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Celebrating Public Schools Week



One of the most eagerly anticipated days of the year for Hill students served as an opportunity to showcase Brockport Central School District in recognition of Celebrating Public Schools Week.

Celebrating Public Schools

Week was sponsored by ACT for Education and the Monroe County School Boards Association from Oct. 22 – 26 to showcase the incredible things happening in school districts across the county.

We were honored to welcome News 10 NBC's Nikki Rudd to travel back in time with fourth- and fifth-grade students during Pioneer Day on Oct. 26.

This year's Pioneer Day featured 46 different activities that offered insight into life during colonial times. Students were empowered to choose sessions of interest from the pool of hands-on activities, presentations and field trips. These immersive learning experiences provided students a deeper understanding of pioneer life while creating memories that many will carry with them for years to come.

For instance, the candle making session started with a discussion about the importance of having light in a time without electricity and using available resources effectively. Students then brought the lesson to life and created their own candles by dipping wicks into melted wax.

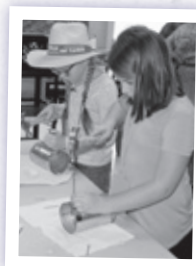
Other activities ranged from basket weaving to tin punching and soap carving. The chicken hatchery was new this year, where students

were taught the practicality of using chickens to provide fresh eggs. They also learned a myriad of facts surrounding incubation and egg production and supplemented the discussion with questions about chicken care.

Many students jumped eagerly at the opportunity to carefully hold baby chicks in their hands.

Pioneer Day exuded past the walls of classrooms. Sounds of colonial times emerged from the band room courtesy of a pioneer folk music band and students and staff took to their feet in the music room for a hoedown. Overalls, straw hats, bonnets, aprons and pioneer dresses added to the authenticity for many students and staff who decided to dress the part.

Thank you to Hill teachers Justin Jackson and Britni Zweibel who coordinated the day, along with the many volunteers who brought colonial times to life in an educational, exhilarating way.



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Dear Neighbors, Friends and Community Members,



Lesli C. Myers, Ed.D.

Though the snow made an early debut winter is upon us, the excitement of new accomplishments continues to shine every day. Throughout the pages of this publication you will see numerous examples of students excelling in academics, music, art, athletics and community service.

As you know, “what’s your why?” is our theme for the school year. I am consistently reminded of my why as I wander the halls of the schools, visit classrooms and build relationships with students, staff and community members. I thrive at the opportunity to see the organization at eye-level. Each person offers a multidimensional perspective both inside and outside the classroom. Getting to know what makes each student unique allows us to individualize our approach. Conversely, it’s important for our students, staff and community members to get to know me.

My why centers on those connections. I am humbled to have opportunities to speak with students about their driving factors. Many students have overcome adversity to reach success today. Their stories propel me forward and inspire me to continue advocating to provide them with the highest caliber of education. I am grateful for each student, staff and community member whose contributions make our district an incredible environment for teaching and learning.

Our relationships with our community partners are also invaluable. On Nov. 20 our board of education hosted a study session on student health, safety and well-being. We were honored to welcome guest speakers Dr. Elizabeth Meeker from Coordinated Care Services, Inc. and Sheriff Todd Baxter, along with our Assistant to the Superintendent for Inclusive Education Lynn Carragher, to discuss

the importance of resiliency and ways in which we enforce a healthy, safe and secure learning environment.

Continuing with the theme of relationships, we relish the moments when former students share positive memories of their time at BCSD. I was fortunate to cross paths with two sets of alumni recently who spoke very highly of their time here. While we may be separated by time and distance, they still credit Brockport for their successes today. Three members of the class of 2003 commented on the programs, quality of education and constant professionalism of their teachers. One is now a teacher who wishes to return to teach in BCSD. The second is a traveling physical therapist and the third is a musician who reflected fondly on his involvement in Class Acts. The other young woman I met is a 2010 BHS graduate who is now finishing up her master’s at Roberts Wesleyan. All four of these students bring our vision to life. On page 6 you will see additional instances of our alumni positively impacting the world beyond Brockport.

Incredible generosity and community service throughout the district are also noteworthy. The holiday season showcases the extent of kind-hearted individuals here in Brockport. Between bell-ringing for the Salvation Army, collecting food and clothing for those in need and hosting various fundraisers to benefit local charities, the members of BCSD truly inspire.

As we close the chapter on 2018 and look ahead to the New Year, I wish you a wonderful holiday season filled with peace, joy and love.

Yours in Education,

Lesli C. Myers, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Matthew Schultz appointed new transportation director

The Brockport Central School District Board of Education appointed Matthew Schultz as full time probationary director of transportation effective Dec. 3, 2018. Schultz fulfills the role of Milton Waye who retired at the end of November.

Schultz has served as an administrator in the Brockport Central School District since 2013, with experience as assistant principal at Brockport High School, Oliver Middle School and Fred W. Hill School. Prior to that he spent more than 10 years with the Greece Central School District where he taught social studies and held various administrative positions.

“Matt Schultz’s extensive leadership experience, enthusiasm and commitment to Brockport Central School District will make him an exceptional addition to our team of directors,” said Dr. Lesli C. Myers, superintendent of schools. “We are excited to welcome him to his new role of leading our transportation department and ensuring the safe travel of students to and from school.”

