



WAYLAND UNION SCHOOLS

Summer 2023

GREEN & WHITE



Congratulations Class of 2023

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Challenge and Inspire All Students

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870 East Superior Street, Wayland 269.792.2254

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Special Education Programs
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Tim Reeves

A Message from
the Superintendent

Dear Wayland Union District Community,

As summer begins, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your support and dedication throughout the past academic year. Our district’s success this year would not be possible without the commitment of our educators. It would also not be possible without the commitment parents make in supporting their children and our teachers. Everyone’s engagement in the success of students is crucial in their growth and their continued success. The Wayland Wildcats are fortunate to have support both at home and at school!

In this edition of the Green & White, you will find many highlights from 2022-2023 captured. From celebrating the class of 2023 to the Wayland bond proposal passing to the Robotics Team winning the State Championship, there is good news to be found in this edition. We hope you and your family enjoy seeing 2022-2023 highlighted in our community newsletter.

As we always encourage you to do, please consider participating in one of our area’s summer reading programs at Henika, Dorr Township, and Leighton libraries. As educators, we certainly know the value of literacy and always want your student(s) to know of these opportunities.

With June beginning, I encourage you to relax, plan quality moments with loved ones, and engage in summer activities that the beauty of our Michigan summers allow. Thank you once again for your unwavering support and dedication to our district. Together, we will continue to inspire and empower students. I look forward to seeing everyone in August when we begin the 2023-2024 school year. Until then, wishing you a beautiful summer!

Sincerely,
Tim Reeves, Superintendent

Bond Results

Thank you, Wayland Union Schools' Community!

With voter approval of the school bond proposal, the community begins an exciting new chapter for Wayland Union Schools. These projects will have a long-lasting impact on our students, community and staff so WUS can best meet our mission to “challenge and inspire all students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens.”

I encourage you to review the major projects in the bond proposal by visiting www.waylandunionbond.com. We will continue to keep the community informed as implementation begins.

Again, thank you for voting and for your continued support of Wayland Union Schools.

“Together we are building on a strong foundation.”

Tim Reeves
Superintendent

THANK YOU, COMMUNITY!



WAYLAND UNION SCHOOLS
BOND PROPOSAL - PASSED!

Thank You Retirees

The following staff members retired during the past school year. Thank you for your service to Wayland Union Schools!

- Kim Alderton
- Lisa Simon
- Kim Anderson
- Amy Syers
- Kim Brenner
- Patricia Velie
- Alaine Chrusciel
- Laura Wierckz
- Lisa Cross
- Nina Fontana
- Deanna Merz
- Kathy Pressey



Brenner Outstanding Teacher Award

The Katheryn Lorraine Brenner Outstanding Teacher Award for 2022-2023 school year was presented to Jill Terrell, Media Teacher & Literacy Coach at Pine Street Elementary.



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.

The awards were presented at the end of the year staff celebration. Recognized accomplishments were retirees, anniversary years of service and the Brenner Award.

New Inductees to WUS Alumni Hall of Fame

Wayland Union Schools inducted new members into the Wayland Union Schools Alumni Hall of Fame on April 18, 2023. New inductees included Jennifer Moushegian, Vicki Schwartz, and Donald Shafer. Shafer was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame posthumously.



Jennifer Moushegian graduated from Wayland Union High School in 1989. From there she attended the University of Michigan where she graduated from the School of Education in 1994. Moushegian later went on to attend Western Michigan University to earn her Master’s in Athletic Administration. Moushegian’s educational background started at Otsego Public Schools where she was a teacher, then Assistant Principal at the Middle School, and a Middle School Girls Basketball and Volleyball Coach from 1995 to 2002. She became the Assistant Principal for WUMS in 2003 and later became the Principal for Pine Street Elementary from 2008 to 2019. She has served Wayland Union Schools in many capacities over the years, we thank Jennifer Moushegian for her years of dedication to this district.

Vicki Schwartz graduated from Wayland Union Schools in 1971. She later went on to receive her bachelor’s degree in Physical Education and Business from Western Michigan University in 1981. Schwartz was an Adult Education Teacher for many years, while also serving as the JV Volleyball Head coach in the 1980s and 90s. Schwartz led very successful Volleyball and Softball programs with the assistance of Coach Anguilm and Coach Sharon. The community will recognize Vicki from Wayland Hardware and Rental Center, which she has owned since 1992. Vicki Schwartz has contributed to many school programs by advertising and touching the lives of many over the years as a coach, teacher, and employer.

