

Spring 2025



WAYLAND UNION SCHOOLS

# GREEN & WHITE

Little Wildcats Preschool Enrollment  
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# District News

(269) 792-2181 | 850 E. Superior St. Wayland, MI 49348

## A Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Wayland Union District Community,

As the days grow longer and the signs of spring emerge, we find ourselves in a season of reflection and renewal. The past few months have been filled with remarkable achievements by our students, dedicated efforts by our educators, and continued support from our community. I am grateful for the collective commitment that makes Wayland Union Schools a place where students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.



As we approach the final months of the school year, our focus remains on ensuring a strong finish for all students. Whether it's preparing for end-of-year assessments, planning for graduation, or setting goals for the next academic year, our educators and staff are committed to providing the guidance and encouragement each student needs to succeed.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the future of our district. Plans are underway for summer learning programs, facility improvements, and curriculum enhancements that will continue to elevate the educational experience for our students. We value your input and invite you to stay engaged through school board meetings and our next community forum scheduled for March 31st.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. Together, we are shaping a bright future for our students and our community. I wish you and your family a wonderful and fulfilling spring season.

Sincerely,  
Tim Reeves, Superintendent



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Instagram!

## Contact Information

### Preschools

Baker Elementary (269) 792-9208

Dorr Elementary (616) 681-9637

### Career Connections Academy

870 E Superior St, Wayland (269) 792-2254

### Fitness Center & Pool

870 E Superior St, 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

Theresa Dobry: President

Jeff Koon: Vice-President

Becky Hohnke: Secretary

Pete Zondervan: Treasurer

Erin Stepek: Trustee

Norman Taylor: Trustee

Stephanie Tromp: Trustee

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# District News

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## OPE Nominations

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.

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, provide significant support for a program or service, and exhibit 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’s Communication Team coordinates the award.

To submit a nomination, please scan the QR Code on the right. Nominations are due by Friday, February 28th, 2025.

## Hall of Fame Nominations

Wayland Union Schools is seeking input for the 2025 Alumni Hall of Fame.

Nominate a candidate for consideration by scanning the QR Code. Deadline for submitting nominations is at 3:30pm on March 7, 2025.



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 15, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Wayland Union Fine Arts Center as part of the Scholastic Honors Night celebration.



# District News

## Bond Update: Administration Renderings



Community Room #1: This space is the smaller of the two community rooms. It will be perfect for district meetings and smaller community events.

Kitchen Space: This space is located in between the two community rooms. It will provided cabinet storage and a refrigerator for hosting events, as well as table and counter seating options.



Community Room #2: This space is the larger of the two community rooms. It will be utilized for board meetings, Leisure Life and other community events.

*\*Please note these images are only renderings, the final product may vary.*

# Early Childhood

Jessica Crampton, Early Childhood Director

## About our Preschool

Thank you for your interest in Wayland Union Schools' Little Wildcats Preschool programs! Our preschools foster learning through play by offering developmentally appropriate activities.

We focus on the whole child, supporting their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive growth.

We offer tuition-based classes for three-year-olds and free classes for four-year-olds at both Baker and Dorr Elementary Schools. Our three-year-old classes are limited to 16 students, while our four-year-old classes accommodate 19 students at Baker Elementary and 20 students at Dorr Elementary.

*\*4-year-old Preschool is funded through the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)*

For more information, please scan the QR code:



*\*Must be age 3 or age 4 by September 1st, 2025\**

## Little Wildcat Preschool Offerings



### Baker Elementary

- 3 year old Half Day AM (Mon, Wed, Fri)  
9:05am - 11:45am
- 4 year old Full Day (Mon - Thurs)  
9:00am - 4:00pm
  - 3 classrooms available



### Dorr Elementary

- 3 year old Half Day AM (Tue, Thur)  
9:05am - 11:45am
- 4 year old Full Day (Mon - Thursday)  
9:00am - 4:00pm
  - 2 classrooms available

## Rates



### 3-year-old and 4-year-old Tuition

- 3-year-old Half Day (M/W/F): \$195 /month (in-district\*), \$225/month (non-district)
- 3-year-old Half Day (T/Th): \$130/month (in-district\*), \$150/month (non-district)
  - WUS district residents receive a discounted rate from the Gun Lake Tribe in lieu of tax money
- 4-year-old: Free through the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)

## Enrollment

### Enrollment opens on February 7th, 2025

- Visit [hmgallegan.org](http://hmgallegan.org) to fill out the Allegan Area Preschool Application (Get Connected > Preschool > Interest Form)
- Completing the Allegan application does NOT guarantee a spot in the classroom, but will allow us to contact you with the next steps.



