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Record-breaking Walk to School Day participation

Music, selfie stations, apples and of course physical activity filled the Brockport Central School District campus on Oct. 4 in celebration of International Walk to School Day. Walk to School Day 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.

A record-breaking 777 BCSD students walked, biked, scootered and skateboarded to school in recognition of the event (over 100 more than last year). Two schools tied for the win in student participation this year; Barclay and Hill emerged victorious with 47 percent participation. The coveted Walk to School Day trophy will spend half of the year on display at Barclay and the other half at Hill.

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 (donated by Kalir Farm) and trinkets of appreciation were set up at both locations, along with selfie stations provided by the PTSA. Student athletes from The College at Brockport's women's basketball and men's baseball teams were also positioned at both locations to accompany students on their walks to school. Community volunteers were stationed at intersections along the way to offer encouragement and promote safe crossing.

Excitement continued on the district campus with live music performed by Element 36, a band comprised of BHS students. Kiwanis Club members distributed coffee (donated by Tim Hortons) to adult walkers and the PTSA manned a water station. Additionally, high school students lined the sidewalks and cheered and high fived elementary students as they walked to their destinations.

The event was organized locally by the Walk to School Subcommittee of Walk! Bike! Brockport! This was BCSD's 12th consecutive year participating in the event. Thank you to everyone who made the day an immense success!



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A slideshow of pictures from Walk to School Day is posted on our website at bcs1.org/walktoschoolday.

Dear Neighbors, Friends and Community Members,

The 2017-18 school year is off to a successful start! Respectful, responsible learners fill each building, eager to take on the triumphs and challenges every day. Each student brings a unique perspective through varied backgrounds, beliefs and opinions. Those differences combine to make Brockport a rich melting pot, which leads to our theme for the school year: "It's a Small World." Although we are all different, we are all united through many facets – students, education and community.



Lesli C. Myers, Ed.D.

Our small world of Brockport is making a tremendous impact. Extraordinary things are happening within our district each day. Our district is home to the 2018 New York State Teacher of the Year, fourth-grade Hill teacher Christopher Albrecht. Chris was presented with a plaque by Regent Vice-Chancellor Andrew Brown and State Education Commissioner MaryEllen Elia during the Board of Regents meeting in Albany on Sept. 12. The connections that have emerged following Chris's designation as teacher of the year are incredible. Former students and teachers of Chris have reached out to share congratulatory remarks and the community has rallied around him, the Hill School and Brockport Central School District.

Further, Brockport CSD united with more than 40 countries around the world in recognition of International Walk to School Day. More than 700 BCSD students and their families joined thousands of schools to participate in the event dedicated to the promotion of a healthy lifestyle. Although physical activity preference varies greatly amongst our student body, the benefits of fitness are universal. BCSD is proud to be part of a

day dedicated to the advancement of fitness and community.

Literacy is another element that resonates differently within various grades and schools. This year literacy advanced full circle in a unique way in BCSD. The Class of 2017 gifted every incoming kindergarten student with a new book, signed by a senior in the graduating class. The books were distributed to Ginther students throughout the first few weeks of school. While our graduates have advanced to colleges, careers and the military, their legacies live on in the promotion of literacy of our youngest learners. The kindergartners' excitement of receiving books from students who advanced to their next chapter was evident.

Our community exemplifies our theme as well. More than 3,000 people attended our homecoming celebration on Sept. 22 to watch the parade, participate in festival activities and cheer on our Blue Devils in the varsity football game. Although ages, backgrounds and beliefs ranged significantly, all were united amongst the common thread of Brockport. The sense of community that encased our campus was invigorating.

Lastly, as our core belief states, we value integrity, diversity and respect for all. As we progress through the year, we will celebrate the differences that bring us together as Brockport Central School District.

Yours in Education,

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



Farm to Table to Excellence Dinner

The BEST (Building Excellence in Students Today) in Brockport Education Foundation held its first annual Farm to Table to Excellence Dinner on Sept. 16 to raise proceeds to support Brockport CSD students and staff. The dinner, catered by Farmhouse Table Food, was held in the greenhouse at Kirby's Farm Market. Wegmans, Harris Beach, LaBella Associates, Bond, Schoeneck & King, Sunnking, Red Bird Cafe and Gift Shoppe, Bateman Orthodontics, M&T Bank, Mahan's and the Stoneyard Bar and Grill sponsored the event.

The BEST in Brockport Education Foundation aims to provide funds and resources in the form of classroom grants, scholarships and other financial support in an effort to enhance the educational opportunities and experiences of BCSD's students.



