

# BROOKWOOD JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Lunch Menu for April 22nd - 26th

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

<b>Monday</b>	Build Your Own Chicken Wrap or Chef Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Cottage Cheese, Ice Cream
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mini Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown Patty, Sausage Links, Cinnamon Roll
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bacon Cheeseburger Pizza or Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable Choice
<b>Thursday</b>	Lasagna or Chicken Pasta Bake, Vegetable Choice, Garlic Breadstick
<b>Friday</b>	Hot Dog or Brat, Calico Beans, Chips

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

**Jaxson Klinkner** is a hard worker and is prepared for class everyday. Jaxson is very courteous, friendly, and respectful to all of his classmates. Jaxson is always willing to help his classmates or his teacher at any time.

## Upcoming Events

<b>Saturday, Apr. 27th</b>	High School Prom (HS students only): 8:00pm - 11:45pm
<b>Sunday, Apr. 28th</b>	High School Post Prom (HS students only): @ Jump Start in LaCrosse after the dance
<b>Friday, May 10th</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-Service</b>
<b>Friday, May 24th</b>	Last Day of School: Early Release @ 1:30pm Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony @ 7:00pm

### Artists of the Month!

**Alexis Lacy**, **Bella Erickson** and **Marcos Dzib-Gander** for their fiber arts. Alexis felted bees, Bella constructed a string art hummingbird with flowers and Marcos felted a Mohawk ducky and crocheted two others (Amigurumi).

**Thursday, April 18**

~~Baseball / Softball @ Bangor: 5:00 ( Charlie N / DISMISS 3:00; BHS 3:15 )~~ **POSTPONED**

**Friday, April 19**

**Baseball / Softball @ Bangor: 5:00 ( Charlie N / DISMISS 3:00; BHS 3:15 ) Rescheduled from 4/18**

~~Baseball / Softball hosts DeSoto: 5:00~~ **CANCELED**

~~JV Baseball @ Luther: 5:00 ( Charlie N / DISMISS 3:10; BHS 3:25 )~~ **CANCELED**

**JH Track @ Cashton: 4:00 ( Lee S / DISMISS 2:30; BHS 2:45 )**

**Saturday, April 20**

**Track @ Cashton: 9:00 ( Rob R / Wilton 7:05; Norwalk 7:15; Ontario 7:30 )**

**Youth Volleyball hosts Brookwood Tournament ( All Gyms ): 8:00**

**Monday, April 22**

**Baseball / Softball hosts Wonewoc Center: 5:00**

**JH Track @ Viroqua: 4:15 ( Jim K / DISMISS 2:30; BHS 2:45 )**

**HS Wrestling Celebration ( HS Commons ): 7:00**

**Tuesday, April 23**

**Baseball / Softball @ Hillsboro: 5:00 ( Kelly W / DISMISS 3:15; BHS 3:30 )**

**JH Track @ New Lisbon: 4:00 ( Lee S / DISMISS 2:15; BHS 2:30 )**

**JV Baseball hosts Triangular ( Cashton & Royall ): 4:00**

**HS Track @ Kickapoo: 4:00 ( Driver TBA / DISMISS 2:10; BHS 2:25 )**

**Thursday, April 25**

**Track @ Royall: 4:00 ( Rob R / DISMISS 2:10; BHS 2:25 )**

**Baseball / Softball @ Cashton: 5:00 ( Kelly W / DISMISS 3:15; BHS 3:30 )**

*( NOTE: Softball will be a Doubleheader )*

**JH Track @ North Crawford: 4:00 ( Lee S / DISMISS 2:00; BHS 2:15 )**

**Friday, April 26**

**Baseball / Softball hosts North Crawford: 5:00**

**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.

**POSTPONEMENTS, CANCELLATIONS & RESCHEDULING:**

*We will do everything we can to get events rescheduled, but some will simply have to be canceled. Affected contests are:*

