

Tuesday, November 21st, 2023

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 Nov. 27th - Dec. 1st

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

Monday	Baked Chicken Drumsticks or Meatloaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Roll
Tuesday	Sub Sandwich or Uncrustables, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Cookie
Wednesday	Pizza Pasta Bake or Popcorn Chicken, Vegetable Choice, Garlic Breadstick
Thursday	Meatballs or Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Dinner Roll
Friday	Chicken Pasta Bake or Pizza, Vegetable Choice, Garlic Breadstick

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!

Shelby L. is Brookwood Jr/Sr High's Student of the Week!

Shelby has a tremendous work ethic. She puts forth her best effort and challenges herself to meet new goals. Shelby also is a great role model and is always willing to help those around her. She does everything with a positive attitude and not a day goes by that Shelby doesn't have a smile on her face!

*~HAPPY THANKSGIVING! **Enjoy your Fall Break!***

Upcoming Events

Nov. 21st - Nov. 24th	NO SCHOOL: Fall Break
Monday, Dec. 11th	Jr/Sr High Concert @ 7:00pm
Monday, Dec. 18th	Elementary Concert @ 6:00pm (K - 3rd grade @6pm, 4th - 6th grade @7pm)
Dec. 22nd - Jan. 1st	NO SCHOOL: Winter Break

Tuesday, November 21

JH Boys Basketball hosts Triangular (Hillsboro & Royall): 5:30

Boys Basketball @ LaFarge: JV 6:00; Varsity 7:15 (*Charlie Neumann / BHS 5:00*)

HS Girls Basketball practice 1:45-3:30pm

HS Wrestling practice 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, November 22

HS Girls Basketball practice 7:00-8:30am

HS Wrestling practice 6:00-7:30pm

Friday, November 24

HS Boys Basketball practice 5:30-7:30pm

Sunday, November 26

HS Boys Basketball practice 5:30-7:30pm

HS Girls Basketball practice 7:30-8:30pm

Monday, November 27

Boys Basketball @ Coulee Christian: 7:00 (Varsity Only) (*Rob Ross / BHS 5:30*)

Girls Basketball @ Seneca: JV 6:00; Varsity 7:15 (*Lee Stenerson / BHS 4:05*)

JH Boys Basketball @ Bangor: 6:20 (*Mike Luethe / BHS 5:00*)

Tuesday, November 28

Boys Basketball hosts North Crawford: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00

Wrestling @ North Crawford: 6:00 (*Jim Kuderer / DISMISS 3:10; BHS 3:25*)

Thursday, November 30

JH Boys Basketball hosts Triangular (New Lisbon & Cashton): 5:30

Friday, December 1

Girls Basketball @ Necedah: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (*Charlie Neumann / BHS 5:25*)

Saturday, December 2

Boys Basketball hosts Kickapoo; 11:00 – JV Boys; 12:30 – Varsity Boys

Girls Basketball hosts Kickapoo; 11:00 – JV Boys; 12:30 – Varsity Boys; JV Girls; 2:00 – Varsity Girls

****BROOKWOOD WINTER CLOTHING ORDER****

The link for the Brookwood Winter Clothing orders can be found on the Falcon Shop page of the N-O-W website. Lots of great items are available!! Deadline is Sunday, November 26th!

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH**Cross Country**

Miranda Arndt
August Rueckheim

Football

Drew Powell (Defense)
Wyatt Maurhoff (Offense)

Volleyball

Vanessa Anderson
Katie Lee



Artists of the Month!

The Brookwood High School Artists of the Month for October

are **Bella Erickson** for her Pop Art, **Saleen Ford**, **Samantha Markee** and **Katie Powell** for their Optical Illusions.

