WAYLAND UNION SCHOOLS

GREEN & WHITE

Spring 2023

The Red Glasses Movement

(see pg. 8 for more info)

Challenge and Inspire All Students

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Dorr Elementary (PreK-3)
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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.

Board of Education

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A Message from the Superintendent

Tim Reeves

Greetings Wayland Union Community,

Winter never fails to turn into spring, sometimes even on the same day! While we are right in the middle of winter, I know spring and all of the wonderful outdoor activities will soon be happening in our greater community.

As we anticipate the upcoming change in seasons, you will also notice changes in this issue of the Green & White. We have listened to your feedback and have added pages that highlight the events taking place in each of our buildings, K-12. These extra pages also include a season worth of our Fine Arts Center events. Additionally, while we print a foldable wallet size card with a season of athletic events, we have also added home events to the Green & White as well. We welcome community attendance at any of these events and hope that you will consider coming out to show support and encouragement to our students.

Please keep a couple of things in mind. First, all of the events we offer in print are also shown on our district website, under the corresponding building page. Second, athletic events are always subject to change as weather events occur; this is especially true with our spring sports schedules and the unpredictable weather the season brings.

Our plan is to keep this expanded version of the Green & White moving forward. Our goal is to continue to keep you informed of the many ways you can catch our students in action, mostly outside of the classroom. We hope you like these changes. Again, these ideas came to us from your feedback, so keep those ideas coming!

Along the lines of listening to community feedback, we have also added back preschool classes for 3-year olds for the fall of 2023. Enrollment for the tuition based preschool classes is scheduled to begin on February 27 when the enrollment link will go live on our website (waylandunion.org) under the Departments<Early Childhood<Preschools section.

In this issue of the Green & White you will find extensive information about our upcoming bond vote. Specifically, we are officially asking our greater Wayland Union Schools community to be informed regarding the upcoming bond vote on May 2, 2023. The information committee will be at all spring events and welcomes questions and concerns. Tours are available of the proposed areas upon request. Call 269-792-2181 x 3011. Ask questions, be informed, and debunk the myths, for our community.

I would also like to formally invite you to attend one of my upcoming Coffee Hours with the Superintendent. These will take place at 8:30 a.m. on February 28, March 28 and May 1 at Biggby Coffee in Wayland and at 8:30 a.m. on March 14 and April 18 at Bell's Colonial Kitchen in Dorr.

As you all know, Wayland Union Schools has experienced some unexpected tragedies this winter with the passing of two beloved staff. We want to thank all of you in our greater Wayland Union community who have offered support, help and words of encouragement as our staff have had to navigate these difficult times. We have felt your comfort and truly appreciate the support.

Please reach out with any thoughts, concerns, or suggestions you may have to make Wayland Union Schools the best schools possible as we work to Challenge & Inspire all of our students. Please also contact us with any highlights or positives you want to share. We enjoy hearing good news!

Warm Regards,

Tim Reeves, Superintendent

In Memory of Mr. Jody Tyner and Ms. Katrina Brown

Mr. Tyner suffered a stroke on December 17, 2022 and subsequently passed away on December 31, 2022. Jody was a part of the Wildcat family for over 16 years, most recently working at the Middle School as an 8th grade history teacher. He was also a wrestling coach for the High School.

Those that knew Jody described him as being an amazing friend, coworker, coach and teacher. During his time at Wayland, Mr. Tyner managed to touch the lives of many. His legacy will remain permanently within the district.

In memory of Jody Tyner, his family asks that you consider donating your time to a local organization in need.

Ms. Brown was in a car accident and subsequently passed away on January 14, 2023. Katrina was a part of the Wildcat family for over 20 years, most recently working as a Title I reading coach for multiple schools in the district.

Those that knew Katrina described her as being a passionate teacher who was willing to go the extra mile for her students. During her time at Wayland, Katrina made impactful relationships with her students and coworkers. Her passion for literacy and the knowledge she shared in this area will remain meaningful for years to come.

In memory of Katrina Brown, her family asks that donations be made to the Wayland Union Education Foundation. Donations can be mailed to Wayland Union Education Foundation, PO Box 192 Wayland, MI 49348-0192 or made online at www.waylandfoundation.org.

ZERO INCREASE
MILL-RATE EXPECTED

$49.7 MILLION
FOR IMPROVEMENTS

WAYLAND UNION SCHOOLS
2023 BOND PROGRAM

VOTE BY MAY 2, 2023!

