



WAYLAND UNION SCHOOLS

GREEN & WHITE

FALL 2022



Welcome Back to School!
First Day is August 22nd

(see pgs. 4 & 5 for more info)

Challenge and Inspire All Students

CONTACT INFORMATION

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850 E. Superior Street, Wayland 269.792.2181

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Baker Elementary 269.792.9208
Dorr Elementary 616.681.9637

Baker Elementary (PreK-1)
507 W, Sycamore Street, Wayland 269.792.9208

Dorr Elementary (PreK-3)
4159 18th Street, Dorr 616.681.9637

Steeby Elementary (2 & 3)
435 E. Superior Street, Wayland 269.792.2281

Pine Street Elementary (4 & 5)
201 Pine Street, Wayland 269.792.1127

Wayland Middle School (6-8)
701 Wildcat Drive, Wayland 269.792.2306

Wayland High School (9-12)
870 East Superior Street, Wayland 269.792.2254

Career Connections Academy
870 East Superior Street, Wayland 269.792.2254

Community Education
701 Wildcat Drive, Wayland 269.792.9153

Fitness Center & Pool
870 East Superior Street, Wayland 269.792.0011

Special Education Programs
851 Wildcat Drive, Wayland 269.792.3069

Transportation Department
851 Wildcat Drive, Wayland 269.792.2262

Welcoming Schools Program
701 Wildcat Drive, Wayland 269.792.9153
For families new to the district and/or with children age birth to five.

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Tim Reeves

A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Wayland Union Wildcat Families and Community,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the start of the 2022-23 school year and officially introduce myself to the greater Wayland Union community.

As an educator for 24 years, I value the programs and services in place. I am committed to building upon past practices to ensure that current and future students have opportunities to explore their interests and find their true passions. Wayland Union Schools aims to challenge and inspire all students.

In addition to a strong educational program, it was the level of community involvement that drew me to this district. I have witnessed a sense of pride over the past few weeks, as each of the faculty members, parents, students and residents I have met have been extremely welcoming and helpful. Please know that it is my intent to make every effort to foster and cultivate the continued success of our students, schools and community.

While serving as superintendent, I plan to be accessible to all stakeholders and maintain an open door communication practice. I encourage and welcome any questions, comments or concerns you have about our schools and can be directly reached at 269-792-2181.

I am looking forward to the year ahead. Please accept my best wishes for a great start to the school year.

Tim Reeves
Superintendent

Welcome New Staff Members

- Tim Reeves, Superintendent
- Elizabeth Stein, Communication Specialist
- Jennifer Daley, General Aide, Middle School
- Karlene Vainavicz, Special Education Teacher, Pine Street
- Jackly Sowle, Math Teacher, High School
- Hannah Hill, Math Teacher, High School
- Tonya Elias, Special Education Teacher, High School
- Rachel Frisbie, Social Studies Teacher, Middle School
- Kacie Bultje, Media Aide, Pine Street
- Hayley Rickert, General Aide, Pine Street
- Jeffrey Parks, Transportation Supervisor
- Tammey Gregory, Kitchen Assistant, Pine Street
- Justin Hudson, Assistant Principal, High School
- Karyll Russel, Assistant Principal, Middle School
- Mary Winters, Special Education Secretary
- Brittany Blair, PE Teacher, Steeby & Pine Street
- Sam Tetreault, 3rd Grade Teacher, Steeby
- Holly Butler, District Speech Pathologist

Staffing Changes 2022-2023

- Chris Shafer, 3rd Grade Teacher, Steeby
- Hope Archer, 2nd Grade Teacher, Dorr
- Kelley Kukulies, Kindergarten Teacher, Baker
- Jocelyn Merchant, PE Teacher, Baker & Steeby
- Kristi Huizinga, Special Education Aide, Dorr
- Theresa Skapnit, Special Education Aide, High School
- Nikki Hoogewind, PE Teacher, Middle School
- Deann Huffman, General Aide, Baker
- Ashley Smith, PE Teacher, Elementary
- Aaron VanHouten, Special Education Aide, Middle School
- Jennifer Moushegian, Substitute Teacher
- Megan Novak, Half Time Teacher, Steeby & Pine Street
- Dawn Kunard, Kitchen Assistant, Pine Street
- Santos Garcia, Tech I, Maintenance
- Kelly Stack, Media Aide, Middle School
- Santino DiCesare, Principal, High School
- Karri Bailey, Assistant Principal, High School
- Laurie Zywczyński, Director of Early Childhood & Community Education
- Andrea Moore, Special Education Aide, Middle School
- April Harnish, General Aide, Dorr

2022 Outstanding People for Education



Pictured: Carrie Hasse, Jill Terrell, and Karen Iehl

Carrie Hasse - Media and Technology Assistant, Wayland High School
Carrie has a great relationship with many students and staff and takes time out of her day to help every student she encounters in the media center. She is a team player and goes above and beyond to help staff and students utilize the resources available to them in the media center. Carrie also helps special education students and takes time to show them a wide variety of life skills. She is a great asset to the high school team.