Instruction Office

Highlights

What is Title I?

By Assistant to the Superintendent for Elementary Instruction Susan Hasenauer-Curtis

Ginther, Barclay, Hill and Oliver have been designated Title I schools. Title I is part of the federal government's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) program. It provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. In our district, funds are used primarily to support academic intervention services and ensure students have the programming they need to be successful learners in both English Language Arts (ELA) and math.

As part of this designation, parents have the ability to inquire if their child's teacher/teacher aide has adequate certification. If you are interested in receiving this information or have other questions, please call the Office of Instruction at (585) 637-1818.

What does 1:1 digital readiness mean for our students and staff?

By Assistant to the Superintendent for Secondary Instruction Dr. Rachel Kluth and Director of Technology Anthony Smith

One to one (1:1) digital readiness means providing opportunities in which equity and access to technology resources and learning opportunities are available to all. Over the past year and a half, we began aligning our practice and allocating resources to our 1:1 Digital Readiness Initiative. Core teams of staff members from each building came together to serve on a District Digital Readiness Committee. Members of this committee also serve on their respective building's committee with the same focus. The committee is guided by four technology pillars: Student, Staff, Family and Community, and Infrastructure. This past summer, committee members worked to create a framework for the ISTE Student Standards aligning instructional technology foundational standards and skills.

There is some confusion about what a 1:1 environment really looks like. Providing our students with resources is the primary focus. Selecting the "right" tool for the job is extremely important. For example, when building a deck you may not need a level right away. However, having one available in your toolbox provides you with the necessary tool to complete the job. We approach technology integration through the same lens by making resources available to students so that they can independently select the appropriate tool.

How we are getting there...

- Professional development at all levels: district, building, department/grade/team and individual
- Pack your Digital Suitcase (professional development event)
- Foundational Skills Continuum
- Professional Learning Networks
- Coaching Cycles
- Webinars and other online resources
- Online PD (coming soon)
- Local and national conference attendance
- Visiting local campuses
- Building Learning Walks

Website update

As you likely know by now, we are in the midst of switching to a new website platform. The company we currently use, SchoolWorld, will be permanently discontinued on Dec. 31, 2017. We are using this as an opportunity to update our website content and ensure accessibility for all users, including those who rely on screen readers and other technologies to access websites.

The new website will be hosted through SchoolMessenger, the company that we currently use for our automated messaging system. This will allow simple, consistent messaging throughout our website and notifications.

We are on track to launch the new site on Dec. 1. District staff have been working diligently to update information and identify relevant materials for inclusion on the new website.

An exciting feature of the new website will be its responsiveness, meaning that it will work properly on all devices, including phones, iPads, tablets, laptops, etc.

Additionally, the new website will coincide with a district mobile app, of which details will be forthcoming.

A priority within the new website is easy navigation for students, parents, staff and all end users. Content will be located in the same places throughout the school, so students and families may easily find materials as they transition through different grade levels. As the launch date approaches, we will share details regarding the design and content of the new site to ensure a smooth transition.

AP style

As we transition to the new website, all content will be presented according to the Associated Press Stylebook. AP style may seem different to many, but it is the most common style used by media. Therefore, many communications professionals use it to promote consistency.

You may notice that dates, times and titles are written differently. For instance, longer months are abbreviated when written with a date. This is intentional as it is AP style.

Save the date!
Feb. 13, 2018
Parent Curriculum Night

Visitor management system reminder

Our new visitor management system has proven efficient and effective in all five school buildings. Thank you to all visitors who have contributed to the smooth implementation process.

The Raptor Visitor Management System more thoroughly screens visitors and enriches our ability to track who is in our schools during the day.

All visitors who enter any school on campus during school hours are required to show a valid, government issued photo identification (ie: driver's license) upon entry. The new, computerized system scans the ID to ensure there is nothing indicating the visitor should not be allowed into the building, including clearance by the national sex offender registry. A customized visitor pass is then printed for each guest to wear for the duration of their stay in the building.

A video and frequently asked questions about the new system are posted on our website at bcs1.org/visitor.

SAFETY TIPLINE

You can help keep Brockport CSD a safe place

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.

Emergency procedure review

The safety and security of students and staff is a top 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.

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 regarding an emergency alert in progress is also posted on the district website and social media accounts when deemed appropriate. The alert will be located on the top right hand side of the district website (bcs1.org) or by searching @brockportcsd on Facebook or Twitter. Please 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 Brockport CSD, 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 parents can help during an emergency situation

- 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 by calling 585-637-1857 or emailing registrar@bcs1.org.