On Tuesday, May 2, 2023, voters in the Wayland Union Schools district will be asked to consider a bond proposal that, if approved, would result in district-wide facility improvements at no expected mill-rate increase. This proposal seeks to extend the life of our buildings and to ensure our schools can continue to serve our community and students well into the future. Improvements include:

Secure, Safe and Dry

- New exterior doors at many locations
- Retrofit Pine Street classroom doors with security glass
- Install security film on windows

Student Achievement and Instruction

- New Band and Orchestra space to meet the needs of a growing program, including more storage space and practice rooms, and acoustics for safer sound levels (using former pool)
- New Choral space to meet the needs of a growing program, including new acoustics for safer sound levels (using the old band room)
- New space for Robotics at the high school (upgrading CTE area to add this programming)
- Upgrade career-tech opportunities with improved areas for Auto and Wood shop areas, Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)
- Enhance original wrestling mat room to accommodate additional programming, including youth wrestling, cheer, color guard and Community Education classes

Community/District Use and Engagement

- Upgraded Community Room for Leisure Life use, Community Education classes and meeting space for district and community use (expansion of the administration office)
- Community pool for all ages, from babies through senior citizens, featuring a sloping entrance for easy access into water. Programing will be inclusive of a variety of programs, including lessons for students, exercise classes for senior citizens, summer swim lessons, school swim program and open swim

Building Capital Projects

- Middle School roof and windows replacement (30 years old)
- Elementary building enhancements: security, handicap accessible bathroom upgrades, technology, furniture and flooring needs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit www.waylandunionbond.com
or call 269-792-2181 (ask for bond information)

Seeking Nominations for Outstanding People for Education Award

The Allegan County School Boards Association is once again holding their annual "Outstanding People for Education Award." The purpose of the award is to recognize and honor people in education who are excelling in their field and/or are making an impact in the quality of education in Allegan County.

Examples of whom to nominate could include: a teacher, classroom aide, administrator, secretary, board member, volunteer, bus driver, custodian, support staff, social worker, therapist, consultant, community member, or anyone who supports education.

Some things to consider when nominating are people who have made a difference in the overall quality of education by demonstrating knowledge and skill in their area of responsibility, have developed new or unique
programs that enhance the classroom experience, play a leadership role in education, are a true "team player" in the school setting, provides significant support for a program or service, and exhibits an attitude that promotes a positive working and learning environment.

It could also be someone who has made an impact on the quality of an individual student's educational experience by demonstrating sensitivity to the needs of individual students and provides service "above and beyond" their job description.

Nominations can come from anyone (students, parents, school staff and community members) and can also be kept anonymous.

Each school district in the county can select up to three recipients, which will be honored at the ACSBA Recognition Banquet in May. They will each be presented with an award created by local students.

Winners will be selected by each school district's Selection Committee that is made up of at least one administrator, one board member, one teacher, and one support staff. Final approval is granted by ACSBA. The Allegan County School' Communication Team coordinated the award.

Nominations are due March 1, 2023.

The nominations can be submitted to:

steine@waylandunion.org

Seeking Nominations for the Alumni Hall of Fame

Wayland Union Schools is seeking input for the 2023 Alumni Hall of Fame.

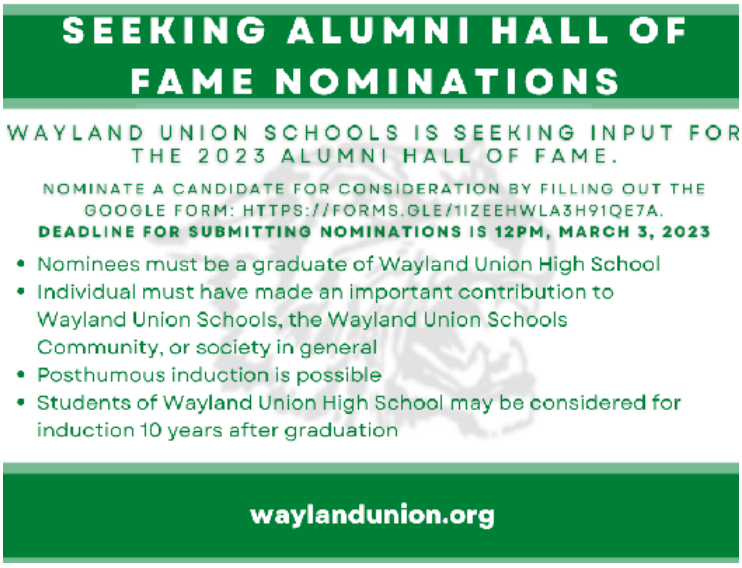
Nominate a candidate for consideration by filling out the Google Form: https://forms.gle/dHV2aPnreJNwrVQEA. A link can also be found under District News on the District website.

Deadline for submitting nominations is at noon on March 3, 2023.

Nomination Criteria:

- Nominees must be a graduate of Wayland Union High School
- Individual must have made an important contribution to Wayland Union Schools, the Wayland Union Schools Community, or society in general
- Posthumous induction is possible
- Students of Wayland Union High School may be considered for induction ten years after graduation

The Alumni Hall of Fame Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Wayland Union Fine Arts Center as part of the Scholastic Honors Night celebration.



