

Special Awards Edition

Summer 2017

Abilities shine at the Special Olympics

A record-breaking 1,050 athletes from 18 different districts participated in the Monroe County Public School Athletic Conference's Special Olympics Spring Track and Field Games on June 8. Brockport Central School District was honored to host the games for the second consecutive year, which took place on the district and The College at Brockport campuses.

Athletes' faces lit up the moment they arrived on campus and were greeted with enthusiastic cheers from smiling volunteers. The event kicked off with a parade of athletes around the track, led by the Brockport High School Marching Band. Officers from the NYS Police and Brockport Police Department joined Hill School fifth-grade athlete Jomar Barreiro and his siblings Emealis, Lysmarie and Zoraelis for the celebratory torch run. Following the national anthem, performed by the Brockport High School MadVocals, Jomar Barreiro proudly climbed up the podium and lit the Olympic flame.

Joy filled the campus for the entirety of the event as athletes competed in long jump, softball throw, shot put, mini javelin and team and individual races.

Special Olympics is a global organization that provides sporting opportunities for more than 4.7 million athletes in 169 countries.



To see a slideshow of photos from the event, visit bcs1.org/specialolympics.

Inaugural senior walk

Brockport High School seniors left their legacy on the elementary student body in a new way this year. The Class of 2017 participated in the district's first ever senior walk, consisting of a parade through campus on June 9.

Students from all three elementary schools lined the sidewalks armed with cheers and surprise posters of encouragement as graduating seniors processed by wearing their graduation caps.

Brockport High School Principal Dr. Brian Weller said the event impacted the senior class more deeply than they anticipated.

"While the seniors wanted to go through the campus one last time as a group, I don't think they were prepared for what a big deal it was for the elementary students and teachers they saw during the event," said Dr. Weller. "The encouragement, praise and congratulatory remarks to the seniors from the younger students and their former teachers was overwhelming."

The event not only celebrated the accomplishments of the Class of 2017 and served as an example for future graduates of Brockport High School, it provided former teachers of graduating seniors an opportunity to celebrate their success.

"The senior walk was a wonderful event for everyone involved. It was so rewarding to see all of these young adults, smiling, eager and ready to take that next step in life! There was also an appreciation for their former teachers that was so evident," said fourth-grade teacher Julie Wilson. "It was fulfilling as an educator knowing that we all had a small part in helping to shape who they have become."

Attendees said the sight of 1,500 awe-stricken elementary students cheering and high-fiving the senior class as they marched by with heads held high and pride emanating from their faces was nothing short of extraordinary.

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"A lot of smiles and a lot of tears, but ultimately a fantastic event to cap off a great end to their time as Brockport students," said Dr. Weller.

Dr. Weller would like to offer a special thanks to the senior class officers and the class advisors, Marcia Bartalo and Shannon Sevor, for persisting with the idea and to the Director of Student and Teacher Success Suzanne Goff for helping coordinate the event with multiple buildings and hundreds of students.

The high school plans to make the event an annual tradition.

Note: Student grade levels included in this newsletter are from the 2016-17 school year.

**School starts
Tuesday, Sept. 5!**

Dear Neighbors, Friends and Community Members,



Lesli C. Myers, Ed.D.

The speed at which the school year commences and concludes is fascinating. It feels like just yesterday our graduates were embarking on their senior year at BHS. As the Class of 2017 has turned the page into the next chapter of their lives, it seems appropriate to reflect on the highlights of the school year and the integration of the 2016-17 theme: "Do what matters."

Graduating every student prepared for college or a career matters. We are pleased to report that our projected high school graduation rate is 93 percent. This number demonstrates the results of carefully planned initiatives and strategies that have been implemented to set our students up for success. Our inaugural senior walk reinforced the importance of working hard and taking pride in all we do. The Class of 2017 experienced an immense sense of accomplishment and pride as they walked the campus while simultaneously showcasing the value of hard work to our younger learners.

Character matters. Our core belief states, "We value integrity, diversity and respect for all." As featured on the cover of this publication, we were thrilled to host the Special Olympics this spring for the second year in a row. The passion, inclusion and camaraderie associated with the Special Olympics are unsurpassable. Every participant exemplifies the oath: "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." This motto parallels our theme: life is not about winning, but about participation, perseverance and grit.

Being a leading, innovative, high-performing school district matters. This year marks the successful implementation of the sixth-grade digital conversion at Oliver Middle School. Each sixth-grader was assigned a laptop at the beginning of the year and teachers rose to the challenge of integrating technology into instruction. Phase two of the plan will commence this September with all students in grades 6-8 being assigned their own laptops. Parents will have the opportunity to learn about Schoology, the learning management system that will be utilized throughout the year, during an open house in August.

Finally, high expectations matter. A diverse assortment of accolades and honors received by students in grades UPK-12 are showcased throughout the pages of the enclosed award insert. We continue to be extremely proud of the accomplishments of our student body. Their talent in academics, sports, music and other extracurricular activities is imminent in their path to career and college readiness.

Though the hallways are notably quiet, professional development, curriculum writing and preparations for next year are in full swing. I hope you are having an enjoyable summer and leave you with our theme for next year: "It's a small world." I look forward to diving into our new theme and welcoming back our students in the fall!

Best,

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

Best wishes, retirees

Thank you for your dedication to Brockport Central School District. We wish you all the best in your retirement!



- Danny Amering**, bus driver, 4 years
- Debra Armstrong**, Barclay teacher aide, 21 years
- Robert Carges**, CEPACS director, 24 years
- Rosemary Catlin**, BHS science teacher, 26 years
- Gina Comfort**, bus driver, 25 years
- Laurie Conti**, OMS home and careers teacher, 11 years
- Michael Connelly**, bus driver, 7 years
- Candace Gibbs**, bus attendant, 20 years
- Cathleen Gurnett**, Ginther music teacher, 23 years
- Youngmi Hunt**, Ginther school aide/cafeeteria monitor, 14 years
- Daniel Izzo**, BHS ELA teacher, 32 years
- Erich Jones**, bus driver, 18 years
- Donna Kulp**, office clerk III, 10 years
- Angela Lucas**, BHS ELA teacher, 21 years
- Sheila McGarvey**, OMS special education teacher, 27 years
- Patricia Nichols**, Hill teacher aide, 8 years
- Archer "Buck" Noble**, Hill elementary teacher, 32 years
- Christopher Noeth**, automotive mechanic, 36 years
- Rose Palmer**, Barclay office clerk IV, 25 years
- Mary Jean Pasley**, Barclay secretary, 4 years
- Kim Putnam**, Ginther teacher aide, 17 years
- Mary Quinn**, office clerk III, 18 years
- Terren Rice**, Hill teacher aide, 22 years
- Karen Russell**, bus driver, 16 years
- Linda Socha**, Ginther library media assistant, 30 years
- Richard Spychalski**, automotive mechanic, 35 years
- Linda Stepanek**, office clerk III, 23 years
- Ann Lee Walker**, UPK Ginther teacher, 37 years

We would like to offer a special expression of gratitude to longtime Brockport Central School District Board of Education Trustee **Gary Zimmer**. Zimmer stepped down from his seat on the board following 25 dedicated years of service. His impact on the district was paramount and we wish him the best.



Instruction Office Highlights

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

i-Ready Diagnostic – What is it and why is it important to our student success?

Built to align to the standards within the NYS framework, i-Ready is an adaptive diagnostic tool in ELA and mathematics. It combines a valid and reliable growth measure and individualized instruction that pinpoints student needs down to the sub-skill level and ongoing progress monitoring shows whether students are on track to achieve end-of-year targets.

During the 2016-17 school year, teachers piloted the diagnostic tool and engaged in professional development to better understand how to leverage this technological analytic to provide a deep, customized evaluation of every student and to track student growth and performance consistently and continuously over each student year in the Brockport Central School District up to grade eight. The training showed teachers how adaptive assessments are able to derive large amounts of information from a limited number of online assessment items by dynamically adapting questions based on student response patterns, thus more efficiently pinpointing students' needs as compared to traditional fixed-formed assessment.

Given three times a year, instantly available reports from i-Ready Diagnostic detail each student's abilities and areas of need. The information in these reports provides teachers with an action plan for individual and group instruction as well as the tools to deliver that instruction in any style learning environment. Domains addressed include the following:

ELA

- Phonological awareness
- Phonics
- High-frequency words
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension: literature
- Comprehension: informational text

MATHEMATICS

- Number and operations
- Algebra and algebraic thinking
- Measurement and data
- Geometry

Online instruction also includes close reading lessons that provide even more instruction and practice on each standard. These highly engaging lessons provide a thoroughly immersive experience, giving students exposure to high-quality texts that guide them on their path to becoming thorough and analytical readers.

In the 2017-18 school year, students in grades K-8 will take these diagnostic assessments three times a year. The information gleaned will allow teachers in grades K-5 to support their Walk to Intervention blocks through remediation, reinforcement or enrichment for 30 minutes per day. It will also show a child's growth over a nine-year period and aid in providing Academic Intervention Services/Response to Intervention Services so that upon entering high school students should be at grade level or above. Nevertheless, students will be fully prepared to do the work that will lead each to a career or college trajectory.

Parents who are interested in learning more about this tool will have the opportunity to attend an informational night on Monday, Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. in the District Office Board of Education room.

Professional development offering

WHAT: iReady Diagnostic

WHEN: Monday, Aug. 28, 2017

WHERE: BOE Room – District Office

RSVP: by Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017 to
Pamela.Stepanik@bcs1.org or
637-1818

Attention parents of student athletes

Beginning with the 2017 fall season, the athletic health review process will go digital. Registration events will be held at the high school for those who do not have a computer or internet access.

To set up an account, go to www.FamilyID.com, click "Find a Program" and search for Brockport. Click on your program then click "Register Now." Registration for individual teams will open online 30 days prior to the start of each sport season.

Registration assistance

Computers and district staff will be available in the high school foyer on the following dates:

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2017

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (varsity/JV sports & mod B football only)

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2017

8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (all sports and levels)

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017

2:30 - 6:30 p.m. (all modified sports)

Start dates for fall sports

All varsity & JV sports

Monday, Aug. 14, 2017

Modified B football

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017

All modified A sports

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017

All other modified B sports

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017

Visit our website at
bcs1.org/athletics for
more information.

End of Year HIGHLIGHTS

Erudite Day

Brockport High School seniors celebrated Erudite Day on May 1 by publicly displaying their plans for after graduation. Students personalized paper pennants, flags, compass stars and dollar signs to showcase their plans for college, the workforce, the military or a gap year, then attached them to a large banner in the foyer. Students also wore clothing from their future colleges and staff showed their support by wearing attire from their alma maters.



Zoo walk culmination

Ginther students learned the importance of exercise through a journey to the San Diego Zoo. Kindergarten and first-graders spent the year participating in walks around the school with the goal of walking the distance to the San Diego Zoo. They reached their goal, (an impressive 2,655 miles!), and celebrated with a dance party on May 26.