IN OTHER NEWS:

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Thank you to all of the parents who attended PT Conferences this week! (For those who could not attend, your student(s)' report cards will arrive in the mail.) We'd also like to send out another big thank you to the FCCLA students who provided free babysitting services and meals for sale during the conferences.
- **Yearbook Award:** Congratulations to Mrs. Ferries and last school year's Yearbook Team for earning the Gold Level of the National Yearbook Program of Excellence!
- **Students interested in UW-L:** Julia Lewis, a Multicultural Admissions Counselor at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, will be visiting Brookwood High School during Falcon Time on Monday, Nov. 27 to meet with any students who are interested in learning more about UWL. Please let Mrs. Nemec know if you are interested, and she will request you in the Falcon Time document. This is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.
- **2024 Track & Field Athletes:** There will be a track & field meeting in Mrs. Parry's room on Monday, Nov. 27th at 2:30. All students interested in competing in high school track should attend.
- **Annual Veteran's Day Program:** On Friday, Nov. 10th we hosted our annual program to show our support & appreciation for all of our Veterans. A recording of the program is available on the school's YouTube channel; linked from our website. A huge THANK YOU to all of the students and staff that made this day very special for everyone who attended.
- **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:** Open to children up to 4 years old. Join us Fridays from 10am-12pm for learning, fun & snacks!
- **Ontario's Old Fashioned Christmas:** Saturday, Dec. 9th from 10am-1pm at the Ontario Community Center (old Ontario School). Door prizes, piñatas, cake walk, kids crafts, gingerbread house contest & Santa arrives at 11:30am! This event is sponsored by the Ontario Community Club, who will also be decorating the community center on Thursday, Dec. 9th at 9am. Anyone is welcome to come and help!
- **License/Road Test:** As of January 1, 2024, drivers under the age of 18 will need to complete an in-person road test to obtain their Probationary license. Appointments for a road test can be scheduled 11 weeks in advance at wisconsindmv.gov/roadtest. Student drivers ages 16 and 17 who have completed their required driver education course, behind the wheel training, and 50 hours of supervised driving may still apply for the road test waiver through December 31, 2023.
- **Lost & Found:** Please don't forget to check the lost & found. Some items have been collected in the HS office, some are on a table in the Commons.

<i>Community Libraries ></i>	Norwalk	Ontario	Wilton
Director's Name	Jesica Helgren	Rachel Connor	Kelly Upton
Phone Number	(608) 823-7473	(608) 337-4651	(608) 435-6710
Email Address	norwalkpl@wrlsweb.org	ontlibr@wrlsweb.org	wiltonlibrary@wrlsweb.org

FROM YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY:

- **Norwalk Public Library:** All events are free! Please register so that we know how many supplies to prepare.
 - Storytime with Jana! Join Jana at 5:15 on December 20th for a Christmas story and grab & go craft.
 - Christmas themed craft. Bring the kids and the grandparents to make a fun Christmas craft starting at 4:30 p.m. on December 21st. All supplies provided.
 - STEM Club. On December 16th at 10:00, join us for a fun STEM activity. This month, we'll play with Sphero balls as we learn about programming. Great for kids ages 7+. No registration needed.
 - Lego Club. Pop in on December 4 th and 18th at 4:00 p.m. for a Lego building challenge. PLUS, we are doing another Lego giveaway. Kids 4-18 can enter simply by checking out books at Norwalk Public Library between now and November 4 th . No registration needed.
 - Hygge, Health, and Happiness. In this Badger Talk, Professor Andersen will introduce the concept of hygge, explain how it relates to the Scandinavian way of life, and show what Americans can learn from it. Come get cozy with us on Dec. 11 th, at 4:30 p.m. Adult event.
 - Christmas Break Breakout for t(w)eens! Bored over Christmas break? We will have a Nintendo Switch and Wii to play (bring your own for even more fun). You can also try to break out of our "escape room." There will be snacks and drinks available. Grades 7-12! Dec 26 th – Dec 30 th . No registration needed.
 - Scams & Frauds. Join us for a consumer scams and fraud protection presentation from Jeff Kersten of the WI Dept of Ag, Trade, & Consumer Protection. Due to scheduling conflicts, our Scams & Frauds presentation has been moved to Jan 10 th at 2:00 p.m.
- **Ontario Public Library:**
 - Ontario Public Library will be closed on Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday and please know that we are thankful for you!
 - The Ontario Library Lego Club will next meet on Tuesday, November 28th from 3:30-5:30pm. All ages are invited to come and build creatively!
 - Get a head start on your holiday gift giving at Ontario Public Library! Handmade Craft items are available for purchase in the library. Warmest thanks to the Ontario Knit Wits for their handmade donations to this special tradition which benefits the Ontario Library.
 - Do you enjoy bird watching? Come learn about the Christmas Bird Count and how you can be a part of it from local nature enthusiast and citizen scientist, Ben Johnston, on Friday, December 1st at 10:00am at the Ontario Public Library.
 - December Storytime will be held on Wednesdays December 6th, 13th, and 20th at 11:00am at Ontario Public Library. Bring your little story lovers for stories, activities, and fun time together!
 - Mark your calendars for Friday, December 8th! The annual Ontario Public Library Bake & Craft Sale will be held at the library from 10:00am-5:00pm, or until gone. Get your holiday baking and gifting done all in one stop and check out our Book Sale while you are here. All proceeds benefit the Ontario Public Library. Thank you for your support!