Legislative Debate Day

The Debate Team hosted the final West Michigan Legislative Debate League on Wednesday, Nov. 30th. The team did an amazing job and brought home a number of awards for the evening and then almost swept the competition in the final standings. Trophies are given to the top 10 speakers (that attended at least three league events) and the top Presiding Officer.

Final League Results:

Hannah Roberts 14th
Dominic Craig 13th
Tyler Tylk 12th
Lilly Roberts 11th
Percy Ward 10th
Alecia Alonzo 9th
Aundre Frye 8th
Gillian Klug 7th
Heaven Garcia 4th
Sydney VanPopering 3rd
Carissa Yerxa 2nd
Summer Morrison 1st & 1st Presiding Officer

Smoothie Bike

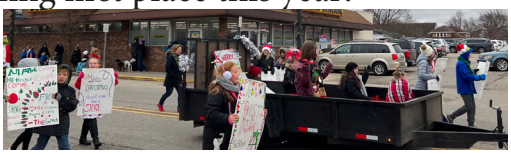
After taking a hiatus due to COVID, the smoothie bike made a comeback at Steeby Elementary on December 9. The smoothie bike, sponsored by Chartwells, is a pedal powered blender that mixes up healthy fresh fruit smoothies. Several students got to take a ride on the bike and all students and staff were invited to sample the delicious results.

Christmas Card Contest

Congratulations to KayeLee Martens, a senior at WUHS, for winning the Annual District Christmas Card Contest. Her design was chosen from 314 student entries submitted. KayeLee was officially recognized at the board meeting on December 12, 2022. Great work!

Wayland Christmas Parade

Wayland Union Schools had several different groups represent the district in the Annual Wayland Christmas Parade. A special shout out to Pine Street Elementary Student Council for winning first place this year!



Toys for Tots Donation

5th grade Pine Street student Kaiden Fuller raised $625 to purchase toys for the Pine Street Student Council sponsored toy drive. He purchased 142 items. Way to go Kaiden!

Story Time

Mr. Reeves read *The Polar Express* to Mrs. Kupres's 2nd grade class. The students loved listening to him read the story! Afterwards, the class did a character trait activity about the boy.

Holiday Concerts

On December 6th, the 7th - 12th grade band program held their holiday concert. On December 8th, the Orchestra program held their 7th - 12th grade holiday performance. On December 13th, the Choir program held their 7th - 12th grade holiday performance. Kelli Smith, Weston Hosler, Kristi Oostdyk, Ricci Sabin, Chris Teller, musicians, and stage crew put on amazing shows. Great job to all!

5th Grade Concert

Pine Street Elementary held their 5th grade music concert at the FAC on January 5, 2023. This year for their concert, they held a Hawaiian themed staycation filled with singing and dancing. Kristi Oostdyk, Chris Teller, 5th grade students, and stage crew all did a wonderful job with the show!

MiSTEM Network's Greater West Michigan Region Mini-Grant Program

MiSTEM Network's Greater West Michigan Region Mini-Grant Program announced that - WUS project, *Bee a Good Neighbor*, has been selected for funding in the amount of $1,000.

The WUS Beekeeping Club is a brand new extracurricular club open to MS and HS students who are interested in the environment and learn to keep bees to support our environment! The club is co-led by Lori Howell and Pat Velie. During the winter the club meets monthly, second Tuesday of each month, and in the warmer months they meet weekly in Lori Howell's MS classroom.

Thank you to MiSTEM Network's Greater West Michigan Region Mini-Grant Program!

Middle School Spelling Bee

WUMS hosted their Spelling Bee in late January. The winner was Ariel White. Second place went to Spencer Miller. Peyton Keena and Grace Dietz will also be advancing.

The Spelling Bee went for 9 rounds. The championship word was "vestments."

The next round is on February 28 at 4:30pm in the Otsego High School auditorium.

The Red Glasses Movement

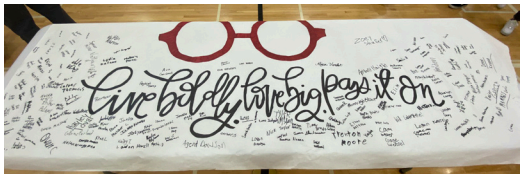
On January 6th, 2023, the middle school and high school hosted an assembly to honor The Red Glasses Movement.

The Red Glasses Movement was started in honor of a very special 5-year old girl, Audrey Jandernoa, who passed away in 2018. Audrey was born with Down Syndrome and a congenital heart defect, but these were not things that defined her.

Audrey was defined by her bright red glasses, her contagious smile, and her lack of inhibitions. She went through life like a little bulldozer, pushing her way through every door possible to achieve her goals again and again. She had a way of loving indiscriminately and without restrictions. She was a shining example of love, kindness, and courage in this world.

