

Hill School Holds 10th Annual Mock Newbery Celebration

The Mock Newbery Club celebrates the joy of reading and unites students from various school districts in a collaborative virtual reading project. This is the 10th year the Fred W. Hill School has participated and joined with students from Iber Holmes Grove Middle School in Raymond, NH. Students read five selected books while sharing their thoughts and reflections through both in-person and virtual discussions. Upon finishing, each student voted for their favorite book.

All 18 eager Hill School club members attended a reveal celebration on January 24, joining the 22 members from Iber Holmes Grove through Zoom. Students were able to enjoy treats donated by Wegmans and received a certificate

of recognition for their participation. Following their votes, the 2024 Mock Newbery Medal winner, "The Labors of Hercules Beal" by Gary D. Schmidt, and the 2024 Mock Newbery Honor, "The Lost Library" by Rebecca Stead & Wendy Mass were announced during the celebration.

This year's additional book selections included, "When Sea Becomes Sky" by Gillian McDunn, "The Eyes & the Impossible" by Dave Eggers, and "Simon Sort of Says" by Erin Bow. The 2024 Newbery Winner was "The Eyes & the Impossible" with the Newbery Honor & Schneider Family Honor going to "Simon Sort of Says."

"The Mock Newbery program not only makes significant differences in our

student's literacy development, but also provides unique opportunities for our students to express their invaluable ideas, opinions and love for reading with other students," says Tina Colby, Hill School Principal. "It continues to be an exciting opportunity for everyone involved."

Check out our
extensive Continuing
Education programs
premiered in
this issue!



Dear Brockport Community,

As we navigate through the coldest months of winter, I extend my warmest greetings to our BCSD family as I eagerly anticipate the possibilities of 2024.

In perusing our newsletter, you will find highlights of various offerings within our District that benefit both our students and community. First, I congratulate the 2024 NHS inductees for their exceptional dedication to academic excellence. Your achievements make us immensely proud!

A special acknowledgment is also due to our athletes who have demonstrated remarkable strides in the winter athletic season, with noteworthy achievements by our Swimming & Diving and Wrestling teams in their respective divisional and tournament victories. Go Blue Devils – we are cheering for you!

The February production of Shrek the Musical Jr. by the OMS Drama Club is another testament to the incredible talent our Brockport students possess. Kudos on yet another stellar performance – take a well-deserved bow!

Ensuring our students are well-prepared for their future endeavors, including pursuing career goals and dreams, is a top priority. I am pleased to announce the availability of new scholarship catalogs to assist our students and families in making post-graduation decisions that are more financially attainable. Explore and apply for thousands of scholarships on our website!

As we look ahead, anticipate a calendar brimming with musicals, concerts, art shows, and athletic competitions. We trust you have had a fantastic start to 2024 and eagerly await all the enriching experiences that lie ahead!

Sincerely,



Sean C. Bruno
Superintendent of Schools




JOIN BCSD IN CELEBRATING...

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

Black History Month is recognized to celebrate and honor the achievements, contributions, and history of Black Americans. It originated in the United States and is observed annually during the month of February. BCSD dedicates this month to engaging in meaningful conversations and the education about what this month symbolizes in our community.

“ History has shown us that courage can be contagious, and hope can take on a life of its own. ”

— Michelle Obama, first Black first lady of the United States.

Brockport High School Cardboard Boat Races

Brockport High School students participated in a cardboard boat race on January 12! High School students designed, built and raced cardboard boats across the BHS pool, competing to see which boat crosses first without sinking to the bottom. Students were only able to utilize duct tape and cardboard to make their boats race across the pool. Any students interested in competing were welcome to join the event. Teams were comprised of as few as two and as many as five students. There were many wet resistant creations and some soggy, sinkable ships that didn't quite make the cut. Peers cheered on the competitors as the ships took to sea! Awards were given out for the most creative, the best sinking "Titanic" moment, and to the race winners.



Board of Education Honors Brockport's Best

BCSD's Board of Education honored Tricia White, PTSA President, during the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023. Tricia is an advocate for all children in our District and the community. As a mother of two Brockport graduates, she spends countless hours working on a variety of stellar work and projects to ensure the best opportunities for students in our District. Tricia is a valuable asset who helps ensure our community is better informed, engaged, and connected.



