

Fall 2022

BROCKPORT ACCEPTS RACHEL'S CHALLENGE

Brockport Central School District is working with Rachel's Challenge, an organization born from the Columbine tragedy, whose mission includes "building connections, hope and resilience, while improving school culture so that students are able to reach their full potential academically, socially and emotionally." Given the experiences over the last several years, the District believes this is the ideal opportunity to reestablish prioritizing relationships as the most effective path to realizing its vision, mission, core beliefs and goals.

Using the remarkable story of Rachel Scott, the first victim of the Columbine High School tragedy, Rachel's Challenge awakens individual hope and purpose, which in turn promotes safer, more connected school communities. This tragic, yet inspiring, story illustrates how deliberately reaching out to others with kind words and small acts of kindness can have a life-changing impact.

In September, the District held presentations for staff and families to hear Rachel's story and how the District would implement the program. Rachel's Challenge was shared with students in grades 6-12 through age and content-appropriate assemblies. Students inspired

to spread kindness and promote a positive mind-set volunteered to attend various chain reaction workshops.

Rachel's Challenge showed me I was not alone... and I would like to be nicer to people. I realized other people struggle with things I do, and I hope people stop bullying (others).

- Class of 2025 student

The Chain Reaction Events are transformational days of fun, leadership and power that can change the way people view one another forever. The goal of Chain Reaction is to help stop the teasing, violence and alienation that is so deeply a part of the school experience for millions of young people every day. Through a variety of games, trust-building activities and presentations, students and staff were given a unique opportunity to see themselves and the people around them through a new set of eyes. Both Oliver Middle School and Brockport High School have developed a Friends of Rachel Club that has started to meet and will

continue to spread the message of kindness and compassion throughout our school community.

In just over two decades of social-emotional and mental health training, Rachel's Challenge has reached over 30 million students, educators and community members. Its programs, along with the existing efforts of the schools, have helped to sustain a culture where harassment, violence and self-harm are reduced; where teachers are free to teach, and students are empowered to learn.

"Rachel's Challenge works to turn the ideals of kindness and compassion into actionable strategies that help promote a safe and productive learning environment," said Brockport Superintendent Sean Bruno. "We look forward to working as a team to inspire and empower our students to affect permanent, positive change within our District and community through their continued actions and words."



Rachel's Challenge was an amazing experience. It showed me that no one is really alone. The change I hope to bring is to make people feel less alone and know that we are all in this together.

- Class of 2024 student



Dear Brockport Community,

The start of the 2022-23 year was one of our smoothest yet, and we are so thankful and appreciative of everyone's hard work and dedication to help achieve this.

As you will see in this publication, there are a lot of wonderful happenings in our District. We are making remarkable progress throughout our District this year with some highlights listed below.

Over the past couple years, we have received quite a bit of feedback from students, staff, parents and community members who find our current website confusing, inconsistent and out of date. In response, we are happy to inform you that our website is getting an overhaul and the new version is coming soon!

As you saw on the front page, our District had the opportunity to partner with the Rachel's Challenge organization whose mission includes "building connections, hope and resilience, while improving school culture so students are able to reach their full potential academically, socially and emotionally." Given the experiences over the last several years, we believe this is the ideal opportunity to re-establish prioritizing relationships as the most effective path to realizing our vision, mission, core beliefs and goals. We are proud to share that we have already seen success as a result of our Chain Reaction events at our high school and middle school. We



look forward to watching our students embrace Rachel's message and spark permanent, positive change within our District.

As you know, acquisition of foundational literacy and numeracy skills at early grade levels is essential to future academic success. Our continued focus on lower class sizes in our elementary grades coupled with the implementation of new instructional English Language Arts resources and reading instruction professional development will increase our efforts facilitating our students to reach their fullest potential, not only at the elementary grade levels, but also enhancing their trajectories as they progress through all grade levels.