Donald Shafer was a proud Wayland Union Alumni. After completing school, he went on to join the Army from 1941 to 1945. After serving in World War II, Donald along with a few local servicemen, formed and built the VFW located on South Main St. In 1946, Mr. Shafer was also a member of the committee to start the first little league program in Wayland. In 1947, Shafer was married and went on to have 5 children, all of whom also graduated from Wayland Union Schools. He was a local builder most of his life, but served on the City Council from 1967 to 1977 and was the elected mayor from 1977 to 1985. Shafer volunteered in many programs throughout the community, making a lasting positive impact on Wayland.

Outstanding People for Education

Cierra Onken: Level 2 Special Education Teacher, Dorr Elementary

Cierra Onken has always worked closely with her students and their families to find the best education path to benefit her students, especially if they struggle in traditional classrooms. Cierra has an extremely dedicated mindset of always looking for ways to help her students succeed. When Cierra isn't working with students, she is looking for opportunities to grow her personal education, specifically in leadership positions. Being nominated twice, by a staff member and a parent, it's easy to see why Cierra Onken is an outstanding person in education.

Dawn Stein: Executive Administrative Assistant, Administration Office

It is difficult to articulate all that Dawn Stein does to keep Wayland Union Schools running behind the scenes. She is a huge advocate for all staff and students, always keeping what is in the best interest of everyone at the heart of her work. Dawn is the first person that families interact with when enrolling in the district, in which she provides a welcoming environment and a strong knowledge base to set the students up for success. Dawn is also a huge resource for all the secretaries within the district, and a tremendous source of support for the Wayland Board of Education and Central Office team. Wayland is extremely lucky to have such an Outstanding Person for Education within our district.

Chris Teller: Fine Arts Center Director, Wayland Union High School

Chris Teller is the definition of a team player. He consistently comes in early and stays late to make sure all Fine Arts performances are memorable. He is extremely knowledgeable with lighting design and an amazing sound engineer. He also works closely with high school students to pass on his knowledge of lighting, sound, stage, and streaming. Wayland is incredibly lucky to have someone that works so hard to make sure students, staff, and community members have wonderful experiences within the Fine Arts Center.



City of Wayland Partnership

During this previous school year, members of Wayland Union High School partnered with the City of Wayland to form a Junior DDA program. The goal of the program is to allow the community's youth to create spaces within Wayland that are meaningful to them.

Junior DDA members are current members of LOC Club at the high school, advised by Karen Iehl. The project the group took on this past year was revamping the mini park area next to McDuffs. Students opted to add lights, a fire pit, and hammocks. The goal is that each year the group will pick one improvement they'd like to see, do some research, pitch the idea to the Junior DDA board, and then install the project.

Other partnerships with the City of Wayland include Little Miss and Mister, Art for Art Hop, FUTURES programing, and real life marketing experience.

Little Miss and Mister was a drawing competition for first through third grades at Wayland. Each student received a blank piece of paper and had to draw 'What Wayland Means to Me' on it.

For Art Hop this past year, City of Wayland partnered with the elementary schools and art teachers to have each grade create a large winter-themed mural which was displayed at the Fire Station during Art Hop. This is going to become a continued tradition each year, adding different elements and age groups.

A FUTURES program, which WUHS hosts the last week of school, went downtown to plant flowers, fill planters with soil, lay stones, and plant bushes.

A Small Business class is working with Josh Otto at the Wayland Hotel Bar and Grill to learn about real-life small businesses, marketing, and more.

The City of Wayland has 3 other partnership opportunities in the works that will start next year. They involve working directly with students and teachers in hopes of providing real world experiences by partnering with downtown business owners in areas of marketing, development and more.

Wayland Union Schools is thrilled about the new partnership and programing opportunities being created with the City of Wayland.

Coaches vs Cancer

During the week of February 6th, 2023, Wayland Union High School hosted their annual Coaches vs Cancer fundraiser event. The week consisted of Volleyball and Basketball tournaments, a talent show, spirit days, and ended with the Snowcoming Basketball game on February 10th, 2023.

