

Summer 2018

Career Internship Program leaves lasting impression on seniors

More than two dozen dedicated seniors spent countless hours this year immersed in hands-on career exploration through participation in the Career Internship Program at Brockport High School.

The Career Internship Program provides students the opportunity to gain experience in career fields of their choice, while developing professionalism, communication and other skills that will travel with them throughout their future career paths.

Students this year worked in a variety of fields, including real estate, education, law enforcement, nursing, physical therapy, veterinary technician, music therapy and more. Once assigned to a location, each student was paired with a mentor. This year's mentor of the year award was given to Tina Visconte, branch manager of the Chili-Ogden Office of Howard Hanna Real Estate Services. Visconte mentored three BHS students this year, who she described as eager to learn, enthusiastic

about the business and thankful for the insight and experience.

"It was so fulfilling to be a mentor to the three BHS students with an interest in the real estate industry. Our clients were always excited to have them shadow us on appointments and showings," said Visconte. "What a fantastic hands-on opportunity for them to decide if a specific career is the right fit before they invest time and energy into pursuing a degree in a certain field."

Students raved about their experiences as well. Many of the 28 seniors in the program clocked more than 100 hours at their internships, sometimes going even when not required by the class. They all said they are grateful for what the program has provided.

"Not only did I learn so much about the career that I am interested in, but I learned so much about myself in terms of my levels of comfort with certain things," said Regan Eldridge,



physician assistant intern at Unity at Ridgeway and Highland Hospital. "Going into college I know that I already have a leg up in the protocols of the medical field as well as general terminology."

Seniors celebrated the culmination of the 2018 Career Internship Program at Brockport High School on June 4 with a reception and display boards showcasing their experiences.

Hill students light the way

A group of Hill students sent the gift of light to peers across the globe as part of a project dedicated to ending the cycle of energy poverty for marginalized communities around the world. The students assembled solar lights for students in Papua New Guinea. Many students and families in Papua New Guinea face respiratory health risks posed by the use of inexpensive kerosene lights in homes without electricity.

The project was orchestrated through SolarBuddy, a charity founded by Simon Doble in Brisbane, Australia. Their mission is to provide safe, reliable, effective and innovative solar energy solutions to communities who suffer from the limiting effects of energy poverty. Up until now SolarBuddy has partnered with Australian schools to help Australian students develop a deeper understanding of energy poverty.

The Hill School was the first American school to participate in the project, thanks to coordination provided by fourth-grade teacher Melissa Norment. Norment learned about the project through an evening news spot on ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)

when she was visiting family in Australia. The next day she emailed the founder, Simon Doble, and her principal, Brandon Broughton. Through the enthusiasm of these three people, the SolarBuddy Project became a reality.

On May 25, Hill School Student Council members and the Norment/McCue/Wilson fourth-grade team gathered in the cafeteria where they watched a video outlining the need for safe lighting in countries that use unsafe light sources. Pairs of students then assembled the solar powered lights and wrote letters to students in Papua New Guinea. Next year Hill students hope to hear back from the peers they assisted on the other side of the globe.

Note: Student grade levels included in this newsletter are from the 2017-18 school year.

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



Dear Neighbors, Friends and Community Members,



Lesli C. Myers, Ed.D.

The members of the graduating Class of 2018 have set forth on their journeys to find their places in the world beyond Brockport CSD. Our kindergarteners are now first-graders. Our eighth-graders are now high schoolers. As each student is ready to advance to new and exciting ventures, the end of the school year serves as a time to reflect on the prior year, celebrate achievements and look forward to new beginnings. It's a small world and Brockport has made a big impact.

September kicked off on a high note with the announcement of fourth-grade Hill School teacher Christopher Albrecht being named 2018 New York State Teacher of the Year. All of our staff put their hearts and souls into their extraordinary work they do. In the spring, Oliver Middle School Assistant Principal Jerrod Roberts was named New York State Assistant Principal of the Year. Having both the teacher of the year and assistant principal of the year is extraordinary and a true testament to the caliber of staff we have here in our district.

This was also a revolutionary year in regards to technology. In 2016-17, we began our digital conversion at the sixth-grade level in which each student was assigned their

own laptop. This year we expanded the initiative to the entire Oliver Middle School building, completing the digital conversion for grades six to eight. As you will read in the Instruction Office Highlights on page 3, students in all grade levels will have access to a digital device this fall. Our teachers and staff have embraced the digital world and are using a plethora of technology resources to enhance student learning.

Another noteworthy achievement is the enhancement of our security measures via the successful implementation of the new visitor management system. The system has proven effective and efficient and we appreciate your willingness to acclimate to the new process. We have since upgraded the system so that once visitors show their ID at one building, the information will be disseminated to all school buildings. If you have already been entered into the system this year, your information will remain on record for the upcoming year. As a reminder, the system requires every visitor to show a valid, government-issued ID when entering any school on campus during school hours.

The launch of our district mobile application is another significant stride in our commitment to open communication. We are excited that the app is up and running and look forward to expanding its use in the upcoming school year. More than 500 people have already downloaded

the app. To download the app, visit the play store on your mobile device and search "Brockport Central."

The attached awards supplement features a mere sampling of the extraordinary feats of our student body. Beyond academics, our students excel both inside and outside the walls of the classroom. Some are gifted athletically, others possess incredible musical talent, some thrive with community service while others shine in the arts or trades. Each student has brought a unique background and perspective to our district and we are fortunate to have such a diverse array of students that make our small world of Brockport amazing.

Further, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge our incredible community. This year has come with its challenges, but the community support has never wavered. The people, programs and community support truly make Brockport stand out.

Finally, as preparations for the upcoming school year are in full swing, I leave you with our theme for next year: "What's Your Why?"

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to welcoming our students back in the fall!

Best,

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

New summer book mobile to roll into action

The Summer Book Mobile will return new and improved for its second year, thanks to an extraordinary collaboration between staff, students and the community. The Summer Book Mobile is a library on wheels that travels to designated locations and allows students to check books in and out throughout the summer. The initiative was spearheaded by Brockport CSD librarians as an effort to prevent the "summer slide" that tends to occur if students fail to read over the summer.

The book mobile debuted last summer in the district's food service van, which the librarians temporarily revamped to fit the need. This year students in Craig Coon's Engineering Design and Development redesigned an old school bus to accommodate bookshelves. It took months of planning, designing, trial and error, determination and execution, but the students completed the

project in time for the book mobile's summer travels.

Technology students were not the only students involved; several high school clubs played roles as well. New this year are STEM kits, compiled by Astronomy Club, Horticulture students and National Honor Society members.

The book mobile is also expanding its hours and locations this year, due to feedback from last year's attendees.

Other organizations that supported the book mobile through funding, time or donations include the PTSA, Brockport Teachers Association, BCSD Transportation Department, Brockport Food Shelf, Presbyterian Church, Wegmans and Walmart.

Visit our website at bcs1.org/district/news to see the book mobile featured by local TV news stations.

Summer Book Mobile Schedule

July 11, July 25, Aug. 8, Aug. 11

Viking Apartments	2-2:45 p.m.
Seldon Square	3-3:30 p.m.
Harper Homes	4-4:45 p.m.
Hidden Creek	5-5:30 p.m.

The book mobile will make another run on Aug. 29 for final book returns only.



Instruction Office

By Assistant to the Superintendent for Secondary Instruction Dr. Rachel Kluth and Technology Integration Coach Vincy Murgillo

Expanding the 1:1 initiative to all five schools

In September 2018 when the doors of each of Brockport CSD's five schools open, every student will have a digital device to use as needed throughout the school day. Students in grades 6-12 will have the opportunity to take their devices home. More information will be forthcoming regarding this plan.

Brockport is embracing the need for embedding technology as a tool in education to engage, enhance and extend student learning. Providing access to the tools is the first step for students to learn and apply the skills to build knowledge, create new learning, communicate globally

and behave ethically and responsibly in an interconnected digital world. However, ensuring the technology is used thoughtfully and purposefully is our first priority. Students will not be using the technology all day every day. We encourage thoughtful use of screen time at home as well.

During professional development teachers focus on clear instructional strategies to meet learning targets and emphasize quality over quantity. Curriculum is written to carefully align the ISTE (International Standards for Technology in Education) and core content standards to allow for an authentic intersection of learning:

In the very near future, additional information will be shared with our school families regarding our 1:1 Digital Readiness Plan.



Hill library transformed into elaborate land of literacy

The Hill School library was transformed into a world of elaborate literacy stations at the third annual Hill School Literacy Fair.

The Literacy Fair provided students the opportunity to experience reading and writing in engaging and unique mini "worlds," ranging from Cave of Characters to Deep Sea Sentences to Poe-Tree Forest and more. Students were challenged to showcase their skills through ten different hands-on opportunities.