The goal of the movement is to let the red glasses remind you to act on your passion and pursue your goals no matter how big or small. During the assembly, all students and staff members received a pair of red glasses and were asked to sign a banner to show their commitment to

"Live boldly. Love big. Pass it on.".



Pine Street Spelling Bee

Pine Street held their annual spelling bee on Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Twenty one participants earned a spot in their school wide spelling bee by completing and scoring well on a written pretest. After 7 rounds of competition, the runner up was Audra Collins. The 2023 Pine Street Spelling Bee Champion for the second year in a row is Ex Ingles! Congratulations to Ex and Audra! They will be moving on to the Allegan County Regional Spelling bee along with our other top 5 finishers, Charlotte Vronko, Nolan Kopenski and Annalise Molina-Gonzalez. The Regional Spelling Bee will be held at Otsego Middle School on February 28th at 4:30pm. Congratulations spellers and good luck in the next round!

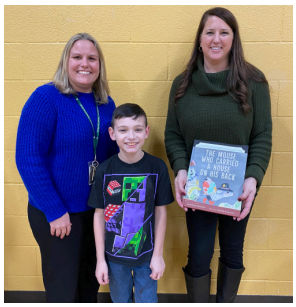
Varsity Dance Team

On Sunday, February 5, 2023, the WUHS Varsity Dance Team competed at the Davenport Invitational. The team walked away with 5th in Pom, 3rd in Jazz, 2nd in Hip-Hop, and a Performance Award for their Hip-Hop routine. Lilly Nguyen also received the Star Dancer Award.

School Board Appreciation Month

For board member appreciation month, students from each school presented the board members with a book donated back to the respective school library in the name of the board member.

Dan Cassini was recognized by Ronnie Didion, Grant Wright, and Jerry Ramirez from the Middle School.



Theresa Dobry was recognized by Braxton VanLuyn from Steeby Elementary.

Becky Hohnke was recognized by Madison Nemecheck from the High School.

Janel Hott was recognized by Melody VanLiere from Baker Elementary.

Jeff Koon was recognized by Tabitha VanderPloeg from CCA.

Norm Taylor (being represented by Tim Reeves) was recognized by Lilli Friedank and Donavin Baker from Pine Street.

Peter Zondervan was recognized by Kinsley Zondervan from Dorr Elementary.

Odyssey of the Mind

Wayland attended a regional Odyssey of the Mind Competition on Febuary 4, 2023, where 4 of the 5 Wayland teams qualified for the state competition. Odyssey of the Mind focuses on teaching students how to develop and use their creativity through essential skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, time management, and public speaking.

Outstanding Art

Emma Hammond, a 5th Grader at Pine Street, drew this amazing picture of Mrs. Huyser's daughters. Fantastic job Emma!

Young Hero Awards

On Febuary 7, the Allegan County Sheriff's Department and Allegan County Dispatch awarded two fourth grade students with Young Hero awards. Channing Haberman and Kaleb Conner were recognized for their quick and heroic action, calling 911, during a medical emergency at one of their homes. The boys did an amazing job of staying calm, relaying information and following directions throughout this situation. Channing and Kaleb, you are true heroes!

Preschool Enrollment for 2023-24

Wayland Union Schools Preschool will begin taking admissions for three and four year old tuition preschool students for the 2023-2024 school year. Enrollment will be on a first come first serve basis beginning February 27, 2023 at 9:00am when an admission link will be placed on the district website. Discounted rates are offered for families living in the WUS district thanks to the Gun Lake Casino revenue.

The district will offer both three and four year old programs at Baker and Dorr Elementary Schools. Students need to turn 3 or 4 by September 1, 2023 and be toilet trained. Both half and extended day options will be available for four year olds and half day option for three year olds.

A new, online admission and billing system called Brightwheel will be implemented to make it easier for parents to register, make monthly payments, and receive communications from teachers.

For more details, please visit our website and go to "Departments>Early Childhood>Preschools" to learn more.

Administration Office

Come and share coffee and conversation with the Superintendent. Superintendent Tim Reeves would like to invite you to share your ideas, thoughts and feedback about anything happening in the school district. He will be available starting at 8:30 a.m. on each of the following dates and locations:

Biggby Coffee in Wayland (1114 W Superior St, Suite A)

- Tuesday, February 28
- Tuesday, March 28
- Monday, May 1

Bell's Colonial Kitchen in Dorr (1825 142nd Ave)

- Tuesday, March 14
- Tuesday, April 18

Now Enrolling for Preschool 2023 - 2024

3 and 4 year old Programs!

Half Day and Extended Day Options!