Schultz holds an education administration certification in school building/district leadership. He earned a Master’s of Science in Education from The State University of New York College at Brockport and a



Bachelor of Arts in History with a teaching certification from The State University of New York College at Geneseo.

Instruction Office

By Suzanne Goff, Director of Teacher and Student Success

Over the past several months important work has been occurring in curriculum, instruction and assessment across the district. The following information helps to illustrate the depth and breadth of this critical work and to convey our sincere appreciation to those folks who so tenaciously invest in our students and community each day.

Curriculum Phases 1 through 3

Since September, teams have come together on Wednesdays to dive into their grade level or content area work relative to curriculum or assessment writing. Over the course of this school year, this cyclical rotation will involve all content areas across our grades UPK – 12 and is meant to collectively strengthen our curriculum and assessment practices. The following 16 teams: ELA 1, 3 and 9, Math 3, 4, 6, accelerated 7 and 8 and Algebra, Spanish 1b and French 1b, Anatomy and Physiology, Writing grades 4 & 5, Global I and II and FACS, composed of 53 staff members, worked diligently alongside instructional coaches and building administrators to advance this important work.



Visibly Improving Teaching & Learning (VITAL) PLC Teams

Drs. Melissa Strand and Johanna Barmore, our partners through CSAI and WestEd, visited Brockport CSD this August, September and October to reframe teachers' and administrators' understanding of PLCs through the use of effective protocol practices. An impressive 124 teachers and administrators have participated in the PLC Facilitator Training and all of our teaching staff have been exposed through administrator-led staff meetings overviewing the district's K-12 vision, goals and action steps for the 2018-19 school year.

Vertical Alignment Team

Brockport's Vertical Teams regularly come together to discuss NYS updates, curriculum, instruction and assessment information and other topics such as professional development opportunities and areas of focus. There are four core vertical teams across K-12: ELA, mathematics, social studies and science with 44 staff members representing these groups.

In essence, approximately half of our teaching and administrative staffs – that's about 200 people - are involved in the development of curriculum and assessment and/or the processes that routinely engage teachers in collaborative discussions which ultimately improve teaching and learning for all. This level of participation is a point of pride for our district and we look forward to continuing to build staff capacity through these systems and structures.

Brockport High School drop-off reminders

The district has been taking steps to ensure the safety of students and staff at the high school during morning drop-off time. There was an increase in morning traffic congestion due to the smaller window of time for student drop-off. An additional light was added to increase visibility at the main road crosswalk and security is assisting pedestrians with safe crossing. Flashing delineators have been placed at the crossing areas in the east parking lot to assist with visibility. Left turns out of parking lot D will soon be prohibited from 7 to 7:30 a.m. to reduce congestion and improve traffic flow.

To ensure safe and efficient student drop-offs in the morning, please remember the following:

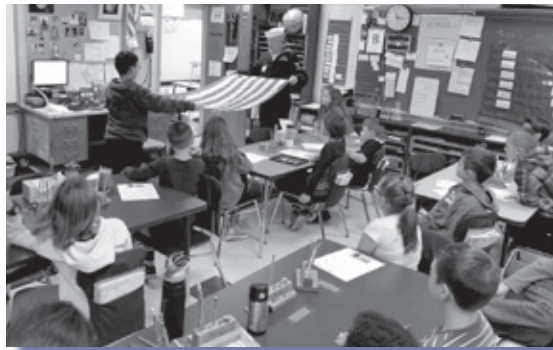
- Do not use the front bus loop from 7:10 to 7:30 a.m. and 1:50 to 2:30 p.m. (buses only during these times).
- Enter Lot D to the east of the building and follow the perimeter past the pool doors, drop your child at the technology doors, then continue and exit the parking lot.
- Do not turn left out of parking lot D from 7 to 7:30 a.m.
- Use driving lanes only and do not cut across parking spaces.
- Be alert – watch for pedestrians. Staff park in Lot D and are entering through the same doors as students.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our students and staff safe!

School HIGHLIGHTS

Hill School salutes veterans

The Hill School welcomed special guests on Nov. 9 in honor of Veterans Day. Veterans from different branches of the military visited classrooms where they spoke with students about the important role they have of serving our country. They showed pictures and answered questions about their experiences in the military. Pictured here is Korean War veteran Ron Ayrault teaching Christopher Albrecht's fourth-grade class how to properly fold the flag. That specific flag holds special meaning as it traveled to the Middle East with former BCSD student and current Marine Ben Olson. Thank you to all who have served!



OMS students rock the dance floor

Games, selfie stations and [of course] dancing led to a successful first OMS Student Council dance of the year on Oct. 26. New expectations were debuted during homebases that prepared students for a night of respectful, responsible fun. Students loved the addition of phone zones this year; one area featured a selfie station where students could take pictures with their phones and another area was established for students to call and text their parents. Gaga Ball was also a hit, a new game that was offered as an alternative to dancing. Not only did students have a blast, but they also supported a good cause while doing so. More than 80 pairs of new socks were collected and donated to the homeless. Student Council plans to host collection drives for different charities at each OMS school dance throughout the year.



Practicing fire safety at Ginther



Ginther students became junior firefighters for a day on Oct. 10 in recognition of Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7 – 13. Firefighters from the Brockport and Hamlin Morton Walker fire departments visited the school to review important fire safety measures and discuss the importance of practicing fire drills. Students also had the opportunity to climb in their fire trucks, see their equipment up close and talk with the firefighters about their uniforms. This year's Fire Prevention Week theme was "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware - fire can happen anywhere."