Fourth-grade teacher Justin Jackson spearheaded the Literacy Fair with assistance from other teachers and staff at Hill. He said the fair was an immense success, especially the family night on May 10.

"Our Family Night allowed parents and siblings to engage in literacy experiences together, whether it be sharing a read aloud while enjoying ice cream or competing in a giant Scrabble game," said Jackson. "By having Hill School faculty and staff, community members and high school students facilitate each station, we showed kids that students, teachers, parents and more can all enjoy reading and writing together."

The Literacy Fair ran from May 7 to 10.

First-graders practice computer programming

First-graders at Ginther explored the basics of computer programming during lessons in the media center this May. First they participated in "Coding Unplugged" activities where they moved around the room in various sequences and learned "If... Then..." language. Then iPads were integrated into the equation. Students learned how to use basic coding to program sequences in an app called Tynker that allowed their characters to move forward, avoid obstacles and collect important objects.



Students loved applying the skills they learned to their iPads and excelled at the challenges. Further, teachers said that integrating technology into the classroom beginning at a young age empowers our students and enhances learning.

Librarian Jennifer Nather and Instructional Coach Kelly Keenan, both members of the district's Digital Readiness Team, worked together to

plan and implement the lessons (with some technical help from the CEPACS department and Ginther's microcomputer technician).

"We keep hearing about the importance of preparing our students for jobs that may not even exist right now," said Nather and Keenan. "Watching 6- and 7- year-olds on this program makes us both impressed with how intuitive these students are. They were moving to levels on the program we didn't imagine they would."

Both hope to grow the excitement by beginning these lessons during Computer Science Week in early December next year.

OMS chorus partners with Houghton College

Seventh- and eighth-grade chorus members premiered new music during their spring concert on May 30, courtesy of a partnership with Houghton College.

Eric Bernardin and Jeffrey Hansen, music students at Houghton College's Greatbatch School of Music, composed two songs that were winners of an ongoing commission project with the college. The purpose of the project was to enable our students to premier new music while giving young composers the chance to work with a real middle level choral ensemble. The music needed to sound advanced, while being performable by middle school students.

The college students visited OMS on May 10 to work with the chorus in advance of the spring concert. Our middle schoolers were excited to meet their composers and honored to be part of the project.



End of Year HIGHLIGHTS

Friendship benches at Ginther

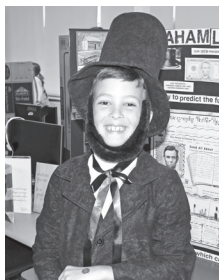


Friendship and inclusion were the purpose of special new benches introduced during assemblies at Ginther School this past May. During the assemblies, students reviewed respectful, responsible learning behavior before turning their attention to the benches. They learned that if they saw a classmate sitting alone

on the friendship bench by the playground, it signified that student needed a playmate. That student would then invite the classmate to play. One bench was placed by the kindergarten playground and another was located by the first-grade playground. Both benches were painted with assistance from students during art classes.

History comes to life at Barclay

Famous activists, artists, astronauts, athletes and more took up residency in the Barclay Library on June 5 and 6 for the annual Third-Grade Wax Museum. Each student selected a historical figure of his or her choice of whom they researched and composed biographical reports. When the museum opened, the figures came to life by the push of a button located on their hand. Students shared oral presentations, supplemented by impressive costumes, poster displays and artifacts. Characters portrayed ranged from Ruchi Sanghvi, the first female engineer hired by Facebook, to Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton, a polar explorer who led three expeditions to the Antarctic, to Elvis Presley, American singer. Pictures from the museum are available on our Facebook page at facebook.com/brockportsd.



Seventh-graders embark on academic adventure

OMS seventh-graders got a taste of life beyond graduation during Academic Adventure Day on April 26. The event aimed to expose students at an early age to college and career experiences. Students visited one of five locations (The College at Brockport, University of Rochester, Roberts Wesleyan College, Monroe Community College or Eastman Business Park), where college instructors and business leaders facilitated hands-on learning activities. Students engaged in authentic college and career activities such as eating at a college dining hall or having a “business lunch” with their peers. They also participated in scavenger hunts, tours and conversations with leaders and attendees at their assigned location. They closed the day by writing about their experiences and intended career paths.



BHS High Honor Roll Breakfast

The high school held its annual High Honor Roll Breakfast on May 21 to recognize students for their academic excellence. More than 300 students in grades 9 – 12 were invited to the special breakfast in the cafeteria for achieving High Honor Roll or Excelsior Roll for the first three marking periods of the school year. Additionally, 47 students were presented with honor pins for achieving High Honor Roll or Excelsior Roll for all four years of high school. Congratulations!



Full STEAM Ahead Day

Science, technology, engineering, art and math were the focus of activities at Hill School on June 1 in celebration of Full STEAM Ahead Day. Fourth- and fifth-graders cycled through a diverse range of classes and activities in which they learned valuable lessons by participating in hands-on learning experiences that they will remember for years to come. Activities ranged from digging for crystal with the Rochester Lapidary Society to building racetracks to learning about reptiles from the Reptile Guy. Full STEAM Ahead Day would not be possible without a plethora of volunteers and community partners – thank you to everyone who helped make the day a success!

Commitment Day honors senior athletes

The athletic office hosted its first ever Commitment Day on June 7 to recognize student-athletes who are pursuing athletics post-high school at the collegiate level, including all divisions, conferences and the military.

Each of the 24 students who attended the ceremony were recognized verbally by their coach or a representative and presented with a certificate. Following the presentations, students were treated to ice cream.

The following student-athletes were recognized during the ceremony.

ATHLETE	COLLEGE ATTENDING	SPORT
Alec Andrews	SUNY Geneseo	Cross Country/ Track & Field
Morgan Costello	Thiel College	Soccer/Track & Field
Carson Daly	College at Brockport	Soccer
Leah Daly	Loyola University Maryland	Lacrosse
Gordy Fisher	Alfred State College	Football
Cory Gross	University at Buffalo	Football
Annmarie Gruttadauro	West Virginia Tech	Track & Field
Michael Krueger	College at Brockport	Track & Field
Zachary Langelotti	College at Brockport	Soccer
Frank Lauricella	Genesee Community College	Baseball

ATHLETE	COLLEGE ATTENDING	SPORT
Benjamin Leach	College at Brockport	Soccer
Caroline Martin	Nazareth College	Swimming
Holly Mundorff	SUNY Cobleskill	Equestrian
Julia Pacitto	SUNY Oswego	Volleyball
Dominic Passafiume	Alfred State College	Football
Cole Penders	College at Brockport	Baseball
Samantha Rogers	Nazareth College	Track & Field
Liz Schultheis	Buffalo State	Lacrosse/ Volleyball
Ashton Scott	Wesleyan University	Baseball/ Football
Tucker Sutphen	Alfred State College	Lacrosse
Alex Trostle	Rochester Institute of Technology	Soccer

Erudite Day

Brockport High School seniors shared their plans for the future in celebration of Erudite Day on May 1. They wrote their names and plans for college, the workforce or the military on paper pennants, flags and compasses, then affixed them to a banner in the high school foyer. They also sported t-shirts and clothing from their future colleges and staff showed support by wearing attire from their alma maters.



Project Graduation

BHS seniors spent graduation night celebrating with an all-night party called Project Graduation. The event included food, games, activities and prizes in a safe, alcohol- and drug-free environment.

The Project Graduation Committee and BHS Class of 2018 would like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship and support:

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| ABC Carpeting & Upholstery | Carriage Place Craft & Antique | Krony's | Strong West, U of R |
| Arrowhead Operations | Christ Community Church | Kiwanis Club of Brockport | St. Luke's Episcopal Church |
| Bill Gray's Restaurant Inc. | Clarkson Veterinary Hospital | L&J Insulation Service Inc. | Subway |
| Brockport Animal Hospital | Concordia Lutheran Church | Lift Bridge Bookstore | The Schoolhouse of Brockport |
| Brockport Area Veterans Club | County of Monroe STOP DWI
Program | Mark's Pizzeria | The Town of Clarkson |
| Brockport Custom Carpet | Domino's Pizza | Mary Janes Holmes #440 | Tim Horton's |
| Brockport Federal Credit Union | Dr. Dan Glowinsky | Northside Service/Express Mart | Tompkins Insurance Agency Inc. |
| Brockport Lacrosse Boosters | Dr. Fred Clasquin | Olive Garden | TOPS Friendly Markets |
| Brockport Lions Club, Charles
Deacon | First Baptist Church of Brockport | PeerPlace Network | Total Sports Experience |
| Brockport PTSA | Five Star Bank | Robb Farms | Victorian Bed & Breakfast |
| Brockport Rotary Club | Grinds 122 Cafe | Robert A. Lang Jr., D.D.S. | Walmart |
| Brockport School of Dance | Dr. and Mrs. James Goetz | S & S Fitness | Waye Motors |
| Brockport Smiles | Hamlin Firemen Exempts | Seaward Candies | Wegmans Food Market, Inc. |
| Brockport Teachers Association | Hamlin United Methodist Church | Friends of Seymour Library | Weinstein Dental Group |
| Brockport United Methodist
Church | Hamlin Volunteer Ambulance, Inc. | Speer Equipment, Controls Div. | West Monroe Historical Society |
| Byrne Dairy | Hart Hearing Centers | Spencerport Federal Credit Union | Westside News, Inc. |
| | Howard Hanna | Spurr Dealership | White Farm Bed & Breakfast |
| | | State Farm | |

PTSA News

The PTSA pulled pork fundraiser was a huge success!