Visit **waylandunion.org** and complete the Pre-Admission link starting Monday, Feb. 27 at 9:00am. All admissions will be on a first come, first serve basis. **WUS Families will have priority registration starting Feb. 3, 2023 with the pre-admission link sent by email.*

More info at: waylandunion.org/departments/early-childhood/preschool/

Board of Education Meetings

All meetings take place at 850 E. Superior St. Wayland, unless noted

Feb.	27 BOE Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting 5pm
	27 BOE Work Session 6pm
Mar.	13 BOE Athletics & Extracurricular Activities Committee Meeting 6pm
	13 BOE Regular Meeting 7pm
	27 BOE Facilities & Finance Committee Meeting 5pm
	27 BOE Work Session 6pm
Apr.	10 BOE Regular Meeting 7pm Dorr Elementary
	24 BOE Policy Committee Meeting 5pm
	24 BOE Work Session 6pm
May	08 BOE Joint Committee Meeting 6pm
	08 BOE Regular Meeting 7pm
	22 BOE Facilities & Finance Committee Meeting 5pm
	22 BOE Work Session 6pm
June	12 BOE Safety & Security Committee Meeting 6pm
	12 BOE Regular Meeting 7pm
	26 BOE Budget Hearing/Special Meeting 5:45pm

Baker Elementary

Join Baker Elementary for their Equipping Parent Workshop Winter Mini-Series!

Feb. 22 "Self-Regulation and Calming Strategies for Kids" 9:20am Baker Library

Mar. 06 "Kicking and Reading - Tips for When Your Child Hates Reading" 9:20am Baker Library
14 "How to Engage in Productive Play at Home" 9:20am Baker Library

RSVP to receive a free book that pairs with the teachings by filling out our online form (https://forms.gle/xSddrh-NyykBwDHLt7) or emailing Krista Battenfield at BattenfieldK@waylandunion.org.

Mar. 07 Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm
09 Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm

May 03 Art Show

Dorr Elementary

Feb. 25 Daddy Daughter Dance - Dorr PTO 6pm-8pm
28 We Love Dorr Families Night 6pm-7pm

Mar. 06 Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm
08 Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm
25 3rd grade Musical Program 7:00pm FAC

Apr. 19 Young 5's/Kindergarten Round up Dorr Elementary 6pm-7pm

Steeby Elementary

Feb. 28 Literacy Night 6pm-7pm

Mar. 06 Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm
08 Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm
21 3rd Grade Music Program 7pm FAC

Pine Street Elementary

Mar. 07 Conferences/Book Fair 3pm-7pm
09 Conferences/Book Fair 3pm-7pm
21 Family Literacy Night 6pm-7:30pm

May 05 Fun Friday 2:30pm-4:30pm
12 Mile Run

Middle School

Apr. 20 6th Grade Music Concert 7pm FAC

Mar. 10 WUMS Drama presents "Wagon Wheels a-Rollin" 7pm FAC

May 08 Spring Choir Concert 7pm FAC
09 Spring Orchestra Concert 7pm FAC
10 Spring Band Concert 7pm FAC
31 8th Grade Awards Night 6:30pm FAC

High School

Feb. 21 Festival Choir Concert 7pm FAC

Mar. 02 Showcase of One Acts: "4am" & "Booby Trap" 3pm FAC
03 Showcase of One Acts: "4am" & "Booby Trap" 7pm FAC
04 Showcase of One Acts: "4am" & "Booby Trap" 3pm & 7pm FAC

Apr. 18 Scholastic Honors Night and Alumni Hall of Fame 6:30pm FAC

May 04 Wayland Theatriks presents "Disney's Descendants: The Musical" 3pm FAC
05 Wayland Theatriks presents "Disney's Descendants: The Musical" 7pm FAC
06 Wayland Theatriks presents "Disney's Descendants: The Musical" 3pm & 7pm FAC
09 Spring Orchestra Concert 7pm FAC
10 Spring Band Concert 7pm FAC
11 Spring Choir Concert 7pm FAC
15 WUHS International Thespian Society Induction Ceremony 6pm FAC
18 Spring Dance Showcase 7pm FAC
23 Senior Academic and Athletics Awards Night 6:30pm FAC
25 Graduation for Class of 2023 7pm Location dependent on weather

High School Home Games

Feb.
16 Boy Freshman Basketball 4pm
16 Boys JV Basketball 5:30pm
17 COED Varisty Bowling 10am
17 Girls Varsity Basketball 6pm
17 Boys Varsity Basketball 7:30pm
18 Boys Varsity Ice Hockey 7pm
21 Boys Freshman Basketball 4pm
21 Boys JV Basketball 5:30pm
21 Boys Varsity Basketball 7pm
23 COED Varsity Bowling 1pm
23 Girls JV Basketball 4pm
24 COED Varsity Bowling 10am
28 Boys Freshman Basketball 4pm
28 Boys JV Basketball 5:30pm
28 Boys Varsity Basketball 7pm