Tricia White pictured with Board Vice President Robert Lewis

“ We are so fortunate to have such a caring and dedicated PTSA president! Thank you Tricia! ”

— Sean Bruno, Superintendent.

Learn About Brockport Central School District's Kindergarten Program at ...



PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Monday, MARCH 11, 2024
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Ginther School

This meeting is designed for parents with children who will be attending Kindergarten in September 2024.
(Date of birth must be between 12/2/18 and 12/1/19)

Information will be provided on...

- Screening, Registration and Support Services
- Easing the Adjustment To School
- Kindergarten Readiness Activities for Home

Please bring your calendar to schedule your child's screening appointment.

Note: Guided tours of the building will be provided.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

This meeting is for Parents/Guardians ONLY.
Please make appropriate childcare arrangements as childcare will not be provided.

If you do not receive a Kindergarten registration packet before March 22nd, please contact the Registrar's Office at 585-637-1857.

Thirty-four BHS Students Inducted into National Honor Society

Thirty-four students from Brockport High School were inducted into our District's chapter of National Honor Society (NHS). On January 8, 2024, the inducted students were joined by their NHS advisors, District administrators, and current members of NHS to celebrate their scholastic and extra-curricular achievements and receive their certificates.

This year's keynote address was delivered by Jamie Abrams, Professor of Law and Director of the Legal Rhetoric Program at American University Washington College of Law. Jamie's address inspired students as she broke down each of the four pillars of the National Honors Society: scholarship, service, leadership and character and how students can embody these the four pillars throughout their everyday interactions. Congratulations to everyone on their hard work and thank you to all who have supported and encouraged these students throughout their educational journeys.



New Inductees:	Alice Dickerson	Raegen Horschel	Jane Lloyd	Sam Schultz
Ikran Abdi	Alana Dobson	Daityn Huss	Mia McAfee	Ty Sherman
Zenib Alsahar	Carter Dunn	Audrey Kalish	Aiden McDaniels	Kelsey Spade
Lillian Bishop	Lily Harradine	Daniel Kucmerowski	Isabella Mesiti	Kailey Steele
Hannah Bonczyk	Deanna Herring	Avery Kumar	Lily O'Mara	Ella Waite
Genevieve Contrera	Tristan Hollamby	Mairi Linden	Lennon Pardun	Keira Wilson
Helayna DelaCruz	Garrett Horn	Grace LaRocca	Lucas Rogers	Ella Zelazny

ATHLETIC UPDATES

In late December, Boys' Basketball took a night off to give back by volunteering at the Veteran's Outreach Center. Thank you!

Our Brockport Swimming and Diving had a big divisional win over Canandaigua on their Senior Night; 97 to 79.

Wrestlers are at the top of their division! Senior Baylee Degenfelder took 2nd place in the Girls' Wrestling Showcase. Current standings have the wrestling team 12-1 in dual meets, including 5-0 in Division III, leading to a second consecutive division title for the Blue Devils. They have come home with team championships in every tournament entered this year which include Brockport's first ever Monroe County Tournament Title! Blue Devils won with 194 points, a 27-point margin over the second-place team. Brockport also brought home the Cheektowaga Dual Meet tournament title, winning in the last match over Section VI Division 1 top ranked team Niagara Wheatfield. As a result, NYSPHSAA had the Blue Devils, a young team, ranked the #4 in New York State as of January 19. They are led this year by great performances from captains Dino Battisti, Austin Boff, and Paul Rose, as well as veterans Cooper Farrell, Richie Wood, Billy Wood, and Matt Durnell. The Blue Devil Wrestlers brought home the first Section V Class A2 Sectional Title since 2016 after winning the tournament on 2/2! Sectional 1st place finishes were achieved by Tyler



Photo Credit: Todd Hagreen, Athletics Director

Williams, Richard Wood, William Wood, Dino Battisti and Paul Rose. Congratulations to our wrestlers and coaches on an outstanding season! Kudos to Tom Rispoli on earning Monroe County Coach of the Year and Section V Class A2 Coach of the Year honors.

Senior Nate Fisher set a new school record for indoor track 1600M at 4:26.20! Boys placed 2nd and Girls placed 3rd in the Monroe County Division III Championship meet!

BHS Band & Orchestra take on Disney 2024!