# Early Childhood

cramptonj@waylandunion.org

## Curriculum



### 2025-2026 School Year

- Our 3-year-old preschoolers receive instruction through the Learning Without Tears curriculum. This curriculum focuses on early literacy, math, science, and social-emotional development
- Our 4-year-old preschoolers receive instruction using the Creative Curriculum, emphasizing adult-child interactions in a carefully designed learning environment that is play-based and strengthens initiative and self-reliance in children.

## Other Preschool Options Available to Wayland Families



### Head Start

- A federally funded free preschool for both 3 and 4-year-olds with center-based and home-based options. Families must qualify based on income guidelines. Visit [www.hmgallegan.org](http://www.hmgallegan.org) and click on "Family Resources" then "Preschool and Childcare" to see if you qualify.



### Early Childhood Special Education

- Offered to preschool children with special needs. If you have concerns about your child's development, call WUS Special Programs at (269) 792-3069.



## Preschool, Young Fives, and Kindergarten Round Up

Dorr Elementary, March 18th, 6pm - 7pm

Baker Elementary, March 19th, 6pm - 7pm



Tour the Building



Meet the Principal and Teachers



Learn about Transportation, Food Service and Parent Portal

Young Fives and Kindergarten enrollment opens on March 1st, please visit our website for more information.

[waylandunion.org](http://waylandunion.org) > Parent/Student > Enrollment and Online Registration

# Baker Elementary

(269) 792-9208 | 507 W. Sycamore St Wayland, MI 49348

## Intentional Movement



Several time slots throughout the day at Baker Elementary are devoted to giving students the opportunity to challenge not only their minds, but their bodies as well through various movement activities. Students return to class revitalized and ready to learn after 10 minutes with Ms. Dee and Ms. Tara!

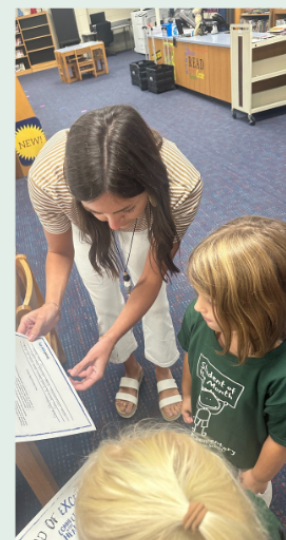
## Peer to Peer

Baker's Peer-to-Peer program is designed to foster inclusion by connecting Level 2 special education students with their general education peers in meaningful ways. Through collaborative learning activities and fun, interactive experiences, students from both groups develop mutual understanding and friendships. This program encourages social interaction, empathy, and teamwork, helping all students appreciate diverse abilities. By engaging in shared activities, students learn from one another, breaking down barriers and creating a more inclusive school community.



## Capturing Kids' Hearts

At Baker Elementary, Capturing Kids' Hearts is used as a framework to foster strong relationships and enhance the school culture through intentional practices. These include student ambassadors who lead by example, social contracts that promote respect and accountability, daily greetings and launches to create a positive start and finish, and monthly character trait artwork to reinforce core values. By embedding these strategies into daily life, the school creates an environment where students feel valued, connected, and motivated to succeed.



## Baker Sing Along

The Baker Sing Along event brought together Baker students and Wayland Union's high school choir for a heartwarming celebration of classic Christmas carols in the gym. Preschool through first grade students joined in, filling the space with holiday cheer as they sang beloved tunes. The joyful performance created a sense of unity and festive spirit, leaving everyone with a sense of excitement and holiday joy as they headed into the winter break.