During the game, Student Council members presented The American Cancer Society with a check for \$20,000. Reese Genther and Faith Rollandini were also crowned Duke and Duchess, and both Varsity teams brought home victories against Kenowa Hills. Overall, the week was a very successful event!



Allegan County Regional Spelling Bee Champion

On February 28th, Otsego Middle School held the Allegan County Regional Spelling Bee.



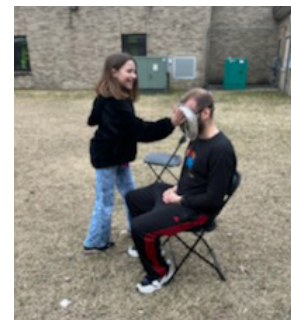
There were over 30 participants in grades 3-8 from several schools, including Otsego Public Schools, Wayland Union Schools and Moline Christian schools. After 6 rounds of competition, Ariel White, a 7th grader from Wayland Middle School, was crowned the champion. Congratulations Ariel!

Kids Heart Challenge

Baker, Steeby, and Dorr elementaries all participated in the Kids Heart Challenge. Steeby had a goal of \$7,000 and ended up raising \$9,777! Baker had a goal of \$11,000 and managed to raise \$13,385! Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Merchant celebrated the success of the fundraiser with a silly string and Jimmy John's party.



Dorr Elementary finished Kids Heart Challenge by raising \$16,910! All students who raised \$150 or more got the opportunity to pie Mr. Weber in the face! Students who raised over \$200 also received a Subway lunch. All teachers feel grateful for the community's support in raising awareness for such a great cause, the American Heart Association. Great job students!



“Wagon Wheels A-Rollin”

Wayland Union Middle Schools Drama Club put on the production of “Wagon Wheels A-Rollin” this spring. The students had a lot of fun bringing the hilarious western town to life. They also enjoyed having the opportunity to work alongside Chris Teller, the FAC Director, to learn about what takes place behind the scenes of a theater production. The Drama Club was led by Laura Schreiber and Cassie Peereboom.



Michigan Schools Vocal Music Association's Choral Festival

On Wednesday, March 15, the Wayland Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Choirs participated in the Michigan Schools Vocal Music Association's Choral Festival, where both choirs received top ratings of 1. These choirs are directed by Kristi Oostdyk and student teacher Caleb VanderMaas.



Michigan Association of School Boards Awards

Two school board members from Wayland Union Schools earned awards from the Michigan Association of School Boards in 2022 for their efforts to improve their leadership skills, demonstrating their commitment to student achievement and their own continuous improvement. Awards are earned for classes completed in MASB's leadership training program, as well as for conference attendance, years of service and leadership activities.

The following were honored by MASB:

Dan Cassini: Level 1- Certified Board Member Award & Level 2- Award of Merit



Becky Hohnke: Level 1- Certified Board Member Award & Level 2- Award of Merit

MASB training and professional development help board members keep pace with the fast-moving and complex changes in public education. Last year, more than 1,800 school board members statewide participated in MASB's professional development program for elected school leaders. The hours devoted to this training are above and beyond the time members spend at their local meetings, events, and reviewing policies and board packets.

These board members were recognized by Superintendent Tim Reeves at the board meeting on Monday, March 13th.

Winter Guard

This season, Winter Guard competed their show “How Scandalous” under the direction of Becky Sikkema and Mackenzie Venlet. The team competed at four competitions, with scores improving each time. Nine students competed with the team this season. Great job Winter Guard!



Reading Month Author Visit

Michigan Author, Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen, visited Dorr, Baker, Steeby, and Pine Street Elementary.



Robbyn has written five books, which include “Adopted by an Owl: The True Story of Jackson the Owl”. Her husband, Nick, is the illustrator for her books. Robbyn talked to students about her love of animals, storytelling, and writing. The students were mesmerized by her stories of rehabilitating animals on Hazel Ridge Farm with her family. Robbyn stressed the importance of making a hobby you love your job. She also shared the cabin journals her family wrote that led to the books she and her husband created together. Thank you for taking the time to visit our elementary buildings!