Mar.
16 Girls JV Soccer 4pm
16 Girls Varsity Soccer 5:30pm
23 Girls JV Soccer 5pm
23 Girls Varsity Soccer 6:45pm
27 Boys JV Baseball 4:14pm
28 Girls Varsity Tennis 4:15pm
29 Boys JV Baseball 4:15pm
29 Girls Varsity Soccer 6pm

Apr.
11 Boys JV Baseball 4pm & 6pm
12 Boys JV Golf 3:30pm
12 Girls JV Tennis 4pm
13 Boys Varsity Baseball 4pm
13 Girls Varsity Tennis 4pm
13 Girls JV Tennis 4pm
13 Girls JV Softball 4:15pm & 6:15pm
14 COED Varsity Track 4pm
14 Boys Varsity Baseball 4:14pm
17 Girls Varsity Tennis 4pm
17 Girls JV Soccer 5pm
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22 Boys Varsity Baseball 10am & 12pm
24 Girls Varsity Tennis 4pm
24 Girls JV Soccer 5pm
24 Girls Varsity Soccer 6:45pm
25 Boys JV Baseball 4pm & 6pm
25 Girls JV Softball 4:15pm & 6:15pm
26 Boys JV Golf 3:30pm
26 Girls JV Tennis 4pm
27 Boys Varsity Baseball 4pm

Apr.
27 Girls Varsity Softball 4pm & 6pm
27 Girls JV Varsity Tennis 4pm

May
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01 Girls JV Soccer 5pm
01 Girls Varsity Soccer 6:45pm
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22 Girls JV Soccer 5pm
22 Girls Varsity Soccer 6:45pm
24 Boys JV Baseball 4pm

Summer Sports Camps

CAMP	GENDER	LOCATION	GRADE(S)	DATES	TIME	COST
BASKETBALL	Boys	HS Main and Aux Gym	1st -3rd	July 10th-13th	8:30am-10:00am	$40
	Boys	HS Main and Aux Gym	4th -6th	July 10th-13th	10:30am-12:15pm	$40
	Boys	HS Main and Aux Gym	7th -12th	July 10th-13th	12:30pm-2:30pm	$40
	Girls	HS Main and Aux Gym	1st -3rd	June 12th-15th	8:00am-9:30am	$40
	Girls	HS Main and Aux Gym	4th-6th	June 12th-15th	9:45am-11:30pm	$40
	Girls	HS Main and Aux Gym	7th-12th	June 12th-15th	11:45am-1:45pm	$40
SOCCER	Boys/Girls	HS Stadium/Turf	1st-5th	June 26th-29th	8:00am-10:00am	$40
	Boys/Girls	HS Stadium/Turf	6th -8th	June 26th-29th	10:30am-12:30pm	$40
GOLF	Boys/Girls	Orchard Hills Golf Course	3rd -5th	June 5th-8th	9:00am-10:00am	$55
	Boys/Girls	Orchard Hills Golf Course	6th -8th	June 5th-8th	10:00am-11:30am	$65
	Boys/Girls	Orchard Hills Golf Course	9th-12th	June 5th-8th	11:00am-12:30pm	$65
BASEBALL	Boys	HS Baseball Field	4th-6th	June 19th-22nd	9:00am-11:00am	$40
	Boys	HS Baseball Field	7th-9th	June 19th-22nd	11:30am-1:30pm	$40
SOFTBALL	Girls	Moline Softball Fields	4th-6th	July 17th- 20th	9:00am-11:00am	$40
	Girls	Moline Softball Fields	7th-9th	July 17th-20th	11:30am-1:30pm	$40
FOOTBALL	Boys	HS Stadium/Turf	K-2nd	June 15th	11:00am-1:00pm	$20
	Boys	HS Stadium/Turf	3rd-4th	June 13th-14th	11:00am-1:00pm	$30
	Boys	HS Stadium/Turf	5th-8th	July 24th-26th	6:00pm-8:30pm	$45
	Boys	HS Stadium/Turf	9th-12th	June 5th- 8th	10:00am-12:00pm	$60
			(Team Camp)	July 24th-26th *both dates considered one camp		
VOLLEYBALL	Girls	HS Main Gym	3rd-5th	June 19th-22nd	5:00pm-6:30pm	$40
	Girls	HS Main Gym	6th-8th	June 19th- 22nd	7:00pm- 8:30pm	$40
CROSS COUNTRY	Boys/Girls	44th Parallel/Sleeping Bear Dunes	9th-12th	June 12th-16th	*Overnight Camp contact Coach Antel	

WAYLAND 2023 SUMMER CAMPS

Register through the RevTrak Webstore on the Wayland Schools Website

Registration begins March 1st and will end the day before the program begins.

