

Thursday, March 14th, 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 March 18th - 22nd

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

Monday	Pizza Dipper or Chicken Fajitas, Curly Fries
Tuesday	Sub Sandwich or Uncrustable, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Cookie
Wednesday	Bacon Cheeseburger or Popcorn Chicken, Cheesy Hashbrowns
Thursday	Meatballs & Gravy or Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Dinner Roll
Friday	Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich or Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit Salad

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.

DRESS-UP DAYS FOR NATIONAL AG/FFA WEEK : March 18th-22nd

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
'Merica Monday	Dress like a farmer	Camo / Blaze Orange	Hat Day	FFA Colors / Shirt

Student of the Week

Mark Thorson's willingness to stand up for what is right along with his quiet humility made him a shoe-in for class president and this accolade. He thinks outside the box and his thought provoking questions promote great class discussions. His open mindedness, chill energy, and his natural leadership skills are assets in and out of the classroom.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Mar. 14th	JH/HS Spring Concert at 7:00pm - Classic Gym (Walking Taco Bar from 5:30 - 6:30pm)
Friday, Mar. 15th	NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice
Mar. 28th - Apr. 1st	NO SCHOOL: Holiday Break / Vacation
Saturday, Apr. 27th	High School Prom (9th - 12th grade students only)

Saturday, March 16

HS Track @ UW-Platteville: 9:30 (Daniel Sheehan: NOR 5:15; WIL 5:25; ONT 5:35)

Monday, March 18

HS Baseball Practice Begins: 3:30 (*Pitching conditioning: March 10th - 16th*)

Saturday, March 23

HS Track @ UW-LaCrosse: 9:00 (Rob Ross / WIL 6:25; ONT 6:35; NOR 6:50)

Monday, March 25

JH Track Practice Begins: 3:30

HS Girls Basketball Team Celebration: 6:30 (HS Commons)

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL - EARLY DISMISSAL FOR PRACTICES:

Whenever you have practice off campus, you'll be allowed to leave Falcon Time at **3:10pm** to get dressed for practice. The baseball/softball bus will be parked along the side of the school and will depart at 3:20pm. That will give the players just under ten minutes to get to their locker, find a place to change, and then make it to the bus.

****Clothing orders are open! Visit the [FALCON SHOP](#) to order today!****

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.

FEBRUARY ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Girls Basketball	Boys Basketball	Wrestling
KyMBER Kaiser & Kylie Powell	Brady Hansen	Berulo Rodriguez

CONGRATS TO BROOKWOOD'S WINTER SELECTIONS FOR:***SCENIC BLUFFS ALL CONFERENCE AWARDS***

1ST TEAM: Berulo Rodriguez (WR) & Vanessa Anderson (GBB)

2ND TEAM: Ruby Muehlenkamp (GBB)

HONORABLE MENTION: Brady Hansen (BBB), Wyatt Maurhoff (BBB) & Reagan Muehlenkamp (GBB)

SPORTSMANSHIP: Marshall Doll (BBB), KyMBER Kaiser (GBB), Gracin Stebbins (WR)

Artists of the Month!

Sophie Teynor for her colored pencil drawing, **Toby Eness** for his watercolor landscape of a mountain stream, and **Dawson Thieman** and **Lydia Voigts** for their Elements and Principles of Art books.

IN OTHER NEWS:

- **Brookwood Forensics:** Congratulations to the Brookwood Forensics team & to the 19 students that are advancing to state! And a special shout out to Taylor Freed had two perfect scores.
- **National Honor Society Induction Ceremony:** Monday, March 18th in the Varsity Gym at 7:00 PM
 - **Congratulations to the 11 newest members of Brookwood's National Honor Society:**
Alivia Brandau, Fernanda Garcia Barr, Evelyn Gibson, Katelyn Lee, Reagan Muehlenkamp, Ruby Muehlenkamp, Alonna Rogalla, Gracin Stebbins, Ellie Thieman, Brynn Thurston & Alice Wiedmeyer
- **Scheduling Meetings for 2024-25:** Mrs. Nemec will be meeting with each class on the following dates:
 - Current Juniors: Thursday, March 14th
 - Current Freshmen: Monday, March 18th
 - Current Sophomores: Thursday, March 21st
- **Summer Volleyball:** Open to 8th-11th grade girls: If you're interested in playing summer volleyball, please see Emily Cunitz for more information. Registration is due Tuesday, Mar. 26th.
- **From the Music Dept:** Mark your calendars for upcoming performances by Brookwood's Music Dept:
 - Spring Concert - March 14th
 - Showcase - March 21st
 - Solo & Ensemble @ Cashton - April 6th
 - Large Group @ Westby - April 24th
 - Pops Concert - May 19th
- **Trap Club:** Open to students in 8th-12th grade. Registration must be done through an online portal and interested students should see Ryan Green to get that registration information. The first meeting is Sunday, Mar. 24th at 3:00pm at the Wilton Gun Club. Students must have completed the online registration as well as the Hunter's Education course before our first meeting. We plan to meet every Sunday (except Easter Sunday) until May 19th. See Mr. Green with questions.
- **FFA Week:** March 18th - 22nd we will celebrate National Ag Week with dress up days & fun activities!
- **Pre-School Playgroup:** Join us every Friday from 10-12pm for activities, learning, fun & snacks! District kids aged 4K & younger can attend with an adult.