Concert at St. Cecilia Music Center

Members of the Wayland Union Orchestra program had the opportunity to attend the recent concert at St. Cecilia Music Center featuring a piano trio (piano, violin, and cello) and other great works. Students were mesmerized by the talent and dedication of the performers and had great dialogue after the performance. Special thanks to the staff at St. Cecilia Music Center for offering tickets at no cost to students through a grant and for the parent chaperones who attended. Students look forward to many more concerts to enhance their appreciation for music and the arts in general.



5th Grade Music Fitting

5th grade students at Pine Street Elementary had the opportunity to test out different musical



instruments to see what might be a good fit for them in middle school and beyond. Afterwards, students were invited to the WUHS FAC to see what each music program was about. Band, Orchestra, and Choir had the opportunity to showcase their instruments and vocal ranges. At the end, everyone joined in for a round of the Wayland Fight Song to showcase how each music program works together within the department.

2023 High School Area Show

Congratulations to Olivia Stein, a Junior at WUHS, for having her artwork accepted into the 2023 High School Area Show exhibition at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. The exhibition ran from April 22nd - May 21st, 2023, with a reception on April 21st, 2023 at 6:30pm. Olivia's artwork is a self portrait on a wooden board using acrylic paint. Olivia received scholarship offers from two different universities. Congratulations!



FIRST Robotics Team #6090

Congratulations to the Wayland Union High School First Robotics team #6090 on being State Champions! The team went on to compete at the World Competition in Houston Texas April 19 - 22, 2023. The team had a phenomenal time competing amongst the best robotics teams in the world. In addition to grueling competition, the team also experienced once in a life events such as watching a police helicopter land from the hangar and attending a robo prom. The Wayland robotics team is only a few years old, and what they have already accomplished is very remarkable. Congratulations team, keep up the great work!



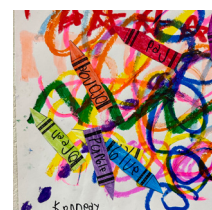
Disney's "Descendants the Musical"

Wayland Union High School's Fine Arts Programs had the opportunity to come together and put on the fantastic show of Disney's "Descendants the Musical" in early May. All departments were represented including dance, band, choir, orchestra, theater, and stage crew. Wayland has not been able to host a musical in several years, so students and staff were very eager for the challenge. After weeks of hard work and endless rehearsals, the production team put on 4 amazing performances. Wayland is very proud of the talented and dedicated performers we have within our district. Congratulations on a job well done, you should all be very proud of yourselves!



Baker Elementary's Art Show

Baker Elementary's Art Night is a captivating event that brings together young artists and musicians for a night of creative expression. The school's hallways transform into an art gallery, displaying colorful paintings, sculptures, and drawings crafted by the talented students. In addition to visual art, this year's event incorporated exciting music activities led by Mrs. Bailey. The evening ended with a first grade musical performance. Baker Elementary's Art Night is a celebration of both visual and musical arts, leaving everyone inspired by the creativity and talent of the students.



Congratulations to the Class of 2023

Summa Cum Laude (4.0+ GPA)



Back Row (L - R): Alexandra Killips, Elijah Kincaid, Lauralynn Jacobs, Summer Morrison, Hailey Bancino, Audra Trumbull, Margaret Burchardt, Samantha Popma, KayeLee Martens

Middle Row (L - R): Faith Rollandini, Kourtney VanBaal, Kiersten VanBaal, Reese Genter, Aaron Maass, Olivia Kunst, Brett Bultsma, Mahala Wierenga

Front Row (L - R): Emma Byers, Kami Morse, Lana Barko, Samantha Reed, Skylar Standish, Heaven Garcia, Breanna Hyde, Karson Grimes

Not Pictured: Paige Mauer

Magna Cum Laude (3.8-3.9 GPA)



Back Row (L - R): Haley Nagel, Olivia Barabas, Shae Cummmiford, Carson Mackenzie, Godfrey Zheng, Jacob Weaver

Middle Row (L - R): Elijah Maas, Nolan Ritz, Noelle House, Ellaina Hudson, Annabelle Leonard

Front Row (L - R): Klaire Sieffert, Jackson Chesley, Jenna Hubert

Not Pictured: Elijah Dollarhide, Jonathon Weaver, Gavin Sorensen

Cum Laude (3.5-3.7 GPA)