**Baseball / Softball @ Hillsboro rescheduled for Tuesday, 4/23**

**ADDED: JV Baseball hosts Triangular vs Cashton & Royall: 4/23 @ 4:00**

**HS Track @ Kickapoo – rescheduled for Tuesday, 4/23**

**Softball @ Cashton – will now be a doubleheader on 4/25 @ 4:00**

**Softball vs New Lisbon – will now be a doubleheader on Monday, 5/6**

**JV Baseball vs Westby – rescheduled for Tuesday, 5/7**

**Varsity Baseball @ Westby rescheduled for Friday, 5/10**

**Baseball vs Cashton rescheduled for Monday, 5/20**

**Track @ Cashton and Softball @ Mel-Min & Adams-Friendship are CANCELED**

**MS Track @ Westby is CANCELED**

## IN OTHER NEWS:

- **Trap Club Fundraiser:** Brookwood's Trap Club is hosting a Brat Fry Fundraiser on Sunday, April 21st at the Wilton Fire Station from 11am - 2pm.
- **Catapult Competition:** Mr. Ottum's Materials Tech class went to a catapult competition in Necedah on Tuesday, April 16th. There were a total of 12 teams, four of which were from Brookwood. Our students represented our school well. Out of the 12 teams present yesterday, Molly Hansen was able to win the longest distance part of the challenge (launching 96 feet). Brookwood's team of Josue Nicolas-Velasco, Tyler Winchel, and Owen Waddell won the afternoon competition and finished 2nd overall.
- **Elementary Track & Field Day:** Wednesday, May 15th at the Ontario Ball Park. 1st - 3rd grade starts at 9:00am, 4th - 6th grade begins at 12:30pm. (Rain Date: Thur. May 16th)
- **From the Music Dept:** Mark your calendars for upcoming performances by Brookwood's Music Dept:
  - Large Group @ Westby - April 24th
  - Pops Concert @ Brookwood - May 19th
- **Community Night:** May 3rd @ 5:30pm. Please meet with us on a cheerful night of entertainment and fun on Friday, May 3, 2024 at the middle school gym at Brookwood, Ontario, WI! The supper will start at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass., if you can. After the supper, the children will be dancing, singing, and doing several presentations from around the world. At the end we will have some piñatas and candies for the kids. There will also be a raffle after each presentation!
- **Prom & Post Prom 2024:** This year's prom theme is "*Tangled in our Memories*". The dance will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 8pm - 11:45pm (including a grand march of our prom court at 8:30pm).
  - Tickets for the dance are \$5/person and are available for purchase in the HS Office. Visitor permission slips are also available in the HS Office and must be turned in by Thursday, Apr. 25th.
  - Post prom will be at Jump Start Trampoline Park in LaCrosse, and the cost is \$3/person. A bus will transport students from Brookwood, after the dance, and will return back around 5am. Permission slips are required for attending Post Prom & those are also available in the HS Office.
- **April is National School Library Month** and you can help our school celebrate by stopping into the LMC and checking out a book. To encourage all students to find and read a good book this month we'll be entering your name into a drawing each time you check out a book. You can also be entered in drawings by checking your email and answering questions sent out by Mrs Shell. Drawings will take place various times during the week during the month of April, listen to announcements for winners!
- **Driver's Ed / Summer Course:** Brookwood will offer a Driver's Education class during summer school (June 3rd - 20th). The behind-the-wheel portion with an instructor from Driving Stars LLC will take place when school resumes in the fall. Students will receive .250 credit for the class. The cost is \$300. Students must be at least 14 & ½ years old at the time of the class to be eligible to participate. (**Letters have been mailed home to these students.**) Driver's Education requires 30 hours of classroom time, so if your child is absent more than 1 day they will not pass the class. (State law only allows students to miss one class period.) Class days/hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00am - 12:00pm classroom time. The class is limited to 27 students and we accept students from oldest to youngest.
  - Contact Ashley Thieman for more information: [athieman@now.k12.wi.us](mailto:athieman@now.k12.wi.us)
- **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.

- April 18th, 4:30 - 5:30pm – Kids Craft! We are making bee hotels!
- April 20th, 10:00am – Stem Club. Learn about the science of music as we build our own harmonicas.
- April 22nd, 4-6pm – Evening craft group. Bring a craft to work on or join us to learn the basics of knitting.
- April 25th, 4:30 - 6:00pm – Teen Craft. Pick up a pin making kit to take home with you!
- April 27th, 9:30am – "Bring what you're reading" book discussion group. Share what you are currently reading and/or a book you love. Hear from others doing the same!
- May 13th, 4:30pm – Adult Book Club Discussion Date. We are currently reading *The Invisible Life of Addie Larue*.
- May 27th, 4:30pm – Summer reading Kick-off event!! Mark your calendars. Our summer reading program is going to be a blast! Remember that Adventure Begins At Your Library, and we are here to provide lots of adventurous fun and ideas for you to try this summer. From snake handling to adventures with dinosaurs, the whole family is sure to have a great time! At the kick-off event, kids will pick up their passport to adventure booklets, create a flat selfie character to take with them on adventures this summer, & enjoy snacks & games.
- May 30th, 2:00 PM – Reptiles around the world program. Touch a Snake, learn about the legless lizard, & more!
- June 2nd – Annual Bike Rodeo and Game Carnival. Meet us on the lawn of the Norwalk Village Hall for an afternoon of fun and games. Bikes will be awarded, food served, and an amazing time will be had!

**Ontario Public Library:**

- Mark your calendar for "Protecting Our Night Skies" on April 22 at 4:00pm at the Ontario Public Library. Join electrical engineer and master electrician Scott Lind to learn about the Kickapoo Valley Dark Sky Initiative as well as how to implement the use of dark sky friendly outdoor lighting to save energy, reduce glare, benefit wildlife, help prevent pollution, and preserve our night skies.
- Ontario Public Library invites you to hear about "WAVING the Summer Away" from Ben Johnston on Monday, April 29th at 4:00pm. In the Water Action Volunteer program citizen scientists collect baseline information for monitoring stream quality. WAVers survey a stream monthly from May into October, gathering parameters such as temperature, dissolved oxygen, turbidity, flow rate and biotic index. Attendees will learn about these steps and how to become involved. Ben Johnston has been involved with Citizen Science for many years. In addition to counting birds, bats, frogs, plants, and other natural things, he has been appointed local WAV coordinator for the Valley Stewardship Network.
- Spring Storytime happens every Wednesday at 11:00 am through May 29th. Come for stories & fun!
- Lego Club is coming up on Tuesday, April 30th from 3:30-5:30pm. Bring your friends and come to build creatively!

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

- April 19 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
- April 22 4:00 PM: Lego Club
- April 24 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
- April 24 12:30 PM: Friends of the Wilton Library meeting
- April 24 3:30 PM: Crafting Hour: Garden Brick painted like a book
- April 26 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
- May 1 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
- May 3 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group