Breakfast with a side of STARR Cards

Exceptional behavior earned 112 Brockport High School students a special breakfast on Oct. 22 as the first of many privileges associated with being STARR Card holders. STARR Card eligibility is based on character, discipline, attendance, school involvement and academic success. STARR Card holders get different privileges based on grade level, including free admission to most school sporting events, discounts at local businesses such as Lift Bridge, Jimmy Z's and Grinds, discounted parking passes and the ability to travel to the cafeteria during advisement without a pass.



Walk to School Day trophy presented to Barclay

The coveted Walk to School Day trophy made its way to the Barclay School on Nov. 15 in celebration of the school's winning 44 percent participation. Debbie Wahl from the Walk to School Committee presented the trophy during a school-wide assembly where she commended students for practicing healthy lifestyles. She turned the attention over to students to describe the importance of walking to school, in which they responded with answers such as, "it's healthy," "you get fresh air" and "it's good exercise." The trophy will remain on display at the Barclay School for the rest of the school year.



Athletic HIGHLIGHTS

Way to go, Blue Devils!

Girls Swimming and Diving



The girls swimming and diving team finished in third place at sectionals and won the Class B Sportsmanship Award.

The relay team comprised of KhaVy Sangasy, KhaNy Sangasy, Liz Sagan and Marlayna DiFante won the Class B Sectional Championship in the 4x200 freestyle relay. KhaVy Sangasy also won the breaststroke event. These four girls also qualified for the NYSPHSAA Championships in Ithaca.



Cross-Country



The boys and girls cross country teams competed in sectionals at Midlakes High School. Senior Nick Andrews competed and placed 22nd in the NYSPHSAA Boys Class B Cross Country Championships in Long Island on Nov. 10.

Girls Tennis



Eliza Gonzalez qualified and competed in the NYSPHSSA Tennis championships at Mendon Racquet Club in October and finished in the final eight of the state qualifiers. The tennis team won their division with a conference record of a 10-0 season.

Music Highlights

Junior High Area All-State Wayne Central High School Nov. 2-3



Row 1: Kaylee Stephens, Madison Isenberg, Bella Viola
Row 2: Mathea Linden, Oriel Hodge, Avery Williams, Rylee Pierce
Row 3: Brennan Kuhn, Prophecy Wood, Jeffrey Xue
Row 4: James Ramsay, Lauren Dailey, Joe Stempien, Ivan Mofardin

Senior High Area All-State Webster-Schroeder High School Nov. 16-17



Row 1: Clair Gratto, Hannah True, Kaylyn Weits, Giuliana Lincoln
Row 2: Lillyanna McNamee, Sacred Howland, Jennifer Lippa, Caspar Carson
Row 3: Hannah Schultz, Josie Caiazza, Grace Crow

Alumni

SPOTLIGHT



**Hillary Olson,
Class of 1990**

Educational pursuits after BHS: SUNY Stonybrook - Astronomy & Geology Bank Street - Museum Leadership

Current residence: Rochester!

What I've been up to: I've been leading science and natural history museums in Los Angeles, Long Island, Philadelphia and Milwaukee, and I've just returned to Rochester as the President and CEO of the Rochester Museum and Science Center.

Family: I have a husband (Jeremiah Overton), a 10-year-old daughter (Piper), and a 16-year-old step-son (Dylan). Ollie, our rescue mutt, is 1.

Favorite BCSD memory: I think I'm the only person who absolutely loved ninth grade earth science.

Favorite spare time activities: We love to visit and explore national parks.

Words of advice: It ALWAYS gets better. Nerdy people become successful people. Be yourself; you can't fake it forever.

**Evan Stott,
Class of 2017**

Brockport High School alumnus Evan Stott was presented with a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal on Oct. 5 for helping an injured motorcyclist following a potentially life-threatening accident. Stott was on his way back to Brockport with his father on June 22 when they witnessed a motorcycle crash outside of Albany. Stott and his father immediately began to initiate care until the ambulance arrived 20 minutes later. Stott is a 2017 BHS grad and a Hospitalman Apprentice in the Navy.



(Photo credit: The Newport Navallog)



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BCSD launches Teacher of the Year Program

Brockport Central School District is excited to launch its inaugural Teacher of the Year Program to recognize excellence in teaching and leadership. The program will honor and award a teacher each year who exceeds expectations and provides meaningful teaching and learning experiences for the students of the district.

Teachers may be nominated by colleagues, administrators, students, parents and community members. Nominees will be required to submit additional materials, including letters of recommendation, to a committee who will then decide the finalists. The finalists will be interviewed in-person by the panel, who will select the award recipient.



The teacher of the year will serve as an ambassador and representative for all teachers in the district. He or she will receive extensive recognition and special honors from the district and community partners. The recipient will also be submitted to the New York State Teacher of the Year Program.

“We are incredibly fortunate to have a plethora of expert teacher leaders in the Brockport Central School District,” said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Lesli C. Myers. “This program offers an opportunity to recognize the extensive contributions that our teachers make towards engaging and empowering each student to achieve excellence as a learner and citizen.”

Additional information regarding the nomination process will be forthcoming.

