

Thursday, November 9th, 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. 13th - Nov. 17th

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

Monday	Pizza Dipper or Chicken Fajitas, Curly Fry, Fruit Salad
Tuesday	Popcorn Chicken or Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Corn, Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
Wednesday	Bacon Cheeseburger Pizza or Macaroni & Cheese, Carrots, Caesar Salad
Thursday	Spaghetti Sauce or Chicken Alfredo Sauce over Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Garlic Bread
Friday	Hot Dog or Brat, Calico Beans, Chips

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!

Imaniah P. is Brookwood Jr/Sr High's Student of the Week!

Imaniah has shown that she wants to do well in school. She communicates with teachers and asks for help. She gives her best effort on her school work both here at school and at home. We have seen how sweet and kind she can be when she shines with kindness and humor.

~FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PAY CLASS DUES~

Money can be turned into the appropriate class advisor: Seniors to Ms. Holte, Juniors to Mrs. Sheehan, Sophomores to Mr. Da Prato, and Freshmen to Mr. Behrens.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 20th & 21st	Parent/Teacher Conferences (20th from 4pm-8pm & 21st from 8am-12pm)
Nov. 21st - Nov. 24th	<i>NO SCHOOL: Fall Break</i>
Dec. 22nd - Jan. 1st	<i>NO SCHOOL: Winter Break</i>

Monday, November 13

HS Boys Basketball begins: 3:30 (HS Gym)

HS Wrestling begins: 3:30 (EL Gym)

JH Boys Basketball @ Necedah: 5:30 (Mike Luethe / BHS 4:10)

Tuesday, November 14

Girls Basketball hosts LaFarge: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00

Thursday, November 16

Girls Basketball @ North Crawford: JV 6:00; Varsity 7:15 (Rob Ross / BHS 4:20)

JH Boys Basketball @ Wonewoc Center: 6:20 (Dan Hyatt / BHS 5:00)

Friday, November 17

Boys Basketball Scrimmage at Alma Center Lincoln: 6:00 (Charlie Neumann / BHS 4:05)

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)

****BROOKWOOD WINTER SPORTS CLOTHING!****

The links for Clothing orders for Boys basketball, Girls Basketball & Wrestling can be found on the Falcon Shop page of the N-O-W website. Lots of great items are available!! Deadline is November 19!

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH**Cross Country**Miranda Arndt
August Rueckheim**Football**Drew Powell (Defense)
Wyatt Maurhoff (Offense)**Volleyball**Vanessa Anderson
Katie Lee**Scenic Bluffs Football Conference Awards:****1st Team All Conference:** Wyatt Maurhoff**2nd Team All Conference:** Brady Hansen & Tim DeWitt**All Conference Honorable Mention:** Gavin Kinserdahl, Marshall Doll & Drew Powell**Conference Sportsmanship Award:** Berulo Rodriguez**Assistant Coach of the Year:** Dan Hyatt

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:

- **Annual Veteran's Day Program:** Friday, Nov. 10th we are hosting our annual program to show our support & appreciation for all of our Veterans. Our program includes musical numbers by the band, choir & elementary students, as well as readings by the high school students. All Veterans and Auxiliary members are welcome to stay for lunch at the conclusion. A recording of the program will be available on the school's YouTube channel. A link to the channel can be found on our school's website.
- **Café 237 is back!** Menus & order forms can be found outside of the HS Office. Submit your order form & cash payment to room 237 by 7:50am and your item(s) will be delivered to your designated location during 1st hour.
- **Bus Notes Required:** Students are no longer allowed to ride the bus to a different location without a bus note. Bus notes are available in the HS Office, but parent/guardian consent will be required first. Bus drivers will turn students away without a bus note, so please plan ahead.
- **After school weightlifting expectations:** Students, remember that after school when you're done lifting, you need to head to the Commons. However, we've noticed that some students are done lifting within 15 minutes and head to the Commons for the remainder of the time (which might be an hour or longer). Thank you for heading to the Commons but you're still unsupervised for a lengthy amount of time. Therefore, if you're going to stay after to lift, you need to have a plan for getting picked up in a timely manner. You won't be able to lift for just a handful of minutes and then spend the rest of the time in the Commons. You'll need to plan accordingly or receive a consequence.
- **Community Thanksgiving Dinner:** Sunday, November 12th from 4-6pm at the Norwalk Fire Station.
- **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 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.

