

BROOKWOOD JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Lunch Menu for April 29th - May 3rd

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

Monday	Pizza Dipper or Chicken Fajitas, Curly Fries, Fruit Salad
Tuesday	Sub Sandwich or Uncrustable, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Cookie
Wednesday	Pizza Pasta Bake or Cook's Choice, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Vegetables
Thursday	Spaghetti Sauce or Chicken Alfredo Sauce Over Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Garlic Bread
Friday	Garlic Cheese Bread Pizza or Pulled Pork Sandwich, Vegetable Choice, Fruit

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

Damion Hummel is new to our school this year and is a joy to have in class. He is very helpful to his classmates and teachers, he works hard and takes his school work seriously. He is considerate and is always willing to give a helping hand.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Apr. 27th	High School Prom (HS students only): 8:00pm - 11:45pm
Sunday, Apr. 28th	High School Post Prom (HS students only): @ Jump Start in LaCrosse after the dance
Friday, May 10th	NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-Service
Wednesday, May 15th	Baccalaureate for the Senior Class & their families
Friday, May 24th	Last Day of School: Early Release @ 1:30pm Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony @ 7:00pm

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).

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)

(NOTE: Softball will be a Doubleheader)

JH Track @ North Crawford: 4:00 (Lee S / DISMISS 2:00; BHS 2:15)

Friday, April 26

Baseball / Softball hosts North Crawford: 5:00

Monday, April 29

Baseball / Softball hosts Hillsboro: 5:00

JH Track @ Kickapoo: 4:00 (Rob R / DISMISS 2:25; BHS 2:40)

Tuesday, April 30

Track @ Bangor: 4:00 (Rob R / DISMISS 1:45; BHS 2:00)

JV Baseball hosts Tomah: 5:00

Thursday, May 2

Baseball / Softball hosts Necedah: 5:00

Track @ Hillsboro: 4:15 (Lee S / DISMISS 2:15; BHS 2:30)

Friday, May 3

Baseball / Softball @ Ithaca: 5:00 (Charlie N / DISMISS 2:35; BHS 2:50)

(NOTE: JV Innings after Varsity Contests)

JH Track @ Hillsboro: 4:45 (DRIVER TBA / DISMISS 3:15; BHS 3:30)

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.

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:

Softball @ Cashton – will now be a doubleheader on 4/25 @ 4:00

JV Baseball will play innings after the Varsity game @ Cashton on 4/25

Softball vs New Lisbon – will now be a doubleheader on Monday, 5/6

JV Baseball vs Westby – rescheduled for Tuesday, 5/7

Varsity Baseball @ Westby rescheduled for Friday, 5/10

Baseball vs Cashton rescheduled for Monday, 5/20

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.
- **Community Night:** May 3rd @ 5:30pm. Please meet with us on a cheerful night of entertainment and fun on Friday, May 3, 2024 at the middle school gym at Brookwood, Ontario, WI! The supper will start at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass., if you can. After the supper, the children will be dancing, singing, and doing several presentations from around the world. At the end we will have some piñatas and candies for the kids. There will also be a raffle after each presentation!
- **Elementary Track & Field Day:** Wednesday, May 15th at the Ontario Ball Park. 1st - 3rd grade starts at 9:00am, 4th - 6th grade begins at 12:30pm. (Rain Date: Thur. May 16th)
- **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!
- **Pops Concert:** May 19th @ Brookwood for upcoming performances by Brookwood's Music Dept!
- **Vernon County Hunter Safety Youth Rifle Match:** Saturday, May 11th @ 8:00am at the Westby Rod & Gun Club. Open to Vernon County residents (or taken Hunter Safety with a Vernon County instructor). Ages 10 - 16; participants must have passed Hunter Safety prior to the event (bring certificate with you). Pre-register online until May 9th. Same-day registration from 7:30 - 10:00am. Shooting begins are 8:00am. Participants must be present before registration closes. Tie breakers held as needed after everyone has a score. Peep or Iron sights only - .22 Rifles only. \$1.00 Registration fee; ammo provided.
- **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, 8:00am - 12:00pm 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
- **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.

- April 27th, 9:30am – "Bring what you're reading" book discussion group. Share what you are currently reading and/or a book you love. Hear from others doing the same!
- May 13th, 4:30pm – Adult Book Club Discussion Date. We are currently reading *The Invisible Life of Addie Larue*.
- May 27th, 4:30pm – Summer reading Kick-off event!! Mark your calendars. Our summer reading program is going to be a blast! Remember that *Adventure Begins At Your Library*, and we are here to provide lots of adventurous fun and ideas for you to try this summer. From snake handling to adventures with dinosaurs, the whole family is sure to have a great time! At the kick-off event, kids will pick up their passport to adventure booklets, create a flat selfie character to take with them on adventures this summer, & enjoy snacks & games.
- May 30th, 2:00 PM – Reptiles around the world program. Touch a Snake, learn about the legless lizard, & more!
- June 2nd – Annual Bike Rodeo and Game Carnival. Meet us on the lawn of the Norwalk Village Hall for an afternoon of fun and games. Bikes will be awarded, food served, and an amazing time will be had!

Ontario Public Library:

- Ontario Public Library invites you to hear about "WAVing the Summer Away" from Ben Johnston on Monday, April 29th at 4:00pm. In the Water Action Volunteer program citizen scientists collect baseline information for monitoring stream quality. WAVers survey a stream monthly from May into October, gathering parameters such as temperature, dissolved oxygen, turbidity, flow rate and biotic index. Attendees will learn about these steps and how to become involved. Ben Johnston has been involved with Citizen Science for many years. In addition to counting birds, bats, frogs, plants, and other natural things, he has been appointed local WAV coordinator for the Valley Stewardship Network.
- Spring Storytime happens every Wednesday at 11:00 am through May 29th. Come for stories & fun!
- Lego Club is coming up on Tuesday, April 30th from 3:30-5:30pm. Bring your friends and come to build creatively!

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

- April 26 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
- May 1 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
- May 3 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group