Coding: The 21st Century's Literacy



The integration of technology into the classroom has become second nature; however, a group of 22 talented fourth- and fifth-grade students at the Hill School advanced their digital skills to the next level during a Project ADEPT workshop on Nov. 1.

Students dove into the world of computer programming during the workshop titled, "Coding: The 21st Century's Literacy." Gabriel

Schickling, lead IT technician from Simple Tech Innovations, led students behind the scenes of computer coding using a program called Python. Python is a powerful programming language used by acclaimed companies such as Google, Facebook, Dropbox and Instagram.

The workshop challenged students to use logic, problem-solving skills and collaboration while they learned the fundamentals of programming and participated in interactive coding games.

The session began with a lesson on "Hello, World," a Python program that offered a simple language with a straightforward

syntax. Students said the objective was to program the computer to have a conversation. The class also used coding to program jokes and create "guess the number" games.

Fourth-grader Emilie Ha said the workshop was intricate and required their undivided attention.

"We used a lot of symbols such as colons and underscores," said Ha. "You really needed to be paying attention because if you made one small error it wouldn't work."

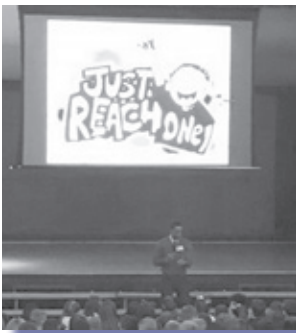
Fourth-grader Drew Nicholas agreed, "It was very hard because you had to enter the code exactly, but it was fun, too."



Students emerged from the two-hour workshop equipped with a new skill, along with a sense of pride, accomplishment and enthusiasm for digital learning.

Project ADEPT (A Diversified Enrichment Program for the Talented) is a division of BOCES 2 Gifted and Talented Education.

Spreading kindness at OMS



Red Ribbon Week kicked off at OMS with an inspiring assembly presented by Dennard Mitchell, a motivational speaker whose "R.E.A.C.H." program encourages students to love and respect themselves so they can help reduce bullying, suicide, drug use and other destructive behaviors. OMS connected his presentation to their PBIS pillars of perseverance and resilience, along with the Red Ribbon Week theme of "Life is A Journey -- Travel Drug Free." Students learned about athletes who have

persevered through physical and social challenges to achieve their personal goals. Students also identified supports that help them continue their journeys when roadblocks get in their way.

In connection with Mitchell's anti-bullying R.E.A.C.H. program and October's Red Ribbon Week, students and staff were reminded of the importance of kind gestures on Nov. 13 for World Kindness Day. Mitchell reconnected with Oliver Middle School students through a video that encouraged them to spread kindness and positivity, in turn supporting a stronger sense of community in school. The message aligned with the universal expectations of being respectful, responsible, learners, but it also supported the PBIS pillar of "citizen." A district goal is to not only support students achieve success academically, but also to support the growth of students as individuals and citizens. The reminder of how small gestures of kindness can significantly impact the lives others is one way in which the school is supporting that growth.

Hugs, not drugs!



Eve the therapy dog visited the Brockport High School library on Oct. 25 in recognition of Red Ribbon Week. This year's Red Ribbon Week theme was "Life is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free." Students shared a keyword about their

journeys in life and got their pictures taken with Eve. Success was the most prevalent answer, with happiness and money following. Eve provided an alternative to students: hugs, not drugs! Visit our Facebook page to see more pictures from Eve's visit.



Going behind the scenes in the OMS kitchen



O MS seventh-graders saw theory put into practice during the food safety unit of their Family and Consumer Science class. Kathleen Rhoades' students toured the OMS kitchen while Pam Leverenz, OMS cook manager, shared important food safety procedures.

Leverenz said one of the top priorities is hand-washing.

"The most important thing is personal hygiene," said Leverenz. "Some students have compromised immune systems so small amounts of bacteria can make them extremely ill."

Students visited the food storage areas of the kitchen and Leverenz explained the methodology of storing food, such as ventilated shelving and keeping everything at least six inches off the ground to prevent bacteria growth.

She also taught students the importance of FIFO, or first-in, first-out, to ensure the oldest food gets eaten first. She explained that the kitchen staff must inspect every item that is delivered to make sure the food has not been damaged or mistreated. Students were shown examples of dented cans that were not used because the damage may have affected the seal which can lead to bacteria growth.

The tour proceeded to the distribution area, where students learned that tongs and utensils are switched out between lunches to reduce the transfer of germs between classes.

Despite the chill, the next two stops turned out to be the hot spots: the refrigerator and freezer. Students loved seeing the industrial-size coolers and the contents inside them. They discussed the importance of proper thawing and freezing techniques, along with strategic shelf placement in the case of possible drips or spills.

They moved on to the food prep areas where they learned the need to accommodate allergies and special diets. Leverenz explained the reason for color coding the cutting boards; only yellow cutting boards are used with peanut butter sandwiches so as not to contaminate other foods in the event of peanut allergies.



The final stop on the tour was the dish room. Students learned how dishes are washed and sanitized to prevent the spread of germs and bacteria.

The moral of the tour? Food safety is crucial to keep everybody healthy!

Fall Festival fun at Ginther

Costumes, crafts and celebrations made for an exciting Fall Festival at Ginther on Oct. 31. Superheroes, princesses, firefighters and witches were a few of the diverse array of characters that participated in the fitness walk, an opportunity to showcase costumes while getting exercise. Students enjoyed various crafts and activities to celebrate the season, such as sponge-painting apples as shown here.