Jill Terrell - Media Specialist and Literacy Coach, Pine Street Elementary
Jill is simply an amazing educator. Since she took on her new role as the Media Specialist at Pine Street Elementary, she has gone above and beyond in engaging students. She leads the school's student council and holds a book club for students once a week during her lunch time. She was instrumental in the school's March Reading Month activities and makes everything fun and positive. One of the unique projects she organized was a "book cafe" for students where they could sample different types of books available to them in the library.

Karen Iehl - Special Education Teacher, Wayland High School
Karen was nominated by a parent of one of her students and is deserving of this award not only based on the ways she has improved the quality of education for this student, but for ALL of her students. Her passion for work in Special Education shows in all that she does. Karen has been a voice for her students and an advocate for the equity they deserve. She works to prepare students for life after high school, helping them with basic life skills and building their confidence. In the words of the parent who nominated her "my child never viewed himself as a student with limitations, but a student who learns differently. Ms. Iehl has played such an important role in my son's education and I will forever be grateful!"

Wayland Union Schools

Home of the Wildcats

Welcome Back, Wildcats!

2022 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 17th

Dorr Elementary 5:00pm-6:00pm (Y5-1st Grade)
Dorr Elementary 6:00pm-7:00pm (2nd-3rd Grade)
Steeby Elementary 5:00pm-6:00pm
Pine Street Elementary 5:30pm-6:30pm
Wayland Union High School 4:00pm-6:30pm

Thursday, August 18th

Baker Elementary 5:00pm-6:00pm
Wayland Union Middle School 4:00pm-6:30pm

First Day of School is August 22nd!

Picture Day Schedule

	Original	Retakes
Dorr	Sept. 21st	Nov. 9th
Baker	Sept. 14th & 15th	Nov. 3rd
Steeby	Sept. 20th	Nov. 1st
Pine	Sept. 26th	Nov. 7th
Middle	Aug. 15th & Sept. 8th	Oct. 27th
High	Aug. 17th	Oct. 21st

Bell Schedule

	First Bell	Dismissal
Dorr	8:50am	3:50pm
Baker	9:00am	4:00pm
Steeby	8:45am	3:45pm
Pine	7:30am	2:28pm
Middle	7:45am	2:40pm
High	7:40am	2:35pm

Food Service Annoucement

During the COVID Pandemic, schools were able to provide FREE meals to all students through Federal Programs. Unfortunately, those programs ended at the end of last school year.

Starting with the 22-23 school year, ALL meals through the school will once again be charged to student lunch accounts and the costs of all purchases will need to be covered by families.

Please see the newsletter from Food Service for more information and how to apply for Free & Reduced Lunch for the 22-23 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact Dining Services at (296) 792-3150

Transportation Annoucement

Wayland Union Schools bus routes information is communicated to you via the **IC parent portal**. Students are allowed two addresses for bus transportation (home, daycare or another parent/guardian address) for the entire year. Any changes need to be furnished to the Transportation Department via email, Transportation@waylandunion.org.

A Safety Freeze is in effect the first three weeks of school, every school year. During this time, no busing changes will be allowed. You must make transportation requests prior to riding the bus and WUS suggests making those arrangements as soon as you are aware that you will need bus transportation. The Transportation Department and bus drivers will not accept notes or phone calls from students or parents for any alternate bus stop requests. **Only students assigned to a bus can ride that bus.** Requests must be made 3 days in advance unless it is related to an emergency situation at home. This allows time to process the request and communicate to the drivers the appropriate documentation for the safety of the students. If you have any questions, please contact Transportation at 269-792-2262 or email transportation@waylandunion.org.

Students need to be out at the stop at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time. When it is dark outside, students should use reflective wear and a light so the driver can see them clearly. At group stops, the students should be standing in a single file line. A reminder that the first two weeks of school times are not accurate as we add, drop, and adjust students to routes, please be outside and ready, and at the end of the day realize the bus may be slightly early, or slightly later than the system states.

The district is converting from Versatrans to Traversa for routing of all students to include a student ID card system. This new system will be rolled out over the month of September, with additional information going out to parents as available - please be patient as we bring up this very important program.

Special Education transportation is handled by AAESA. All contact for this service: Phone: 269-512-7790.

For additional safety and general transportation information: <https://waylandunion.org/departments/transportation/>

A reminder that when riding the bus:

We are Respectful, We are Responsible, We are Safe!