Full STEAM Ahead Day

Hill students spent the day May 2 immersed in science, technology, engineering, art and math in celebration of Full STEAM Ahead Day. Fourth- and fifth-graders cycled through a diverse assortment of activities and programs, such as digging for crystal with the Rochester Lapidary Society, examining owl pellets and constructing towers using only toothpicks and gumdrops. Thank you to the teachers and volunteers who contributed time, effort and materials to Full STEAM Ahead Day as well as Lift Bridge Book Store for their \$600 donation towards next year's Full STEAM Ahead Day.



The Great Lakes Mystery

OMS seventh-graders transformed into investigators May 17-19 to embark on a quest to solve the Great Lakes Mystery: what is killing all the birds? Students were divided into groups where they worked together to conduct research and experiments in biology, invasive species, watershed, hydrology and chemistry. The groups spent part of the time on board the Green Machine Solar Powered Vehicle, a mobile science and technology laboratory, and the other part in the school satellite lab. Students enjoyed the hands-on learning associated with the mystery, ranging from studying x-rays of the deceased birds to examining water flow and contamination. The Green Machine program is part of Monroe #1 BOCES Technology Services.



Barclay Soup Parade

Art, literature and community service converged on May 12 for the culmination of a new Barclay project. All third-grade students selected a book and designed a soup label based on the book, then attached the labels to cans of soup that were donated by district staff. The cans were displayed throughout the week in the first Barclay Soup Can Museum, then the students presented their creations during a parade around the school. After the parade the soup cans were donated to the Brockport and Hamlin food shelves.



Faces of Today and Tomorrow

The Brockport High School senior faces of today have become the faces of tomorrow. The Class of 2017 graduated high school ready to take on college, a career or the military. Throughout their tenure with Brockport Central School District, they excelled in academics and extracurricular activities inside and outside the walls of the classroom.

We launched the Faces of Today and Tomorrow video series this year to celebrate our seniors as they embarked on their last year through high school. We hope you enjoyed the inside look at some of the amazing students that made up the Class of 2017. Archived videos featuring Alex Regna, Rachel Smith, Latoya McNish, Max Sevor, Tré Jones, Cory Albrecht, Emma Moulton, Benjamin Davis, Madelyn Nitzenberger, Samantha DelMartino, Dwight McMillion, Paige McGrath and Rapheal Odey Jr., as highlighted below, are posted on our website at bcs1.org/faces.

Visit bcs1.org/faces to view the full Faces of Today and Tomorrow video series and print features.

Introducing Rapheal Odey Jr.

BHS graduate Rapheal Odey Jr. is the epitome of a leader. From the classroom to the Diversity Club to the football field, Odey's charismatic personality and team player attitude drive everyone in his presence to reach for greater heights.

"I won't stop until I can reach heights beyond myself," said Odey. "I believe nothing is impossible; I don't believe in limitations."

Odey was born with a love for sports. He grew up playing basketball with his brother, a memory he cherishes fondly. He said basketball was an outlet for him, but it was football for which he ultimately grew a love and passion, a passion that advanced him and his team all the way to a sectional win. Odey said the emotions associated with that win far surpassed the football field.

"My favorite memory so far is winning the sectional title for the first time when I was a junior," said Odey. "The team I played with, they were not just teammates; they were brothers. A lot of people shot us down but that just brought us closer together, and that bond can't be replaced by any other memory."

Odey said he values hard work, dedication and perseverance because it shows in results and outcomes.

"It can separate a good person from a great person," said Odey. "That self-drive really separates a person from everyone else."

Social studies teacher and Diversity Club advisor Kerry Gant has watched Odey grow over the past four years. She said he is an extraordinary leader.

"When he sees an opportunity to take charge he does it, but he will also sit back and listen to what others have to say and lead them based on their feelings and thoughts," said Gant. "He is very open minded when he leads, so it is not about telling others what to do; it's about listening to what they want and then forging a path from there."

As the eldest of five children, Odey said it is imperative he is a leader and role model for his siblings.

"Everything I do impacts my younger siblings, whether it be good or bad. The actions I take really reflect who I am and who I want my siblings to be as well," said Odey. "So if I want them to be High Honor Roll students, I have to be a High Honor Roll student. If I want them to shoot for their dreams and go to college, I have to go to college and be the guy I want to be."

Odey will attend Edinboro University of Pennsylvania as a Class of 2021 football recruit. He plans to study political science and in addition to a successful football career, he ultimately wants to go to law school.

"In fourth grade I spoke to my mother and told her I wanted to be the president, just like President Obama, and she said, 'you have to

Résumé

Today

- Basketball
- Diversity Club
- Football
- Track and field

Tomorrow

- Edinboro University
- Collegiate football
- Law school



Rapheal Odey Jr.

be a lawyer first.' So since then I've pushed to get into politics in whatever ways I can," said Odey. "I feel like I can change the world in some way and the best way I feel I can do that is by being the president, but first I have to become a lawyer."

Gant is confident Odey is on the road to success.

"His work ethic is very good. Having been a part of sports for so many years, he knows the work you put in will pay off in the end," said Gant.

Gant said the characteristic that truly defines Odey is his constant desire to better the people around him. She said he is well-liked and lightens the mood wherever he goes.

"I like to laugh; I like to be positive; I like to joke around," said Odey. "I don't like negative; I don't like hate. I believe you have to show everyone love."

As Odey heads off to college and strives to change the world, he said he will always remember the teachers and teammates that impacted his high school career.

From Brockport to Broadway

Geoff Packard graduated from Brockport High School in 2000; now he's performing in the hit Broadway musical Bandstand. Packard plays the trombone in the role of Wayne Wright. He also performed with the cast of Bandstand on the Tony Awards on June 11, as well as on Good Morning America on June 20.



Packard has performed in several Broadway shows, including The Phantom of the Opera, Rock of Ages and Matilda the Musical. His twin brother Justin is also involved in musical theatre and is currently starring in the Off-Broadway production of Matilda the Musical.

Thanks to the Packard brothers for giving Brockport CSD a claim to fame!

Project Graduation

Brockport High School seniors celebrated graduation with an all-night party at the high school. Food, games, activities and prizes were all included in Project Graduation 2017, an event that provides fun and entertainment for high school graduates in a safe, alcohol- and drug-free environment.

The Project Graduation Committee and BHS Class of 2017 would like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship and support:

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| Arrowhead Operations | First Baptist Church of Brockport | Robert A. Lang Jr., D.D.S. |
| Bateman Orthodontics | Dr. Fred Clasquin | S & S Fitness |
| Bill Gray's Restaurant Inc. | Genesee Valley Pennysaver | Salmon Creek Country Club |
| Brockport Animal Hospital | Dr. and Mrs. James Goetz | Seabreeze Park |
| Brockport Custom Carpet | Hamlin Firemen Exempts | Seaward Candies |
| Brockport Football Boosters | Hamlin United Methodist Church | Friends of Seymour Library |
| Brockport Lacrosse Boosters | Hamlin VFW Post 6703 | Speer Equipment, Controls Div. |
| Brockport Lions Club | Hamlin Volunteer Ambulance, Inc. | Spencerport Federal Credit Union |
| Brockport Optometry | Hart Hearing Centers | Spurr Dealership |
| Brockport PTSA | Kirby's Farm Market | State Farm |
| Brockport Rotary Club | Klefehn, Heise & Johnson | Subway |
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| Christ Community Church | Mark's Pizzeria | Total Sports Experience |
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| County of Monroe STOP | O.E.S. | Victorian Bed & Breakfast |
| DWI Program | Next Step Barber Shop | Walmart |
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| Dr. Dan Glowinsky | Riley Law Firm | Westside News, Inc. |
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Alumni SPOTLIGHT



**Jenny Grattan,
Class of 1997**

My educational pursuits after BHS: I have a BA in psychology and music from SUNY

Purchase and coursework towards an MS in Mental Health Counseling from Georgia State.

Where I live now: I live in Hamlin.

What I've been up to: I have lived in Boston, New York, Denver and Atlanta since graduation. I have worked in about 10 bookstores (Lift Bridge is the only one that's still open). I worked for the IRS for awhile in Atlanta. I presently work in the IT department at Frontier Communications.

About my family: I live with my daughter, Gloria (BHS class of 2025). She's basically the best thing that has ever happened to me.

My favorite BCSD memory is: choir room advisement.

In my spare time I like to: mommy taxi, garden with my daughter, coach recreational soccer, collect vintage American Girl dolls, play bass occasionally and write about food.

Words of advice I would give to current students: Never waive your right to an attorney.

BHS Class of 1997 20-Year Reunion

Date: Aug. 12, 2017

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Salmon Creek Country Club

Tickets can be purchased online at 97BHSReunion.myevent.com or at the door for \$50.

PTSA News

By Lynn Moulton, PTSA president

Brockport PTSA has continued its busy year of supporting parents, teachers and students. There is always room for improvement so please let us know if you have new ideas or suggestions.

Here is a sampling of what we have been doing:

April

- To keep parents/caregivers better informed of district happenings, PTSA held a meeting at the Transportation Department on Owens Road. Milt Waye, director of transportation, gave a tour of the facility and an overview of the department including training, maintenance and personnel.

May

- The PTSA Spring Carnival was a huge success with families playing games, winning prizes and munching on caramel apples. Thanks to Bateman Orthodontics for sponsoring the event and for having an educational and fun booth at the event!
- PTSA held a Meet the Board of Education Candidates Night so that the community could hear the candidates' views on a number of topics as they answered questions submitted by the audience.
- A budget presentation by BCSD administrators at our May meeting was a great opportunity for a question and answer session.

My term as president has wrapped up and it has been a wonderful two years. We have amazing parents/caregivers as well teachers, support staff and administrators in this district and I am so glad that I have been able to meet so many of them. They make BCSD a great place for our students. The new PTSA leadership team will do tremendous things and I highly encourage you to support them with your membership fee as well as your time. Step out of your comfort zone and attend a meeting or volunteer for a PTSA event. You will be trained and have the PTSA Board as a safety net, and you will have some fun with an extraordinary group!

June

- Did you know that for many years PTSA has decorated for the eighth-grade dinner-dance? More recently, we have also been able to provide a photo booth for the event that is free for the students.
- PTSA provided and served refreshments for the seventh-graders who participated in the lock-in.
- PTSA brought smiles to the Ginther School by funding The Hill Brothers performance.
- PTSA sponsored the Zoomobile for Hill School's STEAM Day as well as provided volunteers for the science sale that helps fund this awesome event.
- Locker cleanout at OMS is always eye opening! PTSA volunteers provided OMS students with options for recycling and reusing school supplies.
- We hope you stopped in at the Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair. PTSA has a strong commitment to summer reading and was able to collect donations for the BCSD librarians' summer bookmobile.
- Lynn Moulton presented Paige Pye, a longstanding PTSA member who has more than a decade and a half of service to the Brockport Central PTSA, with a NYS PTA Honorary Life Membership. The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals for their contributions to the welfare of children and youth. Thank you for your contributions over the years, Paige; our district is a better place for it!
- As the school year wrapped up, PTSA provided cold treats for each elementary school's field days.