The Brockport High School Band marched down Main Street USA in Magic Kingdom on Friday, February 2nd and the Brockport High School Orchestra performed in a studio recording workshop on Saturday, February 3rd. Congratulations to this talented group of musicians!



Photo Credit: Disney Photo Pass Photographer

Scholarship Opportunities Available on www.bcs1.org

Are you interested in local scholarship opportunities offered at Brockport Central School District? Please visit our District website under the 'Brockport High School' directory. You will find the 'BHS Counseling' tab and then click 'Scholarships' on the left to find more info about availability, eligibility criteria, and deadlines!



Consider taking advantage of scholarships for continuing your education aspirations!

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Brockport High School Student Art Displayed at RIT Art Exhibition

From Jan. 19 to Feb. 3, Brockport High School student's artwork was displayed at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Bevier Gallery! The work was featured in the START HERE exhibition that featured outstanding student work from high schools and middle schools in the Rochester and Finger Lakes region. Congrats to our Brockport Central School District High School Student Artists (pictured, left to right): Rylea Lane, Tanya Quinones, Bryanna Herring, Kiersten Gingrich.



Barclay Students Visit the Rochester Museum and Science Center

Barclay students had the opportunity to take a field trip to RMSC for a hands-on lesson about the states of matter in classes. Students learned about solids, liquids, and gasses and then sorted different objects into their states of matter, layered various liquids to learn about density and viscosity, and even made slime to take home! A highlight from their visit was exploring the museum and meeting Sash the Sloth in the Survival of the Slowest exhibit. The two-toed sloth was undoubtedly the coolest thing students encountered! The experiments they participated in reinforced classroom learning.



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Brock Meets Brockport Hill Elementary Safety Patrol!

Hill Elementary School had a very special visitor! Brock - one of the K9 dogs that works with the Brockport Police Department stopped by! Brock and his handler enjoyed their time with our students and shared with the Hill School's safety patrol how these dogs are trained and specialized to support police officers.



Ginther Hosts Day of Play

As stated by Kristine Mraz in Purposeful Play: A Teacher's Guide to Igniting Deep and Joyful Learning Across the Day, "Play is essential to development because it contributes to the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being of children and youth." To celebrate Global School Play Day, the Ginther school dedicated a day to play-based learning activities on February 7. Outside of this special day, Ginther teachers are always trying to appropriately incorporate purposeful play into our student's learning. Purposeful play is integrated into Ginther school's curriculum, instruction, and assessment and is an integral part of how young children learn and develop.



A.D Oliver Middle School Drama Club Performed Shrek the Musical Jr.

A.D Oliver Middle School gave three fantastic performances of Shrek the Musical Jr. based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and Broadway musical, on Feb. 2 and 3! The show follows the story of Shrek and the lesson of beauty being in the eye of the beholder. It was an enchanting production filled with music, laughter, and fairy-tale magic.

Thank you to the student cast and crew, families, staff, and directors John Akers and Kimberly Pero for their hard work to make this production possible!

Cast: Braelynn Barrett, Everlyn Brown, Simon Brown, Ashley Brown, Sydney Ciotti, Chiara Cubillas, Mia Davis, Kahlan Eggleston, Bella Ferguson, Cam Grillo, Bradley Hand, Kimberly Harris, Izzy Hernandez, Joey Hoyt, Brayden Licata, Aneeya Lopez, Abby Maldonado, Maggie McJury, Carla Mesler, Rose Moracco, Liliana Myer, Michelle Reis, Gianni Rota, Mackenzie Sargis, Delilah Senkala, Allie Skidmore, Maria Solis, Brandon Szabo, Lina Tetro, Zoe Tokash, Abby Vincent, Riley Wallis, Sarah Williams, Jane Xue

Crew: Lincoln DeYoung, Madison Feller, Lydia Hauk, Carter Kakish, Rory Mayer, Nathan McIntyre, Anna Nichols, Audrina Piatt, Blue Rickard, Tessa Rugari, Damian Smith-Spaulding, DJ Titus, Connor Underwood, Veronica Voellinger, Reed Williams, Mark Wrenn, Lila Zaremba, Morgon McCracken, Liana Graham, Maleia Wight.