Back Row (L - R): Grayson Langworthy, Emmet Manning, Michelle Ralston, Bronson Huyck, Liberty Laker, Elijah Berghoef

Middle Row (L - R): Charlie Hawley, Kadence Botttrall, Carlie Anes, Marah Oman, Travis Koon, Dustin Loomans, Madalynn Terry

Front Row (L - R): Lucas DeWeerd, Madison Nemecheck, Aspen Haase, Karen Ojeda Perez, Jude Dobry, Emma Thayer

Preschool Information

Aug. 29 Baker Preschool Open House 6pm-7pm
30 Dorr Preschool Open House 6pm-7pm

Sept. 05 First Day of Tuition Preschool TTH Classes
06 First Day of Tuition Preschool MWF Classes

**Now Enrolling for Preschool
2023 - 2024**

Half Day Options for 3 & 4 year olds

WUS has openings for 3 and 4 year old preschoolers in their tuition preschool classes at Baker and Dorr Elementary. Fill out the pre-admission form at the QR code below or visit waylandunion.org for more info.



WAYLAND UNION SCHOOLS
HOME OF THE WILDCATS

Baker Elementary

Aug. 16 Open House
21 First Day of School - Half Day

Dorr Elementary

Jun. 10 School Office Closes for Summer
Jul. 31 School Office Opens for School Year
Aug. 17 Open House 6pm-7pm
21 First Day of School - Half Day
Sept. 12 Picture Day
13 Picture Day for MWF Preschool
Oct. 17 Conferences 4pm-8pm
19 Conferences 4pm-8pm
23-27 Vision/Hearing Screening
Nov. 02 Picture Retakes

Steeby Elementary

Aug. 17 Open House
21 First Day of School - Half Day

Pine Street Elementary

Aug. 17 Open House
21 First Day of School - Half Day

Middle School

Jun. 10 School Office closes for Summer
Jul. 25 School Office Opens for School Year
Aug. 14 School Pictures & Vision Screening
16 Open House 4pm-6pm
21 First Day of School - Half Day
Sept. 07 Picture Makeup
Oct. 19 Picture Retakes

High School

Aug. 17 Open House
21 First Day of School - Half Day

Administration Office

Jun. 19 Summer Hours Begin
Mon. - Thurs., 8am - 4pm
Closed on Fridays
Jul. 31 Regular Hours Resume
Mon. - Fri., 8am - 4pm

Board of Education Meetings

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

Jun. 12 BOE Safety & Security Committee Meeting 6pm
12 BOE Regular Meeting 7pm
26 BOE Budget Hearing/Special Meeting 5:45pm
26 Joint Committee Meeting 5pm
Jul. 10 BOE Regular Meeting 7pm

SCHOOL INFORMATION

iPad Information

Wayland Union Schools offers an iPad Insurance plan available for purchase.

- 1 Year - \$30
- 2 Years - \$40
- 3 Years - \$50

iPad insurance can be purchased during the Middle and High School Open House, as well as anytime during business hours at the Technology Office in Wayland High School. Parents can also purchase insurance online through our Webstore. iPads will need to be free of damage when the insurance is purchased. Removal of the rivets holding the case on the iPad will void the insurance policy.

To find the webstore go to [waylandunion.org> Departments> Technology and Media Services> Webstore](https://waylandunion.org/Departments/Technology and Media Services/Webstore)

Questions? Please contact the Technology Department at Helpdesk@waylandunion.org and we would be happy to assist you.

Transportation Information for Fall

Parents please check your Ride 360, <https://waylandunion.org/departments/transportation/ride-360---traversa-parent-app-iphone-and-android/>, to make sure that your student is on the correct bus location. You may have one additional stop other than home for pick up and drop off.

If you have any questions or concerns please email the transportation department at transportation@waylandunion.org.

Changes and updates will not be current until August 1, 2023 for the 2023-24 school year.



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Following these steps will help determine if you still qualify:

-  **Make sure your contact information is up to date.**
-  **Check your mail for a letter.**
-  **Complete your renewal form (if you get one).**

Have Questions?

Visit Medicaid.gov/renewals today. You can also contact your state Medicaid office for help or to update your contact information.