We are also happy to share that our pilot full-day UPK classroom is off to a great start! Students have been busy learning developmental skills and also having fun during educational play inside the classroom. Information regarding the 2023-24 UPK program is being mailed to families in the next few weeks. Please keep an eye out if you have a child eligible for Pre-K next

fall. We look forward to expanding our program to accommodate families that prefer full-day or half-day programs.

Thank you to everyone who showed support for our District by attending Homecoming events in September. It's always amazing to see the sea of blue in our stands and coming together to celebrate a Blue Devil victory! Congratulations to all our student athletes who competed this fall. We can't wait to attend upcoming athletic contests for our winter athletes.

We are also looking forward to many events throughout the next few months including, but not limited to, the fall musical *Into the Woods*, winter concerts, Class Acts and PTSA book fairs. We encourage you to check our website and social media regularly for additional information and updates on the many activities happening at BCSD!

Finally, we will soon be heading into the flu and cold season. As always, if your child has a fever or any COVID-19 symptoms, please keep them home until they feel better. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's school nurse for additional guidance.

Enjoy the last few weeks of fall! We look forward to seeing you all on campus.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Bruno
Superintendent of Schools

Walk to School Day

Brockport CSD once again participated in the annual Walk to School Day, which is held the first Wednesday of October. This event, organized by Brockport's Walk to School committee, promotes the benefits of a healthy lifestyle while encouraging safe walking and community engagement. Thousands of schools around the world participate in the event each year.

Over 600 Brockport students and their families walked, biked and scooted to school this year. Barclay Elementary, our reigning champion, once again won the coveted Walk to School Day Trophy. Each year the grade level with the highest percent participation from Oliver Middle

School gets their class level engraved on the Walk to School Day plaque. Congratulations to our sixth grade class.

Families who lived too far away to walk had the opportunity to park and walk from Bill Gray's or Our Village Optician. Tents containing free apples and trinkets of appreciation were set up, along with selfie stations provided by the PTSA. Student athletes from The College at Brockport's women's basketball and men's baseball teams accompanied students on their walk.

A special thank you to the Brockport Police Department, Brockport Security, Brockport Kiwanis Club, SUNY Brockport,

Sweden Town Supervisor Kevin Johnson and numerous community members for helping made the day safe and enjoyable for our students and families. Thanks to Kalir and Robb Farms for the generous donation of apples.



Celebrating Homecoming

It was another exciting homecoming this September, with members of our school and the greater Brockport community coming together to show their Blue Devil pride! The excitement grew throughout the week for homecoming, with students throughout the District participating in themed spirit days. Friday, our Class of 2023 gathered for their official class photo and Brockport High School's pep rally pitted each class against another with amusing games.

It was a beautiful night to show school spirit with a parade filled with our BHS band, fun floats and enthusiastic marchers! Following the parade, Brockport fans filled the stadium in a sea of blue, cheering on the Blue Devils in an exciting game against the Greece Athena Trojans, with Brockport coming out on top, 32-29. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our school during Homecoming this year.



BACK TO SCHOOL

Students and staff were welcomed back to campus in early September. Although remnants of the pandemic remain, this year looks more like our traditional Brockport school year. Students have returned to in-person learning, five days a week, academic schedules have shifted back to pre-COVID blocks, field trips have resumed, our fall athletic season is successfully ending, and we look forward to cheering on our winter teams. We anticipate this year to be one of the best, filled with many Brockport traditions.



BOE President Receives Board Lifetime Achievement Award

During the October 4 Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Bruno presented Terry Ann Carbone, President of the Brockport Board, with the level 4, Board Lifetime Achievement Award.



The New York State School Boards Association's recognition program is designed to acknowledge those school board members who continually strive to expand their governance knowledge and skills.

NYSSBA's program is comprised of four achievement levels which are reached by accumulating points for participating in various NYSSBA training activities including state-mandated training workshops, board officers' academy, legal workshops, convention-related events or board retreats.