Vaccination reminder

All children entering grades 7, 8 and 12 are required to have the meningococcal vaccine to enter school. While the vaccine has been recommended for a decade and the majority of parents already chose to have their children vaccinated, New York State signed legislation making the meningococcal vaccine a requirement for school entry as of Sept. 1, 2016.

Teens and young adults are at greater risk for the meningococcal disease, which causes bacterial meningitis and other serious diseases. Children who have had the vaccine may need a booster.

For more information and a complete list of required vaccines, visit our website at bcsd.org/immunization.



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(585) 637-1995

Dear Residents,

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

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

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

Respectfully,



Debra Wayne, Director of
Continuing Education



Katrina Schwartz,
Program Secretary

Follow us on Twitter @BCSContinuingEd to stay up to date on new and returning class offerings and updates!

REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS & CONFIRMATION:

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

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 fall semester will begin the week of Monday Sept. 11, 2017. *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: Oct. 6 & 9, Nov. 10, 11 & 22-26, Dec. 23-31

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

Contact information:

Continuing Education	Driver Education
Katrina Schwartz	Trina Kenney
Phone: 585-637-1854	Phone: 585-637-1961
Email: katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org	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 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

Exceptions: Five-Hour Driving Course requires in-person registration at the Brockport High School Main Office.

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

Arts and Leisure

Brockport Community Big Band

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

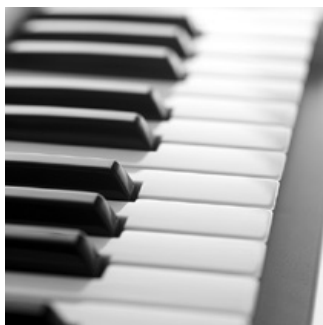
To be considered for membership, a playing audition must be performed demonstrating knowledge of the jazz idiom and a skill level that is commensurate with the standard of the group. Performers on saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass, piano, guitar and drum set will be considered for membership. Members 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 637-7565 for additional info.

Chords are Key for Piano

Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. And you can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Any song. Any style. Any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Class fee includes an online book and online video instruction.



Topics include: How chords work in a song, how to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it, how to form the three main types of chords, how to handle different keys and time signatures, how to avoid 'counting' and how to simplify over 12,000 complex chords.

Fee: \$54

Date: Sept. 25

(includes online instructional video & book)

Minimum Enrollment: 4

Maximum Enrollment: 15

Instructor: Joshua Seiler

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

Location: Hill School Room #240

Chords are Key for Guitar

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Bring your acoustic guitar. Class limited to 15 students. For ages 13 and up. For more information, go to www.justoncclasses.com. Class fee includes an online book and online video instruction.

Topics include: How chords work in a song, how to form the three main types of chords, how to tune your guitar, basic strumming patterns, how to buy a good guitar (things to avoid) and how to play along with simple tunes.

Fee: \$54

Date: Oct. 30

(includes online book & video instruction)

Minimum Enrollment: 4

Maximum Enrollment: 15

Instructor: Joshua Seiler

Time: 6:30-9 p.m.

Location: Hill School Room # 240

Travel & Shopping Classes with Gina Henry

Instructor, Gina Henry, founder of Go Global, Inc., has led tours worldwide for major tour companies and for her own tour business for the past 15 years. She is an International Tour Management Institute (ITMI) certified tour director. She teaches in 90 cities nationwide, wrote the book "Retire Early & Travel Free" and takes FREE vacations six months a year. Gina Henry will be teaching five classes in our area. Please see the class descriptions below for more information.



Retire Early & Travel Free Volunteering, fun work-vacations & paid travel opportunities

Pursue your travel dreams AND keep your money in the bank! National speaker and travel expert Gina Henry shows you how she has traveled for free to over 93 countries and all 50 states. Join the 75 million baby boomers who are retiring and pursuing their travel dreams. Instructor, Gina Henry, teaches in 90 cities and offers over 200 ways to afford travel for those retired, nearing retirement, changing careers, students or anyone who likes the idea of making additional income to support their travel dream. Earn FREE airline tickets, hotel nights, cruises, tours, car rentals, vacation meals and more in the USA and worldwide! Get paid for seasonal and fun work-vacation opportunities. Plus learn how to avoid scams, effective negotiation tips and the top 50 words to know in any language to travel anywhere. There will be an additional material fee of \$15 (payable in class) which includes Gina's 100-page book which retails for \$39.95 and offers all the resources you need to travel anywhere for free!

Arts and Leisure

The Secrets of Travel Hacking - How to Earn Free Flights & Hotels

Learn how to earn hundreds of thousands of frequent flyer miles and hotel reward points without ever stepping foot on a plane or paying for a hotel. Become a travel hacker. Earn points quickly and simply. Redeem them for high-value trips. Flights and hotels are typically the most expensive part of your vacation budget. Save thousands of dollars and travel the world to more places than you could have dreamed. Gina will show you her easy beginner strategy then graduate you to more advanced strategies that earn you 1 million+ points a year. Also learn tips for flying business and first class. You may never have to fly coach class again. There will be an additional material fee of \$15 (payable in class) which includes a 50-page publication which normally retails for \$29.95 and provides names, phone numbers and websites of all of the contacts you need to put this practical information to use.

Mystery Shopping-Get Paid To Shop

Do you like to shop? You can be paid to shop at almost every local store in your area. Plus you can mystery shop on vacation in over 70 countries worldwide. Get the names and contact information for the TOP 100 MYSTERY SHOPPING COMPANIES including addresses, websites and phone numbers to make all these ideas practical. We will review actual mystery shopping assignments so you will know exactly what to expect. Mystery shopping has become the best and most affordable way for stores and businesses to get to know their customers, especially during these challenging economic times. Get paid to shop or keep the items you buy on your assignment. Dinner for two for FREE at a nice restaurant, a FREE tank of gas, groceries, dry cleaning and more. Plus, mystery shop on vacation for FREE airline tickets, hotel nights, car rental, tours, meals and more. Learn how to play up your qualifications for the best assignments, how to fit mystery shopping into your daily schedule and how to earn the most income. Shop in your hometown, nationwide and internationally. There will be an additional material fee of \$15 (payable in class) which includes Gina's book which normally retails for \$29.95. It provides names, phone numbers, and websites of all of the contacts you will need to become a mystery shopper.

Get Paid To Teach English

Many jobs are available NOW in the USA & Overseas - plus other teaching assignments

Many jobs are available right now in the USA and worldwide. Teaching English is the single best way to make money to see the world! Teaching English has become a high paying career, as well as an easy way to pay for your world travel. If you speak English, you can teach conversational English. You don't have to be certified or speak the local language, although these qualifications do help you find better paying jobs. English is the world's business language and travel language. Teach English on vacation and make your trip FREE. Teach English for two months in the summer (great for teachers in the education profession) and earn extra income. Teach in Europe, Latin America, Asia, Russia and more. Learn

how to find an overseas job before you go abroad and how to find jobs on location. Know the BEST PAYING COUNTRIES and how to make yourself the most marketable. Learn important job-hunting tips, the best job-hunting websites and specific names of organizations, corporations and schools for jobs. Plus helpful job search tips for K-12 teachers, university professors and school administrators seeking employment abroad. Instructor Gina Henry has traveled to over 80 countries and 40 states teaching English for over 20 years. There will be an additional material fee of \$15 (payable in class) which includes Gina's 80-page TEACH ENGLISH resource book (a \$29.95 value) providing the names, phone numbers and websites of all the contacts you will need.

Get Paid To Be A Tour Guide

Many well-paying professional tour jobs are now available! During this challenging economic time and our low dollar exchange rate, USA tourism is booming and tour directors are in high demand! Foreign tourists are finding America to be a great value. Travel and tourism is an \$8 trillion dollar industry, the world's fastest growing industry, and relatively recession-proof. If you love to travel, earn a well-paying professional salary as a tour director either part or full-time leading tours for major tour companies. Or get a FREE tour by marketing trips for tour companies or putting together trips for friends, family or groups. Many people won't go on vacation without booking a tour, a cruise or traveling with a friend. Work for a company or start your own business. Learn the qualifications tour companies and tour clients are looking for and the FIVE EASY WAYS TO GET A JOB IN THE TOUR INDUSTRY. How to start your own tour company (with little investment), the techniques for designing excellent tours, negotiating group discounts, tour director salaries and 101 WAYS TO PROMOTE YOUR TOUR and MAKE IT A SUCCESS. There will be an additional material fee of \$15 (payable in class) which includes a 50-page publication normally retailing for \$29.95 that provides names, phone numbers and websites of all of the contacts you need to put this practical information to use.

Fee: \$29 per class (*plus an additional material fee of \$15 payable to instructor, Gina Henry*)

Dates:

Sat., Oct. 28, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Retire Early & Travel Free

Sat., Oct. 28, 12:30 -2:30 p.m. The Secrets Of Travel Hacking-Free Airfare & Hotels

Sat., Oct. 28, 3-5:30 p.m. Mystery Shopping-Get Paid To Shop

Sun., Oct. 29, 12-2:30 p.m. Get Paid To Teach English

Sun., Oct. 29, 3-5:30 p.m. Get Paid To Be A Tour Guide

Instructor: Gina Henry

Location: Classes will be held at the Gates Chili High School Library, 1 Spartan Way, Rochester, NY.

Park in Lot A on the west side of the campus. Please enter using door #5.

Finance and Planning

Creating Your Retirement Paycheck Guaranteed & Not Guaranteed Income

Do you ever wonder how much income you'll need in retirement and where it will come from? You'll learn ways to determine how much income you'll need in retirement, how to identify income sources that you can combine to create your "retirement paycheck" and ways to help make your savings last.

Fee: \$10
Minimum Enrollment: 3
Instructor: Brian Venton from Ameriprise
Location: Hill School Library

Date: Sept. 20
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Time: 7-9 p.m.

So You Are an Executor...Now What?

Have you been named an executor of an estate for a relative or friend? Are you deciding who to appoint as executor of your own estate? This two-day workshop will explore the seemingly complex issues surrounding the responsibilities of being named or naming an executor. You will learn about preparing and fulfilling duties, timelines, liabilities, estate litigation plus administration and management of estate assets.

Fee: \$10
Minimum Enrollment: 3
Instructor: Brian Venton from Ameriprise
Location: Hill School Library

Dates: Oct. 10 & 17
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Time: 7-9 p.m.

Investing for the Life You Deserve Today & Tomorrow

Are your investments working hard enough for you? Learn to invest for the life you deserve today and tomorrow. Join Brian Venton from Ameriprise Financial for this opportunity to learn the seven essential components of smart investing that can be applied during volatile periods and when markets are stable. You will also learn how to break planning into manageable and actionable steps as well as ways to identify and mitigate risk that can throw your financial goals and retirement plans off track.

Fee: \$10
Minimum Enrollment: 3
Instructor: Brian Venton from Ameriprise
Location: Hill School library

Date: Nov. 16
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Time: 7-9 p.m.

College Planning

Participants enrolled in this class will learn about the current cost of a college degree versus what the cost will be in the future. We'll discuss how much parents should count on savings, as well as different funding options and potential tax incentives. Join Matthew Wiczorek from Fosters Financial Services for this informative class.