Hope you were able to stop by the PTSA pulled pork fundraiser on May 15! Thanks to 58 Main BBQ for coming out to serve awesome hot food in the rain. They even offered a drive-up option so you didn't have to get out of your car.

Thanks for supporting your PTSA!

We celebrated our BCSD staff in May!

Thank you to all of the BCSD staff, faculty and administration for "bee-ing" an inspiration to our students!



Many students decorated bee-themed cards and handed them out to celebrate the wonderful people that make our school great. Everyone also received a bee-themed lip balm from PTSA.

A Night in Venice

The eighth-grade dinner dance was truly a "Night in Venice." The OMS cafeteria was decorated with red roses, silhouettes of gondolas and glittery tea lights to make it a night to remember. The students dined on Italian food and danced the night away.

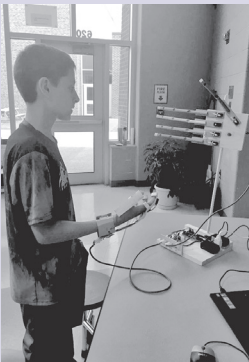
Congratulations 2018 BHS Graduates

Best of luck to our 2018 graduates!
 Keep on growing.
 Keep adding to the goodness and beauty in the world.
 Keep developing those unique dreams and talents that make you who you are!

*All of your friends at
 Brockport Central PTSA*

The Hill/OMS STEM Family Night was fun for all who attended!

Fifth- through eighth-grade families joined together on June 7 for a family-fun STEM night. Each family enjoyed pizza and worked together to build a robotic finger.



Elementary School Field Days

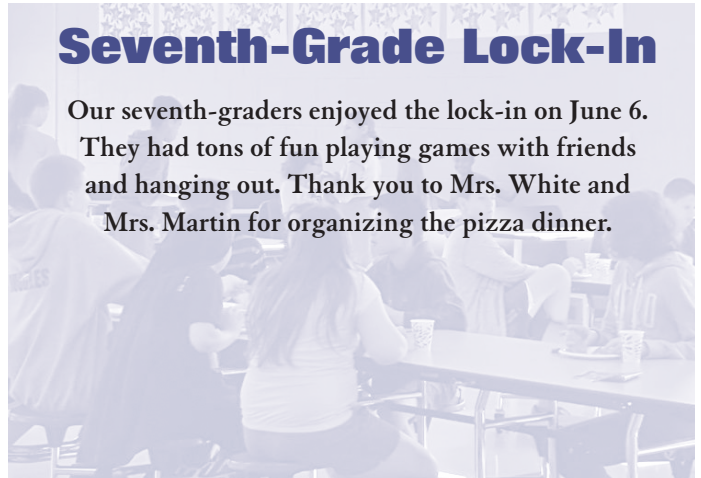
PTSA was happy to provide frozen treats to Ginther, Barclay and Hill students for field days this year.

Ginther students also went home with colorful wristbands to remember the day while Barclay students tie-dyed shirts to show off.

All supplies compliments of PTSA.

Seventh-Grade Lock-In

Our seventh-graders enjoyed the lock-in on June 6. They had tons of fun playing games with friends and hanging out. Thank you to Mrs. White and Mrs. Martin for organizing the pizza dinner.



PTSA News

Thank you to all of our NHS & Key Club volunteers!

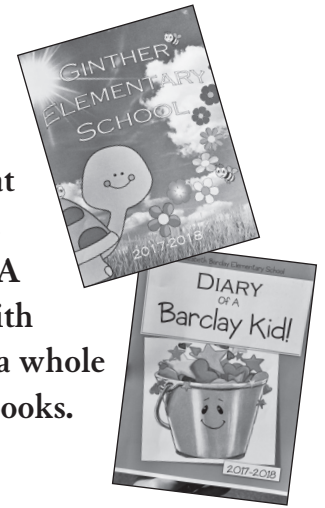
We couldn't have run so many fun events this year without the help of our Brockport students from National Honor Society and Key Club. You are all wonderful role models for our younger students and we all enjoy having your help. Hope to see you all volunteering again in the fall!

Thanks to Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Howlett for all of your hard work, too!

Barclay & Ginther yearbooks

The PTSA is proud to announce that both Ginther and Barclay students received a free yearbook. The PTSA yearbook team worked tirelessly with each school's yearbook team to put a whole year's worth of fun in this year's books.

Hope you enjoy!



The BCSD Librarian Summer Book Mobile is expanding!

We are happy to announce that PTSA was able to support a grant for the new additions to the BCSD Summer Book Mobile. When you see that awesome new blue bus around town this summer, there will be new STEM project options for students. Your support of our PTSA made this possible!

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that made the 2017-18 school year great!

The school year brought many fun memories and the students have gained another year of knowledge.

Thank you, volunteers!

Thank you staff, administration and faculty!

Thank you parents and families!

Have a fun and safe summer!

See you in September!

Do you want to be part of a group that makes a difference in the school district?

Brockport Central PTSA is looking for student and parent volunteers to help with activities and events for the 2018-19 school year. It's a great way to be involved in your child's education!

- Helping our kindergarteners with the first week of school bus/lunch duties
- Walk to School Day water stations
- Elementary Open House refreshments and PTSA membership tables
- Helping with school picture days
- Book fairs

• *And so much more... stay tuned!*

Find us on 

Brockport PTSA is on Facebook!

Keep up to date on upcoming activities by following us on facebook this summer!

A year I will never forget

By Christopher Albrecht, Fred W. Hill School fourth-grade teacher and 2018 New York State Teacher of the Year

I have had thousands of incredible moments, emails, letters and reflections this year. There are some standouts. I tried to journal out the year; I failed two weeks in. Journaling is not my style. Nearly all of my experiences were wonderful, although a few funny awkward ones stand out. Here they are in snippets, my life as the 2018 New York State Teacher of the Year: The week after I found out the news, over ten former NYS teachers of the year reached out to me. They have been my lifelines this year and have become important friends. There is very little support for the New York Teacher of the Year program at the state level. However, the state teachers of the year is a tight bunch. They are all a phone call away. They provided incredible clarity. It will become my job to mentor in the 2019 New York State Teacher of the Year.

This excerpt is from a letter that has been edited down for space. To view the full manuscript and see additional pictures, visit our website at bcs1.org/focus.

Additional highlights available online:

- Meeting Vice President Mike Pence and his wife, Karen
- Presenting a TedxTalk
- Writing a book

I privately set up a meeting with NYS Commissioner of Education, Mary Ellen Elia (summer 2017) before I was announced as the teacher of the year. We sat and talked for over an hour in her private quarters, mostly getting to know each other. I realized that we will be working closely together and I thought it was important to get to know each other. Getting to know her first has made for a wonderful working relationship. I tried to make this a practice all year. I think that it is important that people know each other. The



investment in building these bridges allow us to be more productive.

In August, before the formal announcement, I traveled to Albany and met El-Wise Noisette. He is the official NYSUT photographer. He is one of the nicest people I met all year. When I was presented with the teacher of the year honor in September, he asked my son, Aaron, to stay with him. They took pictures together all day. It gave my son a close up view of everything and it meant the world to me.

As Mr. Noisette was taking Aaron around for camera angles, I looked at my wife. The teacher of the year award in New York is presented in the Board of Regents Chamber in front of the Chancellor, the Commissioner and the Board of Regents. I was expected to give a 10 minute speech, too. My 83-year-old dad was asleep at the Board of Regents meeting moments before I was named the New York State Teacher of the Year. My wife “gave him the elbow” so he did not miss the big moment. Amy Stoker and I have taught together for 20 years. Having her there with me meant the world to me. Dr. Myers, Mr. Broughton and Amy’s husband, Andy, came too. It was awesome.