Opening Day 2017

The 2017-18 school year kicked off for faculty and staff on Aug. 30 with the district's annual Opening Day gathering. African drumming, played by members of the BHS Percussion Ensemble, filled the foyer as new and returning staff members united before entering the auditorium for the main event.

Dr. Lesli C. Myers opened the presentation portion of the day by diving into the theme for this year.

"Our theme of 'It's a Small World' portrays that we are all unique and diverse and connected in many ways," said Myers.

She shared a video showcasing a varied array of existing connections between BCSD students, staff and board members. Her presentation continued with a look back at the past year and a look ahead to new initiatives that this year will bring. She acknowledged new staff, tenure recipients and service anniversary award recipients, then introduced the key note speaker.

The speaker, Dr. Uma Gupta, challenged staff to learn something new every day. She reminded people of the importance of the role they place in students' lives and the power they have to make an impact. Her powerful words resonated with and inspired the audience to kick off the year on a positive note.

OMS Social Studies Teacher John Akers concluded the celebration with an upbeat musical rendition of "It's a Small World," as globe beach balls were batted cheerfully around the auditorium.



The Opening Day video and presentation are posted on our website at bcs1.org/openingday2017.

Meet our new teachers



Left to right: Christina West (OMS), Roland Yockel (Ginther), Kendra Zaffuto (OMS), Christopher Wilbur (OMS), Shannon Barton (OMS), Amy Dunn (Ginther) and Christopher Dobson (OMS). Not pictured: Jessica Allen (OMS), Anthony Benson (BHS), Tatiana Cross (Hill), Laura Mueller (BHS), Sotirios Nikolaou (BHS) and Kristin Smith (Ginther).

Meet our new OMS assistant principal

Name: Karl Dubash

Background: Mathematics teacher for the last 12 years, Rush-Henrietta Senior High School

Education: BS in Computer Information Systems, The College at Brockport, State University of New York; MS in Mathematics Education, St. John Fisher College; CAS in Educational Administration, SUNY Oswego

Family: Wife Jessica, son Jason (5), daughter Hannah (2)

Favorite color: Green

Favorite food: Steak and potatoes

Favorite movie: The Great Escape

What you're most looking forward to this year at BCSD: Getting to know the students and staff at Oliver Middle School and going on my first Washington, D.C. trip with the students.



Hill teacher named 2018 NYS Teacher of the Year

Brockport Hill School is home to the 2018 New York State Teacher of the Year. Fourth-grade teacher Christopher Albrecht was accompanied by family and colleagues when Board of Regents Chancellor Betty A. Rosa and State Education Commissioner MaryEllen Elia presented him with a certificate of recognition during the Board of Regents meeting in Albany on Sept. 12. They also recognized him with the Thomas Sobol Award and the David Johnson Award, both created as annual gifts for recipients of the Teacher of the Year award.

Upon his return to Brockport, Albrecht was honored by students past and present, colleagues, community members and a myriad of individuals who played important roles throughout his life. The Brockport PTSA hosted a Hill staff breakfast the morning after he returned and Jimmy Z surprised Albrecht and his class with ice cream on Sept. 11. Further, the district held a reception in his honor prior to the board meeting on Sept. 19. Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Board President Dennis Laba, Brockport Deputy Mayor William Andrews and Monroe County Legislator Mike Rockow spoke at the reception, along with representatives on behalf of Senator Robert Ortt, Senator Joseph Robach and Assemblyman Stephen Hawley. Albrecht was also formally recognized during the Brockport CSD Board of Education meeting following the reception.

Albrecht said the outpouring of community support has been tremendous.

“A cornerstone of the Brockport community is their understanding of what it means to be a community. We celebrate together and we help each other,” said Albrecht. “It is the greatest feeling to know that the New York State Teacher of the Year award is being embraced by our school district and the town. It is OUR award.”

Throughout the coming year, Albrecht will serve as an ambassador for teachers throughout the state. He will have the opportunity present keynote addresses at numerous conferences and universities across the country, including the New York State United Teachers Convention, with an estimated 4,000 in attendance. He will also embark on a trip to the White House to meet the president.

“Chris Albrecht’s recognition as New York State Teacher of the Year is a true testament of his passion and dedication to his students, school and district,” said Brockport Superintendent of Schools Dr. Lesli C. Myers. “We couldn’t be prouder of his achievement and are certain he will serve as a phenomenal ambassador for teachers throughout the state during his tenure as Teacher of the Year.”