Congratulations, President Carbone, and thank you for your dedication and commitment to our students, staff, families and District.

Board of Education Reorganization Meeting

The Brockport School District held its annual reorganization meeting on July 12, 2022. During the meeting, newly re-elected board member, Jeffrey Harradine, took the oath of office to serve a five-year term. The oath of office was administered to Terry Ann Carbone and Jeffrey Harradine, who were elected to serve as president and vice-president, respectively, and District Clerk Deb Moyer was also sworn in.

Regular board meetings are typically held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m. They are typically held at the District Board Room in the Administration Building or at the Hill School Cafetorium. Meetings are open to the public. A complete BOE schedule can be found the District website under the District/Board of Education tabs.

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

October 17-21, 2022, is National School Board Recognition week. We would like to thank our Board for their many hours of service and tireless dedication to the District.

2022-23 Board of Education members and years of service:

- President Terry Ann Carbone, 8 years
- Vice President Jeffery Harradine, 5 years
- Trustee David Howlett, 7 years
- Trustee Daniel Legault, 6 years
- Trustee Robert Lewis, 4 years
- Trustee Kathleen Robertson, 8 years
- Trustee Michael Turbeville, 4 years



Brockport's Best Award

The Project Graduation team received the Brockport's Best Award during the September 6 Board of Education Meeting. Each year, this group of dedicated volunteers creates an entertaining all-night event for our graduates to safely celebrate together. The team gathers donations from the community and provides food, games, activities, prizes



and supervision for the students. The amount of coordination, staffing and overseeing is incredible. We truly appreciate you and all you do for the District.

John Milner presented with James C. Fallon Distinguished Service Award



John (Jack) Milner, a long-time educator and former A.D. Oliver Middle School Principal, was presented with the James C. Fallon Distinguished Service Award during the October 18, 2022 Brockport Board of Education meeting.

Mr. Milner spent time in the Holley, Churchville-Chili and Brockport Central School Districts for 33 years before retiring in 1999. He was hired by Brockport Central Schools in 1986 and served as the principal of Oliver Middle School from 1987 until 1999. Mr. Milner was nominated by John DeBaun, who described Mr. Milner as continuously thinking of creating betterment for children, serving on numerous school district committees to help achieve this.

There were numerous outstanding accomplishments throughout Mr. Milner's life, including both his time at Brockport Schools and his time as a Brockport community member, which led to his nomination and award.

- Mr. Milner coordinated the Oliver Middle School renovation and continues to provide tours of the school during class reunions.
- Helped co-found Westside Challenger Baseball and Westside Challenger Tennis.
- Mr. Milner served as Sweden Town Supervisor, during which time he formed the Brockport Fire District.
- He is a charter member of the Sweden Community Foundation Board, of which he was president from 2005-2018 and has served as vice president since 2018.
- Mr. Milner served as President of the Monroe County Public School Athletic Association from 1992-1996 and was named President again in 2002, which he served until he stepped down in 2021.
- He served as the BOCES Administrative Representative for Middle School Education with the State Education Department from 1995-1999.

Mr. Milner's name has been added to the James C. Fallon Distinguished Service Award plaque and is displayed in Brockport's Board of Education Room in the District Office. For more information on the James C. Fallon Distinguished Service Award, please see the district website (www.bcs1.org) under the District/Board of Education tabs.

New AP at OMS

Brockport CSD hired Matthew Hennard as the next Assistant Principal at Oliver Middle School. The appointment was approved by the Board of Education during the Board meeting in August.



Mr. Hennard was most recently an Assistant Principal at Wheatland-Chili Middle/High School. Prior, he served as the Middle School Coordinator where he created and led the SEL committee, oversaw the master schedule, oversaw student discipline, as well as many other tasks. Mr. Hennard began his career in education as a Special Education teacher at Holley CSD in their Alternative High School and then transitioned into Social Studies.