Youth Enrichment

Build a Robot (& take it home)
(Ages 6 - 9, 5 yr. olds with 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: Dragon robot
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023
Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm
Location: Steeby Elem. Cafeteria
435 E Superior St., Wayland
Fee: $22.00

Intro to Technology
(3rd - 6th Grade)

This class will introduce you to Robotics, Coding, and 3D printing! Start your first coding project & learn how to continue at home. Use a computer program to learn the basics of electronic circuits and see some examples. Use TinkerCAD to learn the basics of Computer-Aided-Design and design your own small trinket to be 3D printed for you to pick up later.

Location: Steeby Elem. Computer Lab
435 E Superior St., Wayland
Day: Tuesdays
Dates: March 21 & 28, 2023
Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm
Fee: $35.00

Intro to Electronics using MINECRAFT Virtual Reality
(10 - 18 yrs old)

Be INSIDE the MINDCRAFT video game and learn basic electronic concepts in addition to fun, advanced things to do inside MINECRAFT.

Location: Amped Virtual Reality
2923 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023
Time: 10:30am-11:30am
Fee: $20.00

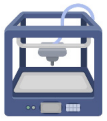
Build an Engine in Virtual Reality
(10 yrs old – adult)

Learn about how engines work, and then build one virtually. This I s a great opportunity to explore if you want to work in the automotive business or be a mechanic.

Age: 10 yrs. old – adult
Location: Amped Virtual Reality
2923 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023
Time: 11:45am-12:45pm
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



Age: 9 & older
Location: Amped Virtual Reality
2923 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512
Date: Saturday, May 13, 2023
Time: 10:30am-11:30am
Fee: $20.00

EXPLORE SPACE with Virtual Reality
(9 yrs & 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.

Location: Amped Virtual Reality
2923 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512
Date: Saturday, May 13, 2023
Time: 11:45am-12:45pm
Fee: $20.00

Wayland Community Education
Phone: (269) 792-9153
Address: 701 Wildcat Drive, Wayland
Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, 8am - 10am
Online Registration: http:wayland.revtrak.net

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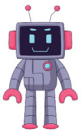
Babysitter Training
(age 11 & older)

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 youths ages 11 and up. Pregistration required.

Day/Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023
Time: 10:00am-2:00pm
Location: WUS Transportation Building
851 Wildcat Drive, Wayland
Fee: $55

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

Have your child start to learn about robotics. Your child will help build, program, and play with a robot while parents have a night out.



Grades: 3rd – 5th
Date: Friday, May 5, 2023
Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm
Location: Steeby Elem. Cafeteria
435 E. Superior St., Wayland
Fee: $35.00

Youth Recreation

Generation POUND
(6 - 12 years old)

Generation POUND® is a youth-oriented program that fuses movement and music to improve focus, coordination physical fitness and teamwork skills. By combining exercise and interactive activities, kids will learn new ways to explore movement, embrace their creativity and ROCK OUT – ultimately building strength, confidence and self- awareness. This class is being offered to 6-12 year olds.

Day: Mondays, 3 weeks
Dates: April 24 – May 8, 2023
Time: 5:00pm-5:45pm
Location: Steeby Elem. Gym 435 E. Superior St., Wayland
Fee: $21

Archery I
(4th - 12th Grade)

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 uses the NASP (National Archery in Schools Program) format. A website and many youtube videos feature NASP's history, how it is operated, and benefits. Please feel free to look over their site; http://naspschools.org/

Day: Wednesdays; 6 weeks
Dates: April 12 – May 17, 2023
Time: 5pm-6pm
Location: Pine St. Elem gym; 201 Pine St. Wayland
Instructor: Ted Truswell
Fee: $30

Archery II
(4th - 12th Grade)

It is a prerequisite that you have taken an 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." Student will spend time shooting and working toward their personal best. Archery II will be for 6 weeks and will again follow the NASP format.

Day: Wednesdays, 6 weeks
Dates: April 12 – May 17, 2023
Time: 6pm-7pm
Location: Pine St. Elem gym; 201 Pine St., Wayland
Instructor: Ted Truswell
Fee: $30

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 Gym
Spring Session: March 20 – May 15, 2023
No class on April 3 due to Spring Break
Thursdays at Steeby Elementary Gym
Spring Session: March 23 – May 18, 2023
No class on April 6 due to Spring Break
Times: Youth/Families 6pm-7pm or 7pm-8pm
Adult/Teen 7pm-8pm
Instructor: Sanchin Systems
www.sanchinsystems.com
Fee: $45 youth/individual or $85 family

Adult Fitness

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; 6:00pm-7:15pm
Dates: March 22 – May 24, 2023
No class April 5 & April 26
Location: Baker Elementary gym, 507 W. Sycamore St., Wayland
Fee: $80 / 8 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. 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! This is an adult class for anyone 18 years or older.
Day/Time: Thursdays; 6:15pm-7:00pm
Dates: April 13 – May 25, 2023
No class May 11
Location: Baker Elem. Gym, 507 W Sycamore St., Wayland (use back side door)
Fee: 45 min class / 6 weeks / $30

