

Thursday, January 4th, 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 8th - 12th

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

Monday	Fiestada or Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich, California Medley, Cottage Cheese
Tuesday	Sub Sandwich or Uncrustable, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Cookie
Wednesday	Pizza Dipper or Chicken Fajitas, Curly Fries
Thursday	Baked Chicken Drummies or Meatloaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Choice
Friday	Pizza or Chicken Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread Stick, Vegetable Choice

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:

*** Happy New Year! * Let's make 2024 great! ***

Student of the Week

Caelin Calkins continues to stretch her learning in and outside of class. She is pushing herself to go out of her comfort zone and growing in confidence. She asks questions to further her understanding and demonstrates a committed effort to overcome challenges. She is enthusiastic about her learning and willing to share her new understanding of class content with others. Her hard work and dedication are paying off!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Jan. 7th	Elementary Holiday Concert @ 3:00pm (K - 3rd grade @ 3pm, 4th - 6th grade @ 4pm) *RESCHEDULED from Monday, Dec. 18th (please note time change)
Friday, Jan. 12th	End of First Semester
Monday, Jan. 15th	NO SCHOOL: Teacher Workday

Thursday, January 4

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

Friday, January 5

Wrestling hosts Royall 7:00

Girls Basketball @ Hillsboro: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (Charlie Neumann / BHS 4:40)

Saturday, January 6

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

Monday, January 8

Boys Basketball hosts Viroqua: JV 6:00; Varsity 7:15

JH Wrestling @ Royall: 5:30 (Lee Stenerson / BHS 4:25)

Tuesday, January 9

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

Thursday, January 11

Girls Basketball hosts Bangor: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00

Wrestling Triangular @ Hillsboro (Hillsboro & Kickapoo-LaFarge): 6:00 (Mike Luethe / BHS 4:15)

JH Wrestling @ Kickapoo: 5:00 (Ryan Green / BHS 3:45)

Friday, January 12

Boys Basketball hosts Hillsboro: JVR 4:30; JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (**PARENTS NIGHT***)

***Parent introductions immediately after the JV game.**

JH Wrestling @ Viroqua: 5:00 (Lee Stenerson / DISMISS 3:00; BHS 3:15)

Saturday, January 13

Wrestling @ Westby: 9:00 (Lee Stenerson / NOR 6:30; WIL 6:40; ONT 6:50)

Youth Girls Basketball Tourney (ALL GYMS): 8:00 – 6:00

Monday, January 15

JH Wrestling @ Cashton: 5:00 (Lee Stenerson / BHS 4:05)

Tuesday, January 16

Girls Basketball hosts Necedah: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00

Boys Basketball @ Alma Center: JVR 4:45; JV 6:00; Varsity 7:15 (Charlie N / DISMISS 2:55; BHS 3:10)

JH Girls Basketball @ Bangor: 6:20 (Dan Hyatt / BHS 5:00)

Thursday, January 18

Wrestling hosts Cashton: 7:00 (**PARENTS NIGHT***)

***Parent introductions at 6:45**

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

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

Friday, January 19

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

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

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

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 14th because that is when we will go through the safety protocols and mechanics of how the club will operate. For additional questions, please contact Rob Friske: friske2_98@yahoo.com
- **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.
- **Junior Prom Committee:** There is a sign up by Mrs. Campos' door for Juniors interested in being on the Prom Committee. In order to be on the committee you must have your dues paid. Our first meeting will be Thursday, January 11th in Falcon Time in Mrs. Sheehan's Room.
- **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.
- **Café 237 is OPEN** during 1st hour until the end of the semester! Menus & order forms can be found outside of the HS Office. Submit your order form & cash payment to room 237 by 7:50am and your item(s) will be delivered to your designated location during 1st hour.
- **Pre-School Playgroup:** Open to kids up to 4 years old. Join us Fridays from 10-12pm for learning, fun & snacks!

*Artists of
the Month!*

The Brookwood High School Artists of the Month for November
Emma Baldwin & Ariana Martinez Koltermann
for their watercolor paintings

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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.

- 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.
- 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: 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:

- 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.
- 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!