Mr. Hennard and his family are Brockport residents, with children attending Barclay Elementary and Hill School. Please join us in welcoming Mr. Hennard to OMS!

BCSD would like to welcome our new teachers:



Nicole Taylor - OT, Barclay/Hill
Brendan Broderick - SPED, Oliver
Morgan Smith - Grade 1, Ginther
Christopher Baugher - Technology, BHS
Heather Brosman - Art, Oliver
Sean Fedrau - SPED, Oliver
Keishla Santiago-Madera - Spanish, BHS
Marissa Randall - ELA, BHS
Patrick Clarke - Music, Oliver/BHS
Brooklynn Hill - SPED, BHS
Anthony Licata - ELA, BHS
Rachel Hume - Counselor, Barclay
Sean Alonso - SPED, BHS
Samantha Pastore - Math, BHS
Angelica Coudriet - Music Therapy, District Wide
Meghan Coyle - ELA, BHS
Isabelle Selvek - Grade 2, Barclay
Jessica Gover - SPED, Barclay
Mackenzie Carter - Grade 2, Barclay
Kenneth Clause - Art, BHS
Sarah Saverino - AIS, Ginther
Kaitlin Dennis - Kindergarten, Ginther

Emergency Procedure Review

The safety and security of students and staff remains a priority at Brockport Central School District. Each year we review our emergency policies and procedures to ensure students, staff and families know how to respond in the event of an emergency.

Automated Messaging

The district uses SchoolMessenger, an automated messaging system, to quickly communicate with families via phone and email. In the event of an emergency, such as a lockout or lockdown, calls will be made to all parent/guardian's home, work and cell phone numbers, along with emergency contacts 1-4 listed on the Student Profile Form updated every September (or when there is a change in contact information). The text of the messages will also be sent via email. Additionally, those who have downloaded the Brockport CSD mobile application will be notified via a push notification. If you do not have the mobile app and would like to download it, search for "Brockport Central" in your device's app store.

The district will periodically use the automated messaging system to share other important information such as open house reminders or last-minute event changes. Information classified as "non-emergency" will be sent only to the primary home phone numbers and email addresses on file.

Website Alerts

Additional information during emergency situations will also be posted on the district's website and social media accounts when deemed appropriate. You may find the information on our website at bcs1.org or by searching @brockportcsd on Facebook or Twitter. Please remember to check these resources and refrain from calling your child's school in the event of an emergency so district personnel can focus their attention on the safety of students.

Lockouts and Lockdowns

People often use the terms lockout and lockdown interchangeably. At BCSD, a lockout is initiated when there is a potential risk outside the building or district (*i.e., an armed person is threatening the community; a suspicious condition, chemical spill or rabid/aggressive animal exists in the area*). During a lockout, exterior doors and windows are locked, outside activities are terminated and instruction continues as normal inside the building.

A lockdown is initiated when there is an impending risk to the building or district (*i.e., an armed/violent/aggressive person threatening or attacking a school building or the district; an imminent threat that may involve a specific building or the district*). In this case, the same protocols would be followed for a lockout, however, classroom doors are locked and instruction is halted.

How to Help During Emergency Situations

- Listen carefully to automated phone calls and messages you receive. Please listen to the entire message, then visit the district's website for more information at www.bcs1.org.
- Don't panic. Just like you, we make your children's safety our main priority. We have solid procedures in place to keep them safe. We practice emergency drills multiple times each year with our students and staff and consistently review our safety procedures.
- Avoid calling your child's school. We will notify you as more information becomes available.
- Don't rush to campus. If there is an actual emergency on our campus where law enforcement or emergency personnel need to respond, it is critical to keep the campus clear so they can quickly resolve the situation.
- Keep your contact information up-to-date. It is important to have a current email address on file in addition to home, work and cell phone numbers.

Please remember to notify the Registrar's Office when your contact information changes at (585) 637-1857 or registrar@bcs1.org.

