

Friday, March 8th, 2024

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 March 11th - 15th

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

Monday	Loaded Nachos
Tuesday	Chicken Nugget or Fish Sandwich, French Fries
Wednesday	Fiestada or Hot Beef Sandwich, Vegetable Choice
Thursday	St. Patrick's Day Brunch: Pancake Coins, Eggs, Hashbrowns, Sausage, Fruit, Cinnamon Rolls
Friday	NO SCHOOL

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

Gracie Nottestad has a strong work ethic and always seeks to do her best in her learning. She is a leader in class and consistently engages in class discussion. She cares about her peers and is a role model for what it means to be a good citizen.

Upcoming Events

Friday, Mar. 15th	NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice
Mar. 28th - Apr. 1st	NO SCHOOL: Holiday Break / Vacation
Saturday, Apr. 27th	High School Prom (9th - 12th grade students only)

Artists of the Month!

Sophie Teynor for her colored pencil drawing, **Toby Eness** for his watercolor landscape of a mountain stream, and **Dawson Thieman** and **Lydia Voigts** for their Elements and Principles of Art books.

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHOSE HARD WORK HELPED TO MAKE THE
DENNIS KELLY MEMORIAL YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!**

Monday, March 11

HS Softball Practice Begins: 3:30

Saturday, March 16

HS Track @ UW-Platteville: 9:30 (Driver TBA: NOR 5:15; WIL 5:25; ONT 5:35)

Monday, March 18

HS Baseball Practice Begins: 3:30 (*Pitching conditioning: March 10th - 16th*)

Monday, March 25

JH Track Practice Begins: 3:30

SPRING SPORTS INFORMATION:

Spring Sports will be here soon! Athletes who sign up for spring sports, and who have not participated in JH / HS athletics this school year will need to complete all their needed paperwork.

Contact Mr. Clinton for further information.

****Clothing orders are now open! Visit the [FALCON SHOP](#) to order today!****

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.

FEBRUARY ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Girls Basketball	Boys Basketball	Wrestling
Kymer Kaiser & Kylie Powell	Brady Hansen	Berulo Rodriguez

CONGRATS TO BROOKWOOD'S WINTER SELECTIONS FOR:

SCENIC BLUFFS ALL CONFERENCE AWARDS

1ST TEAM: Berulo Rodriguez (WR) & Vanessa Anderson (GBB)

2ND TEAM: Ruby Muehlenkamp (GBB)

HONORABLE MENTION: Brady Hansen (BBB), Wyatt Maurhoff (BBB) & Reagan Muehlenkamp (GBB)

SPORTSMANSHIP: Marshall Doll (BBB), Kymer Kaiser (GBB), Gracin Stebbins (WR)

IN OTHER NEWS:

- **Daylight Savings Time:** On Sunday, March 10th, don't forget that clocks spring ahead 1 hour @ 2:00am
- **National Honor Society Induction Ceremony:** Monday, March 18th in the Varsity Gym at 7:00 PM
 - **Congratulations to the 11 newest members of Brookwood's National Honor Society:**
Alivia Brandau, Fernanda Garcia Barr, Evelyn Gibson, Katelyn Lee, Reagan Muehlenkamp, Ruby Muehlenkamp, Alonna Rogalla, Gracin Stebbins, Ellie Thiemann, Brynn Thurston & Alice Wiedmeyer
- **Summer Volleyball:** Open to 8th-11th grade girls: If you're interested in playing summer volleyball, please see Emily Cunitz for more information. Registration is due Tuesday, Mar. 26th.
- **ACT Exam:** On Tuesday, March 12th, Brookwood 11th grade students (juniors) will take the statewide ACT test on campus. Please make sure he/she gets good sleep and is fueled by healthy food and water beforehand. Juniors will be able to leave school upon completion of the test. (Students without a ride home may stay for the remainder of the day.)
- **Archery Club:** Last meeting is this Sunday, March 10th at 4:00pm
- **Trap Club:** Open to students in 8th-12th grade. Registration must be done through an online portal and interested students should see Ryan Green to get that registration information. The first meeting is Sunday, Mar. 24th at 3:00pm at the Wilton Gun Club. Students must have completed the online registration as well as the Hunter's Education course before our first meeting. We plan to meet every Sunday (except Easter Sunday) until May 19th. See Mr. Green with questions.
- **Penny War:** Diversity Club is hosting the 2nd annual Penny War. There are jars in the office with the names of selected staff members. At the end of the two weeks, one lucky staff member will get pie to the face in front of the student body. Pennies and dollar bills add value to the jars while silver coins subtract the value. Last day to contribute will be Friday, Mar. 15th.
- **FFA Week:** March 18th - 22nd we will celebrate National Ag Week with dress up days & fun activities!
- **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.

- Take part in our Winter Reading Challenge – win prizes! The Snow Place Like Home winter reading challenge is going through March 15th. Don't forget to grab your bingo card to win prizes. Stop into the library for more details.
- LEGO CLUB: Mar 18th from 4:00 – 5:30 pm. Join our challenge of the day, or free build. All ages welcome (kids under 6 require an adult to be present).

