

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 12th - 16th

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

Monday	Pizza Dipper or Chicken Fajitas, Curly Fries
Tuesday	Baked Chicken Drummies or Meatloaf, Cheesy Hashbrowns, Baked Beans
Wednesday	Pizza or Chicken Enchiladas, Vegetable Choice, Valentine's Day Dessert
Thursday	Lasagna or Chicken Pasta Bake, Vegetable Choice, Garlic Breadstick
Friday	Sub Sandwich or Uncrustable, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Cookie

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.

Students of the Week

Jay Ottum: Ever since the first day of school, Jay has always been willing to help his fellow classmates. Whether that classmate is new to our school or has been here their entire life, it's common to see Jay lend a helping hand without seeking any notoriety in return. Job well done Jay!

Upcoming Events

Friday, Mar. 1st	Snow Day Makeup #2 (<i>students & staff will be in session</i>)
Friday, Mar. 15th	NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice
Friday, Mar. 15th	3rd Quarter Progress Reports
Mar. 28th - Apr.1st	NO SCHOOL: Holiday Break / Vacation

Artists of the Month!

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

Friday, February 9

HS Boys Basketball @ Royall: JVR 4:30; JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (Charlie N / DISMISS 3:15; BHS 3:30)

HS Girls Basketball @ LaFarge: JV 6:00; Varsity 7:15 (Lee S / BHS 4:35)

JH Girls Basketball @ Hillsboro: 6:20 (Mike L / BHS 5:15)

Saturday, February 10

Regional Wrestling @ Independence: 9:30 (Rob R / WIL 5:20; ONT 5:30; NOR 5:45)

5th – 6th Boys / Girls Basketball host Tourney: 8:00

Monday, February 12

JH Girls Basketball hosts Triangular (Viroqua & Royall): 5:30 (NOTE: HS & EL GYMS!!)

JH Wrestling @ New Lisbon: 5:00 (Lee S / BHS 3:55)

Tuesday, February 13

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

HS Girls Basketball @ Bangor: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (Charlie N / BHS 4:25)

Thursday, February 15

HS Boys Basketball @ Hillsboro: JVR 4:30; JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (Mike L / BHS 3:35)

JH Wrestling @ DeSoto: 5:00 (Lee S / DISMISS 2:55; BHS 3:10)

Friday, February 16

JH Girls Basketball @ Royall: 6:20 (Dan H / BHS 5:10)

Saturday, February 17

Sectional Wrestling @ Mineral Point: 9:45 (Jim K / NOR 5:25; WIL 5:35; ONT 5:45)

Monday, February 19

HS Boys Basketball hosts New Lisbon: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00

JH Girls Basketball @ New Lisbon: 6:20 (Driver TBA / BHS 4:55)

Tuesday, February 20

Regional Girls Basketball @ TBA: 7:00

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.

JANUARY ATHLETES OF THE MONTH**Girls Basketball**

Reagan Muehlenkamp

Boys Basketball

Gavin Havlik

Wrestling

Katherine McElhose

IN OTHER NEWS:

- **New Falcon Time Options:** If you are on green status, you will be able to sign up for Trivia Contests (with prizes!!), Card Games, Fiber Crafts, Genealogy/Local History or Tutoring of younger students! Look at the bulletin board by Mrs. Mayne's room or outside the HS Office for more information!
- **Attention ALL Juniors:** More information to come, but please take note of the following dates for the ACT exam: Practice exam will be Tuesday, Feb. 27th & Actual exam will be Tuesday, Mar. 12th
- **Forensics Sub District:** Monday, Feb. 12th at Brookwood. Volunteers needed as hall monitors and concessions. Contact Ms. Arbanas, larbanas@now.k12.wi.us or Kim, knofsinger@now.k12.wi.us.
 - Moving ahead: Monday, Mar. 11th: District at DeForest & Friday, Apr. 19: State at UW-Madison
- **Juniors and Seniors** interested in the Healthcare field should let Mrs. Nemec know ASAP. She is looking at taking students to a Coulee Region Healthcare Career Festival at UW-LaCrosse in April. We need to reserve spots for us to attend.
- **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. There will be a short meeting in the commons on Thursday, February 15th during Falcon Time to discuss updates and the process to apply. 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.
- **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
- **Archery Club:** No meeting this Sunday, Feb. 11th. (Will resume on the 18th.) Also, if you are not able to attend a meeting, please notify Rob Friske (friske2_98@yahoo.com) or Kala Lindley-Duerwachter. If enough people are unable to attend on a given week, we will cancel.
- **Junior High Valentine's Dance:** Wednesday, Feb. 14th from 3:30 - 4:50pm in the HS commons. Free admission, snacks & drinks provided. Raffle tickets will be sold for prizes that will be drawn at the dance. Permission slips must be signed and handed back in.
- **FFA sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive** is Monday, Feb. 19th from 8am-2pm in the New Gym. Students age 16 and older are able to donate. 16 year olds will need to have a signed parental consent form. Students should see Ms. Thieman in the high school office to schedule an appointment and pick up forms. Individuals who donate will receive a \$20 amazon gift card and first time donors are eligible for an additional \$20 gift card. Please help the FFA reach our goal of collecting 48 units!
- **Youth Volleyball:** Registration is now open for 3rd - 8th grade girls. (Practices will not interfere with JH Track.) Forms are due in the office by Friday, Feb. 16th.
- **Jostens** will be here for graduation deliveries & to meet with the Junior Class Officers on Thursday, Mar. 14th at 2:50 during FT in the HS Commons.
- **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!

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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!
- Valentine's Blind Date with a Book! Spend your Valentine's Day with a new read! Drop by this month to pick out a book without knowing the title. You will know the genre and a brief summary, but that's it. You get the chance to be pleasantly surprised by something new!
- Adult Book Club: Make sure to read The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah. Book club Discussion date: Feb 12th, 4:30 pm. Our next read, to be discussed in March, will be Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine.
- Kids Crafts: Bring in the kids for a Valentine themed craft on Feb 15th from 4:30 – 5:30. Ages 6+
- Genealogy Group: If you are interested in ancestry and/or learning more about your genealogy, local enthusiast Richard Helgren will be available to help you research your history on ancestry websites and more. Feb 17th at 9:00 am. Limited library computers are available; bring your laptop if possible.
- STEM Club: In February, we'll take on the Build a rubber band car challenge! Teams will start building a car this month to be entered into the annual Science Buddies Engineering Challenge! Join us on Feb 17th at 10:00 am. Ages 8+
- LEGO CLUB: Feb 19th 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).
- Noon Crafters – Craft and Chat Group: From Noon - 2:00 Feb 19th, 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.
- Teen Crafters: Give needle felting a try! Each person who attends gets their very own beginner felting kit to take home! Feb 22nd, 4:30 – 6:00 Limit of 15. Registration required.
- Preschool Storytime and playgroup! Mark your calendars for February 10th and 24th for preschool storytime and playgroup. Meetings will continue on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. No registration required. 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.
- ****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. (Note: this is a date change from our previously published date due to the NOW spring concert on March 14th.)

- 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:

- A Mediterranean Themed Travel Dinner fundraiser to benefit the Ontario Public Library will be held on Saturday, March 23rd from 6-8pm. Silent Auction & Hors d'oeuvres to proceed the dinner, beginning at 5:30pm. Come to experience a little of the Mediterranean in Ontario with travel presentations on Turkey and Greece, as well as a delectable meal of Mediterranean cuisine! Tickets cost \$25 per person and must be purchased at the library by March 15th. Donations for the silent auction are being accepted now. Thank you for your support!
- Winter Reading Challenge 2024 is happening at Ontario Public Library until 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!
- 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!
- February is Library Lover's Month! To celebrate your love for your library, find a heart in the library to decorate the Valentine Tree this February.

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

- February 9 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
- February 9 1:30 PM: Drop in Activity (OK after school) Valentine's Ooblecks
- February 11 10:00 AM: Second Saturday Writer's Club
- February 12 10:30 AM: Second Monday Book Club: "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann
- February 12 4:00 PM: Lego Club
- February 14 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
- February 16 10:00 AM: Current events Discussion Group
- February 19: President's Day (we are open)
- February 20 4:00 PM: Board Game Club
- February 21 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
- February 23 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group