STAY IN TOUCH!

Download our App

The Brockport Central School District mobile application features easy access to school calendars, contact information, social media and more. Additionally, users will have the option to receive push notifications from the District and specific schools regarding closings and other updates.

The app is free and available for download on iPhones and Androids. Search for Brockport Central in your App Store or Google Play to find and download the app.

Follow us on Social Media

BCSD maintains an active presence on Twitter and Facebook. These channels offer another way for the District to communicate news, photos and information with students, families and community members. Find and like us on Facebook by searching Brockport Central School District and follow us on Twitter @brockportcsd.

SAFETY TIPLINE

You can help keep
Brockport CSD safe!

Contact the District's confidential Safety Tipline if you are aware of any activity that could potentially put students, staff or our school property at risk.

Call 1-877-453-0006 or visit www.bcs1.org/tipline.

In the event of an emergency, call 911.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

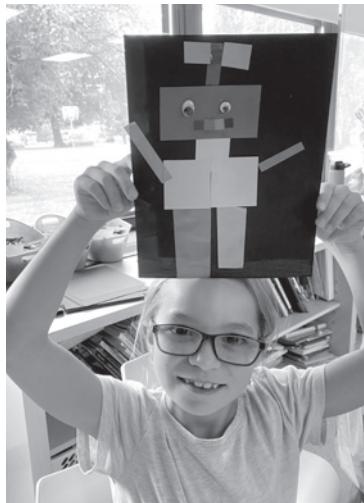


Full-Day PreK

Brockport CSD expanded our successful half-day pre-kindergarten program to include one full-day pre-k pilot classroom this year. This new program offers a proportional expansion of our current pre-k curriculum, which primarily provides developmental and social emotional learning and growth. The full-day program also includes the opportunity for breakfast and lunch, as well as snack and nap time. We hope the success of this full-day expansion results in additional full-day classrooms next year and eventually includes student transportation.

Artists Create in Barclay

Barclay students spent time this fall exploring "Creation Invitation" in art class. Students were given a variety of collage and drawing materials to create an individual piece of art. Second grade students made creations themed Under the Sea, and students in third grade classes created artwork in a Robot Lab.



OMS Students Explore Technology

In partnership with BOCES 2, once a month Oliver Middle School receives a new Makerspace activity for students. Sometimes the activities are more hi-tech, the 3D printers, Ozobots, working with circuits, etc. while other times, they are low-tech, such as Keva planks activity. No matter the technology involved, the Makerspace activities encourage students to think outside the box, think creatively and problem solve together. Students are encouraged to explore on their own, with a partner or a small group and are encouraged to use Makerspace whenever they have flex-time in their schedules.



Hill Students Discuss Respect

Students in Ms. Corner's class participated in a Respect Agreement lesson as part of the Social-Emotional Lesson (SEL) program, PurposeFull People. This program is intended to build healthy and helpful connections with teachers and classmates. Students talked about how they wanted to be treated and how they should treat others. They also discussed ways they felt materials, and different areas in the classroom, should be treated with respect. In small groups, they decided on key items for each of the different areas. After listening to ideas from each group, students worked together to determine what should be included in the classroom Respect Agreement, which now hangs as a poster in the classroom.



Lunch on the Lawn at BHS

Students and staff at Brockport High School had the opportunity to eat outside during Lunch on the Lawn at the end of September, spending time with friends while enjoying music, snacks and lawn games. Leading up the event, students participated in Jar Warz, donating change and placing votes for the administrator they wanted to see pied in the face during Lunch on the Lawn. All donations went toward the BHS Student Council. Thank you to the volunteers who helped make this event special.



BHS Drama Club Presents *INTO THE WOODS*

James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim take everyone's favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless, yet relevant, piece and a rare modern classic. The Tony Award-winning book and score are both enchanting and touching.

The story follows a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them with disastrous results.