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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 going through March 15th. Don't forget to grab your bingo card to win prizes. Stop into the library for more details.
- LEGO CLUB: Mar 18th from 4:00 – 5:30 pm. Join our challenge of the day, or free build. All ages welcome (kids under 6 require an adult to be present).
- Night Owl Adult Book Chat: Join us Mar 14th at 4:30 pm. Bring whatever you're reading, your favorite book, or one you were thinking about reading but want to get opinions on. Snacks and coffee served. Adult program. No registration required.
- STEM Club: Wind Turbines! Teams will design and build turbine blades to see who can produce the most energy from wind. Join us on March 16th at 10:00 am. Ages 8+
- BYOCraft: From Noon - 2:00 March 18th, join Theresa for some crafting fun! Bring your own project to work on alongside friends and community members, or if you don't have your own, grab one we have here at the library for your use. No registration required.
- Adult After Hours After Dark Book Club: Our first 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 today!
- Kids Crafts: Bring in the kids for an Easter themed craft on March 21st from 4:30 – 5:30. All supplies provided. Ages 6+
- Dunkin' & Discussion: On March 23rd at 9:30 am bring whatever you're reading, your favorite book, or one you were thinking about reading but want to get opinions on. Snacks and coffee served. Adult program. No registration required.
- Night Crafters – Adult Craft and Chat Group: On March 25th at 4:00 pm, try your hand at paper quilling with us. We'll have materials on hand for you to use. Or bring your own craft to work on alongside us and join us for the camaraderie.
- Teen Crafters: Come hang out with your friends in a safe space AND take home a Pin Crafting Kit. Each person who attends gets their very own beginner pin-making kit to take home! Mar 28th 4:30 – 6:00 Limit of 15. Registration required.
- We are looking for Pokémon leaders! If you know how to build a deck for play or are willing to learn in order to lead a club this summer, please contact us! We have lots of kids who want to play, but need a volunteer to help us out.

Ontario Public Library:

- Don't miss *The Call of the Frog* nature program with citizen scientist Ben Johnston on Monday March 18th at 4:00pm at Ontario Public Library - Participants will learn to "speak" like a frog and how to become a Citizen Scientist for the WI Frog and Toad Survey. Children are encouraged to attend. This program is free and open to the Public.
- Watch the Solar Eclipse on April 8th with the Ontario Library in Palen Park (weather permitting). Viewing glasses available until gone. Estimated time of viewing is from 1:00-3:00pm.
- Teen Tuesdays will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Ontario Public Library: March 19, April 16, and May 21. High School aged teens are invited to hang out in the library after school. Games and snacks and books will be provided.

- Storytime will continue to be held on Wednesdays at 11:00 am through May 29th 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!

- March 15 10:00 AM: Current events Discussion Group, a place to talk about recent events, big and small in a relaxed environment. Coffee and tea available.
- March 18 4:00 PM: Board Game Club, come play board games with others. Games chosen to meet the needs of attendees.
- March 20 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour, bring your little ones for a story and craft centered around a different book or theme each week.
- March 22 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group a place to talk about recent events, big and small in a relaxed environment. Coffee and tea available.
- March 23 10:00 AM: Books with the Bunny
- March 25 4:00 PM: Lego Club
- March 27 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
- March 27 12:30 PM: Friends of the Wilton Library meeting
- March 27 3:30 PM: Crafting Hour: Decorated Easter Egg and felt bunnies
- March 29 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
- 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.