Christopher Albrecht with his family (son Aaron, wife Jenny, father Werner), Board of Regents Chancellor Betty A. Rosa and State Education Commissioner MaryEllen Elia (Photo credit: NYSED)

Albrecht was nominated by former students, then completed a rigorous application process that included essays, letters of recommendation, classroom observations and on-site interviews. Five finalists were interviewed by a panel in Albany, where he was selected as the winner. As such, he is a candidate for the National Teacher of the Year. The finalists will be announced this winter.

Albrecht has taught in the Brockport Central School District for 20 years. He began his tenure with Brockport as a fifth-grade teacher and spent the most recent 14 years as a fourth-grade teacher. He has served on many school and district committees, including 10 years as the Hill School Yearbook Committee advisor, 18 years on the Report Card Committee and 20 years on multiple English Language Arts curriculum development committees. He is also the founder and coordinator of the Hill School Spelling Bee, which has been held for 17 consecutive years.



Several students past and present attended the reception in honor of Albrecht



Jimmy Z surprised Albrecht and his class with ice cream

Tyler Sharpe, the representative who spoke on behalf of Senator Robert Ortt during the formal reception, was a student in Christopher Albrecht’s fourth-grade class in 2005-2006. Albrecht’s fifth-grade teacher also attended the reception. It’s a small world!

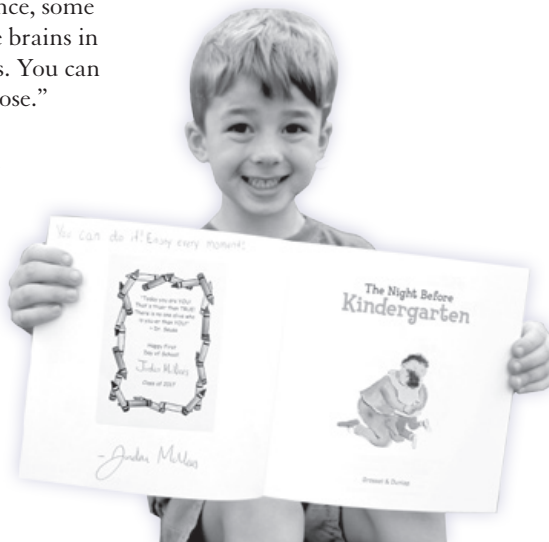


Literacy goes full circle in BCSD

Although the Brockport High School Class of 2017 graduated and advanced to new adventures, their legacy lives on in Ginther kindergarten students. 2017 Class President Neil Singh announced during his commencement speech in June that every incoming kindergarten student would be given a book signed by a Brockport High School Class of 2017 graduate. During the first weeks of school, those words proved true.

Kindergarteners had the opportunity to choose one of six different books: “Kindergarten Rocks,” “Kindergarten, Here I Come,” “Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten,” “Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes,” “The Night Before Kindergarten” or “Wemberly Worried.” In addition to the signature of a BHS graduate, each book featured an inspirational message on the inside cover. For instance, some included Dr. Seuss’s words, “You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.”

Kindergarten students were delighted to receive new books, but the signatures living on the inside covers made them extra special. Kindergarteners felt a connection to successful upperclassmen while the graduates realized their sense of accomplishment and ability to inspire the younger BCSD generation.



BCSD wins state communications awards

Brockport Central School District won honors in two different categories of the New York School Public Relations Association (NYSPPRA) Communications Awards. The awards contest is one of the largest in the nation that recognizes and celebrates outstanding achievement in educational communications.

BCSD won an Award of Honor in the Strategic Campaign category for the Faces of Today and Tomorrow print and video series. The series celebrated seniors in the Class of 2017 as they embarked on their last year in high school. The full series is posted on the district website at www.bcsd.org/faces.

Additionally, the district won an Award of Merit for its 2016-17 opening day video. The video was inspired by the poem “Lost Generation” by Jonathon Reed, the advertisement “The Truth” by RECREAR and work by political cartoonist Joe Heller. Student participants recited a palindrome that centered on last year’s theme: “Do what matters.” The video is posted online at www.bcsd.org/openingday2016.

More than 400 entries were submitted from around the state.

Oldest Class Ring Contest



Brockport High School senior Elizabeth Schultheis will be sporting a free class ring from Jostens, thanks to a keepsake she obtained from her great grandmother. Jostens opened the Oldest Class Ring Contest to all BHS sophomores, juniors and seniors, to which Schultheis answered with a 1925 class ring that belonged to her great grandmother from Brooklyn, NY. Congratulations, Elizabeth!