Art teacher shines spotlight on Brockport at national conference

A presentation submitted by Brockport High School art teacher Amanda Wilmier and Walt Disney Elementary art teacher Kelly Hanning was among only 35 percent accepted by the National Art Educators Association to be presented at their national conference in Boston this spring.

Their presentation, titled "Authentic Media-Arts Integration in a K-12 Visual Arts Curriculum," focuses on the authentic integration of the new NYS Media Arts Standards (2017) and the National Core Arts Standards. The duo will present the integration through the lens of a stop-motion animation unit that they planned and implemented at their respected levels of teaching, Wilmier at the high school level and Hanning at the elementary level. Their goal is to present and explain their real-life application of the standards and show how they can be applied to many different lessons in the art curriculum in a more meaningful way.

The team also presented at the New York State Art Teachers Association Annual Conference in Buffalo on Nov. 15. This was their third year presenting together at the annual conference.

PTSA News

We have had such a busy fall and winter!

PTSA provided a reception for the veterans who attended Barclay Veterans Day celebration.



Walk to School Day was a huge success!

We saw so many families who made the healthy choice to walk to school. Our walkers were treated to apples, music from Brockport musicians and fun selfie stations. Congratulations to Barclay School & the OMS sixth-grade class for winning the trophy for the most walkers.

Thank you to all that have attended one of our fall PTSA meetings!

Your input makes a difference!

We rocked the PTSA membership drive!

We are so lucky to have so many staff, students and family members dedicated to our PTSA!

Congrats to Zoraelis Barreiro for winning the Buffalo Bills ticket package!

Thank you, volunteers!



All of the PTSA sponsored events are organized and run by our volunteers. Thank you for being such dedicated parents, students and community members.

We had fun helping out at the first annual BHS Monster Mash. Seniors enjoyed games, donuts and cider during their lunch period.

Events and opportunities coming up soon...



Ginther Book Fair
Dec. 3-7

Cookies, Crafts & Cocoa Family Night!

Tuesday, Dec. 4 • 6-8 p.m.



Upcoming PTSA meeting dates

- OMS meeting - Feb. 4
- Elementary meeting - Dec. 20

Children are always welcome at meetings!

Dear Residents,

Welcome to the Brockport Continuing Education program! The mission of our program is to offer continued learning opportunities that meet the needs and interests of our community.

The Brockport Continuing Education program is a self-sustaining program funded by enrollment fees. Since we rely solely on course fees, it is necessary to maintain minimum registration requirements. Please know that classes not meeting minimum registration requirements may be cancelled. Notifications for class cancellations due to limited registration will be made prior to first class sessions and refunds will be issued. Please know that class registration fees do not include the cost of books, materials, or supplies unless noted in class descriptions.

Thank you for your support and participation in our program. We encourage you to contact us with questions, concerns or suggestions.

Respectfully,



Debra Waye, Director of
Continuing Education



Katrina Schwartz,
Program Secretary

We are now accepting registration
and payment online!

Visit bcs1.org/continued

REFUNDS

Refunds are provided only if a student withdraws from the class 24 hours prior to the scheduled start date. No refunds will be provided after the first class. If you join a class after the scheduled start date, the tuition will be the same amount. If a class needs to be cancelled due to maintenance or weather emergencies, no partial refund will be issued. **Refunds will be processed for courses that have been fully cancelled from our schedule for reasons such as low enrollment.** Fees for registration do not include the cost of books, materials or supplies, unless noted.

CLASS CANCELLATION & CONFIRMATION

Individual cancelled classes will be rescheduled whenever possible. No refunds will be issued for classes that are not able to be rescheduled. No Continuing Education classes are held when Brockport schools are closed due to weather cancellations or emergency conditions. Please check the Brockport Central School website, your local TV or radio stations for possible cancellations. **Winter classes will begin the week of Monday, Jan. 7 unless otherwise noted. If you do not receive notification of cancellation, your class will be held. No confirmations a re sent.**

Due to holiday observances, school functions or scheduled recesses, classes will not meet on the following dates:
January 1, 21, February 18-22, March 22, 2019

PARKING

Please be sure to park in designated areas, not in bus or emergency lanes.

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WEMOCO ADULT CLASSES

A vast number of vocational programs in business, health, trade and industrial areas are available. Information concerning offerings, dates, cost, etc. can be obtained by calling the Center for Workforce Development Office at (585)-349-9100..

REGISTRATION: (mail-in)

Please mail the completed registration form with payment to:

For Continuing Education Courses:

Office of Continuing Education
Fred W. Hill School
Brockport Central School District
40 Allen Street
Brockport, New York 14420

For Driver Education Courses:

Office of Driver Education
Oliver Middle School
Brockport Central School District
40 Allen Street
Brockport, New York 14420

Exception: Five-Hour Driving Course requires in-person registration at Brockport High School.

All checks must be made payable to Brockport Continuing Education. Our office must receive your registration form and payment one week prior to first class session date. Please remember that prompt registration may reduce the likelihood of classes being cancelled due to low enrollment. You must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible to register, with the exception of those courses designed specifically for younger students.

