

# BROOKWOOD JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Lunch Menu for April 15th - 19th	
<i>All lunches are served with the option of fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, salad and milk.</i>	
<b>Monday</b>	Bacon Cheeseburger or Philly Steak Sandwich, Hashbrown Patty
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mini Corn Dogs or Meatball Sub, Baked Beans
<b>Wednesday</b>	Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich or Barbecue Sandwich, Potato Wedge, Cole Slaw
<b>Thursday</b>	Hard or Soft Shell Taco or Burrito, Refried Beans, Carrot Cake, Salad Bar
<b>Friday</b>	Fiestada or Fish, Potato 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.

## Student of the Week

**Allison Maulsby** brings an abundance of positive energy to the classroom. She is always willing to go the extra mile and help others. She never complains and is actively engaged in all classroom activities. She greets everyone with a smile and is always striving to create a welcoming classroom environment.

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

## 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).

**Friday, April 12**

**Baseball** hosts Luther: 5:00

**Softball** hosts Mauston: 5:00

**JV Baseball** hosts Luther @ Norwalk: 5:00

**Saturday, April 13**

**Track** @ New Lisbon: 9:00 ( Jim K / Norwalk 6:50; Ontario 7:05; Wilton 7:15 )

**Monday, April 15**

**Baseball / Softball** @ Royall: 5:00 ( Charlie N / DISMISS 3:10; BHS 3:25 )

**JH Track** @ Mauston: 4:30 ( Rob R / DISMISS 2:45; BHS 3:00 )

**Tuesday, April 16**

**Baseball** hosts Sparta: 5:00

**Softball** hosts Cashton: 5:00

**Track** @ Kickapoo: 4:00 ( Lee S / DISMISS 2:10; BHS 2:25 )

**JH Track** @ Westby: 4:00 ( Jim K / DISMISS 2:25; BHS 2:40 )

**Thursday, April 18**

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

**Friday, April 19**

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

**JV Baseball** @ Luther: 5:00 ( Driver TBA / DISMISS 3:10; BHS 3:25 )

**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 )

**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 )

**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 )

**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. That will give the players just under ten minutes to get to their locker, find a place to change, and then make it to the bus.

## POSTPONEMENTS, CANCELLATIONS & RESCHEDULING:

Obviously, this spring sports season has gotten off to a challenging beginning. We've already had a number of postponements. We will do everything we can to get events rescheduled, but some will simply have to be canceled. That is life in Wisconsin during the spring. So far, these are the affected contests:

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Softball vs Cashton rescheduled for Tuesday, 4/16  
Baseball / Softball @ Hillsboro rescheduled for Tuesday, 4/23  
JV Baseball vs Westby – rescheduled for Friday, 5/3  
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  
JV Baseball @ Cashton – no reschedule date yet

## IN OTHER NEWS:

- **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, 8:00-12:00 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)
- **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
- **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.
- **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.

- Preschool story time and playgroup: Bring the littles in on April 13th at 10:00 for preschool story time and playgroup. No registration required. Ages birth – 5 years.
- LEGO CLUB: Our ongoing Lego club will meet on April 15th at 4:00 pm. All ages welcome!
- Adult After Hours After Dark Book Club: If you enjoy fantasy with a little spice, *Hooked* by Emily McIntire is our next read that is right up your alley. Discussion date: April 16th, 6:30 pm. Come on down to the library to learn more, grab a copy, or place a hold.

**Ontario Public Library:**

- Stop by the Ontario Library on Friday April 12th to celebrate the last day of National Library Week 2024 with cookies from Echo Valley Bakery and a free book from our book sale for each person!
- “Protecting Our Night Skies,” a presentation by Scott Lind, will be held on April 22 at 4:00pm at the Ontario Public Library. Please join us to learn about dark sky quality and how you can help.
- Ben Johnston will be at Ontario Public Library on Monday, April 29 at 4:00pm to talk about water quality, water action volunteering, and the Valley Stewardship Network. If you enjoy being outside and would like to spend a little time each month learning about local streams by sampling water quality, this is a great opportunity!
- The Ontario Library Book Discussion Group is now reading “The Covenant of Water” by Abraham Verghese. Stop by the library to pick up a copy. Discussion will be held May 13 at 2:00pm.
- Spring Storytime will continue to be held on Wednesdays at 11:00 am through May 29th at Ontario Public Library. Come for stories and fun at the library!

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

- April 12 10:00 AM: Current events Discussion Group
- April 13 10:00 AM: Second Saturday Writer’s Club
- April 16 4:00 PM: Board Game Club
- April 17 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
- 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