Driver Education



Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to our Driver Education Program at Brockport High School. This is an exciting time for your child that comes with a great deal of freedom and responsibility! Our Driver Education Program is offered to anyone who desires expert instruction from highly qualified teachers prior to receiving a NYS Driver's License. Our Driver Education Program is a comprehensive experience that includes both theory and practice. This program is an investment in your child's future; providing them with the necessary knowledge and experience to become a safe driver.

Below is important information about the program and the process for registering your child. Thank you for your interest and participation in our program. Please contact us at (585) 637-1961 with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Jerrod D. Roberts
Coordinator of Driver Education

Trina J. Kenney,
Administrative Assistant

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: Dana Mallaber, Pamela Hasen & Brian McCue

Classroom instruction: ALL students must attend ALL classroom instruction in the Brockport High School Room 192

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
- NYS 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 eastside (poolside) 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 their 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 on the registration form.. **The cost is \$470 for residents, \$490 for non-residents.** The registration deadline for the Spring Session, March 27, 2024. **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.

2024 Spring Session

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

BLOCK 1	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	A	Monday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 10
	B	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4
	C	Wednesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5
	D	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5
	E	Wednesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5
	F	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5

BLOCK 2	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	G	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6
	H	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6
	I	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6
	J	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6
	K	Friday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7
	L	Friday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7

Driver Ed Session High School Room 192 Theory Classes	
Monday	Tuesday
4/15	4/16
4/22	4/23
4/29	4/30
5/6	5/7
5/13	5/14
5/20	5/21
No School	5/28
6/3	6/4
6/10	

Safe Driving Techniques (Five-Hour Course)

The NYS Bureau of Motor Vehicles 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 a lapse of a one-year renewal grace period; and those applying for a new license as a result of revocation of a 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 by mailing the registration form or in person at Oliver Middle School by noon the Tuesday immediately preceding the class. There is a seven-person minimum to hold this class. Registering on time reduces the risk of cancellation.
- Students will be admitted on a first-come, first-served 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.

An official completion certificate, which is valid for one year from the day of issuance, will be given 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
 Dates: Mar. 6, Apr. 17, May 8, Jun. 5
 Min/Max Enrollment: 7/24
 Time: 3:15-8:15 p.m.
 Instructors: John DeBaun
 Location: Brockport High School, Room 156

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

2024 Driver Education Enrollment & Spring Session

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 ___

Five-Hour Pre-Licensing Course Registration Available Dates

(Circle Choice): Mar. 6, Apr. 17, May 8, Jun. 5

Must attend 2 drive groups per week, 1 from Block 1, 1 from Block 2.

PLEASE PRINT NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PERMIT/LICENSE

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 Gender: _____

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:

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

Make checks payable to: Office of Driver Education

**Questions may be directed to Trina Kenney by calling 637-1961
or by email to: trina.kenney@bcs1.org**

**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/Spring 2024

Name _____
Last First Middle Name or Initial

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email Address _____

1st Course Desired _____
Circle Night(s) Scheduled: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday **Fee:** _____

2nd Course Desired _____
Circle Night(s) Scheduled: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday **Fee:** _____

Total Fee: _____

Make checks payable to: Brockport Continuing Education

Send to: Brockport Continuing Education
Brockport Central School District
Fred Hill School
40 Allen Street, Brockport
New York 14420-2296

**Remember: No confirmation will be sent.
Unless you receive a cancellation notice your class will be held.**

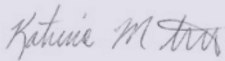
Dear Community Members,

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

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,



Katrina Schwartz,
Program Secretary



Brandon Broughton, Director of
Continuing Education

All checks must be made payable to: Brockport Continuing Education. Our office must receive your registration form and payment one week prior to the first day of class/ session unless a specific deadline is noted. Please remember that prompt registration may reduce the likelihood of classes being cancelled due to low enrollment. You must be 18 years old or older to be eligible to register, except for courses designed specifically for younger participants.

Refunds, Cancellations & Confirmation:

Refunds are provided only if a student withdraws from the class 24 hours before 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.