Please fill out the form below for Continuing Education courses and return with your payment to our office. For online registration and payment please visit bcs1.org/continuinged. For Driver Education please see the form in the Driver Education section of this publication.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION Brockport Central School Continuing Education - Winter 2019

Name _____

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Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email Address _____

T-shirt size (if applicable to the program) Youth S, M, L, Adult S, M, L, XL _____

1st Course Desired _____ Fee: _____

2nd Course Desired _____ Fee: _____

Total Fee: _____

Make checks payable to: Brockport Continuing Education

Send to: Brockport Continuing Education
 Brockport Central School District
 Fred W. Hill School
 40 Allen Street
 Brockport, NY 14420-2296

*If you don't hear otherwise, your course will be held.
 Classes begin the week of Jan. 7, 2019 unless noted otherwise.*

Adult Sports and Fitness

Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball

For fun and fitness: maintain lifetime skills or learn as you go while getting a low-pressure workout. This is hard court volleyball for men and women over 18. There will be no referees with teams adjusted to even out skill levels.



Fee: \$30 per semester
 Minimum Enrollment: 12
 Instructor: Henry Kron
 Location: Hill School Gymnasium

Dates: Jan. 7 - June 3
 Maximum Enrollment: 24
 Time: 7-9 p.m.

**All gym usage is subject to BCSD sports events calendar and may change.*

Men's Floor Hockey (18 and over)

Would you like an opportunity to participate in activities for conditioning and relaxation? Come and join the fun! You must provide your own equipment (stick, gloves, eye protection and shin guards).

Please send payment and registration directly to Continuing Education. Payment at the door will not be accepted.

Fee: \$15 per semester
 Minimum Enrollment: 8
 Organizer: Chris David
 Location: High School Gymnasium

Dates: Jan. 9 - May 22
 Maximum Enrollment: 18
 Time: 8-10 p.m.

**All gym usage is subject to BCSD sports events calendar and may change.*

Morning Lap Swimming and Water Walking

The Brockport High School swimming pool is open for lap swimming and water walking. Certified lifeguards will be on duty. The pool will be open Monday through Friday mornings from 5:45 to 7 a.m., excluding holidays and when school is not in session. We are offering two options for sessions. Please see the information and dates below. When entering the building please use the doors on the east side, closest to the pool area. The entrance will be unlocked for swimmers from 5:45 until 6:15 a.m. Please plan accordingly for your arrival.

Fee: \$50 for 3 days per week session
 \$90 for 5 day per week session
 Pool Coordinator: Scott Fake
 Location: High School Pool

Dates: Jan. 14 - May 17
 Maximum enrollment: 20
 Time: 5:45 - 7 a.m.



Adult Sports and Fitness (continued)

New! Indoor Walking Program

The Elizabeth Barclay School is open to registered residents in the evening from 4 to 8 p.m. Residents must register through the Continuing Education office and wear a Walking Program badge to participate. Get out of the cold this winter and join the walking program. There is no fee to participate! Call 585-637-1854 or email Katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org to register.

Fee: Free

Location: Elizabeth Barclay School

Dates: Jan. 2 - April 30

Time: 4 - 8 p.m.



Youth Programs

Youth Super Smashers Volleyball League Girls and Boys Grades 2 to 6



This league is for young athletes interested in having fun while learning the fundamentals of volleyball. Varsity Coach Jamie Hugelmaier and JV Coach Alyssa Staino will share their knowledge and love for the game. Their focus will be to help each player develop and advance

their skills through instruction, practice and game play. A Super Smashers t-shirt is included with registration. Please indicate shirt size on your registration form. **Space is limited, so sign up early!**

Grades 2 through 3

Fee: \$75 (T-shirt included)

Minimum Enrollment: 8

Maximum Enrollment: 35

Date: Tuesdays:

Jan. 8 - Feb. 12

Time: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Location: High School South Gym

Grades 4 through 6

Fee: \$75 (T-shirt included)

Minimum Enrollment: 8

Maximum Enrollment: 35

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays:

Jan. 8 - Feb. 13

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: High School South Gym

**All gym usage is subject to BCSD sports events calendar and may change.*

Home Alone Safety

It's difficult to know when your child is ready to stay home alone. This two-hour class from Epic Trainings is designed to teach youth ages 7-12, who might be home alone or with an older sibling, how to be safe and responsible. Preparation can make the transition easier for you and your child.

Topics for this class include but are not limited to:

- Basic first aid
- What to do when a stranger comes to the door
- Answering the telephone
- Internet safety
- How to react during an emergency such as fire or power outage



Fee: \$25

Instructor: Epic Training staff

Minimum Enrollment: 5

Location: High School LGI

Date: Saturday, Feb. 9

Time: 9 - 11 a.m.

Maximum Enrollment: 35

Babysitter Training

Through classroom discussion, instructors lead lecture supplemented by an interactive video presentation. This five-hour class, for boys and girls ages 11 and up, teaches participants the roles and responsibilities of a babysitter, including skills in accident prevention, first aid and abdominal thrusts for choking. Each student will receive a workbook and a certification card upon completion. Students are asked to bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to class along with a bagged lunch.

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Epic Training staff

Minimum Enrollment: 5

Location: High School Cafeteria

Date: Saturday, Feb. 9

Time: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment: 35



Arts and Leisure

Brockport Community Big Band

The Brockport Community Big Band is an adult group performing jazz with a focus on big band music from the 1940s to the present day. They rehearse year-round on Tuesday nights from 7-9 p.m. at the high school. To be considered for membership, a playing audition must be performed demonstrating knowledge of the jazz idiom and a skill level that is commensurate with the standard of the group. Performers on saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass, piano, guitar and drum set will be considered for membership. Members are required to attend all rehearsals and performances throughout the year. This group is not open to high school age students or college students who do not live within traveling distance to Brockport for weekly rehearsals and performances throughout the year.