Fee: \$10
Minimum Enrollment: 5
Instructor: Matthew Wiczorek
Location: High School LGI

Date: Sept. 26
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Time: 6-7 p.m.

Home Ownership

Join Matthew Wiczorek from Fosters Financial Services for this informative class on home ownership. Participants will learn the benefits of home ownership, renting versus owning, the responsibilities of home ownership, the first steps to get pre-approved for a mortgage and how to navigate the home buying process.

Fee: \$10
Minimum Enrollment: 5
Instructor: Matthew Wiczorek
Location: High School LGI

Date: Oct. 17
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Time: 6-7 p.m.

Wealth Transfer Basics

What is a wealth transfer plan and who should have one? What can a wealth transfer plan help you accomplish? How does a wealth transfer plan work? What elements make up a wealth transfer plan and how do you get started? Join Matthew Wiczorek from Fosters Financial Services to learn about wealth transfer plans and the answers to these questions.

Fee: \$10
Minimum Enrollment: 5
Instructor: Matthew Wiczorek
Location: High School LGI

Date: Nov. 14
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Time: 6-7 p.m.

Senior Living, Where to Start

An informative class for seniors and adult children of seniors who are considering the options of moving to a senior living community now or in the future. Topics will include where to start looking, inside tips and what to look for, independent living and the continuum of care, and the levels of care available, such as assisted, enhanced and memory care. Please join Rebecca Jaffarian, a community relations coordinator for Legacy at Maiden Park, for more info on making the transition to senior living.

Fee: \$10
Minimum Enrollment: 5
Instructor: Rebecca Jaffarian
Location: Hill School Library

Date: Sept. 22
Maximum Enrollment: 25
Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Notary Public License Law

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

Fee: \$45
Minimum Enrollment: 4
Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro
Location: Hilton Quest Elementary School, Staff Development Room

Dates: Sept. 25 & Oct. 2
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Time: 6:30-8:45 p.m.

PSAT/NMSQT 2017

On Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017, the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be administered at Brockport High School. High school students should take the PSAT/NMSQT during their junior year. Approximately one million juniors take this exam each year. It is considered a 'trial run' for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The PSAT also allows a student to qualify for a scholarship from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The PSAT tests mathematical and verbal reasoning skills as well as writing abilities through multiple-choice questions.

Fee: \$30

Date: Oct. 14

Location: Brockport High School

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Materials: Bring student ID, two pencils and your own calculator. Please do not bring any other electronic devices.

Deadline to register: Sept. 22, 2017. Registration forms are due to the Continuing Education Office or the High School Main Office by this date.

PSAT Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

School District _____

Grade _____

Any Special Needs/Accommodations _____

Please include your email address so we can send you a confirmation

Email Address _____

Application deadline is Friday, Sept. 22, 2017.

Fee: \$30

Make checks payable to: Brockport Continuing Education

Payments & registrations for PSAT can be dropped off at the High School Main Office or marked Attention: Cont. Ed. and delivered to the Hill School Main Office.

Please send mail-in registrations to:

Brockport Continuing Education
40 Allen Street, Brockport
NY 14420-2296

Driving Courses

Safe Driving Techniques (five-hour course)

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

The following regulations are applicable to all prospective registrants:

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

Classroom instruction will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 - 8:30 p.m. Dates are specified below. These classes will be held in **Brockport High School Room 158. Students may bring a snack or lunch with them to the class.**

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

Fee: \$40

Minimum Enrollment: 7

Maximum Enrollment: 24

Instructor: John DeBaun & Rich Fiorito

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

Classes will be held on Wednesdays: Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13, Jan. 17, Feb. 7, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 6



Driver Ed, Session I

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.	Sept. 6 * Wed, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 10* Tues, 16, 23
	B	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, TBD, 17, 24
	C	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, TBD, 17, 24
	D	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, TBD, 17, 24
	E	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, TBD, 17, 24
	F	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 8* Fri, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

BLOCK 2	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	G	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
	H	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
	I	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
	J	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
	K	Friday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 9* Sat, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27
	L	Friday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 9* Sat, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27

Driver Ed Session I: High School Room 192 3:15-4:45 p.m.			
Theory class	Mondays	Wednesdays	Fridays
Week 1		9/6	9/8
Week 2	9/11	9/13	
Week 3	9/18	9/20	
Week 4	9/25	9/27	
Week 5	10/2	10/4	
Week 6	10/10 *Tues	10/11	
Week 7	10/16	10/18	
Week 8	10/23	10/25	

Drive Groups for Session II

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

GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
A	Monday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 14* Tues, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18
B	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 13 *Mon, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19
C	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 13 *Mon, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19
D	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 13 *Mon, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19
E	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 13 *Mon, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19
F	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 1, 8, 15, TBD, 29, Dec., 6, 13, 20

GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
G	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 2, 9, 16, TBD, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21
H	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 2, 9, 16, TBD, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21
I	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 2, 9, 16, TBD, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21
J	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 2, 9, 16, TBD, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21
K	Friday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 3, 10, 17, TBD, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22
L	Friday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 3, 10, 17, TBD, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Driver Ed Session II: High School Room 192 3:15-4:45 p.m.		
Theory class	Mondays	Wednesdays
Week 1	10/30	11/1
Week 2	11/6	11/8
Week 3	11/14 *Tues	11/15
Week 4	11/20	TBD
Week 5	11/27	11/29
Week 6	12/4	12/6
Week 7	12/11	12/13
Week 8	12/18	12/20


Driver Education/Fall 2017


Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to our Driver Education Program at Brockport High School. This is an exciting time for your child in their academic career 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 New York State 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 and please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,


Melody Martinez-Davis,
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: Rich Barrett, Rich Fiorito, John DeBaun

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

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

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

Students must have the following for theory class:

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

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

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

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

Registration directions: Please send your payment, completed registration form and a copy of the student's learner's permit to the address listed below. **The cost is \$450 for residents, \$470 for non-residents.** The registration deadline for Session I is Aug. 25, 2017 and the registration deadline for Session II is Oct. 18, 2017. **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.

2017-18 Driver Education Enrollment Sessions I & II

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 ___

Circle session preference: *Session I (September-October)*

Session II (October-December)

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

Please print name as it appears on Permit/License

Name: _____
Last
First
Middle Name or Initial

Address: _____
Street
City
State
Zip

Parent Email: _____ Student Email: _____

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

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

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

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

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

Parent Signature _____

Mail Enrollment Form and Payment to:
 Office of Driver Education
 Brockport Central School District
 40 Allen Street
 Brockport, NY 14420-2296

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

Make checks payable to:
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Honoring our fallen soldiers

A sea of red, white and blue flowed onto the Oliver Middle School lawn the morning of May 26 for the school's annual Memorial Day ceremony. Nearly 800 middle school students quietly processed outside to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice fighting for our country.

Following a welcome and opening remarks from Principal Melody Martinez-Davis, Navy Club of Brockport Chaplain Ron Ayrault introduced local veterans in attendance. Students then joined the Pop Vocal Group, accompanied by the middle school band, in singing the National Anthem. Students raised the flag and attendees stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance, then teacher Kristin McAdoo read the poem titled "The Soldier." Attendees stood in silence as students read the names of area deceased soldiers and the wars in which they were killed. Chaplain Ayrault and eighth-graders Olivia Petronio and Mallory Robinson laid the memorial wreath at the base of the flagpole, where it stayed the rest of the day. Eighth-grade buglers Rebecca Blackburn and Connor Roberts played Taps as the flag attendants slowly lowered the flag to half-staff and concluded the ceremony.



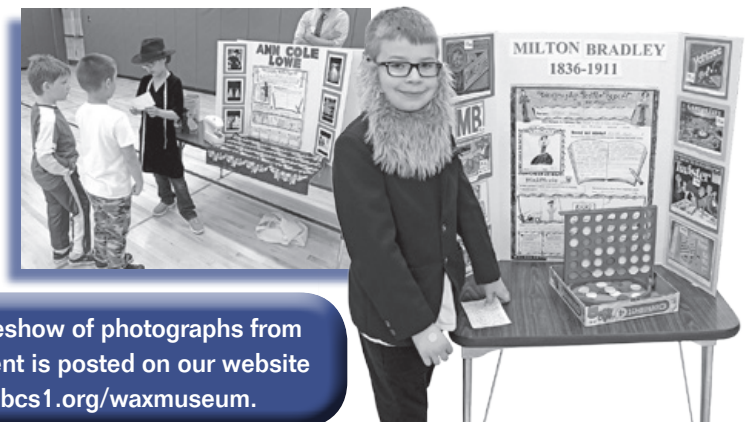
Literacy Fair

The second annual Hill School Literacy Fair took over the Hill library May 8 – 12. Fourth- and fifth-grade classes cycled through the interactive learning zone to read, write, speak, build, design, draw and more. Examples of stations included the "Cave of Characters," in which students created paper masks to represent characters from novels they have read, "Poe-Tree Forest," where students wrote poems on leaves and attached them to the tree that matched the style of the poem, and "Ten Lego Challenge," in which students were tasked with using 10 given Lego pieces to build something and write a description of their creation. Other stations included Genre Toss, Fantasy Fiction, Sculpting Sayings, Get Graphic, Reader's Stage, Hill School Storyboard and Giant Word Builders. New this year was a family night, in which more than 100 parents and family members of Hill students attended.



Barclay Wax Museum

Historical figures of the past were brought back to life at the Barclay Wax Museum on June 7 and 8. Third-grade students researched influential historical figures of interest and composed biography reports explaining the reason for their fame. During museum hours, visitors pressed imaginary buttons on the figures' hands to activate oral presentations. Students also dressed the part of their figures and showcased posters and displays. Characters were portrayed from a variety of backgrounds, including sports, science, art, math, literature, medicine and American heroes.



A slideshow of photographs from the event is posted on our website at bcs1.org/waxmuseum.

Special
Graduation and
Recognition
Supplement

Congratulations

Class of 2017 Graduates & Award Recipients



BHS Class of 2017 Commencement

Excitement, anxiety and a tremendous sense of pride filled The College at Brockport Special Events Recreation Center on June 24 for the 90th Brockport High School Commencement ceremony.

Some eyes went misty when the Class of 2017 processed into the room as the Brockport High School Band underclassmen played Pomp and Circumstance. The Senior Choir then congregated on the risers for their final performance as high school seniors and led the audience in singing the national anthem.

Principal Dr. Brian Weller introduced the Board of Education, district administrators, senior class advisors and readers, then welcomed class salutatorian Erik LaCourt to the podium. La Court reflected on the last 18 years and encouraged his fellow classmates to take time to stop and smell the roses. He concluded with a quote from Dr. Seuss, "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the one who'll decide where to go."

Valedictorian Madeline Eggenberger spoke to her peers next. She smiled through teary eyes as she shared her favorite memory of high school: watching her friend and teammate score the winning goal at a sectional soccer game. While she spoke of the pride and excitement resulting from the win, she said the highpoint was not the win itself, but rather the support that followed. She said she will always remember the support of her classmates and the joy they shared that day. She continued with advice for the future. "For many, thinking about the future brings a lot of uncertainty. It may seem intimidating but what it really means is that the possibilities are endless," said Eggenberger. She also advised her classmates not to get so caught up with their destination that they miss the journey, as the memories created along the way are ones to be cherished forever.

