

Friday, February 23rd, 2024

## BROOKWOOD JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School closings due to emergency conditions will be announced the following ways: Facebook, Email, Text, Voice Recording sent to families via SchoolMessenger; Announcements on the following radio & television stations: Radio-WCOW 97.1 FM, WBOG 94.5 FM, WVRO 102 FM; Television-WKBT La Crosse Channel 8, WXOW La Crosse Channel 19.

### Lunch Menu for February 26th - March 1st

All lunches are served with the option of fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, salad and milk.

Monday	Build Your Own Chicken Wrap or Chef Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Cottage Cheese, Ice Cream
Tuesday	Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich or Barbecue Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw
Wednesday	Hard or Soft Shell Taco or Burrito, Refried Beans, Carrot Cake, Salad Bar
Thursday	Spaghetti Sauce or Chicken Alfredo Sauce Over Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Garlic Bread
Friday	Garlic Cheese Bread Pizza or Pulled Pork Sandwich, Waffle Fries, Fresh Fruit & Veggies

Please make sure your students have money in their lunch account as we cannot provide free breakfast & lunch this year. Free & Reduced Meal Applications are available in the office. Payments can be sent to school with your student or online through Skyward.

### Congrats again to the top academic achievers of the Class of 2024:

Valedictorian: *Amelia Muellenberg* & Salutatorian: *Kylie Powell*

#### Student of the Week

**Bella Erickson** is always willing to help others and do more than what is asked of her or what is expected.

### Upcoming Events

Friday, Mar. 1st	Snow Day Makeup #2 (students & staff will be in session)
Friday, Mar. 15th	<b>NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice</b>
Mar. 28th - Apr. 1st	<b>NO SCHOOL: Holiday Break / Vacation</b>
Saturday, Apr. 27th	High School Prom (9th - 12th grade students only)

### JANUARY ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Girls Basketball	Boys Basketball	Wrestling
Reagan Muehlenkamp	Gavin Havlik	Katherine McElhose

**Friday, February 23**

**HS Girls Basketball @ C-FC ( WIAA REGIONALS ): 7:00 ( Charlie N / BHS 4:15 )**

**Saturday, February 24**

**HS Girls Basketball @ TBA ( WIAA REGIONALS ): 7:00 ( Driver & Times TBA )**

**Tuesday, February 27**

**HS Boys Basketball @ Cashton ( WIAA REGIONALS ): 7:00 ( Charlie N / BHS 5:35 )**

**Friday, March 1**

**HS Boys Basketball @ TBA ( WIAA REGIONALS ): 7:00**

**DENNIS KELLY MEMORIAL YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNEY: 5:00 ( HS & EL Gyms )**

**Saturday, March 2**

**HS Boys Basketball @ TBA ( WIAA REGIONALS ): 7:00**

**Monday, March 4**

**HS TRACK BEGINS: 3:30**

**Monday, March 11**

**HS SOFTBALL BEGINS: 3:30**

**Saturday, March 16**

**HS Track @ UW-Platteville: 9:30 ( Driver TBA: NOR 5:15; WIL 5:25; ONT 5:35 )**

**Monday, March 18**

**HS BASEBALL BEGINS: 3:30**

**SPRING SPORTS INFORMATION:**

Spring Sports will be here soon! Athletes who sign up for spring sports, and who have not participated in JH / HS athletics this school year will need to complete all their needed paperwork.

Contact Mr. Clinton for further information.

**START DATES:**

**HS TRACK:** MARCH 4th

**BASEBALL\*\*:** MARCH 18th

**SOFTBALL:** MARCH 11th

**JH TRACK:** MARCH 25th

**\*\*PITCHING CONDITIONING:** MARCH 10th - 16th

**NOTES ABOUT ATTENDING ATHLETIC EVENTS:**

**SUPERVISE CHILDREN** Young children need to be supervised at all athletic events. We've had a couple of incidents where unsupervised kids were injured while running through the halls. Also, some unsupervised children are disrupting the work of the night custodians. Please show our custodians the respect they deserve.

**FAN CONDUCT** Fans are reminded that attendance at athletic contests carries responsibilities. The expectation is that fans support all of our teams and coaches in a positive manner. Yelling at officials, coaches, and players is not positive, reflects poorly on our school and our community, and embarrasses our student-athletes.