When I returned to Brockport from Albany, my classroom door was totally decorated with balloons and notes from so many teachers and students. Nothing beats feeling loved. Mrs. Carges and Mrs. Bourg had put a mountain of congratulation cards on my desk and my special education partner, Mrs. Salisbury, put balloons everywhere. At 10 p.m., I sat and read every card.

Calling Ben Olson, BHS graduate and USA Sergeant in the Marines, to tell him about being named teacher of the year was extraordinarily meaningful. He wrote one of the letters of recommendation. He used to be my student, now he is my good friend. Ben was deployed

shortly after I found out in June of 2017 that I was going to be named teacher of the year. Though this award was a celebration, I spent the first six months of it thinking about Ben nearly every

day waiting for the call that he was back in the United States. When I was named, Ben made me promise to read the book “Meditations” by Marcus Arillius.

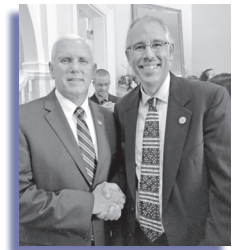
I annotated an 1873 version of this book and gave it to Ben when he returned from his second tour in the Middle East.

Jimmy Z surprised my class with celebration ice cream the day after I was officially the teacher of the year. It confirmed once again why I love the community of Brockport.

A week later, it meant the world to me that people came to hear me speak at the Brockport Board of Education meeting. Four people/ groups stand out... a lot of my students were there. My former student, TJ Sharpe, presented a proclamation to me from Mr. Ort. Getting an award from a student is a really neat feeling. Mr. Ron Ayrault (Korean War Veteran) was there. He has come to my room on Veteran’s Day every year that I have taught in Brockport. My fifth-grade teacher and hero, Jim Karg, was there sitting next to my wife. The Board of Education presented me with the Democrat and Chronicle article on a plaque.

This school year I visited over 50 schools all over New York and Pennsylvania. This was my decision. When I am on the road for a speaking engagement, most events are in the evening. Mornings are open. I decided to take all of the prize money (about a thousand dollars) and began buying books to give out with lessons. I gave out thousands of books. When people saw what I was doing, money literally poured in. Margie Pinto-Leite of Connecticut (the daughter of the world famous author Barbara Robinson) sent me her entire classroom of books. This was the best part of being teacher of the year. Generosity breeds generosity. I set up all visits on my own. These visits allowed me to see the incredible diversity of schools all over our state. There is a lot to be proud of. In particular, I will always recall a real chicken farm at one school, another school that operates an apple orchard, a school that teaches Mandarin as a foreign language at kindergarten, one school that supplements its energy with a wind turbine, one school that has decided to combat violence by not putting locks on doors and focus on building relationships with the community, and one school where I walked through a metal detector with a second grader.

This article continues online at bcs1.org/focus.



On Jan. 1, 2019, I will pass the torch to another teacher. They will need mentoring, a listening ear and gentle suggestions. I look forward to giving this gift as it was given to me. I will always carry the title of the New York State Teacher of the Year, but I will admit, this year has been special.

What I discovered this year confirms what I already knew. I love living and working in my own community. I look forward to continuing to be a trustee of the Western Monroe Historical Society and the Clarkson Historical Society. I want to continue to build confidence in people through running, especially

through Team Jomar. I look forward to producing the yearbook with kids and running the spelling bee. The bottom line is that I was happy before this award, and though there will be some added responsibility, I consider being a fourth-grade teacher in Brockport the greatest achievement of my career. Plaques are fun to look at, but seeing students grow up is still my passion. I truly love teaching fourth grade right here in Brockport. I loved it for the 22 years before this honor, and after this year, I plan on living the life of a teacher. I love what I do, and I love the town where I live and teach.

Best wishes, retirees!

Thank you for your dedication to Brockport CSD. Enjoy your retirement!

Mary Jo Bentley, Bus Driver, Transportation Department, 18 years
 Susan Boring, Music Teacher, Hill School, 31 years
 Cindy Allen-Iacobucci, Bus Driver, Transportation Department, 15 years

James Cannon, Social Studies Teacher, High School, 25 years
 Rosemary Catlin, Science Teacher, High School, 26 years
 Laurie Conti, FACS Teacher, Oliver Middle School, 24 years
 Wanda Coon, Teacher Aide, Oliver Middle School, 20 years
 Michael DiRoma, Bus Driver, Transportation Department, 10 years
 Mark Dowdell, Science Teacher, High School, 14 years
 Sviatlana Emens, Bus Attendant, Transportation Department, 11 years
 Patricia Fink, Social Worker, OMS/Hill School, 19 years
 Judith Fraser, Office Clerk III, Food Service, 20 years
 Elsbeth Fumia, Teacher Aide, Barclay School, 23 years
 Zoanne Good, Bus Driver, Transportation Department, 19 years
 Joan Harradine, Nurse, Ginther School, 28 years
 Daniel Izzo, ELA Teacher, High School, 32 years
 Patricia Johnson, PE Teacher, High School, 30 years
 Kathleen Kalua'u, Counselor, High School, 27 years

Lavina Kaye-Mendola, Bus Driver, Transportation Department, 12 years
 Mildred Killingbeck, School Aide/Cafeteria Monitor, High School, 27 years
 Robert Kita, Bus Driver, Transportation Department, 10 years
 Kathleen Lawrenz, Math Teacher, High School, 14 years
 Angela Lucas, ELA Teacher, High School, 21 years
 Carol Manning, Math Teacher, High School, 14 years
 Gary Mault, Bus Driver, Transportation Department, 22 years
 Archer Noble, Enrichment Teacher, Hill School, 34 years
 Charmaine O'Keefe, Teacher Aide, High School, 25 years
 Jeffrey Pratt, Automotive Mechanic, Transportation Department, 16 years
 Paul Reichhart, Bus Driver, Transportation Department, 18 years
 Diane Salisbury, Special Education Teacher, Hill School, 12 years
 Kevin Shea, Math Teacher, Oliver Middle School, 31 years
 Lawrence Siegfried, Clerk of the Works, Buildings & Grounds, 10 years
 Michael Sorce, Bus Driver, Transportation Department, 18 years
 Douglas Steves, Music Teacher, Oliver Middle School, 33 years
 Donald Voorheis, AIS Teacher, Oliver Middle School, 32 years
 Kim Zorn, AIS Teacher, Barclay School, 18 years

OMS Memorial Day ceremony honors fallen soldiers

The power of silence was felt during the annual Memorial Day ceremony held at the middle school on the morning of May 25. The entire student body processed quietly to the front lawn, where the ceremony began with introductions of local veterans and dignitaries in attendance.

The Pop Vocal Group led the singing of the National Anthem, accompanied by the middle school band, then the flag was raised and everyone joined in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eighth-grader Vanessa Cramer read the poem titled, "The Soldier," then all attendees stood as students read the names of deceased soldiers from our area and the wars in which they were killed.

Eighth-graders Madison Isenberg and Natalie Utz joined Navy Club of Brockport Chaplain Ron Ayrault to respectfully place a memorial wreath at the base of the flag pole where it stayed for the remainder of the day. The ceremony concluded with Taps, played by buglers Arjun Dwivedi (seventh grade) and Spencer Ireland (eighth grade).



Mystery reader at Barclay

A mystery reader made appearances to a dozen Barclay classrooms this May. Teachers were invited to sign up to have the mystery reader stop in to read a short book to their classes.

The mystery reader turned out to be Garrett Hotchkiss, microcomputer maintenance technician (the person who provides building tech support to the Barclay School). He read a book titled, "Unplugged." The book focused on the important balance between using computers and going outside to play, an appropriate and meaningful lesson coming from someone students see assisting with technology on a regular basis.

Fall 2018

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!

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.

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 onetime 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, September 10, 2018. **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. 5, 8, Nov. 12, 21-23, Dec. 24-31, 2018.

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

Contact information:

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

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

WEMOCO adult classes:

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

Registration: (mail-in)

Please mail the completed registration form with payment to:

For Continuing Education Courses:

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

For Driver Education Courses:

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

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

All checks must be made payable to Brockport Continuing Education. Our office must receive your registration form and payment one week prior to first day of class/session unless a specific deadline is noted.

Please fill out the form below for Continuing Education courses and return with your check to our office. You may also register and pay online at bcs1.org/continuinged. For Driver Education please see the form in the Driver Education section of this publication.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION Brockport Central School Continuing Education – Fall 2018

Name _____
Last First MI

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email Address _____

1st Course Desired _____

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

2nd Course Desired _____

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

Total Fee: _____

Make checks payable to: Brockport Continuing Education

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

Remember: No confirmation will be sent. Unless you receive a cancellation notice your class will be held. The fall semester will begin on Sept. 10, 2018.