## Upcoming Events

- March 7: Report Cards Published to Parent Portal
- March 11: P/T Conferences
- March 13: P/T Conferences
- March 19: Preschool/Y5/Kindergarten Round Up, 6pm
- April 18: Progress Reports Published to Parent Portal
- May 6: Celebration of the Arts
- June 2: Field Day
- June 5: Last Day of School, 1/2 Day
- June 12: Report Cards Mailed

# Dorr Elementary

(616) 681-9637 | 4159 18th St. Dorr, MI 49323

## Social Studies Project

Students in Mrs. Licari's classroom spent a week in January focusing on the French, the fur trade, and historic forts in their social studies curriculum. Students even had the chance to build their own fort and trade routes.



## Student Council

Our Student Council has been busy this year! At the beginning of the year, students were nominated to be a student council member by their classroom teachers. Traits that teachers look for to nominate students include responsibility, respect and leadership. Nominated students pledge to continue to show citizenship throughout the school year. Some projects that members have worked on so far this year include a Hats, Socks and Gloves drive so our school has extras on hand when students need them, Candy Grams to spread cheer during Christmas time, Dollar Wars to raise money for our school and repainting the snowball targets for our playground! Student Council will also be doing a community service project and hosting a table at Family Reading night on March 6. Additionally, Student Council members are in charge of the Green Team and dedicate their recess time every week to emptying recycling bins for teachers. We are proud of the hard work and dedication our Student Council members show all year!

## Upcoming Events

- March 4: PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- March 7: Report Cards Published to Parent Portal
- March 11: P/T Conferences
- March 13: P/T Conferences
- March 14: No School - Staff and Students
- March 17: No School - Teacher PD Day
- March 18: Preschool/Y5/Kindergarten Round Up, 6pm
- March 20: PTO Movie Night
- March 27: 3rd Grade Concert, 7pm
- April 4 - 11: No School - Spring Break
- April 15: PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- April 18: Progress Reports Published to Parent Portal
- April 24 & 25: Muffins with Mom, 8am
- May 2: PTO Mom and Son Event
- May 9: Mr. Weber's Fun Run
- May 20: PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
- May 26: No School - Memorial Day
- June 4: Field Day
- June 5: Last Day of School, 1/2 Day





# Steeby Elementary

(269) 792-2281 | 435 E. Superior St Wayland, MI 49348

## Capturing Kids Hearts at Steeby Elementary

Students and staff focus on Kindness through Capturing Kids Hearts. One way to support this work at home is by building the leadership skill of giving and receiving affirmations.



You are a friend because...

I admire you because...

I am grateful for your...

You did a wonderful job with...

I can see working hard is important to you because...

## W.I.N. (What I Need) Steeby Elementary

W.I.N is a school wide, grade level intervention time focused on Essential Standards.



At Steeby Elementary, and throughout the district, students are strategically receiving targeted instructional support and interventions specifically focused on the "essential" learning standards in both Reading and Math.

## Upcoming Events

- February 27: Steeby Literacy Night
- March 10/12: Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 18: Author Visit - Emmy Kastner
- March 25: 3rd Grade Music Program
- May 7: Half Mile Run
- May 30: Field Day
- June 5: Last Day of School - 1/2 day
- June 12: Report Cards Mailed

## Steeby Elementary is looking for Mentors and Volunteers!

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of students? Community mentoring in schools is proven to increase student academic and social success, immediately and post-graduation.

Volunteers will help students with learning needs like: math facts, reading, practicing phonic sounds, math skills, vocabulary words, handwriting practice, social skills, and more!

For more information, please email Principal Karri Bailey at [baileyk@waylandunion.org](mailto:baileyk@waylandunion.org)

# Pine St. Elementary

(269) 792-1127 | 201 Pine Street Wayland, MI 49348

## After School Clubs

At Pine Street we offer a variety of after school programs for our students to participate in. Art club and game club meet one to two times a month throughout the year. Students work on a variety of art projects and learn to play different games in these two clubs. We also offer intramurals throughout the year. So far this year we have had soccer, volleyball and basketball intramurals. We will end the year with Pine Street Running Club in preparation for our annual mile run. Over 150 students have participated in these after school clubs throughout the year. Thank you to WIPTO for the funding to make these activities possible for our students.



## Spelling Bee

Wednesday, January 29th was the annual school spelling bee at Pine Street. The top 23 spellers from 4th and 5th grade competed for a chance to advance to the regional spelling bee. Congratulations to our top four finishers that move on to compete in Otsego this February.