Following the valedictory address, Class President Neil Singh took the podium

and thanked the families, teachers and all who provided support along the path to graduation by leading the class in a round of applause. Singh then announced a tangible way in which the Class of 2017 left its legacy; every incoming kindergartener will receive a book that was signed by a graduating senior. He concluded his speech by identifying the many different paths each graduating senior will take. "Here I don't just see teenagers in blue caps and gowns. I see doctors, Olympians, artists and future presidents," said Singh.

Dr. Weller transitioned the program to the presentation of the 2017 graduation awards and scholarships, in which more than \$74,000 was distributed to students in the senior class. Kira Spall was given the \$5,000 Make a Difference Scholarship, an award funded through the Monroe 2-Orleans Educational Trust Fund to graduates of non-traditional programs to help them continue their education after high school. William Levchuk and Natasha Gupta were presented with the Sperandio Family Scholarship Award, a \$3,000 award that may be renewed annually up to three additional years.

Dr. Weller then addressed the Class of 2017 and congratulated them for rising to a challenge he presented them with in the fall: make the school a better place. He shared his three primary secrets to success: dream big, commit and fail forward. "Turn your setbacks into opportunities. Find the lesson and embrace it," said Dr. Weller. "You owe it to yourself to make the most of every opportunity."

After Dr. Weller's words of wisdom, high school social studies teacher James Cannon delivered the keynote address. Cannon's speech centered around the Latin phrase: "per angusta ad augusta," or "through difficulties to honors." Cannon shared several life examples of the phrase such as his little brother's journey with spina bifida, a birth defect in which a developing baby's spinal cord fails to develop properly. He said that the life expectancy for a child born with the disease at the time his brother was born was three years.

He continued on to say that his brother learned to walk, went to school and celebrated his 56th birthday this past April. Cannon touched on multiple instances of perseverance, with the most profound being his cancer diagnosis. There was not a dry eye in the house as he spoke about his battle. He announced that he is three months out of radiation treatment and his scans are encouraging, a message that brought everyone to their feet in a standing ovation. He concluded his theme of resiliency with best wishes of success and perseverance. "Many of you have undergone struggles, but here you are today, ready to walk the stage. Although I wish you nothing but happiness and success, there are unseen difficulties that you may have yet to face," said Cannon. "You have built the resiliency to carry you through."

Cheers and applause filled the SERC as the graduating class walked across the stage and received their diplomas. With tassels crossed and heads held high, the Class of 2017 emerged from the SERC not as children anymore, but as young adults ready to take on the world.



Breslawski Award

High school junior Juliana Viola received the prestigious Breslawski Award during the HS award ceremony on May 24. The Breslawski Award was designed by the Class of 1954 to serve as a memorial to their classmate, Fred Breslawski. Scholarship, citizenship, courtesy and leadership (the criteria of the award) were qualities exhibited by Breslawski. The recipient of this award must be a junior, with the selection being made by members of the faculty who are well acquainted with the junior class.

As the recipient of the Breslawski Award, Viola also received the Terry Rich Family Award of \$1,000. This award, sponsored by the Rich family, is meant to give financial significance to an already important award.



Cody Alvito Memorial Scholarship

The Cody Alvito Memorial Scholarship of \$300 was presented to senior Jenna Bellinger. The scholarship is presented in memory of 2010 Brockport High School graduate Cody Alvito to a graduating senior who exhibits the characteristics that Cody possessed: kind, hardworking and helpful. The scholarship is sponsored by the Mary Jane Holmes Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.



ESL College Scholarship

Latoya McNish was one of five local high school seniors awarded a \$2,000 ESL College Scholarship from the local financial institution's college scholarship program. Recipients were selected based on their academic record, extracurricular activities, community service and reflection of ESL's core values of accountability, caring about people, integrity and initiative.



Kevin Truelson Memorial Scholarship

Blayne Burnside was presented with the Kevin Truelson Memorial Scholarship Award of \$1,000. This award, sponsored by the Truelson family, is presented to a graduating senior who has maintained a B average and shows a true interest in his or her chosen field of construction or related vocation. The recipient should be a caring, hardworking and community minded person.



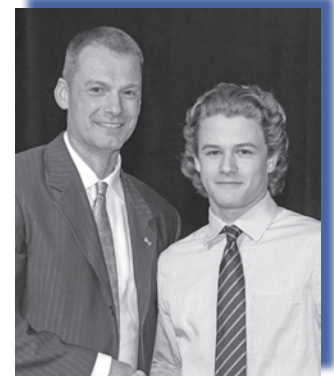
J² Visconte Stem Scholarship

New this year, the J² Visconte Stem Scholarship was awarded to Charity Hinman and Will Levchuk (not pictured). This \$400 award is presented to a male and female in the graduating senior class who are hardworking, motivated problem solvers and maintain growth mindsets. The recipients must be pursuing higher education in the STEM field.



Clarkson Achievement Scholarship

Junior Andrew Harley received the Clarkson Achievement Scholarship, qualifying him for a \$48,000 scholarship over four years if he enrolls at Clarkson University following graduation. The certificate is presented to a member of the junior class who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities, is recognized by students and faculty as a positive contributor in the school and community, is enrolled in a college-bound program and has achieved an academic class rank in the top 15 percent.



Night of Excellence

Oliver Middle School held its fourth annual Night of Excellence Awards Ceremony on June 15 at The College at Brockport. Students were honored by department in the areas of highest achievement, exceptional effort and most improved. Awards were also presented for academic excellence, athletic success, Student Council leadership and exemplary Oliver Essential behavior. The evening continued with the induction of seventh- and eighth-grade students into the Excelsior Society, as well as the presentation of the prestigious Joseph Pietrzak Award and the Joanne Diehl Award. New this year, the Bell and Donsky awards were also presented during the Night of Excellence, formerly presented at a separate school assembly.

Joseph Pietrzak Award

The Joseph Pietrzak Award is presented to three seventh-grade students for their enthusiasm and excellence in science. Paige Elliott, David Proctor and Hannah E. Williams received the award during the Night of Excellence. The award is in remembrance of Joseph Pietrzak, a former OMS seventh-grade teacher.



Joanne Diehl Award

The Joanne Diehl Award recognizes students for their exceptional effort and steady improvement in mathematics. This year's recipients are Princesa Arellano Jasso, Lucas Fox, Katlynn Sobolewski and Joseph Stempien. The award is in remembrance of former OMS seventh-grade teacher Joanne Diehl.



Bell Award

The Bell Award, in memory of Jeffrey Bell, is presented to two eighth-grade students who are well-rounded, concerned about others and ambitious. This year's recipients are Henry Kembrowski and Mallory Robinson. Their names will also be added to a plaque inside the school.



Donsky Award

The Donsky Award is given in memory of Marilyn Donsky to two middle school students for epitomizing excitement, kindness and compassion. Molly Rich and Virginia Max-Dixon received this year's award. Their names will be added to a plaque inside the school.



Excelsior Society induction

Students were inducted into the Excelsior Society during the Night of Excellence for maintaining an average of 90 or higher for the first three marking periods.

Seventh grade

Angel Arbelaez
Caitlyn Archibald
Princesa Arellano Jasso
Audrey Bartholomay
Christopher Benedict
Maya Benzan
Katherine Bieler
Laura Bishop
Kaylee Blum
Olivia Bombay
Evan Bovee
Leigha Brugger-Fields
Tevin Byfield
Quinn Carletta
Jacob Cole
Natalie Cuzzupoli
Lauren Dailey
Jake Daly
Austin Davis
Judson DeLany III
Jessica DiFilippo
Kathleen Dulus
Zachary Durney
Paige Elliott
Ella Fadale
Farrah Foehner
Aiyana Galanti
Maeve Grady
Moriah Greenman
Greta Hall
Autumn Hartman
Cooper Hassall
Nicholas Hinkley

Oriel Hodge
Lucas Im
Spencer Ireland
Madison Isenberg
Emma Jarman
Madison Juzwick
Solomiya Karabyn
Alyssa Kiener
Emily Kiracov
Meaghan Leibert
Gavin Leverenz
Jonathan LoMonaco
Emma Manley
Emma Manners
Julia Martin
Olivia Maxwell
Samantha Mazzarella
Gemma Meyering
Jasmyn Miller
Jacob Miller
Ethan Miller
Caitlin Minardo
Ivan Mofardin
Ethan Moyer
Layla Myers
Nicholas Natale
McKenna Nicholls
Liam Northrup
Zarek Owen
Lily Panning
Alexander Paul
Tyler Phillips
Alexis Potter
Tionna Powell

David Proctor
Jacob Rightmyer
John Rounseville
Landon Schwab
Hannah Schwan
Thomas Sidore
Katlynn Sobolewski
Emma Sodoma
Merin Squillante
Joseph Stempien
Justin Stiles
D Isaac Stroup
Mason Stuhler
Cormac Sullivan
Angelina Svyrydyuk
Zachary Thomas
Alison Tintera
Gianna Tribotte
Natalie Utz
Emma VanWuyckhuys

Caitlyn Vergari
Hayden Watt
Leah Weinbeck
Alek White
Luke Wilcox
Hannah E. Williams
Kiera Wilson
Maija Young
Xavier Zayas

Eighth grade

Hayden Cook
Angelina Cooper
William Dittman
Makenna Dusett
Isiah Francisco
Jared Gossling
Brock Gossling
Adebola Olufemi
Michael Riotto
Pearl Salonen-Roperti



Hill attendance awards

Perfect attendance

Fourth grade

Sarah Bonisteel
Rhett Breslawski
Logan Mesiti
Trevor Mistretta

Fifth grade

Diego Arellano Jasso*
Queenie Chen
Dillon Courtney*
Cole Davis
Baylee Degenfelder
Julia Hunsinger*
Jason Kleehammer*
Chloe O'Shea

**Perfect attendance
for both fourth and fifth grade.*

Most improved attendance

Mohammed Alshahar
David LoDolce
Ava King
Lauren Stutz-Cremaldi
Caleb Tribotte

Fourth grade

Mohammed Alshahar
Brianna Bartlett
Logan Bianco
Benjamin Bristol
Eli Coogan
Piemsuk Delany
Joselyn DelVecchio
Dale Doty
Matthew Durnell
Olivia Ellis
Kayla Felice
Kyle Felice
Robert Foehner
Bryce Gaylor
Cameron Gill
Alyssa Gliwski
Gloria Grattan
Cole Hoats
Kristina Irene
Madison Kulp
Andrew Lennartz
Gianna Matthews
William Sweeting
Derek Tarwacki
Ryan Williams

Outstanding attendance

Keira Wilson
Kaelynn Wood

Fifth grade

Ikran Abdi
Dalia Angel
Javier Benzan
Austin Boff
Parker Christy
David Claypoole
Julia Cole
Theron Colon
David D'Ambrosia
Gabriel DeLucia
Isabella Ellis
Ethan Enderle
Allyson Fien
Lavina Freitag
John Galbreth
Christopher Guthrie
Phoebe Ha
Jaden Hall
Natalie Hall
Norah Hall
Alexander Hamlin
Mason Hodge

Madison Howard
Abigail Jarman
Marissa Kelly
Mary Kingsley
Jason Kleehammer
Joshua Latorre
Suzie Lim
Arabella Milks
Sophia Moore
Tess Neilans
Jack Parmele
Melissa Post
Q'oriana Powell
Autumn Richey
Edwin Roblero Paz
Nicolas Rugari
Kylie Ryan
Daniel Sands
Jack Sheflin
Hannah Thousand
Cameron Tobey
Daniel Tolar
Jyannah Ware
India Williams
Prophecy Wood



Recipients of perfect attendance for both fourth and fifth grade: Jason Kleehammer, Julia Hunsinger, Diego Arellano Jasso and Dillon Courtney



Most improved attendance: Ava King, Mohammed Alshahar, David LoDolce, Caleb Tribotte and Lauren Stutz-Cremaldi

Yearbook assembly

The winners of the annual Hill yearbook artwork contest were presented with the first yearbooks during an assembly on June 20. Phoebe Ha and Lillyan Manchester collaboratively designed the front cover and Logan Mesiti illustrated the back cover. This year's yearbook was dedicated to the teacher aides at Hill and music teacher Susan Boring.



