any information in the district office.

Next Submission Date: **November 13th**

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