Youth Safety

Home Alone Safety

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

Topics for this class include but are not limited to:

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



Fee: \$25

Instructor: Epic Training staff

Minimum Enrollment: 5

Location: High School LGI

Dates: Nov. 3

Time: 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Maximum Enrollment: 32

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

Babysitter Training

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

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Epic Training staff

Minimum Enrollment: 5

Location: High School Cafeteria

Dates: Nov. 3

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

Maximum Enrollment: 32



Sports and Fitness

Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball

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



Fee: \$30 per semester
 Minimum Enrollment: 10
 Instructor: Henry Kron
 Location: Hill School Gymnasium

Dates: Sept. 10– Dec. 17
 Maximum Enrollment: 24
 Time: 7–9 p.m.

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

Men's Floor Hockey (18 and over)

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

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

Fee: \$15 per semester
 Minimum Enrollment: 6
 Organizer: Chris David
 Location: High School North Gymnasium

Dates: Sept. 12- Dec.19
 Maximum Enrollment: 20
 Time: 8-10 p.m.

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

SWIMMING!

Morning Lap Swimming and Water Walking

The Brockport High School swimming pool is open for community use. Certified lifeguards will be on duty. The pool will be open Monday through Friday mornings from 5:45 - 7 a.m., excluding holidays and when school is not in session. Please enter through the northeast entrance. Doors will only be open 5:45 to 6:15. Please plan your arrival accordingly. We are now offering two options for swim sessions. Please see the information and dates below.



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

Dates: Sept. 24– Dec. 21
 Time: 5:45-7 a.m.
 Maximum enrollment: 16

Indoor Walking Program

From October to April the Elizabeth Barclay School will be open in the evening from 4 - 8 p.m. for district residents to walk in the building hallways. **Residents must be registered and must wear a Walking Program ID badge.** To register and obtain a walking program ID, please contact Katrina Schwartz in the Continuing Education Office by calling 585-637-1854 or by emailing Katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org.

Arts and Leisure

Brockport Community Big Band

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



a playing audition must be performed demonstrating knowledge of the jazz idiom and a skill level that is commensurate with the standard of the group. Performers on saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass, piano, guitar and drum set will be considered for membership. Members are required to attend all rehearsals and performances throughout the year. This group is not open to high school age students or college students who do not live within traveling distance to Brockport for weekly rehearsals and performances throughout the year.

Please contact Lorie Bryant at 637-7565 for additional info.

Finance and Planning

All You Need to Know About "Going Solar"

Energy costs are increasing at a rapid pace. Is it time to think about solar energy? With currently available tax credits and grants it is worth investigating? We will discuss solar energy systems, how they work, what they cost and your potential return on investment. Join Brian Venton from Paradise Energy Solutions to learn more. Two sessions are being offered, please see the dates below.

Fee: \$10
 Minimum Enrollment: 3
 Instructor: Brian Venton

Two Sessions: A) Sept. 19
 B) Oct. 10
 Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.
 Location: Hill School Library

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

Dates: Oct. 15 & Oct. 22
 Time: 6:30-8:45 p.m.
 Maximum Enrollment: 20

PSAT/NMSQT 2018

On Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, 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. 13

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. 21, 2018. 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. 21, 2018.

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.

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

Location: Brockport High School, Room 158

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

Classes will be held on Wednesdays: Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 16



Driver Education

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 Five-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.

Theory Class Instructor: Rich Barrett

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

Please note: Student must be present for the first theory class to be allowed entry into the course. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the first

class. (Late arrivals will not be admitted and, if registered, will forfeit course enrollment). No early dismissals from theory class allowed.

Students must have the following for theory class:

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

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

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

Driving groups : will start and end at the High School 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. 24, 2018 and the registration deadline for Session II is Oct. 25, 2018. **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.

2018-19 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 ___

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

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

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

Name: _____
Last First Middle Name or Initial

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Parent Email: _____ Student Email: _____

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

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

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

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

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

Parent Signature _____

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

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

Make checks payable to:
Brockport Driver Education

Driver Ed, Session I

Car Groups

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.10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29, 31 *Wed
	B	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	C	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	D	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept.11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	E	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	F	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

BLOCK 2	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	G	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
	H	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
	I	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
	J	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
	K	Friday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
	L	Friday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

Driver Ed Session I		
High School Room 192 3:15-4:45 p.m.		
Theory class	Mondays	Wednesdays
Week 1		9/5
Week 2	9/10	9/12
Week 3	9/17	9/19
Week 4	9/24	9/26
Week 5	10/1	10/3
Week 6		10/10
Week 7	10/15	10/17
Week 8	10/22	10/24
Make-up Classes	10/29	10/31

Driver Ed, Session II

Car Groups

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.	Nov. 5, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7, 14
	B	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8
	C	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8
	D	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8
	E	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8
	F	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12, 19, Jan. 2, 9

BLOCK 2	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	G	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan. 3, 10
	H	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan. 3, 10
	I	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan. 3, 10
	J	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan. 3, 10
	K	Friday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 9, 16, 23, Dec. 7, 14, 21, Jan. 4, 11
	L	Friday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 9, 16, 23, Dec. 7, 14, 21, Jan. 4, 11

Driver Ed Session II		
High School Room 192 3:15-4:45 p.m.		
Theory class	Mondays	Wednesdays
Week 1	11/5	11/7
Week 2		11/14
Week 3	11/19	11/21
Week 4	11/26	
Week 5	12/3	12/5
Week 6	12/10	12/12
Week 7	12/17	12/19
Week 8		1/2
Make-up classes	1/7	1/9
Make-up classes	1/14	



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Capital project update

Campus will be buzzing with activity throughout the summer as we reach the next phase of plans outlined in the 2017 Capital Improvement Project.

The following projects are expected to take place this summer:

Brockport High School

- Roof replacement at northwest wing
- Various door and hardware updates throughout building
- Exhaust fan replacement at location of roof replacement
- Miscellaneous masonry structural repairs
- New pressure booster pumps and backflow preventers on domestic water system

Oliver Middle School

- Structural repair work
- Various flooring replacement
- New hot water boilers and storage tanks on the domestic water system
- Replacement of asphalt paving at the west access road

Hill School

- Playground updates
- Replacement of asphalt paving at the south access road
- Replacement of interior corridor doors

Barclay School

- Playground updates
- Gymnasium window replacement

Ginther School

- Roof replacement of the 100 & 500 wing
- Various new exhaust fans
- Playground update

Athletic Field

- New turf field
- Resurfacing of the asphalt pavement around the field
- New sidewalks and fencing
- Upgraded field lighting
- Upgrades to the visitors bleachers



Seniors inspire future graduates

The Brockport High School Class of 2018 beamed with pride as they paraded around campus on June 8 for the second ever Senior Walk. Donned in caps and gowns, BHS seniors walked the sidewalks as students from Ginther, Barclay, Hill and Oliver cheered them on and showcased posters of encouragement.

Not only did the event empower seniors to leave the district full of pride and confidence, but it also inspired our younger learners to excel in their academic journeys towards graduation.



Special
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Class of 2018 Graduates & Award Recipients



BHS Class of 2018 Commencement

The morning of June 23 was filled with a wide spectrum of emotions as the graduating Class of 2018 assembled at The College at Brockport Special Events Recreation Center for the 91st Brockport High School Commencement ceremony.

Joy, anticipation and pride were unmistakable as the senior class made their entrance into the room, felt by students, families and staff alike. Sounds of Pomp and Circumstance, played admirably by the underclassmen in the Brockport High School Band, filled the arena. Senior choir members led the audience in the national anthem before the ceremonial speeches began.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Lesli C. Myers welcomed everyone in attendance and BHS Principal Dr. Brian Weller introduced the board, administration, keynote speaker and class advisors.

Class of 2018 Salutatorian Daniel Foley kicked off the speech segment of the graduation ceremony. Foley shared a lesson that he said has driven him from a young age: anything worth doing is worth doing right. He stressed the importance of the need to look back on the past to be able to look forward. He also reflected on the skills learned in high school that lead to success throughout life: perseverance, thinking critically, time management and the need to overcome disagreements with those who think differently. He concluded his speech by thanking those who played instrumental roles in his life and challenged his classmates to do the same.

Matthew Too, Class of 2018 valedictorian, took the podium next. Too spoke about the significance of intertwining reason and rationality with passion. While passion provides drive, he said rationality allows a realistic and sustainable approach to accomplishing those goals. He told his peers that they will all experience pain, grief and sorrow in the future, but they need to be prepared to accept the good and the bad. He shared an analogy he was taught, "Trees grow at the bottom, not at the top of

mountains." In other words, at our lowest we grow the most. After congratulating his classmates, he ended with a bow to them as an act of respect and humility.