Leading our cast are seniors Sonni Amoroso, Brennan Kuhn, Cole Mesiti, Rylee Pierce, Jenna Rivera, Bella Viola and Ella Wallis. Join us November 10, 11, 12 at 7 p.m. and November 13 at 2 p.m. in the BHS Auditorium to enjoy our tale.

Tickets are available October 1 at Brockportdrama.com. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door plus a small handling fee. Tickets can also be purchased in person at the high school greeter's desk, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.



NYSSMA All-State

Four Brockport High School students were selected for the 2022 NYSSMA All-State Conference this December in Rochester. Brennan Kuhn was selected as an alternate for Mixed Chorus. Liam Stempien was selected as an alternate percussionist for the Band. Jason Kleehammer was selected for Violin 1 in the Orchestra. Phoebe Ha was selected for Vocal Jazz. Congratulations and best of luck this December.



BHS Junior Performs at SUNY Dedication

BHS junior, Jyonnah Ware, recently performed at the dedication of the SUNY Liberal Arts Building in honor of Fannie Barrier Williams. Ms. Williams was the first black scholar to graduate from Brockport State Normal School. She was an activist in women's rights and social justice at the turn of the century. She was born and raised in Brockport in the late 19th century, a highly acclaimed speaker and organizer but rarely recognized for her role in black women's history. Along with several local speakers from the college and the community, her biographer was there to share information about her life and the impact that she made on the world. We are very proud and honored that Jyonnah could represent BCSD at this important community event.



National School Bus Safety Week



Held during the third full week of October each year, the National School Bus Safety Week is an active public education program aimed at addressing school bus safety. This year's theme is **1 Bus + 1 Driver = a BIG Impact on Education.**

Here are a few tips from the National Association for Pupil Transportation to keep our children safe:

Walking to the Bus Stop

- Walk young children to the bus stop
- Encourage children to walk in groups. There is safety in numbers, and groups are easier for drivers to see.
- Practice good pedestrian behavior: walk on the sidewalk, if there is no sidewalk stay out of the street. If you must walk in the street, walk single file, face traffic and stay close to the edge of the road.

- Stop and look left, right and then left again if you must cross the street or driveway.

Getting On and Off the Bus

- Warn children that if they drop something getting on or off the bus, they should never pick it up. Instead, they should tell the driver and follow the driver's instructions.
- Remind children to look to the right before they step off the bus.
- If you meet your child at the bus stop after school, wait on the side where the child will be dropped off, not across the street. Children can be so excited to see you after school that they dash across the street and forget the safety rules.



ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Fall Season Highlights

Our athletic fall sports' season is wrapping up. Congratulations to our Girls Tennis team on winning their division, and we wish all of our varsity teams the best in their sectional competitions. Our senior night celebrations honored and celebrated our Class of 2023 athletes and their families. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make these nights special!

October 6 was National Coaches Day. Thank you to our many coaches for going above and beyond for our student-athletes, both during the season and long after the final whistle is blown. We truly appreciate all of you.



Winter Athletic Registration

Registration for the winter JV/V season opened October 14 and modified opened on October 28. Please be sure your student-athlete is signed up on FamilyId prior to the first practice and the yearly physical is submitted.

Fun Run and Middle School Mile

Hard work, beautiful weather and school spirit made the 2022 Fun Run and Middle School Mile a tremendous success. Approximately 300 students in grades 2-6 participated in this year's event.

The cross country team led runners in warm-ups before each event, entertained the students and served as the lead runner to guide the athletes throughout the courses. Students in grades 4-6 ran a mile, and students in grades 2 and 3 completed a half-mile course. Races started and ended at the high school stadium with family members and friends cheering. Thank you to the student participants, cross country team, physical education teachers, staff and families for making it a wonderful event!

