

Thursday, January 18th, 2024

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 January 22nd - 26th

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

Monday	Pizza or Chicken Pasta Bake, Choice of Vegetable
Tuesday	Hot Dog or Brat, Calico Beans, Chips, Happy Birthday Cake
Wednesday	Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich or Barbecue Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw
Thursday	Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl or Sliced Ham, Corn, Cornbread
Friday	Chicken Strips or Bacon Cheeseburger, Au Gratin Potatoes

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.

Student of the Week

Monty Odegard enjoys working with his hands. He stays on task and is helpful to others in class. Congrats, Monty!

The School Board unanimously decided that we will utilize our built-in makeup days as scheduled.

Upcoming Events

Friday, Feb. 9th	Snow Day Makeup #1 (students & staff will be in session)
Friday, Mar. 1st	Snow Day Makeup #2 (students & staff will be in session)
Friday, Mar. 15th	NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice

DECEMBER ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Girls Basketball	Boys Basketball	Wrestling
Vanessa Anderson	Julian Cunitz & Jaden Dreier	Caston Gosda

Thursday, January 18

HS Wrestling hosts Cashton: 7:00 (**PARENTS NIGHT**) – **FREE ADMISSION**

HS Boys Basketball @ New Lisbon: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (Rob R / BHS 4:25)

JH Girls Basketball @ Necedah: 5:30 (Mike L / BHS 4:10)

Friday, January 19

HS Girls Basketball @ Wonewoc Center: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (Rob R / BHS 4:30)

JVR Boys Basketball @ G-E-T: 5:45 (Ryan G / BHS 3:50)

Saturday, January 20

HS Wrestling @ Arcadia: 9:00 (Lee S / Ontario 5:50; Wilton 6:00; Norwalk 6:10)

Monday, January 22

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

HS Boys Basketball @ DeSoto: JV 6:00; Varsity 7:15 (Charlie N / BHS 4:10)

JH Wrestling @ Hillsboro: 5:30 (Mike L / BHS 4:30)

Tuesday, January 23

JH Girls Basketball hosts Triangular (Kickapoo & Cashton): 5:30

HS Boys Basketball @ Wonewoc: JVR 4:30; JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (Dan H / DISMISS 3:05; BHS 3:20)

Thursday, January 25

HS Girls Basketball @ New Lisbon: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (Lee S / BHS 4:25)

Friday, January 26

HS Boys Basketball hosts Bangor: JVR 4:30; JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00

Saturday, January 27

HS Wrestling @ Cashton: 9:00 (Mike L / Norwalk 6:55; Wilton 7:05; Ontario 7:15)

JH Girls Basketball @ LaFarge: 7th 8:30; 8th 10:45 (Rob R / Wilton 7:00; Norwalk 7:10; Ontario 7:20)

UPCOMING PARENTS NIGHTS:

HS Wrestling: Thursday, January 18 vs Cashton (intros @ 6:45)

HS Boys Basketball: Thursday, February 8 vs Hillsboro (intros immediately after Varsity Girls game)

WINTER ATHLETICS CANCELLATIONS / RESCHEDULES / ADDITIONS:

HS Wrestling @ Cashton: Saturday, January 27 @ 9:00

HS Boys BB vs Royall – Now rescheduled for Tuesday, February 13

HS Boys BB vs Hillsboro – Now rescheduled to Thursday, February 8 (Parents Night)

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.

IN OTHER NEWS:

- **Calling all Archers!** Interested in joining our BRAND NEW Archery Club?! This is open to students in grades 9-12. No experience necessary! The club will meet on select Sunday afternoons in the classic gym from 4 pm to 6 pm from January to the middle of March. All interested students MUST be able to attend the first event on Jan 21st because that is when we will go through the safety protocols and mechanics of how the club will operate. Parent permission forms (for students under 18) must be turned into the HS Office. For additional questions, please contact Rob Friske: friske2_98@yahoo.com
- **NHS Valentine Flower Sale:** National Honor Society is hosting a flower sale for Valentine's day. Orders and money are due to the HS Office by 3:30pm on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Flowers will be delivered to your student(s) on Wednesday, Feb. 14th. See Mrs. Nemec for information.
 - Roses: \$4/each (Red or White)
 - Carnations: \$2.50/each (Pink, Red or White)
- **FFA Blood Drive:** There will be a blood drive sponsored by the Brookwood FFA on Monday, February 19th from 7:00am - 3:00pm in the Varsity Gym.
- **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:** Fridays from 10-12pm. Open to kids up to 4 years old for learning, fun & snacks!

Artists of the Month!

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

	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.

- Adult Craft Groups: From Noon - 2:00 on Jan 15th and 4 pm – 6 pm on Jan 29th, 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.
- ****New**** Genealogy Group: If you are interested in ancestry and/or learning more about your genealogy, we will meet 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.
- Kids Crafts: Bring in the kids for a winter themed craft 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 10:00 am. 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! Join us 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.
- **LEGO CLUB:** Feb 5th 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).
- ****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. Jessica can't wait to hear what you think about this historical fiction book that discusses some tough topics!
- **Preschool Storytime and playgroup!** Mark your calendars for February 10 th for preschool storytime and playgroup. Meetings will continue on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month. No registration required. Ages birth – 5 years.
- ****New**** Adult 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. We have copies in the Norwalk Library ready for you to pick up and read! Discussion date: March 14th, 6:30pm. Kati is excited to share her thoughts on this zesty book with you!
- **Winter Reading Program:** Join us starting Jan 15 th for a Snow Place Like Home winter reading challenge. All ages are welcome to pick up a bingo card at the library. The challenge runs through March 15 th and you can turn it in any time before the deadline. Prizes awarded for bingo and for blackout! (While supplies last.)
- **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:

- Winter Storytime will be held on Wednesdays at 11:00 am January 17-March 27 at Ontario Public Library. Come for stories and fun at the library!
- The 2024 Adult Winter Reading Challenge will be held January 8th - March 1st at Ontario Public Library. Read or listen to as many books as you can by March 1st. Turn in reviews to earn cozy prizes simply by reading this winter. 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. Stop by the library to get started!
- An assortment of winter jackets and other warm items are available for FREE in the library entryway. Please help yourself!

Wilton Public Library: Midwinter events coming up at Wilton Public Library

- January 19 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
- January 22 4:00 PM: Lego Club
- January 24 10:30 AM: Story time
- January 24 12:30 PM: Friends of the Library meeting
- January 24 3:30 PM: Craft Hour: Polymer Clay Earrings
- January 26 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
- January 31 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time
- February 2 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group