Community Libraries >	Norwalk	Ontario	Wilton
Director's Name	Jesica Helgren	Rachel Connor	Kelly Upton
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FROM YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY:

- **Norwalk Public Library:** All events are free!
 - Stop in all month long to view photo contest submissions. The winner will be announced on Nov. 30th .
 - **Coloring Contest.** Kids in grades K-6 AND grades 7-12 can each stop in to pick up a coloring sheet. Colored pictures should be returned by Nov. 22nd to be judged. Prizes awarded!
 - **Thanksgiving Craft Time.** Bring the kids and the grandparents to make a fun Thanksgiving-themed craft starting at 4:30 p.m. on November 16th. All supplies provided.
 - **Coffee, Donuts & Book Chat!** Join us at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 18th for conversation, coffee, and donuts. Bring whatever book you're reading and tell us about it! Invite a friend!
 - **STEM Club.** On November 18th at 10:30, join us for a fun STEM activity. This month, we'll learn about engineering with Q Ba Maze and Keva planks. Great for kids ages 7+.
 - **Lego Club.** Pop in on November 20 th at 4:00 p.m. for a Lego building challenge.
 - **Hygge, Health, and Happiness.** In this Badger Talk, Prof. Andersen will introduce the concept of hygge, explain how it relates to the Scandinavian way of life & show what Americans can learn from it. Dec. 11th, 4:30 p.m.
 - **Scams & Frauds.** Join us for a consumer scams and fraud protection presentation from Jeff Kersten of the WI Dept of Ag, Trade & Consumer Protection. Dec. 14th, 2:00 p.m.
 - **Christmas Break Breakout for t(w)eens!** Bored over Christmas break? LMIRL at the Norwalk Library. You can play on the Nintendo Switch, or the Wii, try to break out of our "escape room," or if you just need a place to vibe with your fam, stop in! There will be snacks! Dec 26 th – Dec 30 th.
- **Ontario Public Library:**
 - There's one more Autumn Storytime at Ontario Public Library this November on Wednesday November 15th at 11:00am. Stay tuned for upcoming Storytime dates in December!
 - Get a head start on your holiday gift giving at Ontario Public Library! Our annual Handmade Craft Sale items are now available for purchase in the library. This is your chance to give two gifts at once – 1) to someone you care about and 2) to the library, because all proceeds of the sale benefit the library. Warmest thanks to the Ontario Knit Wits for their handmade donations to this special tradition.
 - The Big Book Sale in the Basement is on now! All sales benefit the Ontario Library. The book sale will be open during regular library hours. Items for sale include both hardcover and paperback books, DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks, Puzzles, and magazines. Thank you for your support.
 - The Ontario Library Book Group will meet to discuss the November Book Club selection, "The Painted Drum" by Louise Erdrich, on Monday, November 13 at 2:00pm.
- **Wilton Public Library:** As always, events are free at the library!
 - This Halloween was one to remember. The costume party with the community was amazing! When I say this is a community event, it truly is as we have people from all over the community coming and helping out. Thank you so much to all who donated and/or provided their support of the library and events like this. Without all of you this event wouldn't be what it is and it is so great to see the community come together to help make great memories for our children.
 - Upcoming activities at the library are:
 - November 10 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
 - November 11 10:00 AM: Second Saturday Writer's Club
 - November 13 10:30 AM: Second Monday Book Club: A Discovery of Witches by Debra Harkness
 - November 13 4:00 PM: Lego Club
 - November 15 10:30 AM: Preschool Story time
 - November 15 3:30 PM: Crafting Hour – Ceramic Spoon Rests – Please register with the library by calling 608-435-6710 or emailing wiltonlibrary@wrlsweb.org