Athletic Department Annoucement

The Wayland Union Athletic Department is excited to announce that they have partnered with **FinalForms**, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign athletic participation forms for your students. The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time.

You may review your data at any time to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update.

The Athletic Department is asking that ALL guardians of athletes use FinalForms.

Please register at: waylandunion-mi.finalforms.com and follow the prompts to create your account, create your students and sign your forms.

The Wayland Union Athletic Department would like to thank you for your assistance in streamlining our paperwork process.

Brenner Outstanding Teacher Awards



The Kathryn Lorraine Brenner Outstanding Teacher Award for the 2021-2022 school year was presented to Bree Huni, First Grade Teacher at Baker Elementary!

The awards were presented at the end of the year staff celebration and recognized retirees, anniversary years of service and the Brenner Award for the 2021-2022 school year.

The award was established in 2003 by former WUS Superintendent, Bob Brenner and his wife, Sandy, in honor of their daughter Kathy, and recognizes an outstanding teacher who has committed the extra time and effort to benefit students in the classroom and/or in extracurricular activities within Wayland Union Schools.

Dorr Business Association Citizenship Award



Pictured are Pine Street DBA winners Jackson Kositzky and Molly Nielson

Each year the Dorr Business Association honors 2 third graders from Dorr Elementary and 2 fifth graders from Pine Street Elementary for their outstanding citizenship throughout their school careers. The 2022 school year recipients from Dorr were Rachel Standish and Maverick Kasprovicz. The 2022 school year recipients from Pine Street were Molly Nielson and Jackson Kositzky. Students are nominated by their teachers for continuously displaying respect for others, responsibility, safety, and compassion. The school staff votes on who they feel has embodied these traits throughout the year.



Pictured are Dorr Elementary DBA winners Maverick Kasprovicz and Rachel Standish

Summer Learning Camp

The Summer Learning Program has been supporting students with their learning goals during the summer break. About 200 students in grades Young 5's through 8th grade are participating in the program running Tuesday-Thursday from 8am to 12pm. The theme for the summer is camping, and students have enjoyed reading in tents, doing math with marshmallows, practicing addition with fishing poles, using lanterns and flashlights for science, studying the weather, and so much more. Our teachers are designing engaging and meaningful learning activities for our students to grow!



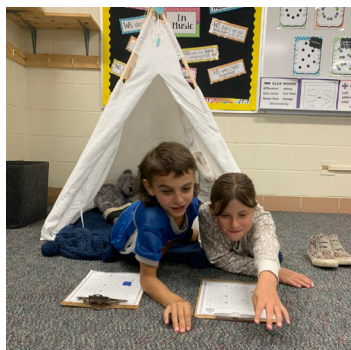
Kids Read Now

Wayland Union Schools has partnered with Kids Read Now to provide a summer reading program that provides students with access to books over the summer and supports the building of reading skills for our students. Kids Read Now is a non-profit organization who designed the program to include best practices for reading engagement and growth. All students in grades Young 5's through 3rd were enrolled in the program at no cost to families.

Prior to the end of the 2021-2022 school year, students selected books that they wanted to receive over the summer and their first book arrived in the mail in early summer, some even before school was out! Students have until September to report their books as read. Students who report reading all their books over the summer will earn a special prize!



Wildcats Continue Learning and Growing All Summer Long!



Capturing Kids Hearts

Wayland Union Schools is excited to implement Capturing Kids Hearts for the 2022-2023 school year. Capturing Kids Hearts provides an intentional process that our staff members will implement in order to help build meaningful connections between staff and students. Research shows that when students feel more connected to their schools and the staff members in them, behavior incidents decrease and student achievement increases. Some of the key strategies of Capturing Kids Hearts are explained below. We encourage families to discuss these strategies with their child(ren) and appreciate your support and positive encouragement at home too!

The EXCEL Model

Engage: Staff members will personally greet each student at the beginning of the day/class to establish and reinforce positive relationships.

X-plore: Teachers and staff look for opportunities to listen and interact with students about things of interest to them. Students may share “Good Things” to start the day/class on a positive note and help students and teachers learn more about each other and build stronger relationships.

Communicate: Interactions with students become more of a dialog between the staff member and students, with the teacher/staff member becoming a resource and a facilitator to help students learn. Lessons in the classroom will be connected to real life in order to show students the real-world importance of their education.

Empower: Teachers and staff will empower students to interact more with peers, self-manage and peer-manage with behaviors in school, and problem-solve on their own.

Launch: A conscious effort to end each class with a positive thought, teachers will provide closure for the day and hope for the future.

Social Contracts

Students and the supervising staff member will begin the school year by writing social contracts together. During the writing of the social contract, participants discuss priorities and decide how they should treat each other. The contract prevents discipline from becoming personal when students misbehave.