- 4th place- AJ Winters
- 3rd place- Phoebe Snyder
- 2nd place- Lorelei Miller
- 1st place- Emmett Katje



## Upcoming Events

- March 4: 5th Grade Concerts, 6pm or 7:30pm
- May 9: Mile Run
- June 2: 4th Grade Awards
- June 3: 5th Grade Awards
- June 4: Field Day
- June 5: Last Day of School - Half Day

## A "Truck Load" of Books



Mrs. Boyce's 4th grade classroom won a "truck load" of books from Consumers Concrete! Greg Bytwork came to deliver the books and read "How to Walk Your Dumptruck." We love partnering with local businesses!

# Middle School

(269) 792-2306 | 701 Wildcat Dr. Wayland, MI 49348

## Coaches vs Cancer Assembly



Wayland Union Middle School joined the high school in their effort to raise awareness and money for the American Cancer Society.

Middle School students participated in intense rounds of Rock, Paper, Scissors throughout the week with the final rounds during an assembly, all to raise funds to support the American Cancer Society.

In total, the middle school raised \$2,000 to add to the high school's donation of \$20,000.



## Spelling Bee

The Middle School Spelling Bee went 8 rounds. Amara Sheffer's winning word was "catapults." Amara will be moving on to the Allegan County Regional Spelling Bee along with Logan Battenfield, Mackenzie Schwarz, and Logan Bush. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated!



## Spring Student Assessment Calendar

Wayland Union Middle School

Spring often becomes busy with both in school and out of school events. Thank you for partnering with us as we work to have **100% attendance** on days your student is assessing.

P-SAT  
8th Grade

April 16

M-STEP  
All Grades

April 22 & 23

NWEA  
All Grades

May 13 & 14

# High School

(269) 792-2254 | 870 E Superior St. Wayland, MI 49348

## Upcoming Events

- March 3: Trimester 3 begins
- March 14: No school - Staff and Students
- March 11: No school - Teacher PD Day
- March 27: WorkKeys Testing, Juniors only
- March 28: improv.anonymous' Murder Mystery Dinner, 6pm, FAC. *Cost is \$30 and includes an all you can eat three-course meal and an interactive show.*
- April 4-11: No School - Spring Break
- April 14: SAT/PSAT testing
- April 29: MStep Testing
- April 15: Scholastic Honors/Alumni Hall of Fame Night, 6:30pm, FAC
- April 18: Prom, 7:30-10:30pm
- April 21: P/T Conferences 4-5:30pm (in person)
- May 15, 16: Senior Exams
- May 15: CCA Senior Awards Night
- May 16: Last day of school for Seniors
- May 20: Senior Awards Night, 6:30, FAC
- May 21: Farewell Assembly, 1:45pm, FAC
- May 22: Graduation, 7pm
- May 23: No School/Inclement Weather Make-up Day
- May 26: No school - Memorial Day
- May 30- June 2: Final Exams
- June 3 - 5: FUTURES
- June 5: Last day of School - Half Day

2025 Snowcoming Duke and Duchess,  
 Lane Button and Harmony Laker!



## MSVMA State Honors Choir

Congratulations to Madison Campos and Ariel White for achieving the status of MSVMA State Honors Choir. They had the opportunity to perform with the best choir singers in the state at the music teachers conference on January 25, 2025 at the DeVos Performance Center.



## Problem-Based Learning

On Wednesday, January 29th, teachers and local community members were invited to participate in our high school's 'Problem-Based Learning, Design Thinking Challenge!'

Students in Mr. Bakker's "Unplugged and Outdoors" class were given the following challenge: "How can we as Wayland High School students design a multifunctional survival tool to solve a problem for outdoor enthusiasts, first responders, police, and our military?"



Throughout this challenge, students will collaborate, ideate, brainstorm, build a prototype, test, and pitch their tool. The first step was to learn from those who would be impacted by the innovation. Students were able to ask questions and gain insight from local experts in their respective fields, which brought an authentic piece to our students' design process.

We are grateful for the collaboration with local agencies and can't wait to see what tools our students come up with!