Following the valedictory address, Senior Class President Juliana Viola offered words of wisdom to the graduating class. She said that the past 13 years have prepared them for the future. She said they are not ready for everything, but rather ready enough. "The past has led us here and the future is not daunting, but promising," said Viola. She encouraged the class to focus on the moment because the present is what impacts the future.

Two prestigious award presentations followed, beginning with the BTA Madlyn Rowe Memorial Award of \$1,000. Sponsored by the Brockport Teachers Association and the Rich Family Foundation, this award is given annually to a senior girl judged to be outstanding in terms of leadership, character, personality, attitude, scholarship and activities. Class Advisor Jennifer Baker proudly announced Juliana Viola as the recipient of the award.

Senior Class Advisor Rebecca Restaino presented the next award, the BTA Peter

A. Terlouw Memorial Award of \$1,000. This award is given annually to a senior boy judged to be outstanding in diligence, cooperation, leadership and character. After sharing the many exceptional qualities that made him deserving of the award, Restaino called Ashton Scott to the stage as this year's winner.

The senior members of the Brockport High School Choir then approached the risers for their final performance as high schoolers, their own arrangement of "It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday" by Boyz II Men.

The next speech was delivered by Dr. Weller, in which he reminded the seniors of the pride that they should feel. He encouraged them to celebrate it and continue to make great accomplishments in the future. He left the class with three key pieces of parting advice: take risks, always keep learning and don't be quick to judge others.

The keynote address was presented by Michael Thomas, English teacher at BHS. Thomas began with quotes from Socrates, Plato and Hesiod that focused on the perception of youth as frivolous and disrespectful. He then shared significant milestones that began nearly 100 years ago when his grandmother was born. Ultimately, those innovative advances were the result of new generations of knowledge. He concluded his thoughts by empowering students and letting them know that the future belongs to them.

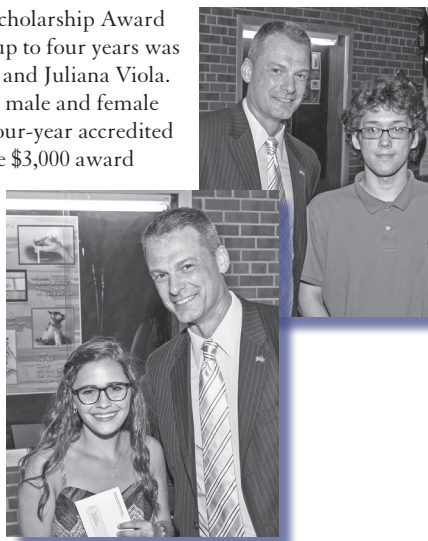
Finally, each student's name and post-graduation plans were announced as they proudly walked across the stage to receive their diplomas. Class President Juliana Viola led the seniors in the tassel ceremony, where they collectively moved their tassels from left to right to signify a new chapter in their lives.

Pride emanated through each gleaming smile, sparkling eye and purposeful step as the Class of 2018 departed the SERC, ready to take on the world.



Sperandio Family Scholarship Award

The Sperandio Family Scholarship Award of \$3,000 per year for up to four years was presented to Steven Willard and Juliana Viola. This award is presented to a male and female student entering a two- or four-year accredited college degree program. The \$3,000 award may be renewed by each student annually up to three more years with a transcript from the college showing an overall average of a B or equivalent.



Cody Alvito Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Alvito family in memory of 2010 Brockport High School graduate Cody Alvito, this award is given to a graduating senior who exhibits the characteristics which Cody possessed: kind, hardworking and helpful. The Cody Alvito Memorial Scholarship of \$300 was awarded to Emilee Peters.



Douglas H. Westcott Memorial Award

The Douglas H. Westcott Memorial Award of \$500 each was presented to Amanda Lucas and Zachary Langelotti. These awards, donated by the family, are presented to a male and female member of the senior class who have lettered in at least two varsity sports. These student-athletes must have demonstrated leadership qualities while possessing a positive attitude and the ability to get along with others. They must pursue a degree in physical education, sports management, sports medicine or a related sports or fitness field.



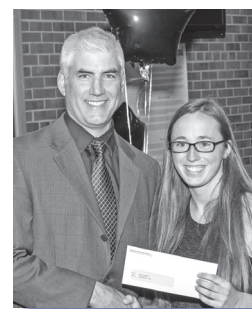
Willard Hunter Family Scholarship

The Willard Hunter Family Scholarship of \$2,500 each was awarded to Matthew Dambra and Leah Daly. This scholarship award is presented by the Hunter Family to a male and female member of the senior class who have shown leadership skills while at BHS and are continuing their education at a four-year college. The students must have a high cumulative average, at least one varsity letter, good citizenship and a positive attitude.



John C. Hoppe Scholarship

The John C. Hoppe Scholarship of \$1,000 was presented to Sophie Carpenter. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has a commendable attitude, leadership and citizenship. The scholarship is to be used towards pursuing a degree at a four-year college of higher learning with a major in a science field such as chemistry, physics, biology or physical sciences.



Greg Pelletier Memorial Scholarship

Gordon Fisher was awarded the Greg Pelletier Memorial Scholarship of \$500. This BTA scholarship, given in memory of football coach Greg Pelletier, is awarded to a Brockport football player who best exemplifies the competitive spirit and the fun-loving appreciation for the game of football as demonstrated by Coach Pelletier.



Clifton Rife II Memorial Award



The Clifton Rife II Memorial Award of \$500 was awarded to Camille Harrison. This award is presented by the Brockport Police Stetson Club and the chief of police to a graduating senior who will be attending college with the intent of working in the field of law enforcement. The recipient must possess personal qualities of honor, loyalty and honesty.

Night of Excellence

Oliver Middle School held its fifth annual Night of Excellence Awards Ceremony on June 14 at The College at Brockport Special Events Recreation Center. Students were honored by each academic 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, Joanne Diehl, Bell and Donsky awards.

Joseph Pietrzak Award

The Joseph Pietrzak Award is presented to three seventh-grade students for their enthusiasm and excellence in science. Bradley Kleehammer, Mackenzie Monnier and Francis Nwokonko received the award during the Night of Excellence. The award is in remembrance of Joseph Pietrzak, a former OMS seventh-grade teacher.



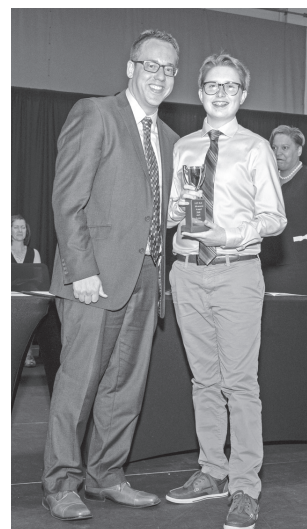
Joanne Diehl Award

The Joanne Diehl Award recognizes students for their exceptional effort and steady improvement in mathematics. This year's recipients are Lillian Petisi, Aiden Tindal, Jeffrey Xue and Danielle Jewell Wolf. The award is in remembrance of former OMS seventh-grade teacher Joanne Diehl.



Bell Award

The Bell Award, in memory of Jeffry Bell, is presented to two eighth-grade students who are well-rounded, concerned about others and ambitious. This year's recipients are Moriah Greenman and Luke Wilcox. 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. Natalie Cuzzupoli and Joseph Stempien received this year's award. Their names will be displayed on a plaque inside the school.



Excelsior Society induction

Seventh-grade 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. Eighth-grade students who did not meet the qualifications in seventh grade and averaged 90 or above for the first three marking periods this year were also inducted.

