

Thursday, December 21st, 2023

BROOKWOOD JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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If you are interested in seeing the Brookwood Morning announcements, please go to our website, www.now.k12.wi.us, click on BHS Daily Announcements, or follow us on Facebook: [Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District](https://www.facebook.com/Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton-School-District).

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 Jan. 2nd - 5th (AFTER WINTER BREAK)

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

Monday	NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK
Tuesday	Falcon Burger or Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cole Slaw
Wednesday	Loaded Nachos or Pizza Burger
Thursday	Meatballs and Gravy or Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Dinner Roll
Friday	Garlic Cheese Bread Pizza or Pulled Pork Sandwich, Waffle Fries, Vegetable Choice, Fruit

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.

From all of the staff here at Brookwood Jr/Sr High School:
We wish you a safe & fun Holiday Break!

Student of the Week

Braeden Pasch always has a smile on his face and a positive attitude in class. He actively participates in class discussion and asks questions when further explanation is needed. Braeden's upbeat personality and willingness to understand and apply what he has learned in class makes him a top notch student. Congratulations, Braeden!

Upcoming Events

Dec. 22nd - Jan. 1st	NO SCHOOL: Winter Break
Sunday, Jan. 7th	RESCHEDULED from Monday, Dec. 18th: Elementary Holiday Concert @ 6:00pm (K - 3rd grade @ 6pm, 4th - 6th grade @ 7pm)
Friday, Jan. 12th	End of First Semester
Monday, Jan. 15th	NO SCHOOL: Teacher Workday

Thursday, December 21

HS Girls Basketball hosts Royall: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00

JVR Boys Basketball @ Cashton Triangular (Cashton & Kickapoo): 5:30 (Rob Ross / BHS 4:30)

Friday, December 22

HS Wrestling @ New Lisbon: 7:00 (Lee Stenerson / Ontario 4:25; Norwalk 4:40; Wilton 4:50)

HS Boys Basketball Practice: 10:00 – 12:00 PM

HS Girls Basketball Practice: 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Wednesday, December 27

JH Girls Basketball Practice Begins: 10:00 – 12:00 PM

HS Boys Basketball Practice: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

HS Wrestling Practice: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Thursday, December 28

HS Girls Basketball Practice: 7:30 – 9:00 AM

JH Girls Basketball Practice: 10:00 – 12:00 PM

HS Wrestling Practice: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Friday, December 29

HS Girls Basketball Practice: 7:30 – 9:00 AM

JH Girls Basketball Practice: 10:00 – 12:00 PM

HS Boys Basketball Practice: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

HS Wrestling @ Whitewater: 9:00 (VANS / Norwalk 4:40; Ontario 4:55; Wilton 5:05)

Saturday, December 30

HS Wrestling @ Whitewater: 9:00 (VANS / RETURN APPROXIMATELY 11:00 PM)

HS Boys Basketball Practice: 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 2

JH Girls Basketball Practice @ Wilton: 3:30 PM

JH Wrestling Practice Begins (EL Gym): 3:30 PM

Thursday, January 4

HS Boys Basketball @ Necedah: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (Charlie Neumann / BHS 4:20)

Friday, January 5

HS Wrestling hosts Royall 7:00

HS Girls Basketball @ Hillsboro: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (Lee Stenerson / BHS 4:40)

Saturday, January 6

HS Wrestling @ Kickapoo: 10:00 (Rob Ross / Norwalk 6:30; Wilton 6:40; Ontario 6:50)

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.

NOVEMBER ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Girls Basketball	Boys Basketball	Wrestling
Ruby Muehlenkamp	Brett Baker & Wyatt Maurhoff	Henner Gomez-Calmo

At the Dec. 7th girl's basketball game, the **Burnstad Family Foundation**, (represented by Brookwood alum, Derek Burnstad, and his son, Blake) presented a check for \$10,000 to District Administrator: Travis Anderson, Athletic Director: Ken Clinton, and Falcon Foundation - PTA Members: Ann Anderson and Leah Brueggen. Their donation will be used towards athletics expenses associated with our current building projects.