## Artists of the Month!

The Brookwood High School Artists of the Month for December/January are **Yoselin Gonzalez Lopez, Javier Bautista Gomez & Emma Baldwin**

## IN OTHER NEWS:

- **Trap Shooting:** Sign-up is now open for the Trap Shooting Team. See Mr. Green with questions.
- **ACT Exam Dates:** Practice exam will be Tuesday, Feb. 27th & Actual exam will be Tuesday, Mar. 12th
- **Start College Now and Early College Credit Program Applications** are now available to all current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors that would like to take college classes this fall. Applications can be picked up in Mrs. Nemec's office and are due back by the end of the school day on Friday, Mar. 1st.
- **Technical Excellence Scholarship:** For a senior that will be attending a Technical College starting in the fall of 2024. Guaranteed money for one of Brookwood's graduates (\$2,250 per year for up to 3 years). Please log into Xello and complete the Google Form if you have been accepted to a Technical College.
- **2024 Brookwood Alumni Tournament:** Submit registration forms to John Hansen by March 1st.
  - Friday, March 22nd @ 7:00pm: Co-ed Volleyball Tournament
  - Saturday, March 23rd (all day): Men's Basketball & Women's Volleyball Tournament
- **Pre-School Playgroup:** Fridays from 10-12pm. Open to kids up to 4 years old for learning, fun & snacks!

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## News From Your Local Libraries:

**Norwalk Public Library:** All events are free! Please register so that we know how many supplies to prepare.

- Take part in our Winter Reading Challenge – win prizes! The Snow Place Like Home winter reading challenge is underway! All ages are welcome to pick up a bingo card at the library. The challenge runs through March 15th and you can turn it in any time before the deadline. Adult prizes are a 71 Express gift certificate for each bingo (3 per card max, while supplies last), and a Snow Place Like Home tote, mug, and bookmark for a blackout. Our kids prize bin is filled and ready to go as well!
- Preschool Storytime and playgroup! Mark your calendars for February 24th for preschool storytime and playgroup. Meetings will continue on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Ages birth – 5 years.
- Night Crafters – Adult Craft and Chat Group: On Feb 26th at 4:00 pm, Jesica will lead the group in a canvas painting project. Or you can join Theresa for some BYO crafting fun! Bring your own project to work on alongside friends and community members.
- Adult Book Club: Our next read, to be discussed in March, will be Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine.
- **\*\*New\*\*** Adult After Hours After Dark Book Club: In March, we will be meeting for a new adult book club that's filled with a little spice. The first book we will read is The Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros.

Discussion date: March 19th, 6:30 pm. This is a popular title, but we have copies available in Norwalk that you can pick up to read.

- Grab our newsletter: Sign up for our email newsletter and stay up to date on all events by visiting <https://norwalklibrary.wrlsweb.org/norwalk-public-library-newsletters/>

#### **Ontario Public Library:**

- Join us for a presentation on 7 Ways to Help Birds with Ben Johnston on Monday, March 4th at 4:00pm.
- Lego Club meets on Tuesday, Feb. 27th. All ages are invited to build imaginatively from 3:30 to 5:30pm.
- One more week to turn in Winter Reading Challenge 2024 reviews! Turn in reviews by March 1st to earn cozy prizes. After reading and reviewing 5 books, receive a lip naturals lip balm; after reading and reviewing 10 books, receive a Snow Place Like Home mug with hot cocoa packet and you will be entered in a drawing to win an Alder Creek gift basket!
- Don't miss your chance to experience a taste of the Mediterranean in Ontario with travel presentations on Turkey and Greece, as well as a Mediterranean meal! Tickets cost \$25 per person and must be purchased at the library by March 15th. This fundraiser to benefit the Ontario Public Library will be held on Saturday, March 23rd from 6-8pm in the lower level of the library. Silent Auction & Hors d'oeuvres to proceed the dinner, beginning at 5:30pm. Donations for the silent auction are being accepted now. Thank you for your support!
- Winter Storytime will be held on Wednesdays at 11:00 am through March 27th at Ontario Public Library. Come for stories and fun at the library!

#### **Wilton Public Library:** All upcoming events are free at your library. See you there!

- February 23 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
- February 26 4:00 PM: Lego Club
- February 28 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
- February 28 12:30 PM: Friends of the Wilton Library meeting
- February 28 3:30 PM: Crafting Hour: Snowmen
- March 1 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
- March 2 10:00 AM: Meet the candidates for Wilton Village Board
- March 5 4:00 PM: Board Game Club
- March 6 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
- Wilton Public Library is excited to announce our 3rd Annual Writer's Contest. This contest is open to anyone who wants to write a short story, essay, poem, or anything else that is 500 words or less on any topic. If you need help with a topic, stop in the library and we'll be happy to help! So here are the rules:
  - All works must be 500 words or less and are open to any topic.
  - All works must be submitted to the library by April 1st. Judging will start on April 8th.
  - Submit 2 copies of your work. 1 copy must have your name and age on it and your second copy must not have any identifying information to keep judging as neutral as possible.
  - All works must be original and unique, and only one submission per person will be accepted.
  - Submissions can be in English or Spanish.
  - There will be 2 prizes per age group for prizes. 1st prize is a writer's package with \$25 cash prize. 2nd prize is a writer's package. Writer's packages consist of tools that a writer can use to hone their craft.