Cancelled classes will be rescheduled whenever possible. If a class is not able to be rescheduled and is part of a series, no refund will be given. If a one-time only class is cancelled due to weather or emergency and not able to be rescheduled, a refund may be offered. 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, Twitter feed, your local TV or radio stations for cancellations. The semester will begin on Monday, January 8, 2024. **If you do not receive a notification of cancellation, your class will be held. No confirmations are sent.**

Due to holiday observances, school functions or scheduled recesses, classes will not meet on the following dates: February 19-23, March 29, April 1-8, 26, May 24-27, and June 19, 2024

Parking

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

Contact Information

Continuing Education
Katrina Schwartz
Phone: (585) 637-1854
Email: katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org

Driver Education
Trina Kenney
Phone: (585) 637-1961
Email: trina.kenney@bcs1.org

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

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
Min/Max Enrollment: 10/24
Instructor: Henry Kron

Dates: 1/8-5/20
Time: 7-9 p.m.
Location: Hill School Gymnasium

**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? You must provide your own equipment (stick, gloves, eye protection and shin guards). Come out and join the fun!

Fee: \$15 per semester
Min/Max Enrollment: 6/20
Organizer: Chris David

Dates: 1/10-5/22
Time: 8-10 p.m.
Location: BHS South Gym

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

SWIMMING! 3 Day Morning Lap Swimming and Water Walking

The Brockport High School swimming pool is open for community use. A certified Lifeguard will be on duty.

The pool will be open **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** mornings from 5:45 AM to 7:00 AM, excluding holidays and when school is not in session. Please enter through the Northeast entrance. Doors will only be open from 5:45 to 6:15. Please plan your arrival accordingly. Please see the information and dates below.

Fee: \$60
Maximum Enrollment: 18
Location: Brockport High School pool

Dates: 1/8-4/19
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Time: 5:45-7 a.m.



Indoor Walking Program for Residents

The Hallways of the Elizabeth Barclay School will be open for district residents to walk in the evening from 4:00 to 8:00 pm until April 26. **Residents must be registered and must wear a Walking Program ID badge.** To register and obtain a walking Program ID, please contact Katrina Schwartz in the Continuing Education Office by calling 585-637-1854 or by email Katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org



Arts and Leisure

Dip Nails-Intermediate

This course is designed for participants who have some basic knowledge of applying dip nails at home. This course is demonstration only. Some of the how-to techniques discussed will include French manicures, applying tips, chunky glitter, appliques, rhinestones, and more. Bring your questions and learn more about this fun technique that can save you money by doing your own nails at home. This class will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 3 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$26
Instructor: Marianne Rayo
Location: Gates-Chili High School, Room 200

Dates: 3/21
Time: 7:00-8:15 pm

Dip Nails for Beginners

During this course participants will learn the basics of applying and removing dip nails at home to achieve the same results as going to the salon. This is a demonstration only course. Suggested supply lists will be provided as well as detailed instructions, and links to recommended websites/vendors. Come discover a new hobby that can help you save money, while also allowing you to change your manicure as often as you like. No prior experience is needed. This class will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 3 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$26
Instructor: Marianne Rayo
Location: Gates-Chili High School, Room 200

Dates: 3/14
Time: 7:00-8:15 pm

Arts and Leisure

Custom Crafted Soap

This class starts with a base of real soap. You will be able to add fragrances, color and additives of your choosing to make a personal batch of your own custom soap. If you're interested in soap making but not starting from scratch, then this class is for you. This class will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 5 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Beth Byrne

Dates: 3/26

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Gates-Chili High School, Room 417



Hand sewing 101

Discover the art of hand sewing with our comprehensive and accessible classes, tailored for beginners. Developed your skills from the ground up, starting with threading a needle and mastering essential stitches like the running stitch, backstitch, and whipstitch. Progress seamlessly into crafting your own unique, personalized items, applying the diverse stitches and techniques learned. All materials are provided, and no prior experience is required, ensuring a hassle-free and inclusive learning experience for all. This 2-night class will be held at Gates-Chili High School. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$69

Instructor: Shawnice Powell

Dates: 3/12 & 3/19

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Location: Gates-Chili High School, Room 201



Instant Piano for Busy People (ONLINE)

Have you ever wanted to learn to play guitar but simply cannot find the time for private lessons? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This online crash course for people 13 years or older will teach you basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Topics will include how chords work in a song, forming the three main types of chords, how to tune your guitar, basic strumming patterns, buying a good guitar and things to avoid, and how to play along with simple tunes. This class is being offered via ZOOM so you will be able to sit in the comfort of your own home to take the course with no pressure. This course also includes an online book, online follow-up video lessons and a recording of the live Zoom class. This allows you to continue to practice and study the guitar after the live session ends. An optional online question and answer session is also included. This class is limited to 15, so early registration is recommended.