# Summer Camps

(269) 792-2254 | 870 E Superior St. Wayland, MI 49348

Camp	Gender	Location	Grades	Dates	Time	Cost
<b>Baseball</b>	Boys	HS Baseball Fields	3rd-6th	June 10th-12th	8:30am-10am	\$40
<b>Basketball</b>	Girls	HS Main Gym	1st-3rd	June 9th-12th	8am-9:30am	\$50
	Girls	HS Main Gym	4th-6th	June 9th-12th	9:45am-11:30am	\$50
	Girls	HS Main Gym	7th-12th	June 9th-12th	11:45am-1:45am	\$50
	Boys	HS Main Gym	1st-3rd	June 16th-19th	8am-9:30am	\$50
	Boys	HS Main Gym	4th-6th	June 16th-19th	10am-11:45am	\$50
	Boys	HS Main Gym	7th-12th	June 16th-19th	12:15pm-2:15pm	\$50
<b>Cheer</b>	Girls	HS Stadium	K-5th	July 26th	10am-2pm	\$40
	Girls	HS Stadium	6th-8th	July 31st	10am-2pm	\$40
<b>Cross Country</b>	Boys/Girls	44th Parallel/Sleeping Bear Dunes	9th-12th	June 15th-19th	Overnight	\$360 <small>*Contact Coach Antel</small>
<b>Football</b>	Boys/Girls	HS Stadium	K-2nd	June 12th	10:30am-12pm	\$20
	Boys/Girls	HS Stadium	3rd-4th	June 10th-11th	10:30am-12:15pm	\$30
	Boys/Girls	HS Stadium	5th-8th	July 29th-30th	6pm-8pm	\$45
	Boys/Girls	HS Stadium	9th-12th	Tues. mornings in June and July	8am-9:45am	\$60
<b>Soccer</b>	Boys/Girls	HS Stadium	1st-5th	June 23rd-26th	8am-10am	\$50
	Boys/Girls	HS Stadium	6th-8th	June 23rd-26th	10:30am-12:30pm	\$50
<b>Softball</b>	Girls	Moline Softball Fields	4th-6th	July 21st-24th	9am-11am	\$40
	Girls	Moline Softball Fields	7th-9th	July 21st-24th	11:30am-1:30pm	\$40
<b>Tennis</b>	Boys/Girls	HS Tennis Courts	6th-8th	June 9th-13th	4:30pm-6pm	\$50
	Boys/Girls	HS Tennis Courts	9th-12th	June 16th-20th	4:30pm-6pm	\$50



**Registration for summer camps opens on March 1st, 2025. To register,**

**please visit [wayland.revtrak.net](http://wayland.revtrak.net)**



# 14 Community Education

Online Registration at [wayland.revtrak.net](http://wayland.revtrak.net) | (269) 792-9153

## Youth Recreation

### Archery I (Grades 4th - 12th)

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 YouTube videos feature NASP's history, how it is run, and benefits. Please feel free to look over their site; <http://naspschools.org/>

**Dates:** Tuesdays, April 15 - May 20, 2025

**Time:** 5:00 – 6:00pm

**Location:** Dorr Elem. Gym  
4259 18th St., Dorr

**Fee:** \$30, 6 weeks



### Archery II (Grades 4th - 12th)

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 I IS A REQUIRED PREREQUISITE FOR ARCHERY II.**

**Dates:** Tuesdays, April 15 - May 20

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:00pm

**Location:** Dorr Elementary Gym  
4259 18th St., Dorr

**Fee:** \$30, 6 weeks

Challenge and Inspire All Students

### 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

**Date:** March 24 - May 19, 2025

No Class April 7

#### TUESDAYS at Steeby Elementary Gym

**Date:** March 25 - May 20, 2025

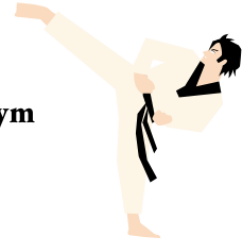
No Class April 8

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:00pm Youth/Families

7:00 - 8:00pm Adult/Families

**Instructor:** Sanchin Systems, [www.sanchinsystems.com](http://www.sanchinsystems.com)

**Fee:** \$45 youth/individual or \$85 family, 8 weeks



## Youth Enrichment

### Babysitter Training (Ages 11+)

This 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. **Pre-registration required.**

**Date:** Saturday, May 3, 2025

**Time:** 10:00am – 2:00pm

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

**Fee:** \$55



# Community Education<sup>15</sup>

Online Registration at [wayland.revtrak.net](http://wayland.revtrak.net)



Open to anyone aged 55+ in the WUS District  
Gilmore Car Museum w/Lunch @ Ned's on Gull Lake

April 9 | 9:45AM - 3:45PM | \$36/pp + Lunch

Join us on a private tour followed by lunch. **RSVP by March 19.**

**Harvest Buffet Luncheon @ Gun Lake Casino**

May 8 | 11:30AM - 1:30PM | FREE | 1123 129th Ave.