On behalf of our school, our students, our staff, and the communities of Norwalk, Ontario, and Wilton, we want to express our tremendous gratitude and thanks to Derek and the Burnstad Family Foundation for their generosity in supporting this project and Brookwood High School.

Artists of the Month!

The Brookwood High School Artists of the Month for November

Emma Baldwin & Ariana Martinez Koltermann

for their watercolor paintings

IN OTHER NEWS:

- **Class of 2024 & Parent/Guardians:** Looking for something for your senior to do over the break? How about having them fill out scholarship applications! All scholarships available are posted in Xello. The class of 2024 received an email on Monday, Dec. 4th to remind them how to log in and see the scholarships. Please have them stop in and see Mrs. Pasch or Mrs. Nemec if they have any questions!
- **Lost & Found:** We have accumulated a lot of items in the lost and found. Students have been told to look through the items laid out on the tables outside the HS office & whatever is not claimed will be donated.
- **Calculators for Sale:** The math department has a limited number of retired TI-83 graphing calculators for sale for \$20. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Campos!
- **Class Dues:** Reminder to pay your class dues to the following advisors: Seniors to Ms. Holte, Juniors to Mrs. Sheehan, Sophomores to Mr. Da Prato, and Freshmen to Mr. Behrens.
- **Pre-School Playgroup:** Open to kids up to 4 years old. Join us Fridays from 10-12pm for learning, fun & snacks!
- **License/Road Test:** As of January 1, 2024, drivers under the age of 18 will need to complete an in-person road test to obtain their Probationary license. Appointments for a road test can be scheduled 11 weeks in advance at wisconsin.dmv.gov/roadtest. Student drivers ages 16 and 17 who have completed their required driver education course, behind the wheel training, and 50 hours of supervised driving may still apply for the road test waiver through December 31, 2023.

	Norwalk Library	Ontario Library	Wilton Library
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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.

- ***Holiday Hours: Closed on Monday, December 25th and Monday, January 1st is for Holiday Party only***
- Staff members at the Norwalk Public Library have been busy planning many events for the upcoming year to support our community members' wants and needs, and we hope to see you at a few of the things we have scheduled. It always makes us smile when we see community members walk through the door, and we hope you also find joy in visiting the library. Whether for something as simple as finding the perfect read, chatting with your favorite librarian, or joining us for the company while crafting, we are so glad to have you come and spend your time in the library.
- Christmas Themed Craft: Bring the kids and the grandparents to make a fun Christmas craft starting at 4:30 pm on Dec 21st. All supplies provided. Great for all ages!
- Christmas Break Breakout!! Bored over Christmas break? We will have a Nintendo Switch and Wii to play (bring your own for even more fun). You can also try to break out of our "escape room." There will be snacks and drinks available. Grades 7-12! Dec 26th – Dec 30th. No registration is needed. Grades 7 -12.
- News Year Day Party for Teens! Teens in grades 7-12 can pop into the library on Jan 1st from noon to 4 pm for a fun day of video and board games, movies, treats, and prizes! Bring a friend and your own Nintendo Switch or Wii system and games if you have them (we'll have some available for use). No registration needed. Grades 7 -12 only.
- Consumer Scams & Frauds presentation. Jeff Kersten from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) joins us to discuss the details of common scams, the warning signs of a scam, and what to do if you or someone you know falls victim to a scam or fraud. Helpful factsheets from the Bureau of Consumer Protection will be available. Jan 10th, 2:00 pm.
 - Contact DATCP's Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-800-422-7128 or via email at DATCPHotline@wi.gov.
- LEGO CLUB: There will be no Lego Club on Jan 1st. Our next meeting will be on Jan 15th from 4:00– 5:30 pm. Anyone ages 4 – 18 who checks out a book at Norwalk between now and Jan 15th will be entered into a drawing to take home a box of Legos after January's build.
- ****NEW**** Adult Craft Group: From 4 pm – 6 pm on Jan 8th and Jan 29th and Noon - 2:00 on Jan 15th, join Theresa for some crafting fun! Bring your own to work alongside friends and community members, or if you don't have your own, grab one we have here at the library for your use.
- ****New**** Genealogy Group: If you are interested in ancestry and/or learning more about your genealogy, we will start a new group that will meet twice a month. The first meeting will be on Jan 13th at 9:00 am. The second meeting will take place on Jan 23rd at 5:00 pm. Local enthusiast Richard Helgren will be available to help you research your history on ancestry websites and more. Meetings will continue twice monthly, with input from those interested on the best dates and times as we move forward. Limited library computers are available; bring your laptop if possible.