Fee: \$59

Min/Max Enrollment: 2/25

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Date: 6/18

Time: 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

Instant Guitar for Busy People (ONLINE)

Have you ever wanted to learn to play guitar but simply cannot find the time for private lessons? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This online crash course for people 13 years or older will teach you basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Topics will include how chords work in a song, forming the three main types of chords, how to tune your guitar, basic strumming patterns, buying a good guitar and things to avoid, and how to play along with simple tunes. This class is being offered via ZOOM so you will be able to sit in the comfort of your own home to take the course with no pressure. This course also includes an online book, online follow-up video lessons and a recording of the live Zoom class. This allows you to continue to practice and study the guitar after the live session ends. An optional online question and answer session is also included. This class is limited to 15, so early registration is recommended.



Fee: \$59

Min/Max Enrollment: 2/15

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Date: 6/19

Time: 6:30-9 p.m.

Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

Arts and Leisure

Learn to DJ for Beginners *Ages 10 & Up*

Ever wanted to DJ? With this course you can learn how to mix songs you love and become the master of your life's soundtrack! You will learn the basic fundamentals of DJing and get hands-on experience, all guided by a multi-year professional DJ who's taught hundreds of others the craft. This course is great for people wanting to learn how to become a professional DJ or those looking to learn DJing as a new hobby.

The skills learned in this course are applicable to all circumstances such as live performances or wedding DJing. This course focuses primarily on examples from electronic dance music (EDM) to convey the fundamental principles, but the skills learned are applicable to all kinds of scenarios and musical genres. This course is designed for ages 10 and up. No one is ever too young or old to learn to DJ, sign-up now to begin your DJ journey! No equipment is needed to register.

Topics Covered in the Program:

- How a DJ Controller Functions (buttons, knobs, layout, features, etc.)
- How to Use and Perform with DJ Software (rekordbox) linked to a DJ Controller
- Organizing your song library and important information each song has for DJs
- Music Theory as it Applies to DJs (such as Key-Matching)
- Beat-syncing
- Phrase-matching
- How a DJ "sees" music and approaches mixing
- How to do basic song transitions (demonstrated, then hands-on application)

Fee: \$30

Date: 3/26

Min/Max Enrollment: 5/30

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Instructor: Kameron Torrey

Location: Fred W Hill Library

Learn to DJ Advanced *Ages 10 & Up*

Have basic DJ skills and are looking to take them to the next level? This course is perfect for those looking to improve their skills and learn more about the advanced knowledge that professional DJs utilize in their sets. Taught by a multi-year professional DJ who's done countless performances in front of thousands, you will be guided through the art of delivering a high-quality show to an audience complete with techniques to blow them away.

The skills learned in this course are applicable to all circumstances such as live performances or wedding DJing. This course focuses primarily on examples from electronic dance music (EDM) to convey the fundamental principles, but the skills learned are applicable to all kinds of scenarios and musical genres. This course is designed for ages 10 and up with previous DJ experience. You're never too young or old to improve your skills. Register today to secure the next step in your DJing journey! No equipment is necessary to register but if you have your own DJ controller, feel free to bring it and learn these techniques on your own set-up!

Topics Covered in Class:

- How a Professional DJ Approaches a Performance
- Using FX in transitions, combining FX in transitions
- Advanced Mixing Techniques
- BPM Changes
- DJ Tricks like scratching
- Mashups
- Building a set/live performance
- Tips and things to keep in mind when doing a live performance for a crowd (especially sizable/professionally)

Fee: \$30

Date: 3/28

Min/Max Enrollment: 5/30

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Instructor: Kameron Torrey

Location: Fred W Hill School

Online Singing Lessons for All Ages

Learning to sing over the internet is FUN and EASY! Bring greater enjoyment and satisfaction to your singing by building on the basics of breath support, tonal focus, and musicianship. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced musician, this class will help you get to the next level of your art. Just bring your enthusiasm and a piece of music you love to sing! These online lessons are 30 minutes of private instruction for 5-weeks. They are open to all ages and scheduling is flexible! Once you are registered the instructor will contact you to set dates and times for your lessons.



Fee: \$12

The Instructor will contact you to set dates & times.