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
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
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 (Team Camp)	July 24th-26th	10:00am-12:00pm	\$60
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

WAYLAND 2023 SUMMER CAMPS

Register through the RevTrak Webstore on the Wayland Schools Website
Registration began March 1st and will end the day before the program begins.



Youth Enrichment

Intro to Technology Camp

((3rd - 6th Grade)(Entering Fall 2023))

This 4 day camp will introduce you to Coding, Robotics, & Electronics. Start your first coding project. Build a robot & program it. Use TinkerCAD and snap circuits to learn the basics of electronics.

Location: Steeby Elem. Computer Lab
435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Days: Monday - Thursday

Dates: June 12 - 15, 2023

Time: 1:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$85.00

Jr. Chef Cooking Camp & Competition

((3rd - 6th Grades) (Entering Fall 2023))

Does your child love to cook or watch cooking competition shows? We have a fun cooking camp and cooking competition, complete with judges and prizes! Participants need to have prior cooking experience & be comfortable using a stove, oven & cooking utensils. Competition will include making a surprise dish using ingredients and recipe provided. It will be a culmination of skills learned in camp. Space is limited, register soon.

Location: WUMS, Life-skill room D122
701 Wildcat Drive, Wayland

Days: Monday - Thursday

Dates: June 12 - 15, 2023

Time: 3:30 - 5:30pm

Fee: \$75.00



Summer Fiddle Club ^{NEW}

((7th - 12th Grades)(Entering Fall 2023))

We are excited to open up the world of music to students this summer with a fun and exciting twist on music making. Fiddle music is a great style that has been passed down from generation to generation, and there is so much to get excited about. This class will meet once a week, and provide students a chance to keep the skills they have learned through the year(s) and advance their knowledge of the fiddle style. The course is limited to string players (violin, viola, cello, bass), guitarists, and percussionists. Prior knowledge of your instrument is necessary, and note reading will be necessary. Reach out to Mr. Hosler, WUS orchestra director, if you have any questions about qualifications. Treats will be offered at each class and are included in the cost. Please bring your own instruments to the first class and contact the WUS orchestra director if you need to borrow a school cello or bass.

Location: WUMS, orchestra room

701 Wildcat Drive, Wayland

Use new wing for entry, bus loop drive, Door #9

Days: Wednesdays

Dates: June 14 - August 9, 2023

No club meeting: June 28, July 5, Aug. 2

Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Fee: \$50.00 with additional \$12 for book

Learn How to 3D Print

(age 9 & 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

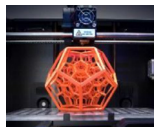
Location: Amped Virtual Reality

2923 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023

Time: 10:30 - 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, July 22, 2023

Time: 11:45am - 12:45pm

Fee: \$20.00

Build a Robot (& take it home)

(Ages 6 - 9 yrs old, Age 5 with an 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. This class is designed for younger children ages 6-9 and would be a great opportunity to build a robot with a parent or grandparent (age 5 allowed with adult helper).

Robot: Wacky robot

Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023

Time: 1:30 - 2:30pm

Location: Steeby Elem. Cafeteria

435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$22.00 for each session



Youth Recreation

Generation POUND Camp

(6 - 12 year olds)

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. Class will be held outdoors (grassy area by side door entry of FAC). If raining, class will be held inside at the Wayland Union Fine Arts Center dance studio. Camp will meet 4 times.

Dates: July 17 - 20, Mon. - Thurs.

Time: 9:00 - 9:45am

Location: Outside, grassy area by side entry of FAC.

If raining; inside Wayland Union FAC, dance studio

870 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$28.00

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. Summer at Steeby!

MONDAYS at Steeby Elementary Gym

Dates: June 5 - August 21, 2023

No Class on June 26 & July 3

Times: Youth 6-7pm/ Adult - Teen 7-8pm

Families 6-7pm or 7-8pm

Instructor: Sanchin Systems

www.sanchinsystems.com

Fee: 10 week class

\$55 youth/individual or \$105 family

Adult Fitness

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.

Dates: July 13 – August 17, 2023
Day/Time: Thursdays; 6:15 – 7:00pm
Location: Steeby Elementary Gym
 435 E Superior St. Wayland
Fee: \$30.00, 6 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. 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. You will need to supply proof of rabies shots and current county license. Class will take place outside.