Homecoming 2017

Throng of blue and white flooded the Brockport CSD campus on Sept. 22 for the annual homecoming celebration. An estimated 3,000 community members participated in the festivities, including the parade, festival and football game.

School spirit radiated from the student body throughout the week leading up to Friday's events. Spirit week consisted of Tie Dye Day, Twin Day, Celebrity Day (or Disney Day for elementary students), Safari Day and Blue and White Day. The fun escalated on Friday with pep rallies at the middle and high schools, along with a parade through Ginther featuring the varsity football and cheerleading teams. The community portion of homecoming commenced with the third annual homecoming festival, complete with music, student-run carnival games and the always popular food truck rodeo in front of the high school.

Families then lined the campus street while the homecoming parade made its way from OMS to Dahn Walrath Stadium. More than two dozen teams, bands, clubs, alumni and community

groups participated in the parade, including high school class floats decorated according to this year's theme: Disney/Pixar. Freshman represented Finding Dory, sophomores depicted Monsters Inc., juniors portrayed Toy Story and seniors illustrated Up. A panel comprised of Jimmy Z, Bethany Centrone (BEST in Brockport Education Foundation president), Tricia White (PTSA vice president) and Caurie Putnam (D&C columnist) judged the class floats and selected the junior class and their Toy Story float as the winner. PTSA President Lynn Rodrigues served as the announcer for the parade.

The festivities concluded with the varsity football game against Greece Athena. The Blue Devils emerged victorious with a win in overtime.

Overall, school spirit shined as bright as the sun for homecoming 2017, resulting in an incredible event. Thank you to the Class of 2018 and all who contributed to making homecoming one for the books.

Visit our Facebook page to see an album of homecoming photos.



Athletic Wall of Honor inductees

Brockport Central School District's Athletic Wall of Honor grew by five plaques during an induction ceremony on Oct. 13. The 2017 inductees

were Mike Kemp, athlete/coach, Class of 1970; Mel Lorback (posthumously), athlete/coach, Class of 1945; Ralph Matsko, athlete, Class of 1980; Andy Parrino, athlete, Class of 2004; and Arlene Suda, athlete, Class of 1988. The inductees were also honored during halftime of the varsity football game.

The Athletic Wall of Honor recognizes those who have made an impact on the district's interscholastic athletic program. Each inductee is honored with a plaque containing his/her name and biography, which is placed on the Athletic Wall of Honor. For nomination details, visit www.bcs1.org/athletics.



Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23 - 31

Did you know children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42 percent less likely to use drugs than those don't, yet only a quarter of teens report having those conversations? Red Ribbon Week, the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention campaign, serves as an opportunity to kick off the conversation.

This year's campaign theme is "Your Future Is Key, So Stay Drug Free." Brockport's secondary schools will host a variety of activities to raise awareness and take a stand against drugs during Red Ribbon Week, which begins Oct. 23.

If you have questions or feel that your child may be using drugs, please feel free to contact our Delphi Prevention Counselor Krystal Crawford at 637-1975 or krystal.crawford@bcs1.org. Additional resources and tips for talking to children about drugs are available online at www.redribbon.org.

Girls of the Gridiron



The Girls of the Gridiron game held on Sept. 20 raised \$800 cash and four large boxes of food for the Brockport Food Shelf. This was the first Student Council event of the year. Girls of the Gridiron is a longstanding tradition in Brockport in which teams compete in a football game to raise money and gather food for the Brockport Food Shelf. Thank you to everyone who made the game a success!

Thank you for your service!

Brockport Central School District recognized 112 staff members for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service during Opening Day for staff on Aug. 30. Combined, that equals 1,750 years of service. Honorees were presented with their certificates during their department meetings this fall.



Hill service award recipients

For a complete list of honorees and photos, visit bcs1.org/openingday2017.



Ginther service award recipients

Urban Suburban Breakfast

Our annual Urban Suburban Breakfast was held at Brockport High School on Sept. 28. Urban Suburban Program Director Felicia Smith shared important program news and updates with BHS students. Students were then instructed to introduce themselves by identifying their names, grades and morning wakeup times. The student whose alarm went off the earliest was given a Wegmans gift card – congratulations to BHS senior Amiya Johnson!