Max Enrollment: 15

Instructor: Jesse Wicher

Brockport Community Big Band

The Brockport Community Big Band is an adult group performing jazz with a focus on big band music from the 1940's to the present day. They rehearse on Tuesday nights from 7-9 at the High School year-round. 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.

Please contact Lorie Bryant at 585-766-3951 for additional info.

Arts and Leisure

Planning Your Disney World Vacation

Planning a Disney World vacation can be overwhelming. In this class we'll cover Disney's Genie + and Lightning Lane ride reservation features, the park pass system, and how to plan your days in the parks. You'll find out which restaurants need to be reserved 60 days in advance, where to stay and how to get around the 47 square miles of Walt Disney World. There will be ample time for questions. Join Kate Torrey for this informative class, where she will share her inside knowledge to make your next Disney World trip a great one! Two sessions are available. See the info below for dates and location.

Fee: \$20
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25
Instructor: Kate Torrey
Location: Gates-Chili High School-Room 204

Dates: 1/31 & 5/13
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Planning Your European Adventure

Learn how to plan an independent trip to Europe. By traveling without a tour group, you can save money and travel at your own pace. Participants will learn how to find affordable airfare and lodging, travel easily within Europe, how to pack and even plan sightseeing. Ample time will be available for questions. 2 sessions are available. This class will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 4 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$20
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25
Instructor: Kate Torrey
Location: Gates-Chili High School-Room 204

Dates: 3/7 & 5/6
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Travelogue-A Tour of Italy from North to South

Dreaming of Italy? Looking for some travel inspiration for your next trip? Join us to take a tour, through photos and videos, of some of Italy's most beautiful scenery. We will start in Lake Como, near the Swiss border. Then we'll travel to Venice, the Cinque Terre National Park, Rome, Pompeii, and finally Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast. As well as learning about the must-see spots in each area, we will also discuss the best forms of transportation in each area and where to stay when you visit. Come along on our tour of Italy! 2 sessions are available. These classes will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 4 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$20 per session
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25
Instructor: Kate Torrey
Location: Gates-Chili High School -Room 205

Dates: A-3/18, B- 5/23
Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Driver Improvement Courses

AAA Driver Improvement Program

Are you interested in refreshing your driving skills, learning crash prevention techniques, and saving money? Complete this course and, as a principal driver, you may receive a 10% reduction on your automobile liability and collision insurance premiums. You may also qualify for up to four points off your current driving record of violations. Our certified instructor will teach traffic laws, the roles and responsibilities of individual drivers, and defensive driving techniques. This course is approved by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. All drivers with a NYS Driver's License are eligible to register for this course. No tests are required. The cost is \$45 for AAA members and \$52 for Non-AAA members. To receive the AAA member discount for registration, please call 585-637-1854 to provide your up-to-date membership number. This 2-night class will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 4 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$45 for AAA members/\$52 for non-members
For member discount on registration, call 585-637-1854
Instructor: Sal Simonetti
Location: Gates-Chili High School, Room 204

Time: 6-9 p.m.
Dates: 3/25 & 3/27



Finance and Planning

Be Prepared for College

If you have a child heading to college soon, or already there, you may be feeling overwhelmed by the prospect of applications, financial aid, and dealing with university offices. You may also wonder how to best prepare your child for this new adventure. If your child is the first in your family to go to college, there may be a lot of uncertainty and even anxiety surrounding this decision. In this class we will discuss all of this and more. By the end of the class parents will leave armed with information and feeling more prepared for their child's transition to college. 2 sessions are available, These classes will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 4 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$20 Per Session Dates: A-3/28, Session B- 6/17
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25 Time: 6:30-8 p.m.
Instructor: Kate Torrey Location: Gates-Chili High School-
Room 205

Becoming a Notary Public (ONLINE)

This popular Becoming a Notary Public class is offered online! Whether you are looking to become a new Notary Public or need a refresher in 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 appointment, testing and renewal policies and procedures of being a Notary Public, as well as ways to shield yourself from liability in the execution of your duties. This class will be held via ZOOM. Two sessions are being offered, please see the dates and information below.