Seventh grade

Katarina Allen
Hadeel Amireh
Yausmaris Amores-Aguiar
Allison Amoroso
Karen Anderson
Braedon Apple
Audrey Archer
Jeffrey Aurand
Xavier Bauer
Brody Bonczyk
Anthony Brodner
Hanna Broskin
Logan Brown
Cameron Burbano
Olivia Caleb
Julia Camp
Maggice Chen
Caleb Christiansen
Connor Cook
Jillian Cordeiro
Muriel Coyle
Jenna Cring
Owen Cummings
Berit Dauenhauer
Brooklyn Downey
Brooklyn Downey
Heather Duell

Arjun Dwivedi
Meghan Felice
Julia Frederick
Eileena Frey
Carson Golden
Hannah Grawn
Makayla Haibach
Caitlyn Hamlin
Nathan Hanshaw
Cooper Harvey
Colin Hoage
Xia Hoffmann
Emma Hopsicker
Sydney Horn
Molly Howlett
Ruby Hoyt
Raegan Hughes
Savanna Isenberg
Danielle Jewell Wolf
Sarah Kiesow
Dylan Kleehammer
Bradley Kleehammer
Cameron Kluth
Tyler Kluth
Lillian LaShomb
Kaeden Laureano
Emily Lawrence

Peter Leicht
Ayden Lenz
Stephanie Maar
Aidan Mayes Poduslo
Annabelle McGinnity
Jacob McNeese
Cole Mesiti
Vanessa Monagan
Mackenzie Monnier
Abigail Moore
Kalie Moyer
Brenna Munn
Rylane Murch
Joseph Murtaugh
Joseph Nather
Nadia Nealon
Francis Nwokonko
Ethan Oleksyn
Aiden Onofreychuk
Indigo Pardun
Lillian Petisi
Jacob Phillips
Rylee Pierce
Samantha Privett
Marianna Pryor
James Ramsay

Zachary Richards
Sophia Rickerl
Jenna Rivera
Jayden Roberts
KhaNy Sangasy
Kaylee Scheidt
Henry Schultz
Josh Sidebotham
Megan Smith
Brayden Spencer
Nathan Spurr
Alexander Stoker
Isaac Strong
Ashley Stroup
Delaney Szabo
Paige Taylor
Kassidy Tully
Ava Velletri
Lucia Bella Viola
Ella Wallis
Shaelyn White
Andrew Wilson
Philiasophia Wood
Jeffrey Xue
Jerry Zhang

Eighth Grade

Katherine Anderson
Jayden Asbie
Madison Ashe
Megan Davis
Joseph Glynn

Addison Heintz
Brianna Hursh
Edgar Lopez Cruz
Xavier Markel
Fayth Norway

John Ryan
Bryce Tyndell
Skyler Walsh



Hill attendance awards

Perfect attendance

Fourth grade

Nathan Bartz
Alice Dickerson
Elliana Henick
Abigail Kingsley

Fifth grade

Jayden Bauch
Owen Beaulieu
Rhett Breslawski
Dale Doty
Alexander Mitchell
Adrean Pelkey-Dergham



A special congratulations to Rhett Breslawski for achieving perfect attendance for both fourth and fifth grade!



This year's yearbook was dedicated to teachers Andrea Casper, Justin Jackson and David Resseguie.



Yearbook awards

Each year Hill students vote on a category to serve as a theme for the Hill School yearbook. This year's theme was "Haunted Hill." Students were then invited to submit illustrations for the front and back covers, of which winners were determined by vote. The contest winners were announced and presented with the first yearbooks during an assembly on June 18. Fifth-graders Landon Scott and Myles Sherman designed the front cover and fourth-grader Lydia Childs created the winning look for the back cover.



Outstanding attendance

Fourth grade

Elisabet Alfaro-Perez
Hunter Andrews
Lillian Bishop
Hannah Carpenter
Tatiana Colon
Alana Dobson
Carter Dunn
Deanna Eichas
Brendan Fien
Christopher Fitch
Jaysen Fox
Derek Giancursio
Violet Hamlin
Lily Harradine
Brodee Henshaw
Daityn Huss
Brady Johnson
Audrey Kalish
Jazlyn King
Cole Laffin
Kyle Laffin
Jane Lloyd
Ayden Matthews
Kiera Melohusky
Brenden Moore
Emma Patten
Dallas Paul
Arianna Penkszyk
Mason Perez
Madalynn Perry
Payton Preston
Aniol Raczkowski
Ty Sherman
Kaius-Tiberiu Sipos
Kelsey Spade
Grace Strong
Madison Vache
Jack Venturelli
Daniel Vickers
Isabella Weston
William Wood

Fifth grade

Brianna Bartlett
Jeremiah Bennett
Logan Bianco
Jade Bonin
Leah Breuilly
Benjamin Bristol
Angelina Cimino
Destiny Dragert
Matthew Durnell
Ziyad ElOuardighini
Elona Everett
Kyle Felice
Robert Foehner
Bryce Gaylor
Alyssa Gliwski
Lucille Harradine
Madison Hartman
Madison Howard
Lucille Humby
Gwenyth Ignaszak
Gianna Matthews
Adrienne Page
Gianni Passalacqua
Grace Rowley
Ava Ruggles
Joshua Sauers
Myles Sherman
Addison Staskiewicz
Ilona Svyrydyuk
William Sweeting
Derek Tarwacki
Jacqueline Thompson
John Thornton
Jackson Tokarz
Anna White
Kaelynn Wood
Braden Zayas

Sixth grade

Joshua Latorre

Moving up ceremony

Soon-to-be sixth-graders, their families and teachers celebrated the milestone transition from elementary to middle school during the annual Fifth-Grade Moving Up Ceremony held on June 18. Students processed in as the fifth-grade band played Pomp and Circumstance, then Superintendent of Schools Dr. Lesli C. Myers kicked off the celebration with words of wisdom for the class. She informed them that there will be ups and downs throughout the years, but the skills they have learned thus far have set them up for success.

Principal Brandon Broughton also spoke to the class and reinforced the themes of grit and perseverance that have been prevalent throughout their tenure at Hill. He reminisced on the highlights of the year, including Pioneer Day and Full STEAM Ahead Day.

He concluded by letting students know that they will always be part of the Hill family and they will always be welcomed back.

Following the speeches, the fifth-grade chorus sang an amazing rendition of "I was Here," arranged by Alan Billingsley.

The ceremony continued with the presentation of the Matthew J. Fitton, Hill Hawk and Berton R. Young awards. Presenters read qualifying attributes about each recipient, then the winners were called to the stage to receive their awards.

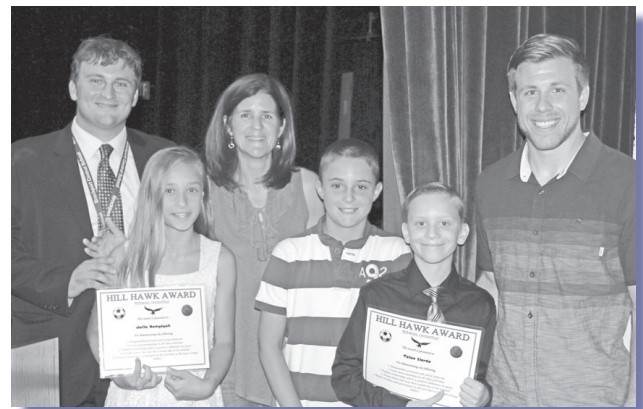
The presentation of moving up certificates followed as each class was called to the stage one at a time. The event concluded with a video that showcased highlights throughout the year.

Matthew J. Fitton Award



The Matthew J. Fitton Award was given to Lucille Humby and Daniel Sidore in memory of an outstanding Brockport student. This award is presented annually to one boy and one girl who exhibit a strong work ethic, who are a friend to all and who are always ready with a smile. The award was presented by Matthew J. Fitton's mother, Karen Leidig, and Student Council advisors Andrea Casper and Britni Zweibel.

Hill Hawk Award



The Hill Hawk Award was presented to Julia Demydyuk, Talan Ilardo and Brayden Scaccia 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, positive leadership, a desire to learn and participate and who treat others the way they want to be treated. Three students were selected for the honor this year.

Hill students' poetry published

Six Hill School fifth-graders' poems were published in a 2017 national publication. Audrey Bazinet, Paige Ireland, Gianna Matthews, Kailah Murch, Daniel Sidore and Naomi Stroup wrote poems last year in Natalie McCue's, Melissa Norment's and Julie Wilson's fourth-grade language arts class. McCue submitted the poems to a national contest.

The contest, offered by the America Library of Poetry, is an annual contest for students in grades 3 – 12.



Submissions are reviewed by a panel of judges and winners are selected based on originality, creativity and artistic quality.

The 2017 winning poems were published in "Treasured, 2017 Student Poetry Collection," a book intended to bring critical acclaim to the work of many exceptional young authors from across the United States. Out of the thousands of submissions received by The America Library of Poetry, less than 20 percent were selected for publication.

Bucket bucket fillers

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.