Moving up ceremony

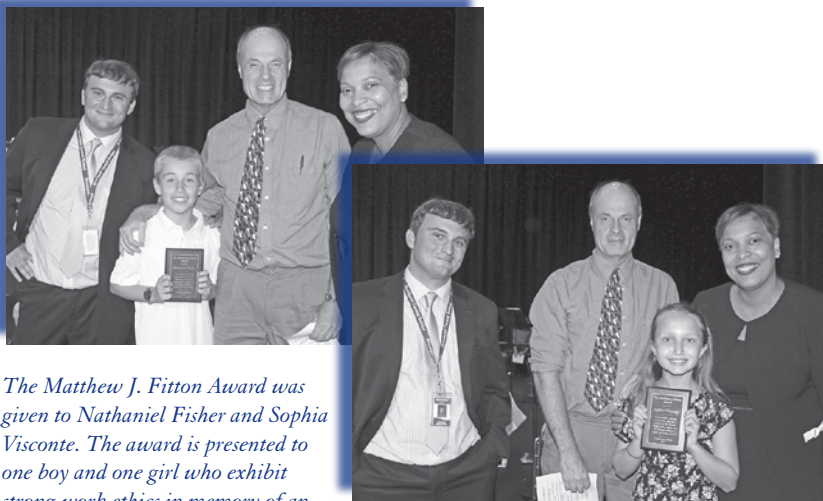
Pomp and Circumstance set the tone for the annual Fifth-Grade Moving Up Ceremony as students processed into the Brockport High School auditorium on June 19. Principal Brandon Broughton shared words of wisdom with the soon-to-be middle school students, including a focus on a key theme throughout the school year: grit. He encouraged students to continue to persevere and push themselves as they continue their academic journeys. He reminisced about the highlights of their time at the Hill School and reminded them that they will always be part of the Hill family.

Superintendent Dr. Lesli C. Myers also spoke to the class and commended them on their accomplishments throughout their tenure at Hill.

“This is the kind of fifth-grade class every superintendent dreams of having each year: bright, articulate, intriguing and well-mannered,” said Dr. Myers.

Following the speeches and a special reflection from Student Council President Jason Kleehammer, the Fifth-Grade Chorus sang Bruno Mars’ “Count on Me.” The Matthew J. Fitton, Hill Hawk and Berton R. Young awards were then presented and the Fifth-Grade Band performed before classes proceeded to the stage and received their certificates. The event concluded with a video that showcased special moments throughout the year.

Matthew J. Fitton Award



The Matthew J. Fitton Award was given to Nathaniel Fisher and Sophia Visconte. The award is presented to one boy and one girl who exhibit strong work ethics in memory of an outstanding Brockport student. The award was presented by Matthew J. Fitton's mother's husband, Doug Leidig, along with Student Council advisors Andrea Casper and Britni Sauter.

Hill Hawk Award



The Hill Hawk Award was presented to Jason Kleehammer, Ethan Enderle and Alyse Cordeiro by physical education teachers Erin Reed and Tom Rispoli. The Hill Hawk Award is typically given to a girl and boy who demonstrate responsible personal and social behavior, good sportsmanship and positive leadership. Three students were selected for the honor this year due to their outstanding characteristics.

Hill students' poetry published

Poems written by seven Hill students were published in a national poetry collection by the America Library of Poetry. The students, Brielle Cooke, Evelyn Hagreen, Norah Hall, Abigail Jarman, Elizabeth Kuhlkin, Layla Mangini and Kaylee Stephens, wrote poems last year in Natalie McCue's, Melissa Norment's and Julie Wilson's fourth-grade class. McCue submitted the poems to the America Library of Poetry Student Poetry Contest, a national contest for students in grades 3 – 12. Submissions were reviewed by a panel of judges who selected winners based on originality, creativity and artistic quality. The 2016 winning poems were published in “Accomplished, 2016 Student Poetry Collection.” Less than 20 percent of thousands of submitted entries were published.



Bucket Fillers of the Month

One Barclay Bucker Filler of the Month was selected from each classroom every month for demonstrating positive behavior and being a respectful, responsible learner. Bucket Fillers of the Month were invited to an ice cream celebration in the cafeteria. They also assisted with other recognitions during PBIS booster assemblies.

A handful of bucket fillers were also recognized daily for earning drops in the office bucket. Students earned drops from staff members for a variety of reasons and were called to the office each morning over the announcements to receive a pencil for their achievements.

October

Julianna Balbi
Owen Courtney
Lillie Davis
Christian Furino
Mary Galbreth
Derek Giancurcio
Antonio Guerrero
Raegan Horschel
Teddy Humby
Lillian Ilardo
Musa Jaffrey
Jenna Jones
Jazlyn King
Esther Kuhlkin
Kyle Laffin
Josh Mangalino
A'marionna McGill
Ella Pentz
Ella Poplaski
Nikko Roman
Ella Waite
Samantha Webster
Lilah White
Tyler Williams
Faith Williams

November

Bailey Amoroso
Tyler Archibald
Emilie Ha
Zachary Hagreen
Violet Hamlin
Courtney Hamlin
Deanna Herring
Elias Hoepfl

Joanna Karabyn
Shane Keable
Shannon Kelly
Mai Kreel
Kyle LaForce
Rylee Manchester
Bella Moore
Lilyanna Mutter
Aniol Raczkowski
Giavanna Saeva
Mariah Sagrafena
Noah Schuler
Ty Sherman
Olivia Shultz
Adalyn Stott

December

Jace Byfield
Quinn Christy
Tyler Davis
Brayden Dewey
Alana Dobson
Scarlett Gallaway
Paige Greenwood
Austin Huscher
Daityn Huss
Jack Kenney
Angelina Kozlyuk
Cole Laffin
Hannah Lindsay
Brayden
McMillian
Caitlin Meyer
Hunter Moore
Alivia Nesbitt
Winter Reis

Samuel Schultz
Joseph True
Colin Vail
Madison Verhagen
Luke Webster

January

Lydia Childs
Genni Contrera
Chloe Coon
Cameron Dumas
Carter Dunn
Carter Frasch
Maximus
Heckman
Cole Jensen
Valentina
LoGiudice
Cardin Mayer
Mia McAfee
Matthew Megalo
Arrion Murphy-
Cohen
Nadia Newton
Drew Nichols
Adrianna
Oquendo
Nicholas Palmerini
MyleeAnn Peck
Ripley Sheldon
Kelsey Spade
Chloe Trembley
Madilynn
Walberger
Aiden Wright

February

Cole Burbano
Ryan Carr
Leah Chapin
Ava Coogan
Lincoln Dailey
Emily Gonzalez
Brooklyn Henson
Jessica Herman
Abrielle Hoyt
Abigail Kingsley
Kristina Kozlyuk
Makenna Kuhn
Daniel Lucas
Daniel Maldonado
Isabella Mesiti
Weslea
Murawski
Olivia Nichols
Payton Preston
Moriah Purrier
Adam Richardson
Grace Strong
Levi Stroup
Parker White
Addison Young
Matfey Zinurov

March

Elisabet Alfaro-
Perez
Nicholas Bruno
Leyla Davila
Alice Dickerson
Riley Farrell
Anthony Ferris

Caitlyn Fien
Payton Giddings
Alexis Hassall
Danielle
Holzschuh
Olivia Horton
Alexander Jussen
Kelvin
Kwiatkowski
Jane Lloyd
Tyler Perkins
Sophia Privett
Cooper Salvati
Margaret Scalzo
Aiden Schuler
Erica Spikes
Kailey Steele
Liam VanHuben

April

Daniel Ballou
Adam Cardenas
Hannah Clarke
Allison Cole
Chase Cole
Emerson Curran
Deanna Eichas
Brendan Fien
Michael Flanagan
Tristan Hollamby
Audrey Kalish
Caden Livingston
Riley Mayne
Shane Mesler
Nicolai Minardo
Noah Moore
Kayden Roe-
Capen
Toby Schmidt
Mason Scott
Arianna Tobey
Jayne Washbon
Sophia Wilson
Isabella Wise
Skylar Wittig
Anna Zinurova

May

Hunter Andrews
Lillian Bishop

Gianna Caccamise
Andria Downie
Sauls
Aiden Fitzpatrick
Miranda Green
Mairi Linden
Daniel Luce
Kiera Melohusky
Isaac Melson
Ryan Miller
Vivian Miller
Matthew Murphy
Haven Neff
Ranger Owen
Brennan Parmele
Rivir Parr
Jacob Pavicic
Jasmine Rodriguez
Jackson Scorson
Caleb Sheehan
Amber Wagner
Anthony Warren
Trevor Wight

June

Grace Archibald
Armando Asis
Mateo Beauchamp
Julia Bovee
Matthew Brown
Cierra Coleman
Delaney Crawford
Joyelle Cushman
Tyler Dean
Sophia Gubiotti
Giovanna Harris
Elliana Henick
Jayla McMillian
Collin Meyer
Lennon Pardun
Yurem Perez
Palona Santes
Jesse Schmidt
Kellen Skrypnik
Jacob Stadnyk
Evan Stepanek
Teddy Trimmer
Jose Vazquez
Isabella Wiczorek
Alexander Zelent



Ginther Shining Stars

Ginther students who went above and beyond in the special areas of art, library, music and physical education were recognized as Ginther Shining Stars. They were nominated by their teachers and honored at special ceremonies in November, March and May.