Fee: \$55 per session Session A: Mon. 4/22 & 4/29, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Session B: Sat. 4/20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Min/Max Enrollment: 3/25 Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro
Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

Electronic Notary Class (ONLINE)

Effective February 2023, NYS laws went into effect that now allow for electronic notarizations. You may not perform electronic notarizations unless you have registered capabilities to do so with the State of New York. This class will train you in what you need to know to become an Electronic Notary in New York State. You will learn the policies, procedures and software requirements that are mandated by the state for electronic notarizations. Only electronic procedures are covered in this class. To register for this class, you must be 18 years or older, a current Notary Public or have taken the traditional Becoming a Notary Public class. For more info on the traditional class, please see the ad in this publication.

Fee: \$40 per session Date: Wednesday 5/15
Min/Max Enrollment: 3/25 Time: 5:30-8:45 p.m.
Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro Participants will be sent a
ZOOM invite

Safety Training

Red Cross CPR/AED Certification

This Adult CPR/AED blended learning course equips students to recognize and care for various breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adults. It is designed for students who need a certification that satisfies OSHA workplace or other regulatory requirements. This class is taught in a blended learning format and the online portion (accessed via mobile desktop or tablet) must be completed prior to attending the instructor-led skills session. Upon successful completion a valid 2-year digital certificate for Adult CPR/AED is issued. Participants must complete both the online and classroom portions of the program to earn certification. A link for the online portion will be sent to participants after registration is received.

Fee: \$100 (Includes certification and materials) Date: 4/10
Min/Max Enrollment: 5/10 Time: 6:30-8 p.m.
Instructor: Janice Bradt Location: Fred W Hill Library

Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Course

This course Provides entry-level participants the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies such as injuries, sudden illness, breathing or cardiac emergencies. Participants must be at least 15 years old and be able to complete a timed event within 1 minute 40 and seconds by starting in the water, swimming 20 yards, surface diving to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object. Then return to the surface and swim 20 yards on their back to return to the starting point and exit the water without using steps or a ladder. They must also be able to swim 300 yards continuously and tread water for 2 minutes using only their legs. Participants who successfully complete this Lifeguarding course will receive an American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED which will be valid for 2 years. For more details on the six times this 3-day course will be offered, please see the information below. Participants must complete all 16 hours of pool and classroom time to earn certification.

Fee: \$180 (Includes certification cards) Dates & Times: 3/7 (4-8 p.m.),
Min/Max Enrollment: 5/10 3/8 (4-8 p.m.), 3/9 (8 a.m.-3 p.m.)
Instructor: Laurie Torrence Location: Brockport High School Pool

Red Cross Lifeguard Recertification

This course is for participants who have previously completed and passed lifeguard certification but are in need of renewal. Participants who successfully complete this recertification course will receive an American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED which will be valid for 2 years. For more details, please see the information below. Participants must complete the full day of class to earn recertification.

Fee: \$80 (Includes certification cards) Date: 3/16
Min/Max Enrollment: 2/10 Time: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Instructor: Laurie Torrence Location: Brockport High School Pool



Did you join us for "Ask Mr. Bruno Night"?

It was a very informative evening on Feb. 7 with great conversations! Hope you were able to attend.

Follow us on social media

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



Did you hear we went to the North Pole?

Via The Polar Express that is!

Ginther families enjoyed a fun-filled movie night in December with crafts, cookies, cocoa and a special visitor!



Join us at our March PTSA Meeting

to share your ideas for the school year!

3/24/24 @ 9:45 a.m. • Ginther School

The Ginther Book Fair was so much fun. To see the sparkle in their eyes when they pick out just the right book is wonderful.

Questions or concerns? Contact us at: Brockportptsa@gmail.com or www.brockportcentralptsa.org

Brockport BEST Education Foundation

Building Excellence in Students Today

BEST Foundation looks forward to providing funding to enhance existing programs and activities and also create new educational opportunities. The grant application is on the BEST website and staff and students are encouraged to apply! BEST is here to support the success of BCSD students.

We cannot do it without your support! BEST is able to fulfill grant requests through donations and fundraising, like the Farm to Table to Excellence Dinner held this past September. Donations are accepted all year long and can be submitted electronically through our secure website or by mail to: Brockport BEST Foundation, P.O. Box 265, Brockport, NY 14420. Donating to BEST Foundation is a way for Brockport community members to show their support for the success of BCSD students and we thank you.

Keep in touch with the Brockport BEST Foundation!



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