Hall Walking
Get fit and walk indoors at Wayland Union Middle School! There will be no hall walking when school is not in session; this includes holiday breaks and snow days.
Location: Wayland Union Middle School, 701 Wildcat Drive, Wayland.
Days/Time: Monday-Friday, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Dates: Now through April 28, 2023
Fee: No cost

Adult Enrichment

Dog Obedience
(6 months & 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; April 10 – May 15, 2023
(Rain dates if needed: May 22)
Time: 6:00pm–7:00pm
Location: Steeby Elem. 435 E. Superior St. Wayland
Class is outside, behind back of building, use back parking lot.
Fee: $85.00, 6 weeks

Wayland Community Education Refund Policy
Classes canceled by Wayland Union Community Education due to lack of enrollment will be fully refunded. You may receive a refund up to two days prior to the first day of class minus a $10 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after that time.

Leisure Life
for adults 55 & older

Celtic Music by Mick Lane
Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Wayland Union Transportation Building
Cost: $15.00 per person includes entertainment and BBQ luncheon
RSVP to contact information listed below

Pizza & Bingo
Wednesday, March 22, 2023 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Wayland Transportation Building
Cost: $10 per person includes lunch and bingo prize

Tour of HealthBridge Post-Acute Rehabilitation Center
Wednesday, April 5, 2023 10:30 am - 2:00 pm (approx)
Meet at Wayland Transportation Building to depart promptly @ 10:30 am
Cost: free tour then we'll go to lunch at Monellis following the tour. Self-pay for lunch.
RSVP to contact information listed below

Pizza & Bingo
Wednesday, April 26, 2023 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Wayland Transportation Building
Cost: $10 per person includes lunch and bingo prize

Frederick Meijer Gardens
Wednesday, May 10, 2023 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Depart Wayland Transportation Building promptly @ 9:00 am
Guided tram tour, time to tour gardens on your own, lunch in the Cafe'
Cost: $20 for entrance and tram. Self-pay lunch.
RSVP to contact information listed below

Pizza & Bingo
Wednesday, May 24, 2023 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Wayland Transportation Building
Cost: $10 per person includes lunch and bingo prize

Seating is limited and all events are FCFS
Minimum age for Bingo is 60 years old

Check us out on Facebook "Wayland Leisure Life"
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2023 School Calendar

February

17-20 No School - Mid-Winter Break

March

03 End of 2nd Trimester
06 Start of 3rd Trimester
10 No School Students & Staff
13 No School - Teacher PD Day
24 Murder Mystery Dinner 6pm WUFAC
31 Spring Break

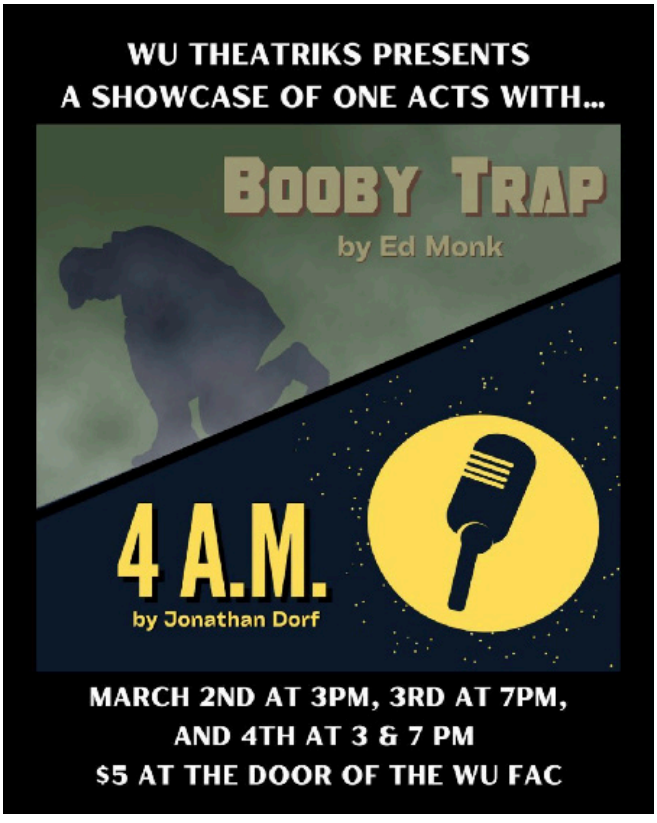
April

3-7 Spring Break
10 School Resumes

May

25 Graduation for Class of 2023 7pm
29 No School - Memorial Day

June

02 End of 3rd Trimester/Last Day of School Half Day

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