

# BROOKWOOD JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*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 Dec. 4th - 8th

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

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich or Barbecue Sandwich, Potato Wedge, Cole Slaw |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Pepperoni Calzone or Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Fruit Salad              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Falcon Burger or Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Baked Beans, French Fries    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl or Sliced Ham, Corn, Cornbread       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Pizza Dipper or Chicken Fajitas, Curly Fries                            |

**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!

**Deanna Wallace** is Brookwood Jr/Sr High's Student of the Week!

Deanna always comes into class with a positive attitude and a smile. She is willing to do whatever is asked and is not afraid to ask questions about the material she is assigned to in class. She works hard and is one of the most studious students in the classroom, always working on something to strive to improve herself and others around her.

~~ Show your **Holiday Spirit** for the month of December! ~~

## Falcon Holiday Spirit Dress-Up Days: Starting Friday, Dec. 1st

*Please remember to still follow the school dress code policy. Hats are only allowed if part of the theme.*

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| <b>Fri. 1st</b>  | <b>Fleece Navidad</b> - wear your favorite fuzzy fleece  |
| <b>Mon. 4th</b>  | <b>Merry Grinchmas!</b> – wear your green or Grinch gear   |
| <b>Tues. 5th</b> | <b>Mistle-TOE Tuesday</b> - wear your seasonal socks for all to see  |
| <b>Wed. 6th</b>  | <b>Deck the Halls</b> – bring out your favorite holiday accessories ( <i>think jewelry, necklaces, ties, garland, etc.</i> ) |
| <b>Thur. 7th</b> | <b>Blue, Blue Christmas</b> – wear blue and/or snowflakes  |
| <b>Fri. 8th</b>  | <b>Channel Your Flannel Friday</b> - wear your favorite flannel - bonus if Christmas colored                                 |

## Upcoming Events

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| 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 | <b>NO SCHOOL: Winter Break</b>   |

## BROOKWOOD ATHLETICS

Nov. 30th - Dec. 9th

### 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 4:25 )

### Saturday, December 2

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

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### Tuesday, December 5

Boys Basketball @ Westby: C 4:30; JV 5:45; Varsity 7:15 ( Rob Ross / DISMISS 3:05; BHS 3:20 )

Wrestling @ Ithaca ( Ithaca-Weston Quad): 5:30 ( Ryan Green / DISMISS 2:55; BHS 3:10 )

JH Boys Basketball @ Viroqua: 6:20 ( Mike Luethe / BHS 5:05 )

### Thursday, December 7

Girls Basketball hosts Wonewoc Center: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00

Wrestling @ Mauston Quad: 5:30 ( Mike Luethe / DISMISS 3:00; BHS 3:15 )

### Friday, December 8

Boys Basketball hosts Wonewoc Center: C 4:30; JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00

### Saturday, December 9

Girls Basketball vs Alma Center Lincoln @ LaCrosse Center ( Varsity Only ): 10:00

( Rob Ross / Wilton 7:40; Ontario 7:50; Norwalk 8:05 )

Wrestling @ LaCrosse Logan: 10:00

( Driver TBA / Ontario 7:00; Wilton 7:10; Norwalk 7:20 )

### ADMISSIONS INFO FOR WRESTLING @ LACROSSE LOGAN ON SATURDAY, 12/9

Cashless Ticketing: No cash will be accepted for admissions. Please use the GoFan app/link below to purchase tickets. You can also pay at the door with credit and debit cards, or Google/Apple pay. <https://gofan.co/event/1215559?schoolId=WI18311>

## ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

| Cross Country                     | Football  | Volleyball                    |
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| Miranda Arndt<br>August Rueckheim | Drew Powell (Defense)<br>Wyatt Maurhoff (Offense) | Vanessa Anderson<br>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:

- **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!
- **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!
- **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 [wisconsin.dmv.gov/roadtest](http://wisconsin.dmv.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.

| Community Libraries > | Norwalk  | Ontario  | Wilton   |
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| Director's Name       | Jesica Helgren   | Rachel Connor  | Kelly Upton  |
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## 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 4th 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 4th. 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. 11th, 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:**

- The 124th Annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count is rapidly approaching! Come to learn about the Christmas Bird Count and how you can be a part of the longest running citizen-science survey from local nature enthusiast and citizen scientist, Ben Johnston, on Friday, December 1st at 10:00am at the Ontario Public Library. You can participate by conducting home feeder counts, joining a “field” party, or listening for owls!
- The annual Ontario Public Library Bake & Craft Sale will be held at the library on December 8th 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!
- “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!
- 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!

- **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.
- Other upcoming events:
  - 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