Come together as a senior citizen community to enjoy lunch. No transportation will be provided. **RSVP by April 23.**

**The Holland Choral presents "A Vision of Peace and Community: Change Gonna Come!" w/Lunch**

May 17 | 12PM-5:30PM | \$60/pp all inclusive | Beachwood Grille

Join us for the 65th Anniversary concert with a special guest!

**RSVP by April 30.**

**"Ned & Nancy See America - The Musical!" w/ Buffet Lunch at The Blue Gate Theatre, Shippshewana**

June 18 | 10:00AM - 7:30PM | \$75/pp + shopping money

Ned Richards surprises his wife Nancy with a cross-country road trip, which quickly turns into one hilarious disaster after another.

**RSVP by May 21.**

**Allegan County Senior Expo**

June 26 | FREE | Watch our Facebook for Details

**Summertime Celebration Ice Cream (You Scream) Social**

June 26 | 12PM-2PM | \$10/pp | Wayland VFW Post 7581

**RSVP by June 25.**

**NEW! Senior Social Hour**

1st and 3rd Tuesday Every Month | 11AM - 2PM | 4One2

Distillery | 739 S. Main St | Donations Only

Open house style social time with food, games, and camaraderie.

**RSVP one week in advance.**

**Pizza Lunch & Bingo Events:**

11:30AM - 1:30pm | \$6/pp | Wayland Transportation Building

March 26 /RSVP by March 19 | April 23 /RSVP by April 15

May 28 /RSVP by May 21 | June 25 /RSVP by June 18

**RSVP to Nancy at (616) 644-1676**

Make checks payable to *Wayland Leisure Life*.

Mail checks to 4316 Deerfield Run, Dorr 49323

**\*All event payments are non-refundable after the RSVP date.**

**All events with provided transportation depart from the WUS Transportation Building, 851 Wildcat Dr, Wayland\***

## Adult Recreation

### Community Indoor Hall Walking



There will be no hall walking when school is not in session; this includes holiday breaks and snow days.

**Dates:** Monday - Friday, 6:00-8:00pm, Through April 25, 2025

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

*\*Use the new wing entrance; Door #9, Bus Loop parking lot*

### Yoga - Mixed Levels (Ages 18+)

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.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, March 26 - May 21, 2025

No class April 9

**Time:** 6:30 – 7:45pm

**Location:** WU Fine Arts Center, Dance Studio  
870 E Superior St., Wayland

**Fee:** \$80, 8 weeks

### Adult POUND (Ages 18+)

Designed for all fitness levels, POUND provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized, toning up and rocking out!



**Dates:** Thursdays, April 17 - May 29, 2025

No class May 8

**Time:** 6:00 – 6:45pm

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

**Fee:** \$30, 6 weeks

**Reminder:** If school is closed due to the weather, all community education classes will be canceled.

### SeniorFit (Ages 65+)

A trained physical therapist will lead this class with the goal of improving your overall health and wellness, increase your strength, and decrease the risk for falls. Space is limited!

**Dates:** Tuesdays, April 15 – June 3

**Time:** 12:15 – 1:00pm

**Location:** Ivy Rehab  
709 W Superior St., Wayland

**Fee:** \$20, 8 weeks

## 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.

**Dates:** Mondays, April 14 - May 19, 2025

Rain Date if needed: June 2

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:00pm

**Location:** Steeby Elementary, 435 E. Superior St.  
Class is outside in back parking lot

**Fee:** \$95, 6 weeks



### American Red Cross Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Full Blended Course

This course will prepare you to recognize and care for a variety of emergencies for all ages, meeting OSHA/workplace requirements. 4-5 hour: Online portion (before in-person class) 3 hour: Instructor-led classroom skill session. Upon successful completion of this course, you will receive a digital certificate for the Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED valid for 2 years.