- Two wonderful events to benefit the Ontario Public Library will be held this holiday season at the Wilmer Pearson Home. The Christmas Wonderland Open House, featuring Christmas displays in every room, will be open Friday, December 8th from 10:30-6:00pm; Saturday, December 9th from 1:00-7:00pm; and Sunday December 10th from 1:00-7:00pm. Donations will be accepted. A Christmas Tea will be held on Friday, December 15th at 2:00pm or 4:00pm; and Saturday, December 16th at 3:00pm. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per person. For tea reservations please call 608-337-4432.
- “I Heard the Bells”, the inspiring true story behind the beloved Christmas Carol penned by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, will be shown at the Ontario Library on Monday, December 11th at 1:00pm. Please join us for this special matinee movie viewing!
- The Big Book Sale in the Basement is still on! All sales support the Ontario Library. The sale is open during regular library hours and includes hardcover books, paperback books, DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks, Puzzles, and magazines.
- **Wilton Public Library:** As always, events are free at the library!
 - The holidays are a wonderful time of year! We see family and friends, eat too much, and relax and celebrate. It is also a busy time of the year as well, and your library is no exception.
 - First the Keep Wilton Warm Campaign has returned. It is out in the hall between the library and the food pantry. We welcome any clean, gently used coats, snow pants and suits, mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves and anything else you think folks can keep warm with. If you or you know of someone who needs these items, please send them over. All you need to do is pick up what you would like or need. No need to sign up. If what you need isn't found on your first visit, come back. I believe we filled and emptied that area 5 times last year.
 - The second thing to return is the Village of Wilton Giving Tree. The Giving Tree is designed to help connect families in need to those that can help get gifts under the tree, as every kid should have something to open under the tree. Please keep this to children under 18. If you have a child that needs gifts, please come into the library and pick up a mitten. You'll fill in the child's name and other information to help the person buy the appropriate gift and list up to 3 things the child wants. You'll also give your name and contact information to the library and this information will be kept confidential.
 - If you're looking to buy a gift for a child, please come into the library and pick up a mitten. Buy the gift or gifts listed, wrap them, and label them with the number listed on the mitten. Drop off wrapped gifts at the library and we'll contact the family to pick them up.
 - Lastly, this Friday is our kickoff to the holiday season gathering at the library. We'll light the tree, sing songs led by the Brookwood Choir boys and girls, and share some treats to get us in the holiday spirit. Please come and join us in the library at 4:30 pm.
 - Other upcoming events:
 - November 24 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
 - November 24 4:30 PM: Kick off to the Holidays
 - November 27 4:00 PM: Lego Club
 - November 29 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
 - November 29 12:30 PM: Friends of the Wilton Library meeting
 - November 29 4:00 PM: Common Scams and Frauds Targeting Seniors
 - December 1 10:00 AM Current Events Discussion Group
 - December 5 4:00 PM: Board Game Club
 - December 6 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
 - December 8 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
 - December 9 10:00 AM: Second Saturday Writer's Club