November Shining Stars



March Shining Stars

November

Art – Madilyn Indelicato, Khalil Lowery

Library – DJ Titus, Semajia Jackson

Music – Adrian Gorecki, Luke LaForce

Physical Education – Ariella Asis, Aiden Barker, Kylee Billington, Andrew Phillips

March

Art – Emilio Guerrero, Tyler Emens

Library – Harley Ladue, Roman Klock-Stohner

Music – Carla Mesler, Grady Moore

Physical Education – Humberto Arbelaez, Ariel Carpino, Wyatt Pentz, Hannah Kenney

May

Art – Will Hoch, Bailey Jensen

Library – Harmony Rodriguez, Andrew Close

Music – Mikaela Nicosia, Ariel Carpino

Physical Education – Gemma Baglioni, Aurora Snowsen, Carter Cuzzupoli, Addelynn Hickenbottom



May Shining Stars

Bee Buck winners

Ginther students earn Bee Bucks for demonstrating responsible and respectful learner behaviors. They then bring Bee Bucks to the office and deposit them in a beehive. Every Friday, 10 Bee Buck winners are chosen. Each winner receives a certificate and prize.



Brockport High School Senior Portfolio Exhibit

The Senior Portfolio Exhibit showcases each senior art major's selected works from their individual portfolios. Students are encouraged to select only their best work for their display. Seniors must have completed more than two years of art courses and/or the advanced placement portfolio requirements to participate in this exhibit. This year, six senior portfolio exhibitors accepted the challenge and successfully completed the requirements necessary to be Advanced Placement Studio Art candidates. Each submitted a portfolio of 24 pieces of work to the college board in Princeton, New Jersey for college credit consideration. Each student must submit 12 drawings, design pieces or sculptures (eight for sculpture) that show a breadth of experience and an additional 12 related pieces of work for a concentration that demonstrates investigation of a particular artistic interest or direction. They are also required by the college board to submit their five best, original pieces of quality work for evaluation. Many of these pieces are represented in digital reproduction form.

Daneitsha Benitez
 Blayne Burnside*
 Ahjane Butler*
 Nicole Geitner*
 Michele Jensen*
 Aubree Monacelli
 Lily Robinson*
 Lauren Williams*

* Denotes Advanced Placement Studio Art candidate



Annual Student Art Exhibit 2017

Students in grades K-12 showcased their art skills to the community at the annual art exhibit at The College at Brockport Tower of Fine Arts Building. The awards were presented during opening night on May 23.

Outstanding senior portfolio awards

Brockport art faculty selects Outstanding Portfolio Award

Michele Jensen, Gr. 12

Brockport High School Art Club Special Senior Recognition Award, awarded for portfolio

Blayne Burnside, Gr. 12
 Lauren Williams, Gr. 12

Brockport Central School senior awards

Brockport Central School District Superintendent Dr. Lesli Myers Special Recognition Award

Nicole Geitner, Gr. 12

BHS Administrator Dr. Brian Weller Scholarship Award

Lily Robinson, Gr. 12

Art Club AP Special Recognition Award

Daneitsha Benitez, Acrylic Painting Gr. 12
 Ahjane Butler, Watercolor, Gr. 12
 Aubree Monacelli, Print, Gr. 12

Studio in Art Achievement Award

Elizabeth Bailey, Gr. 9
 Margaret Hanson, Gr. 9
 Tia Jolly, Gr. 9
 Cassidy Macdonald, Gr. 10
 Kylie Maggard, Gr. 9
 Haley Mineti, Gr. 9
 Madison Thomas, Gr. 9
 Kayla Thurston, Gr. 9

Photography/Computer Art Award

Ta'Keem Johnson, Gr. 12

Three Dimensional Art Award

Mikayla Canham, Gr. 10

Community sponsored awards

Brockport PTSA Award

Giuliana Lincoln, Gr. 10
 Evelyn Belousov, Gr. 11

Liftbridge Book Shop Award

Lillian Petisi, Haring
 Figure in Motion, Gr. 6

Samantha Mazzarella, Oil Pastel Grid
 Drawing, Gr. 7

Sharon Marie Bartz, One Point Perspective
 City Design Gr. 8

Oliver Middle School Artist Recognition Award

Kaylee Blum, Oil Pastel Grid Drawing,
 Gr. 7

Natalie Cuzzupoli, Oil Pastel Grid
 Drawing, Gr. 7

Ethan DelVecchio, A Different Point Of
 View, Gr. 7

Madison Isenberg, Oil Pastel Grid
 Drawing, Gr. 7

Sadie Nicholson, Coordinate Graphing,
 Gr. 7

Elizabeth Belousov, One Point Perspective
 City Street, Gr. 7

Art department faculty

Katherine Snyder - Ginther School
 Molly Dorsey - Barclay School
 Rachel Jarmusz - Fred Hill School
 Karen Guy - Oliver Middle School
 Tim O'Connell - Oliver Middle School
 Daniel Benedict -High School
 Yvonne Casale - High School
 Andrea Farwell- High School
 Ryan McDonell - High School
 Mary Warth - High School*
 * Department Chair

BHS Art Club special recognition awards

<i>Lindsay Allen</i>	Digital Photo	11	<i>Lillian Robinson</i>	Dragon	12
<i>Ian Allen</i>	Mixed Media	10	<i>Juliana Ruth</i>	Hanging Cloth Oil Pastel	10
<i>Doralis Allen</i>	Altered Print	10	<i>Joey Saitta</i>	Pen and Ink Bird	9
<i>Brenna Baxter</i>	Oil Pastel Flower	9	<i>Samantha Scanlon</i>	Still Life	10
<i>Andrea Beadling</i>	Self-Portrait	11	<i>Rebecca Schott</i>	Pencil-Wrapped	11
<i>Michaela Beikirch-Evert</i>	Impressionist Landscape	9	<i>Cassandra Staino</i>	Ceramic Shoe	12
<i>Matthew Benedict</i>	Digital Photo	11	<i>Cameron Thomas</i>	"Have a Coke"	11
<i>Angelina Bissanti</i>	Skeletal Study	10	<i>Koriena Torres</i>	Mixed Media	12
<i>Anna Burkhartzmeyer</i>	Watercolor	9	<i>Xavier Vogel</i>	Traditional Photo	12
<i>Mackenzie Carter</i>	Soldered Metal	11	<i>Sarah Wojtas</i>	Gracie	10
<i>Catherine Davignon</i>	Pen and Ink Bird	9			
<i>Ben Davis</i>	Traditional Photo	10			
<i>Bre Gathers</i>	Hand Study	12			
<i>Sheridan Grady</i>	Pencil Still Life	10			
<i>Emily Gundrum</i>	Ceramic Shoe	10			
<i>Abigail Gurgel</i>	Metal Jewelry	11			
<i>Abigail Gurgel</i>	Acrylic Painting	11			
<i>Jared Hardies</i>	Computer Art	11			
<i>Camille Harrison</i>	Digital Photo	11			
<i>Brianna Hecht</i>	Digital Photo	12			
<i>Peter Howlett</i>	Monoprint	11			
<i>Sarah Johnson</i>	Traditional Photo	10			
<i>Katherine Kenward</i>	Soldered Metal	11			
<i>Jenna Leiss</i>	The Tardis	12			
<i>Kali Letta</i>	Surreal Image	11			
<i>Leks Lubekmann</i>	Digital Photo	12			
<i>Samantha Mark</i>	Still Life Drawing	9			
<i>Alexandria Mendez</i>	Ceramic Camel	10			
<i>Melina Mineti</i>	Digital Photo	11			
<i>Emma Moulton</i>	Ceramic Lantern	12			
<i>Rachel Muller</i>	Digital Photo	12			
<i>Waykn Murphy</i>	Self Portrait	10			
<i>Connor Noble</i>	Traditional Photo	12			
<i>Carli Pauly</i>	Pencil Still Life	10			
<i>Samantha Place</i>	Impressionist Landscape	9			
<i>Alecia Proctor</i>	Skeletal Study	10			
<i>Jessica Pruss</i>	Teach Peace	12			
<i>Christina Putnam</i>	Mixed Media	10			
<i>Jesus Rangel</i>	Digital Photo	10			
<i>Lydia Reber</i>	Oil Pastel	11			



Music department awards and recognitions 2016-17

GINTHER

Shining Star Award

Kindergarten
Luke LaForce
Carla Mesler
Mikaela Nicosia
First grade
Adrian Gorecki
Ariel Carpino
Grady Moore

HILL

Hill School Band

Berton R. Young Award

Prophecy Wood
MCSMA All-County Elementary Band
Julia Hunsinger

Hill School Chorus

MCSMA All-County Elementary Chorus

Parker Christy
Robbie Crissman
Desilets Dubois
Ethan Enderle
Phoebe Ha
Izzy Lawrence
Kylie Ryan
Jyonna Ware

Hill string awards

Encore Orchestra Award

Aurora Pardun

Bravo Orchestra Award

Riley Roberts

MCSMA Elementary

All-County Orchestra

Mason Hodge
Jason Kleehammer

OMS

OMS string awards

MCSMA Elementary All-County Orchestra

KhaNy Sangasy
Jayden Roberts

MSCMA Junior High All-County Orchestra

Hannah E. Williams

Breianne Brinkley Outstanding Eighth-Grader Award

Pallas Hoffmann

Outstanding Seventh-Grader Award

Oriel Hodge

Outstanding Sixth-Grader Award

Jenna Rivera

OMS chorus awards

MCSMA Elementary All-County Chorus

Emma Freitag
Rylee Pierce
Audrey Archer
Eileena Frey
Philiasophia Wood
Lillian Petisi
Molly Howlett
Brennan Kuhn
Savanna Isenberg

MSCMA Junior High All-County Chorus

Maya Benzan
Maria Ferris
Moriah Greenman
Layla Myers
Bannon Moore
Logan Christy
Tiago Mortellaro

NYSSMA Major Ensemble Evaluation

Seventh/Eighth-Grade Chorus, Level II
Gold rating

OMS band awards

Sixth-Grade Band

MCSMA Elementary All-County Band

Jillian Cordeiro
Xia Hoffmann
Alex Stoker
Ethan Sherman
Jeffrey Xue
Francis Nwonkonko

NYSSMA Major Ensemble Evaluation

Level I Gold rating

Seventh/Eighth-Grade Band

MCSMA Junior High All-County Band

Henry Kembrowski
Christina Bishop

MCSMA Junior High All-County Orchestra

Lauren Dailey

Darien Lake Music Festival

Seventh/Eighth-Grade Concert Band

Second place
Outstanding with Distinction
Outstanding Section Recognition Award
Percussion section

Seventh/Eighth-Grade Jazz Ensemble

First place: Outstanding with Distinction
Outstanding Section Recognition Award:
Saxophone section

Outstanding soloists

Zach Williams
Caspar Carson
Heather Smith
Joe Stempien
Joe Herman
Chris Benedict

BHS

Band awards

NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State

Griffin Smith

MCSMA All-County Band

Isaac Barrett
Gavin Tremblay

MCSMA All-County Jazz

Josh VandeMark
Griffin Smith

MCSMA All-County Orchestra

Griffin Smith

David Gordon Webster Award

Eric Wiest

Band Booster Scholarship

Griffin Smith

Andy Sutton Award

Neil Singh

Donald White Award

Lauren Williams

Gina Pareschi

Jayon Frater

Filomena Guareschi

Ben Gennarino

Berton Young Award

Liz Gaffney



*Darien Lake
Music Festival*

Music department awards and recognitions 2016-17

Band Booster Award

Lindsay Grugnale
Kiana Cotton
Lily Robinson
Lindsay Lesniak
Sean Mickey
Erik LaCourt
Cory Albrecht