- ****NEW**** Preschool Storytime and playgroup! Bring your preschoolers in on Saturday, Jan 13th, at 10:00 for preschool storytime and playgroup. Our first one will have a theme of mindfulness moments. No registration required. Ages birth – 5 years.
- Kids Crafts: Bring in the kids for a crafty fun afternoon on Jan 18th from 4:00 – 5:30. Supplies provided. Ages 6+
- STEM Club: In January, we'll use Osmo kits to practice coding skills. Join us on Jan 20th at 10:00am. Ages 8+
- ****NEW**** Teen Crafters: Come and learn how to crochet a koala! Each person who attends gets their very own crochet kit to take home! Jan 25th, 4:30 – 6:00 Limit of 15. Registration required.
- BYOB Club Adult Book Club! By popular demand, it's back! And with two dates!
 - ****NEW**** Night Owl book chat will be happening on Jan 11th from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm, and our daytime chat is on Jan 27th at 10:00 am. Bring whatever you're reading, your favorite book, or one you were thinking about reading but want to get opinions on. Donuts and coffee served. Adult program. No registration required.
- ****New**** Adult Book Club: In February, we will be meeting for a new adult book club. The first book we will read is The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah. Please call or stop into the library to reserve a copy to read – we hope you'll join us! Discussion date: Feb 12th, 4:30 pm.
- ****NEW**** Showcase your talents! Do you have a particular skill or talent? Perhaps you can knit, draw, do woodworking, or some other skill. We'd love you to join us for craft night and share your hobby with others. Please reach out to Theresa for more information. 608-823-7473 or norwalkpl2@wrlsweb.org

Ontario Public Library:

- **Holiday Hours: Closed on Monday, December 25th and Monday, January 1st**
- One more December Storytime will be held on Wednesday 20th at 11:00am at Ontario Public Library. Bring your little story lovers for stories, activities, and fun time together!
- Ontario Library will be closed for the holidays Monday, December 25th and Monday, January 1st. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season!
- Ontario Library Lego Club will be held on December 27th from 1:00-3:00pm. Come to build and create over Christmas Break! All ages are invited to attend!
- The Ontario Library Book Group is now reading "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt. Book discussion will be held on January 8 at 2:00pm. Stop by the library if you would like a copy.

Wilton Public Library: As always, events are free at the library!

- **Holiday Hours: Closed on Monday, December 25th and Monday, January 1st**
- Thank you to everyone who purchased presents for Wilton's children. Because of you, we were able to make the Holidays a little brighter for 14 area children.
- I also want to thank everyone for coming out and supporting our holiday party. It was a lot of fun. I hope to see you all next year and throughout the new year.
- Here is our calendar of upcoming events:
 - December 22 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
 - December 25: Closed All Day in observation of Christmas
 - December 27 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
 - December 27 11:30 AM: Holiday Break Story Hour, Open to all ages
 - December 27 12:30 PM: Friends of the Wilton Library meeting
 - December 29 10:00 AM Current Events Discussion Group
 - January 1, 2024: Closed all day in observation of New Year Day