Social Contract Questions

1. How do you want to be treated by me (teacher/staff member)?
2. How do you want to be treated by each other?
3. How do you think I (teacher/staff member) want to be treated by you?
4. How do we want to treat others WHEN there's conflict?



Behavior & Discipline

When a student misbehaves the staff member can reference the social contract and redirect the student with the program's “big four” questions:

1. What are you doing?
2. What are you supposed to be doing?
3. Are you doing it?
4. What are you going to do about it?

Staff members will utilize these four questions and the Wayland Union Schools behavior flow chart from the K-12 student handbook to manage behaviors in the classroom. This helps to maintain consistency and accountability for students, while preserving the relationship between students and staff.

Families can expect a monthly newsletter from our schools for the purpose of keeping families up to date on the themes we are working on in school. Some of these themes include: courage, empathy, kindness, integrity, respect, perseverance, and teamwork. We are looking forward to implementing this programming with our students and staff this school year!

PUBLIC NOTICES

Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

In compliance with Federal regulations, Wayland Union Schools has established the following guidelines concerning student records:

- Each building principal is the Custodian for Records for their building, and is responsible for the processing and maintenance of all student records. His/her office is located at the respective schools, or can be reached by calling 269-792-2181.
- Each student's records will be kept in a confidential file located at that student's respective school building. The information in a student's record file will be available for review only by the parents or legal guardian of a student, an adult student (18 years of age or older), and those designated by Federal law or District regulations.
- If not satisfied with the accuracy of the records or with the District's compliance with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act, a parent, guardian, or adult student has the right to request a change or addition to a student's records, and to (a) obtain a hearing with District officials (b) file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.

The District has established the following information about each student as directory information, and will make it available upon a legitimate request unless a parent, guardian, or adult student notifies the Records Control Office in writing within 10 days from the date of this notification that they will not permit distribution of any or all information:

- a. Name, address and telephone number;
- b. Date and place of birth;
- c. Photograph;
- d. Major field of study;
- e. Participation in officially recognized activities and sports;
- f. Height and weight, if a member of an athletic team;
- g. Dates of attendance, date of graduation, and awards received;
- h. Any other information the District considers would not be harmful or an invasion of privacy, if disclosed.

A copy of the Board of Education's policy and the accompanying District regulations are available at Wayland Union Schools. There will also be a person available to answer any questions concerning the policy or regulations.

Dangerous Weapons Policy

The Board of Education prohibits students from possessing, storing, making, or using a weapon in any setting that is under the control and supervision of the District for the purpose of school activities approved and authorized by the District including, but not limited to, property leased, owned, or contracted for by the District, a school-sponsored event, or in a District vehicle without the permission of the Superintendent. The term "weapon" means any object which, in the manner in which it is used, is intended to be used, or represented, is capable of inflicting serious bodily harm or property damage, as well as endangering the health and safety of persons. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, guns of any type whatsoever, including air and gas-powered guns (whether loaded or unloaded), knives, razors, clubs, electric weapons, metallic knuckles, martial arts weapons, ammunition, and explosives.

This policy shall also encompass such actions as look-alike items, false fire alarms, bomb threats, or intentional calls to falsely report a dangerous condition.

The Superintendent is authorized to establish instructional programs on weapons, which require students to immediately report knowledge of weapons and threats of violence by students and staff to the building principal. Failure to report such knowledge may subject the student to discipline up to and including suspension or expulsion from school. The Superintendent will refer any student who violates this policy to the student's parents or guardians and to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system. The student may also be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion. Policy exceptions include:

- A. weapons under the control of law enforcement personnel;
- B. items pre-approved by the building principal as part of a class or individual presentation under adult supervision, if used for the purpose

and in the manner approved; (working firearms and any ammunition will never be approved as part of a presentation.)

- C. theatrical props used in appropriate settings.

Pesticides Control Act

Wayland Union Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management program. Inherent with this are the Wayland Union School's efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, this program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. to prevent pest from becoming a problem.

As required by Michigan law, you will receive advanced notice of non-emergency application of a pesticide (insecticide, fungicide, or herbicide), other than bait or gel formulation, which is made to the school, school grounds, or buildings. This advance notice of a pesticide application will be given 48 hours before the application by the following two methods:

- 1) Posting at the primary entrances to your child's school. The entrances that will be posted are the main entrance and those that have a sidewalk that leads directly to a parking lot.

- 2) Posting in the common area located by the main office of the school. Please note that notification is not given for use of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants or anti-microbial cleaners. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be promptly notified following any such application, via the two posting methods identified (above).

You may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request by contacting John Huyck, Maintenance Supervisor, huyckj@waylandunion.org.

Parents or guardians of children attending the school are also entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application, if they so request. If you would like to be notified by mail please contact John Huyck, Maintenance Supervisor at huyckj@waylandunion.org. Please give, your name, mailing address and what school(s) your child or children attend and they will put your name on the advance notification by US Mail list.

Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act

Wayland Union Schools recognizes and abides by the standards of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Free Workplace Act. These standards prohibit the unlawful manufacture, possession, use, sale, distribution, or concealment of illegal drugs and alcohol in school programs, school vehicles, school premises, and at school sponsored activities on and off school property. Drugs include all controlled substances as defined by law, as well as "look-alike" drugs, steroids, and alcohol. These standards apply to all Wayland Union Schools students and staff. The use/abuse of drugs and alcohol poses serious health and safety risks to Wayland Union Schools students. We urge students, parents, guardians, and care providers to work hand-in-hand with our district to ensure that these important standards are upheld.

Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information

The Board of Education respects the privacy rights of parents and their children. No student shall be required as part of the school program or the District's curriculum, without prior written consent of the student, (if an adult or an emancipated minor) or, of an unemancipated minor, his/her parents, to submit to or participate in any survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning:

- A. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or his/her parents;
- B. Mental or psychological problems of the student or his/her family;
- C. Sex behavior or attitudes;

- D. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
- E. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- F. Legally-recognized privileged and analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
- G. Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or his/her parents; or
- H. Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such a program).

The Superintendent shall ensure that procedures are established whereby parents may inspect any materials used in conjunction with any such survey, analysis, or evaluation. Further, parents have the right to inspect, upon request, a survey or evaluation created by a third party before the survey/evaluation is administered or distributed by the school to the student. The parent will have access to the survey/evaluation within a reasonable period of time, after the request is received by the building principal.

To ensure the right of parents, the Board directs building and program administrators to:

- A. Notify parents in writing of any surveys, analyses, or evaluations, which may reveal any of the information, as identified in A-H above, in a timely manner, and which allows interested parties to request an opportunity to inspect the survey, analysis, or evaluation; and the administrator to arrange for inspection prior to initiating the activity with the students.
- B. Allow the parent the option of excluding their student from the activity.
- C. Report collected data in a summarized fashion, which does not permit one to make a connection between the data and individual students or small groups of students.
- D. Treat information as identified in A-H above as any other confidential information in accordance with Board of Education Policy #8350. Additionally, parents have the right to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum of the student. The parent will have access to the instructional material within a reasonable period of time after the request is received by the building principal. The term instructional material means instructional content that is provided to a student, regardless of its format, including printed and representational materials, audio-visual materials, and materials in electronic or digital formats (such as materials accessible through the Internet). The term does not include academic tests or assessments. The Board will not allow the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose).

Asbestos Awareness Update

In July 2021, a Wayland Union Schools Asbestos Designee completed a regularly scheduled inspection of all remaining asbestos-containing materials in district facilities. This inspection, and routine six-month inspections, performed by district personnel are part of our Management Plan. Asbestos materials were confirmed in Steeby, Baker, Dorr, the Pine Street Elementary complex, Wayland Union High School, and the Administration Building. They were found to be in good condition and present no danger to students, staff or visitors. If and when any changes occur, employees and parents will be notified promptly. Parents who wish to review the district's Management Plan may do so by contacting the Director of Operations office at 269-792-2181.

Statement of Assurance of Compliance with Federal and State Law

The Wayland Union Schools District Board of Education complies with all Federal and State laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination, and with all requirements and regulations of the Wayland Union Schools District Board of Education. It is the policy of the Wayland Union Schools District Board of Education that no person be discriminated against on the basis of the Protected Classes of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age

(except as authorized by law), religion, military status, ancestry, or any other statutorily protected category (collectively, "Protected Classes") in its educational programs or activities.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Inquiries related to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin, should be directed to the Human Resource Specialist, Wayland Union Schools, 850 E. Superior St., Wayland, MI 49348. Phone: 269-792-2181.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

A person who believes he or she has been or is the victim of sexual harassment should immediately report the situation to the building principal or assistant principal, the Superintendent, or a Title IX Coordinator. A District employee who observes, has knowledge of, or learns that a person has been or is the victim of sexual harassment shall immediately report the situation to the building principal or assistant principal, Superintendent or Title IX Coordinator. Complaints against the building principal should be filed with the Superintendent or Title IX Coordinator. Complaints against the Superintendent should be filed with the Board President or Title IX Coordinator. Please contact Wayland Union Schools Administration, 850 E. Superior St., Wayland MI 49348. Phone: 269-792-2181.

Section 504: Rights of the Handicapped

Inquiries related to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973/ADA, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap, should be directed to the Director of Special Programs, Wayland Union Schools, 851 Wildcat Dr., Wayland MI 49348. Phone: 269-792-3069.