School Board Recognition Week

Oct. 23-27, 2017

Brockport Central School District is joining districts across the state to celebrate School Board Recognition Week in honor of our board members and their contributions to BCSD. They dedicate countless hours towards making decisions in the best interest of our students and supporting our vision of being a leading, innovative, high-performing school district that graduates each student prepared for college or a career. Thank you, Brockport Central School District Board of Education!

- President Lisa Ireland
- Vice President Terry Ann Carbone
- Trustee Michael Guerrieri
- Trustee Jeffrey Harradine
- Trustee David Howlett
- Trustee Daniel Legault
- Trustee Kathleen Robertson

PTSA News

By Lynn Rodrigues, PTSA president

Check out what we have been doing so far this year...

Our devoted PTSA volunteers helped with **bus duty** to guide our Ginther students to their busses and classrooms the first two weeks of school.

They also dedicated their time to helping our kindergarteners in the cafeteria during their first experiences with **school lunch!**



We hosted a breakfast for the Hill School staff, bright and early, on Sept. 13 to celebrate the announcement of our 2018 NYS Teacher of the Year Mr. Chris Albrecht!

Our PTSA volunteers helped make the BHS 'Lunch on the Lawn' a huge success again this year!

We hosted games to win raffle tickets that provided many lucky students with the opportunity to "PIE THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS" with whipped cream in the face! Three lucky students also won movie tickets: Ashton, Tyanna and Nicole.



Mrs. Nowak/
Nicole



Mr. Izzo/
Ashton



Ms. Duford/
Tyanna

We had huge turnouts at both of our September PTSA meetings!

Thank you to the devoted parents, family members, staff and principals that came to share information on our schools, safety procedures and upcoming events!

We had almost 800 students, family and staff in our 2017 homecoming t-shirts this year!

You all looked great supporting our Brockport Blue Devils!



Ginther Birthday Books were handed out to classrooms so each student will get a book and sticker for their special day from PTSA!

Events and opportunities coming up soon...



Are you interested in being part of a motivated team of parents, students and community members that want to make our schools greener? We are putting together a PTSA Green Team to implement new ideas, activities and programs in our schools.

PTSA Meeting Dates

- General meetings - Oct. 26, Nov. 20
- OMS meetings - Nov. 13
- Elementary meetings - Nov. 16, Dec. 21

Children are always welcome at meetings!

The PTSA Membership Drive ends Oct. 27!

Make sure you submit your membership before the deadline to qualify for a chance to win a...

- * Family four-pack of Buffalo Bills tickets
- * \$400 Aromantium spa package
- * Hampton Inn gift certificate
- * Gift baskets full of fun items from local merchants

OMS Book Fair Oct. 24-27

Ginther Book Fair Dec. 4-8

Cookies, Crafts & Cocoa Family Night!

Monday, Dec. 4 • 6-8 p.m.

Hill School Book Fair Nov. 6-9

- G.R.A.N.D. Lunch - Nov. 6
- Grandparents, Relatives, Aunts & Uncles, Neighbors & Devoted caretakers Lunch Flyer with details coming home soon!

Save the date!

Keep in touch with Brockport PTSA!



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BrockportCentralPTSA.org



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Like us on Facebook

Brockport CSD has reached 1,000 likes on Facebook! If you haven't done so already, find and like us on Facebook by searching @brockportcsd. Facebook serves as another means to communicate district news, photos and information with parents, families and community members. Further, the district uses Facebook Live to stream select news and special events. Archived videos are stored on the page as well.



BROCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

Curtains

A new musical comedy send-up of backstage murder mystery.

Nov. 9-11 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.

Brockport High School Auditorium

Advance-sale tickets are \$12 each, or \$10 for STARR Card students or groups of 10 or more, and can be purchased online at www.showtix4u.com or at the greeter's desk during school hours. Tickets at the door will be \$15.



The story: When the talentless star of a musical is murdered on opening night, Lieutenant Frank Cioffi arrives to solve the mystery and finds himself drawn into the dramatic world of the production.

Row 1: Claire Gratto, Calvin Cavagnaro, Molly Falkenstein, Shay Gauthier; Row 2: Josh Cappadonia, Morgan Costello, Nzinga Marah, James McAllister; Row 3: Emma Michels, Gavin Tremblay, Neil Czerniak IV, Jakeb Specht; Row 4: Sam Sevor, Trevon Helms, John Dowdell



Hats off to our August grads!



Left to right: Elizabeth Douglas, Julia Wood, Tyler Billett, Albert Soto, Justin Flynn, Brandi Capamaggio and Devon Capamaggio; not pictured: George Bonin and Gina Turrie