For dates and additional information Please call Lorie at 585-637-7565.



Instant Piano for Busy People

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. And you can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Any song. Any style. Any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Fee for this class includes an online book and online video instruction. Space is limited so enroll early!

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| Fee: \$54 | Date: Thursday, Feb. 28 |
| (includes online book and video instruction) | |
| Instructor: Herb Bengé | Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. |
| Minimum Enrollment: 4 | Maximum Enrollment: 15 |
| Location: Hill School Music Room #240 | |

Finance and Planning

Notary Public License Law

Whether you are looking to become a new notary public or need a refresher on notary law and the duties and responsibilities afforded to you, this comprehensive class will provide you with the information necessary to pass the notary exam. You will learn testing and renewal policies, procedures of being a notary public, as well as ways to shield yourself from liability in the execution of your duties. This two-night class will be held in conjunction with Hilton Continuing Education at the Quest Elementary School, located at 25 E. Main St. in the Village of Hilton.

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| Fee: \$45 | Dates: Mondays, Feb. 4 & 11 |
| Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro | Time: 6 - 8:15 p.m. |
| Minimum Enrollment: 4 | Maximum Enrollment: 20 |
| Location: Hilton Quest Elementary, School Staff Development Room | |



All You Need to Know about "Going Solar"

Energy costs are increasing at a rapid pace. Is it time to think about solar energy? With currently available tax credits and grants it is worth investigating. We will discuss solar energy systems, how they work, what they cost and your potential return on investment. Join solar consultant Brian Venton to learn more about "going solar".

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| Fee: \$10 | Date: Tuesday, March 12 |
| Minimum Enrollment: 3 | Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. |
| Instructor: Brian Venton | |
| Location: Hill School Library | |



Driver Education

Enrolled students will receive instruction in the classroom, behind the wheel and on the road as required by New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Those successfully completing the class will receive an MV285 certificate that gives the holder the privilege to receive a Class D operator's license when reaching age 17, allowing them to drive after 9 p.m. Students must be 16 years old and hold a valid NYS Driver Permit or License to be eligible for the course. The Pre-Licensing 5-Hour Course material is included in Driver Education. The loan of a text is included in the class fee.

Most insurance companies will offer a discount on compulsory car insurance upon request.

Instructors: Richard Barrett, Rich Fiorito, Dana Mallaber

Classroom Instruction: ALL students must attend ALL classroom instruction in the Brockport High School Room 192 as scheduled from 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Please note: Student must be present for the first theory class to be allowed entry into the course. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the first class. (Late arrivals will not be admitted and, if registered, will forfeit course enrollment). No early dismissals from theory class allowed.

Students must have the following for theory class:

- Permit/license
- New York State Driver Manual
- Notebook/folder
- Writing materials

Students must be prepared with the following for each car class:

- Permit/license
- Sunglasses are encouraged
- Appropriate footwear (i.e. no backless sandals)

Driving Groups : will start and end at the High School (pool side) parking lot. Driving classes may be rescheduled at the instructor's discretion due to inclement weather. Should a make-up driving class be requested by a student due to extenuating circumstances, the instructor will reschedule at his discretion. Driving groups may be rescheduled to place four drivers in each time block. Every effort will be made to accommodate rescheduling conflicts. However, the instructor reserves the right to create a schedule that is most effective in terms of number of students scheduled for each driving group. Scheduling of or transportation to the road test are not included. Parents or other qualified adults should plan to devote time for enrolled students to practice the skills learned in this class. Only experience and good judgment makes a safe driver. A current NYS Learner's Permit must be brought to all classes.

REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS: Please send your payment, completed registration form and a copy of the student's learner's permit to the address listed below. **The cost is \$450 for residents, \$470 for non-residents.** The registration deadline for Session III will end Feb. 28, 2019. **Please select your drive groups, listing your choices in order of preference. First priority will be given to resident seniors, then resident juniors, then underclassmen and non-residents. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request.** You will be notified by e-mail or telephone and a list will be posted in the High School if you have been accepted and enrolled. If a registrant did not get into the session, they will be notified in writing and placed on a priority list for the next session.

Detach and mail in form with a copy of Permit/license.

2019 Driver Education Enrollment Session III

Driver Group Choices (Pick 3 different choices for each block)

Block 1: Choice #1 ___ Choice #2 ___ Choice #3 ___

Block 2: Choice #1 ___ Choice #2 ___ Choice #3 ___

Must attend two drive groups per week: one from Block 1 and one from Block 2

Please print name as it appears on Permit/License

Session III (March-May)

You may also register and pay online at bcs1.org/drivered

Name: _____
Last First Middle Name or Initial

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Parent Email: _____ Student Email: _____

Parent Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ District Resident (Circle One) Yes No Are You (Circle One) Male Female

High School Attending: _____ Are You (Circle One) Senior Junior Other

Learner's Permit/Driver License #: _____ Date issued: _____

Please list any special needs (test mods, physical limitations, etc): _____

Parent Signature _____

Mail Enrollment Form and Payment to:

