

Thursday, February 29th, 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](http://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 March 4th - 8th

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

Monday	Cook's Choice
Tuesday	Hamburger or Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Tater Tots
Wednesday	Pizza Pasta Bake or Chicken Quesadillas, Garlic Bread
Thursday	Popcorn Chicken or Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Cornbread
Friday	Fish Sticks or Breaded Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Baked Beans

**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.

### Brookwood Theater Program Presents:

*"Sally Cotter and the Censored Stone"*

**Saturday, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00pm & Sunday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00pm**

**Cast:** Miranda Arndt, Shannon Bryant Sheehan, Ayawyn Conner, Elijah John, Samantha Markee, Christian McElhose, Katherine McElhose, Cooper Powell, Berulo Rodriguez, Shelby Suhr-Leland & Emma Wiedmeyer.

### Student of the Week

**Samantha Markee** is very studious and dedicated to learning.

Socially she is polite, friendly and kind to others.

She sets a great example for other students to follow.

### 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)

**Friday, March 1**

Dennis Kelly Memorial Youth Wrestling Tourney: 5:00 ( HS & EL Gyms )

**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 (Pitching conditioning: March 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>)

**Monday, March 25**

JH TRACK 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.*

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

**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.

**JANUARY ATHLETES OF THE MONTH****Girls Basketball**

Reagan Muehlenkamp

**Boys Basketball**

Gavin Havlik

**Wrestling**

Katherine McElhose

## 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 (ages 8th - 12th grade). Students must have completed Hunter's Education course before our first meeting. Students must register & pay before the first meeting as well. The first meeting is March 24th at 3 p.m. at the Wilton Gun Club. We plan to meet every Sunday (except Easter Sunday) until May 19th. See Mr. Green with questions.
- **Family Fun Night:** Tuesday, Mar. 5th from 5:30-7:30pm in the Elementary Gym. Join us for food, activities, learning, games, scavenger hunt, crafts, painting, photo booth & more! All district families are welcome! Please RSVP so we know how much food & supplies are needed.
- **ACT Exam Date:** 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:** 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 4th and 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).
- Preschool story time and playgroup! Bring the littles in on March 9th at 10:00 for preschool story time and playgroup. No registration required. Ages birth – 5 years.
- Adult Book Club: We are reading Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. Book club Discussion date: Mar 11th, 4:30 pm. We have several copies in the library ready for you to check out. Stop in and grab one today and join us for discussion night.
- 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.
- 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:**

- Ontario Public Library is offering two exciting nature presentations with citizen scientist Ben Johnston this March:
  - 7 Ways to Help Birds on Monday, March 4th at 4:00pm.
  - The Call of the Frog on Monday March 18th at 4:00pm - 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. Free and Open to the Public.

- Teen Tuesdays at the Ontario Public Library will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month: 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.
- 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!
- Experience a taste of the Mediterranean in Ontario on Saturday March 23rd with travel presentations from local travelers Wayne Barrett & Mark Flock on Turkey and Mary Szepi on Greece, as well as a Mediterranean meal by Lauren West! Tickets for this fundraiser to benefit the library are \$25 per person and must be purchased at the library by March 15th. Silent Auction & Hors d'oeuvres beginning at 5:30pm; dinner and presentations from 6-8pm. Donations for the silent auction are being accepted now. Thank you for your support!

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

- 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
- March 8 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
- March 9 10:00 AM: Second Saturday Writer's Club
- March 11 10:30 AM: Second Monday Book Club: "The Secret Life of Bees" by Susan Kidd Monk
- March 11 4:00 PM: Lego Club
- March 13 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
- March 15 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.