Section 504 protects children from discrimination

Section 504 is an Act which prohibits discrimination against persons with a handicap in any program receiving Federal financial assistance. The Act defines a person with a handicap as anyone who:

1. has a mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities (major life activities include activities such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working);
2. has a record of such an impairment; or
3. is regarded as having such an impairment.

In order to fulfill this obligation under Section 504, the Wayland Union School District recognizes a responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination against any person with a handicap will knowingly be permitted in any of the programs and practices in the school system. The school district has specific responsibilities under the Act, which include the responsibility to identify, evaluate, and if the child is determined to be eligible under Section 504, to afford access to appropriate educational services. If the parent or guardian disagrees with the determination made by the professional staff of the school district, he/she has a right to a hearing with an impartial hearing officer. Questions related to Section 504 should be directed to the Director of Special Programs, Wayland Union Schools, 851 Wildcat Dr., Wayland MI 49348. Phone: 269-792-3069.

Personal Curriculum Notice

Parents and students in grades 9-12 are being notified that all students may be eligible and entitled to a Personal Curriculum to modify the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) requirements for graduation and earning a diploma. The Personal Curriculum is a process to modify specific credit requirements and/or content expectations based on individual learning needs of a student. It is designed to serve students who want to accelerate or go beyond the MMC requirements and students who need to individualize learning requirements to meet the MMC requirements. Personal Curriculum modifications must align with the High School Content Expectations (HSCE) as practicable and must not create barriers that limit a student's opportunity to be engaged in a challenging curriculum. To inquire about or be granted a request for a Personal Curriculum, please contact the Wayland Union High School Guidance Office at 269-792-2254.

Youth Recreation/Enrichment

Sanchin Ryu Karate Youth (4-17 yrs.) & Adult

Looking to increase flexibility, relieve stress and increase overall wellness? Learn an effective, peace-seeking approach to karate. People of all ages and backgrounds have the opportunity to experience the benefits of martial art study in a positive, non-competitive, family friendly environment.

Mondays at Dorr Elementary

Fall Session 1 (8 wks): Aug. 22 – Oct. 17, 2022 (No class September 5)

Fall Session 2 (7 wks): Oct. 24 – Dec. 12, 2022 (No class October 31)

Thursdays at Steeby Elementary Gym

Fall Session 1 (8 wks): Aug. 25 – Oct. 20, 2022 (No class Oct. 13)

Fall Session 2 (7 wks): Oct. 27 – Dec. 15, 2022 (No class November 24)

Time: Youth 6-7pm, Families 7-8pm, Adult/Teen 7-8pm

Instructor: Sanchin Systems

www.sanchinsystems.com

Fee: 8 week class: \$45 youth/individual or \$85 family

7 week class: \$40 youth/individual or \$80 family

Archery I (4th – 12th Grades)

Archery indoors! During these classes students will first learn the range set up and instructions, safety, which eye is dominant, and proper form for shooting a bow.

Following the initial instructions, students will enjoy honing their skills through practice and instructor guidance. The class will be ran using the NASP (National Archery in Schools Program) format. A website and many you tube videos feature NASP's history, how it is ran, and benefits. Please feel free to look over their site; <http://naspschools.org/>

Day: Wednesdays, 6 weeks

Dates: September 14 – October 26, 2022 (No class October 12)

Time: 5:00 – 6:00pm

Location: Pine St. Gym, 201 Pine St., Wayland

Instructor: Ted Truswell

Fee: \$30, 6 weeks

Archery II (4th – 12th Grades)

IT IS A PREREQUISITE THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN THE ARCHERY I CLASS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ARCHERY II.

Archery II is for those students who want to continue honing your archery skills. Shooting at two different ranges will be practiced and scoring of your shooting will be taught. Assistance and recommendations from the instructor will continue, but archery II will be much more like a "league." Students will spend time shooting and working toward personal best. Archery II will be for six weeks and will again follow the NASP format.

Day: Wednesdays, 6 weeks

Dates: September 14 – October 26, 2022 (No class Oct 12)

Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Location: Pine St. Gym. 201 Pine St., Wayland

Instructor: Ted Truswell

Fee: \$30, 6 weeks

Build a Robot (& take it home) (Ages 6 – 9 (5 yr. olds w/adult))

Enjoy building your own robot, decorating it, and playing with it while you learn about how robots work! Take the robot home with you. It would be a great opportunity to build with parent or grandparent.

Robot: Doodle robot

Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Location: Steeby Elem. Cafeteria

Fee: \$22.00

EXPLORE SPACE with Virtual Reality (9 yrs. old & older)

Use the best Virtual Reality programs to explore space in a fun way! You can re-live mankind's greatest journey to the moon (Apollo 11), go for a spacewalk, or control the arm on the International Space Station. At the end of the class, you can battle Space Pirates, too, for a little fun. One hour program.