2022 Athletic Wall of Honor Inductees

Brockport's Athletic Wall of Honor was established to celebrate those whose contributions have enriched the high school's athletic programs. It includes outstanding student-athletes, coaches and community contributors who have distinguished themselves not only representing Brockport High School on the athletic field, but their contributions through their achievements, endeavors, leadership and character during their life. This award celebrates alumni and supporting individuals whose accomplishments have brought honor and recognition to themselves and Brockport CSD.



Congratulations to our 2022 Wall of Honor inductees: Michael Ferris ('96- athlete/coach), Jack Mahan ('65- athlete), Paul Fortner ('70- athlete/coach), Mary Karen Wheat ('98- accepted by her father- athlete/coach) and Gabrielle Boley Mills ('05- athlete).



National Honor Society UPDATES

Food Pantry: Brockport Central has a new, permanent food pantry! NHS members have been diligently working to organize and label food that has already been collected for the pantry, including food purchased through a grant with Foodlink. Anybody can donate to the pantry by bringing food addressed to Patricia Arnold to the greeter's desk at Brockport High School. The pantry will serve families in the Brockport Central School District.

Blood Drive: National Honor Society is teaming up with the American Red Cross again this school year. The first NHS blood drive of the year will be on November 15 in the band room at BHS. Donors must be 16 (with parent permission) or older. Anyone interested in donating blood can contact Patricia Arnold to sign up for a time.

Food Drive: The NHS canned food drive will begin on November 7 and run through the 18. Students will be collecting Thanksgiving themed items such as mashed potatoes, stuffing, canned corn, biscuit mix, pie shells, pie fillings, etc. All food collected will be packaged and delivered to families for Thanksgiving or donated to our District food pantry.

August 2022 Graduates

Congratulations to our Class of 2022 August graduates. We are so proud of your accomplishments and wish you all the very best!

Ryan Alaimo	Rebekah Farace	James Joseph
Zachary Eichas	Nicholas LaMere	Donald O'May
Abbygale Eliscar	Tyler May	



Hill Students Give to Community

Hill School students (Allison, Amelia and Maggie) held lemonade/cookie/bracelet sales this summer to raise funds to purchase school supplies for students within the Brockport community. With the support of their families, community members and local organizations (The Firefighters Association, 58 Main BBQ & Brew and Brockport Police), they were able to purchase supplies for 45 children and collected 500 items to create a permanent supply closet for Hill School. Our District values giving back to the community, and we are so proud of these Hill Hawk students for their hard work and dedication.



Recognizing Red Ribbon Week

The Red Ribbon Campaign is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country and is a great way to kick off conversations about drug prevention. Oliver Middle School and Brockport High School hosted a variety of activities throughout the end of October to raise awareness and take a stand against drugs. Students dressed up for the themed days, posters were created and pledges were signed to remain drug free.

If you have questions, or feel your child may be using drugs, please contact our Delphi Prevention Counselor Nicca Lattuca at nicca.lattuca@bcs1.org. Resources and tips for talking to your children about drugs are available on the District website under the Families tab.

Brockport BEST Education Foundation

Building Excellence in Students Today

Our recent Farm to Table to Excellence Dinner was an amazing success! Thank you to everyone who showed their support, whether by attending, donating and/or volunteering. We could not have done it without the support of the Brockport community. Donations continue to be accepted through the BEST website or by mail at: Brockport BEST Foundation, PO Box 265, Brockport, NY 14420.

BEST Foundation provides funding to staff and students through grants and scholarships that are requested through the application on our website. We look forward to receiving and fulfilling grant requests so that we can fulfill our mission, "To support BCSD students by providing financial resources to enhance existing programs and activities and create new educational opportunities."

 BrockportBESTFoundation@gmail.com

 BrockportBEST.org

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Brockport Alumni Association

The mission of the Alumni Association is to serve and engage the Brockport community by fostering lifelong relationships between BCSD and its alumni. Building upon shared values, bravery, honor and service, the Association leads programs that support current students and alumni through networking.

