

# WILSON NEWS

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## About WJA

We are happy to be able to report a good turnout for the cleaning bee at the school recently. The classrooms, bathrooms, hallways are now sparkly clean. Our new middle grades teacher/principal Dunkin Paniaqua, is in residence, and all the teachers are working hard to plan for the new year of learning.

The school expansion project is underway, although not without hitches the result of official government snafus and red tape. This is a project that needs our earnest prayer for resolution.

With the start of the school year fast approaching come many responsibilities such as making sure our school stays clean as well as continuing our hot lunch program. There will be needs in both these areas on a weekly basis. Please reach out to Brandee Groleau for more information or to sign up to be placed on the schedule.

Thank you to our church and school families for the time and support that you give to help our school run smoothly. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. It is so important that we maintain an active and supportive team as we all share the ultimate goal of seeing our amazing children through to God's kingdom.

*"It takes a help of loving in a home to make a school,  
Since children need to learn the use of every worthy tool,  
The parents will cooperate with teachers toward the goal  
Of guiding every student and of saving every soul."  
~Adlai Albert Esteb~*

## Summer Camp 2021 Camp Sagola

The theme this year for Camp Sagola was "Living by Faith." Each one of us learned so many lessons on faith and the Summer Camp! Every class, activity, cabin time, and even meal times were filled with lessons on faith and the love of Jesus. It's so cool to see that even at the end of our busy day the campers each had something that they had learned and loved, something that had stuck out to them! Some of the kids and young adults come from not-so-good backgrounds. At Summer Camp we want to make the one week we have with them a breath of fresh air. We saw kids and teens come tired and sad leave a little tired, but happy and on fire for their newly discovered Jesus.

We have a blast at Camp, so I would encourage you that if you know anyone who you think would be interested in coming next year, have them register. It's an amazing and life changing experience! Hope to see you there.

God bless, *Grace Hubbard*

A note from the editor: People of a certain age, like me, remember that summer was a time when we worked like beavers to get ready for winter. We remember canning what we grew in our gardens or foraged for in the woods and marshes. Going on a vacation or to camp was not an automatic, and we are so pleased to see the camp experience available to our young people.



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**Kaya Zinke – 7**  
**Melanie Messersmith – 8**  
**Dorothy Berger – 17**  
**Sawyer Pearson – 21**  
**Jason Messersmith – 22**  
**Deb Boerschinger – 24**  
**Leon Laurin – 27**  
**Emily Walechka - 30**

WJA'S BUILDING EXPANSION  
 PROJECT FUNDRAISER  
 RADA CUTLERY  
<https://radafundraising.com?rfsn+1820058.87e8e7>

**Progress is being made on the "teacherage"**

Work on the teacherage continues, but progress is being made. Especially noticeable are the new walk-through doors in the garage. Thanks to Dennis Hahn and Fred Miller.

**Exterior:**

What to do about the siding is an on-going discussion. The window wells on the south side of the house and the one on the north near the garage door have been cleaned out (thank you, Gordy and Sawyer.) Jim Pierce has ideas for preventing refill, and a plan. He also as a plan for gutters on the entire house.

Remove maple and birch tree in yard. They are in poor health. *(Plans are in place.)*

Assess need for culvert under driveway or other way to manage ditch water. *(A continuing need.)*

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**Miscelleaneous Notices**

**Gourley Township** would like to recognize its military veterans (past and present) and thank them for their service. If you are, or someone you know is, a veteran (living or deceased) and has at any time lived in Gourley Township, please provide the following information by mail to Ivy Netzel, Gourley Touwnship Clerk, N14298 Robinson Road 553, Wilson, MI 49896, or by e-mail to [gourleytownship@gmail.com](mailto:gourleytownship@gmail.com): the person's name, birth year, death year if applicale, approximate date range he/she lived in the township, highest rank, if they participated in any wars or conflicts, if they were were killed in action, if they are MIA, where they are buried if applicable, etc. Pictures (or scanned images) of our veterans in uniform would also by greatly appreciated.



**Large print adult SS quarteries** are available by special order. If you would like to have one for the upcoming quarter, please contact Jeanie Berger at 905-399-6303



**Summer is Yard Sale time** – Do you have things/stuff you would like to sell but don't have enough for a whole event on your own? If so, you are invited to join Rosalie Blumenshein and Bonnie Hahn on August 19 and 20 (Thursday and Friday) at Blumensheins yard. There will be various crafts – procelien dolls (made by Rosalie), rag rugs (made by Bonnie) baby sweaters, dish cloths, scrubbies ... Bring your own table and chair. Call Rosalie with questions –301-395-4966.



**Summer is canning time** Norbert and Sharon Wery are going to Wisconsin for produce...Call them (906-639-2569) by August 11 if you want

- Corn -- \$5/doz
- Tomatoes -- \$30/bu
- Onions --\$30/bu
- Green peppers -- \$30/bu
- Green beans --\$30/bu or \$2/pd
- Cantaloupe -- \$4 ea

Other things, such as cucumbers, may be available. Ask Sharon if you have other interests.



Please see the note in the bulletin about the calendar event of Aug 13 amd 14.

Teacherage house needs continued...

Weed flower border on front of house. Weed whack along fence. *(Aileen has done a lot of mowing and weed whack, and some work on the flower bed.)*

### **Garage**

Sweep out, dispose of empty boxes. *(Done)*

Clean window; there is moss growing in the tracks *(Done)*

Replace or otherwise deal with the warped chip board below window *(Still a need)*.

### **Living Room**

Work on threshold of front door *(Front door to be replaced by Terry Roat)*

Touch up paint walls *(done)*

Carpets cleaned *(done)*

### **Kitchen**

Wipe out cabinets, stove *(Done by Jeri)*

Clean out refrigerator *(Done by Jeri – and Sara)*

Replace right front stove burner and all burner pans *(Done by Char)*

### **Hall Bathroom**

Repairs to be done by Terry Roat *(In progress)*

### **Basement**

Remove and dispose of utility sink, old dehumidifier, old dryer, pallets *(Done by Howard and Darleen)*

Lots of sweeping of floor and walls *(Done by Aileen)*

Paint walls in stair well *(Still a need)*

### **Throughout**

Clean windows

Assess window trim for repainting needs.

*This has been started – there are more that need attention.*

### **Speaking of the teacherage (new word?)**

Here is a little of what I have learned about the *teacher*. His name is Dunkin Paniaqua. His early years were spent in Los Angeles where he attended San Gabriel Academy for his high school education. While in the academy he became interested in literature evangelism, which led him to enroll in Ouachita Hills College, a small college in Arkansas about an hour from Little Rock, which was associated with Andrews University. While there he participated in numerous evangelistic activities including church planting, and working with 3ABN in program production.

Following graduation Mr. Paniaqua taught for four years at Oklahoma Academy, mostly math (lots of math) and science. He was also the registrar which gave him an understanding and appreciation for the importance of good documentation and record keeping. He joins Ms. Moravitz and Mrs. Berger with musical skills, and they have worked out how they will offer lots of musical opportunities to our students. This will be a blessing to the entire church.

Mr. Paniaqua has family – parents, a brother and a sister and their mates – who still live in California. We look forward to having them visit the U.P., although we may advise a fall or spring visit during this first year. We will do our best to introduce him to the fun of winter – snowmobiling, skiing, snow shoeing, etc. Maybe we'll even get someone to take him shopping for Carhardts.

*Char Moon*

Teaching is a call to ministry, and given that this church thrives because of our school, it is our calling to be supportive and welcoming to those who come here to teach or young people. *CSM*