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2022

Time: 11:45am – 12:45pm

Location: Amped Virtual Reality

2923 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Fee: \$20.00

**Learn how to 3D Print (9 yrs. old & older)**

Learn how to design a solid object using TINKERCAD and then design your own small object (chess pawn, keychain, mini-figures, etc.) that we will 3D print for you. Since 3D printing takes some time, you will have to pick up your object on a different day in the future. One hour program

Location: Amped Virtual Reality

2923 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2022

Time: 10:30 – 11:30am

Fee: \$20.00

Lil' Chefs Cooking Class (Grades 3rd-6th)

Does your child love to be in the kitchen? Would your child enjoy learning some essential skills that could last them a lifetime? This fun beginner course will assist your child with learning basic cooking skills that could apply to a variety of dishes. Examples include cracking eggs, mixing, blending, boiling, peeling and chopping. Of course whatever food is practiced with gets to be eaten as well!

Day: Tuesdays, 4 weeks

Date: October 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 2022

Time: 5:30 – 7:00pm

Location: WUS Middle School, Room #D122

701 Wildcat Dr., Wayland

Fee: \$65.00

Babysitter Training

This one day course provides youth with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave. Find answers to common babysitting questions like sibling squabbling and meal time tips. The course also covers American Heart Association CPR, diaper duties, bedtime tips and much more. Each participant will receive a completion certificate through Heartbeat LLC. This class is designed for youth ages 11 and up.

Pre-register is required.

Age: 11 and older

Day/Date: Saturday, November 5, 2022

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Location: WUS Transportation Building; Conference room, 851 Wildcat Drive, Wayland

Fee: \$55

**Kids Robotics Night / Parents Night Out (Grades 3rd – 5th)**

Parents deserve a night out . . . meanwhile the kids are having fun learning. Kids will learn about robots. They will build a robot using a building block system, then program it and see if their robot can successfully complete increasingly difficult challenges.

Date: Friday, November 11, 2022

Time: 6:00 – 8:30pm

Location: Steeby Elem. Cafeteria

435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$35.00

Snowmobile Safety

Snowmobile Safety is offered for persons age 11 and older and is taught by the Allegan County Sheriff's Department/Marine Division. The course will cover the safe operation, age requirements, registration requirements, equipment requirements, and rules for snowmobilers.

Snowmobile Safety Certificates are required for:

Children age 12-16 who wish to operate a snowmobile in Michigan

Age: 11 and older

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2022

Time: 8:00am – 2:00pm

Location: WUS Transportation Building, Conference room

851 Wildcat Drive, Wayland

Fee: \$10.00 Pre-registration required

Adult Fitness/Enrichment

Yoga - Mixed Level

This mixed level class is based on a unique style of Hatha Yoga, where positive intentions integrate with the scientific principles of biomechanics. The class includes breathing exercises and a physical practice. The focus is on developing concentration and awareness, as well as stretching and strengthening. Emphasis is put on detailed instruction and basic alignment principals – modifications are given for different levels. Students must be able to move down onto a mat and up off of a mat without assistance. Participants are asked to bring their own yoga mat and block to class.

Day/Time: Wednesdays; 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Dates: Session 1 (8 wks.): Sept. 7 – Oct. 26, 2022

(Oct. 12 class will be at Steeby Elem. gym)

Session 2 (6 wks.): November 2 – Dec. 14, 2022

(Nov. 9 class will be at Steeby Elem. gym, No class Nov. 23)

Location: Baker Elem. Gym, 507 W Sycamore St., Wayland (use back parking lot & back side door #9)

Fee: \$80 - 8 weeks, \$60 - 6 weeks

Adult POUND

POUND is the world's first cardio jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing and sweat-dripped fun of playing the drums. This is an adult class for anyone 18 years or older. Using Ripstix, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out. Designed for all fitness levels, POUND provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized, toning up and rocking out!

Age: 18 and older

Day/Time: Thursdays; 6:15 – 7:00pm

Dates: September 15 – October 20, 2022

Location: Baker Elem. Gym, 507 W Sycamore St., Wayland (use back parking lot and back door #9)

Fee: \$30, 6 weeks

Pickleball

One of the fastest growing sports in America. . . . Pickleball. Join in on the fun of instruction along with game play. Please bring your own paddle but extra paddles will be available if you don't have one.

Day/Time: Thursdays; 7:00 – 8:30pm

Dates: October 20 – December 15, 2022 (No class on Nov. 24)

Location: Wayland Union Middle School Gym, 701 Wildcat Drive, Wayland

Fee: \$55, 8 weeks

Dog Obedience, (6 mths & older)

Would you like a dog that you can be proud to take out in public? This class will help you teach your dog many basic commands including sit, down, stay, come, walking on a loose leash, plus many more commands. No dog is too old to learn new things. Bring treats to the class to help motivate your dog to listen to you and to learn. About the instructor: Jan McLean has been teaching dog obedience classes for over 25 years. She also trains and competes with her own dogs in obedience, rally, agility and musical freestyle and is very active in animal assisted therapy.