- Preschool story time and playgroup! Bring the littles in on March 9th at 10:00 for preschool story time and playgroup. No registration required. Ages birth – 5 years.
- Adult Book Club: We are reading Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. Book club Discussion date: Mar 11th, 4:30 pm. We have several copies in the library ready for you to check out. Stop in and grab one today and join us for discussion night.
- Night Owl Adult Book Chat: Join us Mar 14th at 4:30 pm. Bring whatever you're reading, your favorite book, or one you were thinking about reading but want to get opinions on. Snacks and coffee served. Adult program. No registration required.
- STEM Club: Wind Turbines! Teams will design and build turbine blades to see who can produce the most energy from wind. Join us on March 16th at 10:00 am. Ages 8+
- BYOCraft: From Noon - 2:00 March 18th, join Theresa for some crafting fun! Bring your own project to work on alongside friends and community members, or if you don't have your own, grab one we have here at the library for your use. No registration required.
- Adult After Hours After Dark Book Club: Our first read is The Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros. Discussion date: March 19th, 6:30 pm. This is a popular title, but we have copies available in Norwalk that you can pick up to read today!
- Kids Crafts: Bring in the kids for an Easter themed craft on March 21st from 4:30 – 5:30. All supplies provided. Ages 6+
- Dunkin' & Discussion: On March 23rd at 9:30 am bring whatever you're reading, your favorite book, or one you were thinking about reading but want to get opinions on. Snacks and coffee served. Adult program. No registration required.
- Night Crafters – Adult Craft and Chat Group: On March 25th at 4:00 pm, try your hand at paper quilling with us. We'll have materials on hand for you to use. Or bring your own craft to work on alongside us and join us for the camaraderie.
- Teen Crafters: Come hang out with your friends in a safe space AND take home a Pin Crafting Kit. Each person who attends gets their very own beginner pin-making kit to take home! Mar 28th 4:30 – 6:00 Limit of 15. Registration required.
- We are looking for Pokémon leaders! If you know how to build a deck for play or are willing to learn in order to lead a club this summer, please contact us! We have lots of kids who want to play, but need a volunteer to help us out.

Ontario Public Library:

- The Call of the Frog nature program with citizen scientist Ben Johnston will be held on Monday March 18th at 4:00pm at Ontario Public Library - Participants will learn to “speak” like a frog and how to become a Citizen Scientist for the WI Frog and Toad Survey. Children are encouraged to attend. Free and Open to the Public.
- Congratulations to Joette Palen, the winner of the 2024 Adult Winter Reading grand prize gift basket drawing at Ontario Public Library! Thank you to all our wonderful participants! We hope you enjoyed winter reading.
- Teen Tuesdays will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Ontario Public Library: March 19, April 16, and May 21. High School aged teens are invited to hang out in the library after school. Games and snacks and books will be provided.

- Winter Storytime will be held on Wednesdays at 11:00 am through March 27th at Ontario Public Library. Come for stories and fun at the library!
- The Mediterranean Travel Dinner Fundraiser is nearly sold out! Get tickets by March 15th or while they last at Ontario Public Library.

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

- March 8 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group, a place to talk about recent events, big and small in a relaxed environment. Coffee and tea available.
- March 9 10:00 AM: Second Saturday Writer's Club, a group for writers looking to write for pleasure or to be published. Bring what you're working on and let's read it.
- March 11 10:30 AM: Second Monday Book Club: "The Secret Life of Bees" by Susan Kidd Monk book discussion with light refreshments served.
- March 11 4:00 PM: Lego Club, open to all ages, come in an exercise your creativity by building on a theme each meeting. We meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays.
- March 13 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour bring your little ones for a story and craft centered around a different book or theme each week.
- March 15 10:00 AM: Current events Discussion Group, a place to talk about recent events, big and small in a relaxed environment. Coffee and tea available.
- March 18 4:00 PM: Board Game Club, come play board games with others. Games chosen to meet the needs of attendees.
- March 20 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour bring your little ones for a story and craft centered around a different book or theme each week.
- March 22 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group a place to talk about recent events, big and small in a relaxed environment. Coffee and tea available.
- Wilton Public Library is excited to announce our 3rd Annual Writer's Contest. This contest is open to anyone who wants to write a short story, essay, poem, or anything else that is 500 words or less on any topic. If you need help with a topic, stop in the library and we'll be happy to help! So here are the rules:
 - All works must be 500 words or less and are open to any topic.
 - All works must be submitted to the library by April 1st. Judging will start on April 8th.
 - Submit 2 copies of your work. 1 copy must have your name and age on it and your second copy must not have any identifying information to keep judging as neutral as possible.
 - All works must be original and unique, and only one submission per person will be accepted.
 - Submissions can be in English or Spanish.
 - There will be 2 prizes per age group for prizes. 1st prize is a writer's package with \$25 cash prize. 2nd prize is a writer's package. Writer's packages consist of tools that a writer can use to hone their craft.