**Dates:** April 22

**Time:** 4:30 – 7:30pm

**Location:** Steeby Elementary  
435 E. Superior St. Wayland

**Fee:** \$90

Challenge and Inspire All Students

# Athletics

## Spring 2025 Home Varsity Events

### March

24	Boys Baseball	4pm & 6pm
24	Girls Soccer	6:45pm
26	Girls Soccer	6:45pm
27	Girls Soccer	6:45pm
28	Track	4pm
31	Girls Tennis	4pm

### April

01	Girls Soccer	6:45pm
15	Girls Softball	4pm & 6pm
15	Boys Baseball	4pm & 6pm
15	Girls Soccer	6:45pm
17	Girls Tennis	4pm
21	Girls Soccer	6:45pm
23	Boys Golf	1pm
23	Girls Softball	4pm & 6pm
23	Boys Baseball	4:15pm
23	Track	4:30pm
23	Girls Soccer	6:45pm
30	Girls Tennis	4pm
30	Boys Baseball	4:15pm

### May

03	Girls Softball	10am
03	Boys Baseball	10am
05	Boys Baseball	4pm & 6pm
06	Track	4pm
07	Girls Soccer	6:45pm
08	Girls Softball	4pm & 6pm
12	Girls Softball	4:30pm
16	Girls Soccer	6pm
19	Girls Soccer	6:45pm
21	Boys Baseball	4:15pm



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# Calendar

## 2025 Important Dates

### February

26	Dancing with the Star Staff	7pm
27	Steeby Literacy Night	6pm
28	End of Trimester 2	

### March

03	Start of Trimester 3	
04	5th Grade Music Concert	6pm & 7:30pm
07	Report Cards are Posted	After 4pm
10	Parent Teacher Conferences - Steeby	4pm
10	BOE Regular Meeting	6pm
11	Parent Teacher Conferences - Dorr	4pm
12	Parent Teacher Conferences - Steeby	4pm
13	Parent Teacher Conferences - Dorr	4pm
14	No School - Students and Staff	
17	No School - Teacher PD Day	
25	Steeby 3rd Grade Concert	7pm
27	Dorr 3rd Grade Concert	7pm
28	Murder Mystery Dinner	6pm
31	Community Forum	6pm

### April

4-11	Spring Break - No School	
14	BOE Regular Meeting	6pm
15	Scholastic Honors Night	6:30pm
18	Progress Report Cards Posted	After 4pm
18	Prom	7:30pm
21	Parent Teacher Conferences - HS	4pm
24	Wayland Theatriks Presents: <i>Rock of Ages: Teen Edition</i>	7pm
25	Wayland Theatriks Presents: <i>Rock of Ages: Teen Edition</i>	7pm
26	Wayland Theatriks Presents: <i>Rock of Ages: Teen Edition</i>	3pm & 7pm

### May

01	WUHS Choir Spring Concert	6:30pm
08	Dance Spring Showcase	7pm
12	BOE Regular Meeting	6pm
13	WUHS Band Spring Concert	7pm
14	6th-12th Orchestra Spring Concert	6:30pm
15	CCA Senior Awards Night	5:30pm
16	Seniors Last Day of School	
20	Senior Academic/Athletic Awards	6:30pm
22	Graduation for Class of 2025	7pm
23	No School/Inclement Weather Make Up Day	
26	Memorial Day - No School	
27	WUMS Spring Choir Concert	7pm
28	WUMS Band Spring Concert	7pm
29	8th Grade Awards	6:30pm

### June

03-05	FUTURES at the High School	
05	Last Day of School - Half Day	
09	BOE Regular Meeting	6pm



Please note, dates and times may change. Please check the website for the most updated schedule.

WAYLAND UNION SCHOOLS INVITES YOU TO A  
**COMMUNITY FORUM**  
MONDAY, MARCH 31

**EVENT DETAILS**  
Come ask questions or share ideas with the Administrative Team and Board of Education Members. Learn about next steps and anticipated timeline for Bond 2023 projects.

6PM | EBERSOLE CENTER - MAIN LODGE  
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