Additional Alumni Association information and meeting dates can be found at www.brockportalumni.com.



Thank you for a great September, PTSA Volunteers!

Parents, students and teachers have been volunteering for Kindergarten bus/lunch duty, sorting homecoming t-shirts, decorating frames for Walk to School Day and so much more. Keep watching for more opportunities to help out!



Join us at one of our next meetings

November 21 at 9:45 a.m. (Hill School)
December 14 at 6:30 p.m. (District Office Bldg.)

We need your input for upcoming events/activities and always enjoy meeting new people. You don't have to be a PTSA member to attend and children are always welcome!

Our Superintendent and Principals attend our morning meetings to update our parents with school news when their schedule allows. Our evening meetings are very informative with a great exchange of parent questions, concerns and ideas!

Questions or concerns? Contact us at: Brockportpta@gmail.com or www.brockportcentralpta.org

PTSA Membership Drive

Our annual membership drive is happening now.

Membership is only \$6! Sign up at: www.brockportcentralpta.org

Sign up before October 31 and you will receive \$2 in Book Bucks redeemable at any of our book fairs this year!

Junior/Senior Parents

Don't forget to have your child sign up for membership and dedicate four volunteer hours this year so they can apply for our \$500 scholarship!

Follow us on social media

We will keep you updated on school info, events and news!



Brockport PTSA

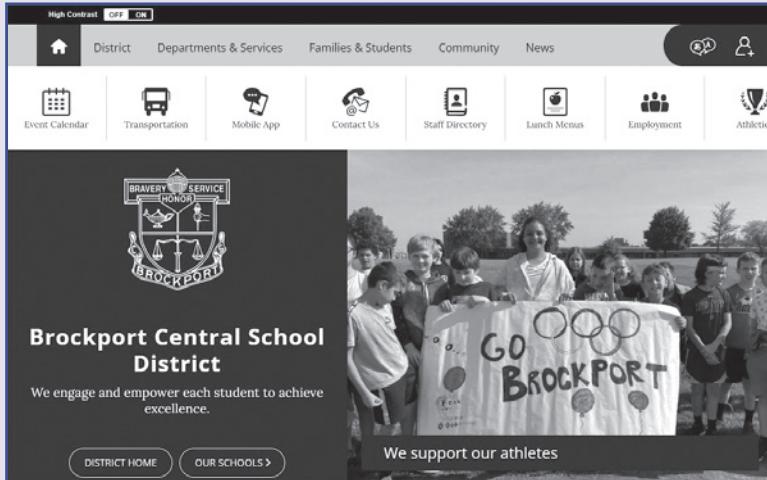


@BrockportPTSA

Brockport Schools to Launch NEW WEBSITE SOON

In response to feedback, our Brockport CSD website is getting an upgrade! In order to provide our school community with accessible, visually-appealing information about our District, Brockport is moving to a new website that will be available to the community this November.

Please take time to familiarize yourself by exploring the new District site, as well as the updated sites for any of the schools your children attend. It is our goal that this new website will provide up-to-date information that is easy to access for all of our Brockport families.



2023-24 UPK Program Information

An information/interested survey for the 2023-2024 UPK program will be mailed to students/parents in our student database on November 15, 2022. Our goal is to include all families within our district, therefore, we ask that you complete the Household Information Form, if you have not already done so, by November 4, 2022. This will enable the Office of Registration to enter your family data into our student management system and ensure that you receive all mailings pertaining to the 2023-2024 UPK program. The Household Information Form, as well as additional information regarding the UPK program, can be found on the District website.

Early Release Drill Reminder

BCSD will conduct an early release drill on Wednesday, November 9. All schools will be dismissed 15 minutes early. As such, all buses are scheduled to depart 15 minutes earlier. Please remember to make alternate transportation arrangements for your child, if necessary. This drill does not impact UPK. We practice safety drills such as this periodically to ensure students and staff know how to respond in the event of an emergency.

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