

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. 11th - 15th

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

Monday	Mini Corn Dogs or Meatball Sub, Baked Beans, Cottage Cheese, Roasted Potatoes
Tuesday	Chicken Nugget or Fish Sandwich, Tater Tots, Corn
Wednesday	Orange Chicken or Chicken Quesadilla, Rice, Steamed Broccoli
Thursday	Lasagna or Cook's Choice, Asparagus, Garlic Bread
Friday	Chicken Noodle Soup or Baked Potato Soup, Cheese, Sausage, Crackers, Birthday Cake

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.

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

Falcon Holiday Spirit Dress-Up Days:

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

Mon. 11th	Candy Cane Lane – dress in red and white
Tues. 12th	Ghost of Christmas Past - dress in any past decade
Wed. 13th	Holiday Hair, Don't Care – wear your favorite holiday hat, headband or tree topper
Thur. 14th	White Out – dress as a snowman or wear white
Fri. 15th	Festive Friday - wear your favorite holiday shirt

Upcoming Events

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

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=W118311>

Tuesday, December 12

Girls Basketball hosts New Lisbon: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (**PARENTS NIGHT!***)

*** Parent introductions immediately after the JV game.**

Boys Basketball @ Seneca: JV 6:00; Varsity 7:15 (*Mike Luethe / BHS 4:05*)

Thursday, December 14

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

Boys Basketball @ Bangor: C 4:30; JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (*Charlie N. / DISMISS 3:05; BHS 3:20*)

JH Boys Basketball @ Royall: 5:30 (*Dan Hyatt / BHS 4:25*)

Friday, December 15

Girls Basketball @ Cashton: JV 5:45; Varsity 7:00 (*Mike Luethe / BHS 4:45*)

Wrestling @ Whitehall: 4:00 (*Lee Stenerson / Dismiss 12:45; BHS 1:00*)

NOVEMBER ATHLETES OF THE MONTH**Girls Basketball**

Ruby Muehlenkamp

Boys Basketball

Brett Baker & Wyatt Maurhoff

Wrestling

Henner Gomez-Calmo

**1,000
POINTS!**

Congratulations to Vanessa Anderson, who reached the **1000 Career Points** scoring mark at Necedah last Friday! Vanessa is the 3 rd Brookwood Girls basketball player to achieve that mark (Briana Nelson & Allie Nelson).

Student of the Week

Ava Gruen is persistent and hardworking. She strives to be the top student in her class and is tenacious in the pursuit of this goal. She is developing a growth mindset, learning to cope with uncertainty, and learning to achieve at even higher levels by consistently stepping out of her comfort zone. She is determined to excel, and always finds a way to do so, even if the initial result of her efforts is not up to her own standards. She is a model student and a model of both grit and determination.

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 of 2024 & Parent/Guardians:** Looking for something for your senior to do over the break? How about having them fill out scholarship applications! All scholarships available are posted in Xello. The class of 2024 received an email on Monday, Dec. 4th to remind them how to log in and see the scholarships. Please have them stop in and see Mrs. Pasch or Mrs. Nemec if they have any questions!
- **Brookwood's Diversity Club** members "adopted" 5 Monroe County children for the holiday season. The club members budgeted their allotted spending money between the needs and wants of each child and came to understand the importance of giving back to the community when you can to help support those in need!
- **Calculators for Sale:** The math department has a limited number of retired TI-83 graphing calculators for sale. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Campos!
- **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. 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.
- **Advance Make-Up Form Reminder:** Our student handbook says that Advance Make-Up forms need to be completed and turned in at least one day prior to the field trip. Therefore, if you turn it in the day of the event, you'll be sent to the office and I will give you the bad news that you won't be able to go to the event. I'll also call your parents while referencing what it says in our handbook.
- **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.

Artists of the Month!

The Brookwood High School Artists of the Month for November
Emma Baldwin & Ariana Martinez Koltermann
for their watercolor paintings

	Norwalk Library	Ontario Library	Wilton Library
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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.
 - 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. Great for all ages!
 - 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 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.
 - News Year's Day Party for Teens! Teens in grades 7-12 can pop into the library on Jan 1 st from Noon – 4pm for a fun day of video and board games, movies, treats, and prizes! Bring a friend and your own Nintendo Switch or Wii system and games if you have them (we'll have some available for use).
- **Ontario Public Library:**
 - 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!
 - Kids in the Kitchen – Holiday Edition is coming up on December 18th at 4:00pm at Ontario Public Library. Kids can come to make a holiday treat to gift or share. In this class, kids will be decorating Oreos for Christmas by dipping them in candy coating and decorating them to their liking. Kids will be given decorating ideas and will be encouraged to get creative! This project is suitable for kids of all ages. Parents are welcome to join! RSVP appreciated: 608-337-4651.
 - 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!
 - 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.

- **Wilton Public Library:** As always, events are free at the library!
 - Wilton Library is bursting with activities in the next several weeks and looking forward to all the holiday festivities. In the midst of all the hustle and bustle of the holidays, please don't forget that we have a few community drives going on to help those that need it in the Wilton area.
 - First, we still have the Keep Wilton Warm clothing drive happening in the hall between the library and the food pantry. If you have any gently used coats, hats, glove, scarves, or other clothing to keep a person warm when the temperatures dip that you no longer need, please bring it in to the hall and hang it up or place in the baskets on the shelves. If you need these items, please stop in, and take what you need. It is a simple exchange area, and we won't ask any questions.
 - Second is the Wilton Giving Tree. We still have time for you to get requests for gifts for children into the library and onto our tree. Please fill out a mitten form for the tree and return it to the library no later than December 13th. If you can buy a gift or more so that our local children can have gifts to open up under their tree, please stop in the library and pick up a mitten, buy the gift ideas on the list, wrap them, and return them to the library by December 20th. I love how the community comes together to help each other out.
 - Finally, we have the Library's Holiday Party on December 16th starting at 5:00 pm. Dinner is served at 5 and please bring your favorite dish to share. At 6 pm the Band and Choir from Brookwood is coming in and leading us in a Holiday Sing-A-Long, and at around 7, we will have Bingo for all ages to play. In between, we will have a visit from Santa and some holiday themed crafts to keep us all entertained. We'll have a wonderful time!
 - We also have a few other events happening in the library and look forward to seeing everyone here!
 - December 8 10:00 AM: Current Events Discussion Group
 - December 9 10:00 AM: Second Saturday Writer's Club
 - December 11 10:30 AM: Second Monday Book Club: "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini
 - December 11 4:00 PM: Lego Club
 - December 13 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Hour
 - December 13 3:30 PM: Crafting Hour: reindeer and snowman ornaments
 - December 15 10:00 AM: Current events Discussion Group
 - December 16 5:00 PM: Holiday Party