Dates: Mondays; July 10 – August 14, 2023
 (Rain dates if needed: Aug. 21, 28)
Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm
Location: Steeby Elementary behind back of building
 435 E. Superior St. Wayland, use back parking lot for parking
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.

Phone: (269) 792-9153

Online Registration: wayland.revtrak.net

Wayland Community Education

Do you have expertise in an area that you would like to share?

Do you know something we don't? Become an Instructor!

We are always looking for interesting people to teach fun, informative classes in a variety of areas.

We are looking for instructors to teach gymnastics, art, crafts, languages, music, and special interest programs for our local youth.

For adult classes, we are looking for instructors to teach cooking, finance, art, crafts, technology, languages, and special interest.

Comm. Ed. is looking to grow and expand on what classes are being offered.

Toss your ideas to the Comm. Ed. office by
 contacting Tammy at kohtzt@waylandunion.org

Please check out our Summer Classes & Camps!
Webstore: wayland.revtrak.net



Wayland Leisure Life is an organization for adults 55 and over.

Pizza & Prize Bingo

June 14, 2023 | 11:30AM – 1:30PM
 Wayland Union School Transportation Building
 \$10/pp
Effective July RSVP will be required for this event

Summer Celebration Potluck Lunch

June 21, 2023 | 11:30AM – 1:30PM
 Wayland City Park (Park & Maple St.)
 Bring a dish-to-pass, lawn chair
 Water and place settings provided

A Neil Diamond Tribute & Buffet Lunch

July 12, 2023 | 9:30AM – 5:00PM
 Blue Gate Theatre, Shipshewana (depart Wayland Transportation Bldg.)
 \$55/pp all inclusive
Must RSVP and pay by July 7

Pizza & Prize Bingo

July 26, 2023 | 11:30AM – 1:30PM
 Wayland Union School Transportation Building
 \$5/pp | *RSVP and pay by July 19*

Pretzel Rolling in Frankenmuth at Bavarian Inn

August 9, 2023 | 9:00AM – 6:00PM (depart from Wayland Transportation Bldg.)
 \$55 /pp all inclusive
 There will be time for shopping on your own as well!
Must RSVP and pay by August 2

Pizza & Prize Bingo

August 23, 2023 | 11:30AM – 1:30PM
 Wayland Union School Transportation Building
 \$5/pp | *RSVP and payment required by August 19*

**To RSVP for these events please contact Lisa at
 616/890-4428 or email
wayandleisurelife@gmail.com**

And be sure to follow us on Facebook at Wayland Leisure Life!

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2023 - 2024 School Calendar

August

- 16-17 Open Houses
- 21 First Day of School - 1/2 Day

September

- 1-4 No School - Labor Day

October

- 04 Fall Student Count Day
- 16 No School - Teacher PD Day

November

- 10 End of 1st Trimester
- 13 Start of 2nd Trimester
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 18-Jan 1 Winter Break

January

- 02 School Resumes
- 22 No School - Teacher PD Day

February

- 07 Winter Student Count Day
- 16-19 No School - Mid-Winter Break

March

- 01 End of 2nd Trimester
- 08 No School
- 11 No School - Teacher PD Day
- 29 - Apr 5 No School - Spring Break

April

- 08 School Resumes

May

- 23 Graduation for Class of 2024
- 27 No School - Memorial Day
- 31 End of 3rd Trimester
- Last Day of School - 1/2 Day

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



SPORTS PHYSICALS

(FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 7TH-12TH GRADE)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD
4PM - 6PM
WAYLAND UNION HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS CENTER

Cost: \$25

- Cash/Check only payable to Wayland Schools
- Parent/Guardian signature required on form
- MHSSA Physical Form only, and will be provided on site

OFFERED BY:  METRO HEALTH
 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH

If you plan to participate in a Middle School or High School sport for the 23-24 school year, you will need a new physical on file. The physical must be on or after April 15th, 2023.



**Wayland Union Schools
Is Hiring
Bus Drivers!**

Jump into spring!
Paid training during the summer!
Ready to drive come fall!

Routes available! Substitute driver positions available!

Schedule aligns with your child's school schedule!

Benefits! Paid days off! Great co-workers!

<https://waylandunion.org/departments/employment/>

Or call 269 792 2262 and ask for Jeff