Dates: Mondays; Sept. 12 – Oct. 17, 2022

(Rain dates if needed: Oct. 24, 31)

Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm

Location: Steeby Elem. 435 E. Superior St. Wayland

Class is OUTSIDE, behind back of building, use back parking lot.

Fee: \$85.00, 6 weeks



Leisure Life for adults 55 & older

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER OUR LEISURE LIFE SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM!

Very part-time job of organizing and facilitating monthly events. Prize bingo & pizza luncheon is monthly, and another event is optional. Events are planned through December, 2022 and new coordinator would take over after the first of 2023.

Contact Penny Salisbury for more information at

pennykaysalisbury@gmail.com

269-792-2996 or cell 616-446-7591

All events are held at Wayland School Transportation Building at

851 Wildcat Dr., Wayland

Events are held from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Event on September 8, 2022 is sold out and will depart at 8 am

Prize Bingo & Pizza Lunch \$5

Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Get Spooned with musical comedian Jim Cruise & Catered lunch

Be prepared for some hilarious impressions, such as the rock n roll spoon player and rap spoon player.

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Cost: \$15 (includes taco bar luncheon)

Register & pay at bingo 9-21-2022 or mail check made out to Wayland Leisure Life, 535 N. Main St. Wayland, MI 49348 by 9-21-22

Prize Bingo & Pizza Lunch \$5

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Mystery Event to be announced at a later date

Date: November 2, 2022

Prize Bingo & Pizza Lunch \$5

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Check us out on Facebook "Wayland Leisure Life"

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Wayland Community Education

Phone: (269) 792-9153

Address: 701 Wildcat Drive, Wayland

Hours: Mon-Wed, 8am - 1pm

Online Registration: www.wayland.revtrak.net





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2022-2023 School Calendar

August

- 17 Open Houses (Dorr, Steeby, Pine, WUHS)
- 18 Open Houses (Baker, WUMS)
- 22 First Day of School - HALF DAY

September

- 2 Labor Day Break - No School
- 5 Labor Day - No School
- 30 Homecoming

October

- 5 Fall Student Count Day
- 10 No School Students & Staff
- 25 WUHS Orchestra Fall Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 27 Spooktacular 7pm WUFAC
- 28 Hallowed Halls Time TBD WUHS

November

- 3 Wayland Theatriks "The Tempest" 3pm WUFAC
- 4 Wayland Theatriks "The Tempest" 7pm WUFAC
- 5 Wayland Theatriks "The Tempest" 3pm & 7pm WUFAC
- 10 Dance Theatre Fall Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 1 6th Grade Music "Informance" 7pm WUFAC
- 6 7th-12th Band Holiday Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 8 7th-12th Orchestra Holiday Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 13 8th-12th Choir Holiday Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 19-Jan. 2 Winter Break

January

- 3 School Resumes
- 5 6th & 7th Choir Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 23 No School Students- Teacher PD Day

February

- 8 Winter Student Count Day
- 9 Dance Theatre Winter Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 15 HS Band & Orchestra Festival Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 17-20 No School - Mid-Winter Break
- 21 HS Choir Festival Concert 7pm WUFAC

March

- 10 No School Students & Staff
- 13 No School Students- Teacher PD Day
- 31 Spring Break

April

- 3-7 Spring Break
- 10 School Resumes
- 18 HS Scholastic Honors Night 6:30pm WUFAC
- 20 6th Grade Music Concert 7pm WUFAC

May

- 4 Wayland Theatriks "Disney's Descendants: The Musical" 3pm WUFAC
- 5 Wayland Theatriks "Disney's Descendants: The Musical" 7pm WUFAC
- 6 Wayland Theatriks "Disney's Descendants: The Musical" 3pm & 7pm WUFAC
- 8 MS Choir Spring Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 9 7th-12th Orchestra Spring Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 10 7th-12th Band Spring Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 11 HS Choir Spring Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 18 Dance Theatre Spring Concert 7pm WUFAC
- 23 Senior Academic & Athletic Awards 6:30pm WUFAC
- 25 Graduation for Class of 2023
- 29 Memorial Day - No School
- 31 MS Awards Night 6:30pm WUFAC

June

- 2 End of 3rd Trimester/Last Day of School Half Day

Dates and times may change, check website for the most updated schedule

Bond Update

Thank you Wayland Union Schools Community.

We know many of you worked hard and wanted this important Bond to pass. WUS will regroup and formulate a plan for going forward.

Wayland Union Schools Board of Education