Office of Driver Education
 Brockport Central School District
 40 Allen Street
 Brockport, NY 14420-2296

Questions may be directed to **Trina Kenney** at
 585-637-1961 or trina.kenney@bcs1.org

Make checks payable to:
 Brockport Driver Education

Driver Ed, Session III

Car Groups

You must have one Drive Group in Block 1 and one Drive Group in Block 2

| GROUP | DAY | TIME | DATES |
|-------|-----------|------------------|---|
| A | Monday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Mar 11, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, 22, 29, May 6 |
| B | Tuesday | 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9, 23, 30, May 7 |
| C | Tuesday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9, 23, 30, May 7 |
| D | Tuesday | 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9, 23, 30, May 7 |
| E | Tuesday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9, 23, 30, May 7 |
| F | Wednesday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Mar 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 10, 24, May 1, 8 |

| GROUP | DAY | TIME | DATES |
|-------|----------|------------------|--|
| G | Thursday | 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Mar 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9 |
| H | Thursday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Mar 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9 |
| I | Thursday | 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Mar 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9 |
| J | Thursday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Mar 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9 |
| K | Friday | 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Mar 15, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 26, May 3, 10 |
| L | Friday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Mar 15, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 26, May 3, 10 |

| Driver Ed Session III | |
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| High School Room 192 | |
| 3:15-4:45 pm | |
| Mondays | Wednesdays |
| 3/11 | 3/13 |
| 3/18 | 3/20 |
| 3/25 | 3/27 |
| 4/1 | 4/3 |
| 4/8 | 4/10 |
| 4/22 | 4/24 |
| 4/29 | 5/1 |
| 5/6 | 5/8 |

Safe Driving Techniques (Five-Hour Course)

Effective Oct. 1, 1987, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles of the State of New York requires five hours of classroom instruction as a prerequisite for obtaining a driver’s license. Applicants affected by this regulation are those applying for a first time driver’s license; those applying for a driver’s license because of lapse of one-year renewal grace period; and those applying for a new driver’s license as a result of revocation of previous license. The five-hour training period must be completed prior to the applicant applying for a road test. Persons having completed a regular driving education course do not need this program.

The following regulations are applicable to all prospective registrants:

- Registration must be completed at the high school in person by noon on the Tuesday immediately preceding the class. There is a seven-person minimum to hold this class, so registering on time will reduce the risk of cancellation.
- Students will be admitted on a first come first serve basis.
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older.
- Applicants must bring their valid learner’s permit to register.
- Applicants must pay the \$40 registration fee upon registering and completely fill out the registration form.

Classroom instruction will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 - 8:30 p.m. Dates are specified below. These classes will be held in Brockport High School Room 156. Students may bring a snack or lunch with them to the class.

An official completion certificate, which is valid for one year from the day of issuance, will be awarded upon completion of the five-hour program. This certificate must be presented when applying for a road test. It does not qualify participants for reduced insurance rates.

Fee: \$40

Minimum Enrollment: 7

Maximum Enrollment: 24

Instructor: John DeBaun & Rich Fiorito

Time: 3:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Brockport High School Room 156

Classes will be held on Wednesdays: Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 6,

April 24, May 15, June 5





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Save the date!
**BROCKPORT OLIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL
DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS DISNEY'S**



Beauty and the Beast JR

Performances:

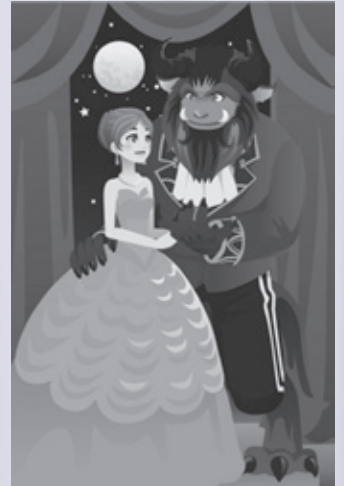
Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. and Feb. 2 at 3:30 & 7 p.m.

Brockport High School Auditorium



Prepare to journey back to the enchanted world of the "Tale as Old as Time" in Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. The musical follows the classic film fairly closely with the inclusion of two new songs ("Home" and "Human Again") and some shortened songs and scenes. The junior show runs approximately 75 minutes to provide fun for audiences of all ages. Complete with terrific sets, costumes, magic and talent, this is a show you don't want to miss!

Tickets will on go sale in January.



**Kudos to Shrek
cast, crew!**

Congratulations to the cast, crew, musicians, staff, volunteers and all who contributed to a phenomenal production of Shrek the Musical Nov. 8 - 11! Incredible costumes and sets brought the fantasy film to life and the cast presented a delightful mixture of comedy and love. The lighting, audio and special effects combined with the music accompaniment transformed the high school auditorium into a magical land.



**Serving up healthy snacks
at Barclay, Hill**

Students at Barclay and Hill were treated to healthy snacks to promote heart health, courtesy of a collaboration between the American Heart Association and local canned and frozen vegetable producer Bonduelle.

Representatives from Bonduelle visited Barclay and Hill on Nov. 1 where they passed out healthy snacks to all students. November is National Eat Smart Month, an initiative launched by the American Heart Association that encourages people to eat smart, add color, move more and be well. Bonduelle used the occasion as an opportunity to give back to the community by sponsoring the event.

Thank you, Bonduelle!