Marine Corps Award

Rachel Smith

John Philip Sousa Award

Cory Albrecht

BHS Jazz Award

Griffin Smith

Louis Armstrong Award

Eric Wiest

Woody Herrmann Award

Neil Singh

Ben Gennarino

Most Valuable Senior

Lauren Williams

Orchestra awards

MCSMA All-County Orchestra

Abigail Foley

Senior Award

Indigo McCloud-Addison

Rising Junior Award

Juliana Viola

Rising Sophomore Award

KhaVy Sangasy

Rising Freshman Award

Lillyanna McNamee

Orchestra Scholarship

Nicholas Swalbach

Choir awards

RPO Holiday Gala Chorus

Morgan Costello
Liz Gaffney
Shay Gauthier
Alyssa Gilzow
Max Sevor
Gavin Tremblay
Xavier Vogel
NJ Wingo

Rochester Broadway Theater League Stars Of Tomorrow NYC Bound Competition

NJ Wingo, Supporting Actor
Pugsley Addams
Max Sevor, Lead Actor
Gomez Addams

MCSMA Senior High Women's Chorus

Morgan Costello
Alyssa Gilzow
Liz Gaffney
Clara Barrett

MCSMA Senior High Mixed Chorus

Molly Falkenstein
Grace Crowe
Jennifer Lippa
Kaylyn Weits
Mikayla Canham
Xavier Vogel
Claire Gratto
Nzinga Marah
Taylor Murphy
Kayla Mosher
Jakeb Specht
NJ Wingo

MCSMA Senior High Vocal Jazz

Claire Gratto
Jasmine Green
Nzinga Marah
Shay Gauthier
Molly Falkenstein
Lillyanna McNamee
Kayla Piedmonte
Gavin Tremblay
Sam Sevor
NJ Wingo
Xavier Vogel

NYSSMA Junior High Area All-State

Claire Gratto

NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State

Morgan Costello
Molly Falkenstein
Shay Gauthier
Kayla Piedmonte
Max Sevor
Gavin Tremblay

NYSSMA Conference All-State

Gavin Tremblay

Alternate Mixed Chorus,

Max Sevor, Mixed Chorus Chorus Council Award

Magin Lessord
Max Sevor

Grace D. Schlageter Memorial Award

Xavier Vogel

National School Choral Award

Max Sevor

Kristen Strandberg Osbourne Award sponsored by Anne Smith

Magin Lessord

Vocal Music Award (sponsored by Dr. Thaney)

Max Sevor

Tri-M Music Honor Society inductees

Aaron Albrecht, Isaac Barrett, Emily Benson, Lilly Bishop, Sophie Carpenter, Adam Comstock, Morgan Costello, Kathryn Crissman, Grace Crowe, Matthew Dambra, Charlie Danielak, Elizabeth Gaffney, Saraya Garlipp, Shay Gauthier, Zoe Haines, Grace Hall, Sarah Johnson, Cassidy MacDonald, Isabella Machonkin, James McAllister, Zachary Nicholls, Hudson Panning, Michael Rennie, Nate Riexinger, KhaVy Sangasy, Hannah Schultz, Andrew Sheffer, Neil Singh, Griffin Smith, Jakeb Specht, Gavin Tremblay, Joshua VanDeMark, Abigail VanGelder, Juliana Viola, Kaylyn Weits, Eric Wiest, Lauren Williams, Morgan Wright, Mikayla Zarr

Berton R. Young Award

The Berton R. Young Fifth-Grade Band Award was presented to Prophecy Wood during the Fifth-Grade Moving Up Ceremony on June 19. This award recognizes a student's excellence and commitment as a musician, in addition to enthusiasm, determination and good citizenship. Wood received a trophy and a \$100 award to be used to further her music education. Her name will also be engraved on a plaque that hangs in the band room.



Athletic HIGHLIGHTS

Fall sports

Monroe County Division Championship

Boys Cross Country

Section V Sportsmanship Award

Girls Volleyball

Girls Swimming

Monroe County Division III Girls Soccer Player of the Year

Emma Moulton

All-Greater Rochester First Team

Cory Gross - Football

Nicholas Andrews – Boys Cross Country

All-State Athlete

Emma Moulton, Girls Soccer 2nd Team

Winter sports

Monroe County Division Championship

Hockey

Boys Indoor Track

Boy Swimming/Diving

Wrestling

Section V Swimmer of the Year

Brandon Amthor

Monroe County Division III Boys Swimmer of the Year

Bruce Kane

Monroe County Division III Boys Swim Coach of the Year

Scott Stepanek

Section V Championship

Hockey

Boys Indoor Track

Boy Swimming/Diving

Wrestling

Section V Individual Championships

Boys Swimming

Bruce Kane, Alex Regna, Nick Dambra,

Brandon Amthor - 200 Medley Relay

Brandon Amthor- 200 IM; 500 Free

Bruce Kane- 50 Free

Antonio Guerrieri- Diving

Matt Dambra, Alex Regna, Peter Howlett,

Bruce Kane – 200 Free Relay

Matt Dambra- 100 Back

Nich Dambra, Matt Dambra, Zackery

Kime, Brandon Amthor – 400 Free Relay



Wrestling

Tyler Daly (99 lbs.)

Cody Anders (120 lbs.)

Carson Daly (160 lbs.)

James Baker (285 lbs.)

Indoor Track

Roman Sagan – Pole Vault, Long Jump, 300m

Jayon Frater – 55m Hurdles, Triple Jump
T'Andrah Brundidge, Ariana Cleveland,
Samantha Rogers, Amari King-Macartney –
4x200m Relay

All-Greater Rochester First Team

Maison Fadale - Hockey Player of the Year

Ben Leach - Hockey

Brandon Amthor – Swimmer of the Year

Bruce Kane – Swimming

Jayon Frater – Boys Indoor Track

Cody Anders – Wrestling

Greg Stahl – Hockey Coach of the Year

Spring sports

Monroe County Division Championship

Boys Golf

Boys Track & Field

Section V Championship

Boys Track & Field

Individual Section V Championships

Jarrett Champion – 200m

Amire Odey – 110m Hurdles, High Jump

Roman Sagan – 400m Hurdles, Long Jump

Jarrett Champion, Amire Odey, Cameron

Howard, Jayon Frater – 4 x100 Relay

Jarrett Champion, Caleb Peck, Patrick

Wilbur, Alec Andrews – 4x400 Relay

All Greater Rochester First Team

Jayon Frater - Boys Track and Field

BCSD Athletics by the numbers

- 1,336 total participants in grades 7-12*
- 90.98 overall GPA for all varsity teams
- 19 of 28 teams earned the NYSPHSAA Team Scholar Athlete Award

*does not account for 2 or 3 sport athletes



Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award

The annual Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award was presented during the high school awards night on May 24. A tie resulted in two recipients this year: Patricia Arnold and Dina Austin. NHS President Jacob Lewis presented the award to Arnold and senior Christina Middleton to Austin. The Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award is given to a secondary teacher, counselor or librarian who is nominated by the BHS student body, then voted on by the members of the National Honor Society.



Biology teacher of the year

High school biology teacher Rosemary Catlin was named the 2016 Outstanding Biology Teacher for New York by the National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT).

Catlin was recognized by NABT and the Carolina Biological Supply Company at the NABT Honors Luncheon in Denver, Colorado on Nov. 5, 2016. In addition to recognition at the honors luncheon, Catlin received a certificate, a one-year membership to NABT and resources from Carolina Biological Supply Company, Flinn Scientific and Population Connection.

“Rosemary brings an unparalleled passion for life and learning to every class she teaches. Whether covering genetic expression with her AP Biology seniors or ecological succession with her wide-eyed sophomores, Rosemary conveys the material as if there could not be a more important topic to learn that day,” said BHS Assistant Principal Jeremy Moore in her letter of recommendation. “She is an excellent educator not only because of the stately wealth of knowledge she possesses, but more so because of the degree to which she cares about each one of the young people that walk into her class.”

Catlin has been a dedicated teacher in the Brockport Central School District for more than 25 years.

Transportation Employee of the Year

Bus driver Charlie Clark was named the 2017 Brockport Transportation Employee of the Year. Clark was honored at the Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association’s 17th Annual Professional Pupil Transportation Employee Appreciation Brunch on May 8. The award honors employees who have exceptional attendance, accident-free records, friendly dispositions and great work ethics.



RPO award

OMS Music Teacher Doug Steves received the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra’s 2017 Musicians’ Award for Excellence in the Choral Director category. The purpose of the RPO Musicians’ Award is to honor outstanding music educators and enhance the understanding and communication between the professional musicians of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the music educators of the Rochester area. Steves was formally recognized during the RPO concert on April 20.



Monroe County awards



Sixteen Brockport students were recognized as Monroe County Young Citizens of the Year during an awards ceremony held on June 6 at Monroe Community College Theater.

Additionally, high school business teacher Sue Sodoma was presented with the 2017 County Executive's Award for her leadership of the Career Internship Program, in which she ensures students have successful experiences in their selected career fields while making meaningful connections with business partners.

Young Citizen of the Year Award

Christo Abraham (gr. 8)
 Jordyn Bombay (gr. 10)
 Madison Byrne (gr. 12)
 Teagan Carter (gr. 8)
 Logan Christy (gr. 8)
 Cameron Dony (gr. 12)
 Madelyn Fadale (gr. 10)
 Sheridan Grady (gr. 10)
 Jacob Lewis (gr. 12)
 Mateo Mortellaro (gr. 10)

Mallory Robinson (gr. 8)
 Samantha Rogers (gr. 11)
 Max Sevor (gr. 12)
 Colton Slattery (gr. 8)
 Laney Sodoma (gr. 10)
 Juliana Viola (gr. 11)

Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year Award
 Sue Sodoma (business teacher)

Safety award

Brockport Central School District received the highest, titanium B level with honors, School Safety Excellence Award from Utica National Insurance Group for the 13th consecutive year. District officials were given a plaque and a \$500 award, which will be used to further safety efforts. Brockport's safety committee meets monthly to examine how the district carries out safety and security measures and to address any concerns. The committee also performs building safety inspections and holds "table top drills," where members review hypothetical scenarios to test emergency procedures. The committee includes representatives from every school



Director of Security Jeffery Phillips and Assistant Superintendent for Business Darrin Winkley

building, central office, buildings and grounds, security, athletics, transportation, food services, school nursing staff, parents (PTSA) and representatives from the district's insurance company.

MCSBA vice president

Board of Education President Lisa Ireland was elected vice president of the Monroe County School Boards Association at the association's annual dinner on May 24. Ireland will serve a three-year term; vice president for one year, president for one year and past president for the third year.



The Monroe County School Boards Association is a non-profit organization made up of 21 school districts in upstate New York.