Bucket Fillers of the Month

September

Kylie Allport
Joseph Arena
Evan Bannister
Craig Burrows
Ariel Carpino
Allison Cole
Lincoln Dailey
Mary Galbreth
Klaire Haskins
Molly McJury
Drew Nichols
Isabella Paniccia
Wyatt Pentz
Johnathan Pienio
Xinlan Progrozowski
Owen Rabjohn
Winter Reis
Rocco Rodrigues
Mariah Sagrafena
Naomi Utz
Anthony Warren
Faith Williams
Mark Zimmer

October

Tyler Andrews
Aubrielle Bauch
Jayna Burris
Hannah Clarke
Aubrey Conner
Michael Flanagan
Emma Haa
Zachary Hagreen
Brooklyn Henson
Makenna Kuhn
Kyle LaForce
Cooper LaMere
Charlie Milacic
Jamisyn Moyer
Jaxon Ophardt
Iella Poswinski
Nikolas Poswinski
Alexanna Salcido
Madilyn Skidmore
Brady Tinkous

Lilah White
Anna Zinurova

November

Xavier Arbelaez
Dylan Baxter
Madden Beaver
Nicholas Bruno
Quinn Christy
Carson Coon
Colin Coon
Carter Cuzzupoli
William Hoch
Lillian Ilardo
Angelina Kozlyuk
Caleigh Logan
A'marionna McGill
Amelia McKinney
Olivia Nichols
Harrison Pardun
Gavin Pileggi
Ella Poplaski
Tristan Rivera
Grace Roberts
Tessa Rugari
Bianca Sausa
Anderson Stoker
Tyler Williams

December

Armando Asis
Gemma Baglioni
Addyson Blair
Max Clark
Mariyah Collier
Alexandra Demydyuk
Ava Despot
Isabella Hodge
Theadora Humby
Austin Huscher
Valentina LoGiudice
Grady Moore
Mackenzie Prey
Moriah Purrier
Isaiah Rodriguez
Shayne Rose

Payton Stuhler
Stella Szabo
Aiden Tolar
Lilliana Tommaselli
Joseph True
Madison Verhagen
Aiden Wright

January

Leah Baase
Emma Bentley
Leah Chapin
Leyla Davila
Brianna DeLorenzo
Colton Draper
Alannah Fisher
Elijah Georgiev
Miranda Green
Caleb Guck
Emilio Guerrero
Shane Keable
Caitlyn MacDonald
Riley Mayne
Sydney Means
Conner Morse
Margaret Scalzo
Arianna Tobey
Ted Trimmer
Liam VanHuben
Evan Vincent
Samantha Webster
Adrianna Zava

February

Paul Bowen
Ava Colon
Lauren Cooling
Damien Cotto
Joyelle Cushman
Sophia Damuth
Mia Davis
Charles Hart
Abrielle Hoyt
Daniel Luce
Cameron Manacle
Rosemary Manacle
Angelina Paniccia

Brennan Parmele
Giavanna Saeva
Adalenna Schwartz
Camden Sigel
Haley Spence
Mason Standish
Jacob Steed
Mario Viola
Jayne Washbon
Lillian Weatherall
Addison Young

March

Jake Cooper
Delani Crocetta
Katrielle Currier
Caitlyn Fien
Jesse Gunn
Danielle Holzschuh
Chloe Hugelmaier
Jayden Jolly
Caleb Koslow
Alyssa Kreel
Kelvin Kwiatkowski
Ashlea McGrath
Tatianna McInnis
Jade Morales
Lucas Pane
MyleeAnn Peck
Josef Pogroszewski
Aidan Poswinski
Spencer Reome
Mia Rugari
Benjamin Thibaut
Madilynn Walberger
Trevor Wight

April

Aiden Barker
Chloe Blank
Jace Byfield
Andrew Close
Liam Condino
Anthony Ferris
Kiera Fien
Aiden Fitzpatrick
Ethan Gardner

Owen Gray
Jessica Herman
Evan Hyatt
Ava Ingraham
Ryan Jack
Regan Jacks
Violet Kipp
Esther Kuhlkin
Lucas Mack
Jessica Maher
Landon McAvoy
Matthew Megalo
Jaidyn Moyer
Jacob Mundt
Kenniel Quinones
Michelle Reis
Giovanni Santonastaso
Kellen Skrypnik

May

Trent Akers
Noah Bartz
Amber Beardslee
Kylee Billington
Julia Bovee
Austin Bradford
Aubrey Conner
Chloe Coon
Ruby Curtis
Scarlett DeMaria
Paris Dony
Rachel Fairbanks
Brody Fitzgerald
Akira Gerard
Evan Giancursio
Alina Gregory
Jackson McNamee
Justice Mims
Nicolai Minardo
Tyler Perkins
Regan Setaro
Lia Starwald
Isaac Thorpe
Tadhg Townsend
Bailey Wilkinson



Ginther Shining Stars

Ten Ginther students were nominated by their teachers and recognized as Shining Stars for going above and beyond in the special areas of art, library, music and physical education.

Art



Kylie Bazinet
first grade



Emily Burley
kindergarten

Music



Ramon Rigueroa
kindergarten



Harmony Rodriguez
first grade

Library



Alayna Couch
kindergarten



Gavynn Schuth
first grade

Physical Education



Naelyn Cheves
first grade



Joanna Johnson
kindergarten



Connor Knapp
kindergarten



Cain Pileggi
first grade

Gavynn Schuth
first grade (pictured above in the library category)

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, four 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 submitted 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.

- Evelyn Belousov*
- Kate Kenward
- Melina Mineti*
- Emilee Peters
- Alecia Proctor*
- Rebecca Schott*
- Cameron Thomas

** Denotes Advanced Placement Studio Art candidate*



Annual Student Art Exhibit 2018

Art department faculty

- Katherine Snyder - Ginther School
- Molly Dorsey - Barclay School
- Rachel Jarmusz - 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
- Jessica Ophardt - High School
- Mary Warth* - High School

** Department Chair*

Outstanding senior portfolio awards

Brockport art faculty selects Outstanding Portfolio Award

- Evelyn Belousov, Gr. 12

Brockport High School Art Club Special Senior Recognition Award for portfolios

- Melina Mineti, Gr. 12
- Alecia Proctor, Gr. 12

Brockport Central School senior awards

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

- Kate Kenward, Gr. 12

BHS Administrator Dr. Brian Weller Scholarship Award

- Rebecca Schott, Gr. 12

Art Club AP Special Recognition Award

- Emilee Peters, Gr. 12
- Cameron Thomas, Gr. 12

Class Acts Scholarship

- Melina Mineti, Gr. 12

Class Acts Special Recognition

- Paige Newman, Gr. 11
- Angelina Bassanti, Gr. 11

Studio in Art Achievement Awards

- SharonMarie Bartz, Gr. 9
- Cheyenne Burnside, Gr. 9
- Madison Degenfelder, Gr. 9
- Alayna Hamlin, Gr. 9
- Jordan Miller, Gr. 10
- Tyler Miller, Gr. 9
- Laine Ramsey, Gr. 10
- Kayla Wilson, Gr. 9

Photography/Computer Art Award

- Lindsay Allen, Gr. 10

Three Dimensional Art Award

- Lydia Reber, Gr. 12

Community sponsored awards

Brockport PTSA Award

- Sheridan Grady, Gr. 11
- Alina Kondratyeva, Gr. 12

Liftbridge Book Shop Award

- Brody Bonczyk, Coordinate Graphing, Gr. 7
- Jill Cordeiro, Giraffe, Gr. 7
- Mackenzie Monnier, Wolf, Gr. 7

Oliver Middle School Artist Recognition Awards

- Dyra Abbate, Tessellation, Gr. 6
- Jyannah Ware, Tessellation, Gr. 6
- Xia Hoffmann, Skateboarder, Gr. 7
- Delaney Szabo, A different point of view, Gr. 7
- Jeffrey Xue, Landscape, Gr. 7
- Maeve Grady, Landscaped Name, Gr. 8

The elementary students do not compete for awards. All students receive a pencil and a certificate of recognition for their participation.

BHS Art Club special recognition awards

Tori Allen	<i>Portrait</i>	9	Heather Smith	<i>Virginia Beach Landscape Painting</i>	9
Sadie Allen	<i>Self Portrait</i>	9	Emma Stroup	<i>Shoe Design</i>	10
Kylie Baker	<i>Betta Fish</i>	11	Keyana Sutton	<i>Eyes</i>	10
Clara Barrett	<i>These Are a Few of My Favorite Things</i>	11	Hailey Sweet	<i>Digital Photo</i>	11
Brenna Baxter	<i>Eyes</i>	10	Savanna Tetro	<i>Landscape Painting</i>	9
Andrea Beadling	<i>Negative Space Still Life</i>	12	Megan Weston	<i>Drawing</i>	9
Ashley Blais	<i>Digital Photo</i>	12	Sarah Wojtas	<i>Wire Jewelry Set</i>	11
Ashley Blais	<i>Ashwood</i>	12	Anna Wojtas	<i>Self-Portrait</i>	9
Mikayla Canham	<i>Metal Bear</i>	12	Grace Young	<i>Oil Pastel</i>	11
Tracey Catelfamo	<i>Horse</i>	12	Mark Zinurov	<i>Digital Photo</i>	12
Madeline Cherwonik	<i>Collage</i>	10			
Sydney Collini	<i>Fall Still Life</i>	9			
Michael Crespo	<i>Positive Negative Design</i>	10			
Patrick Farrell	<i>Advertisement Design</i>	10			
Bridget Flynn	<i>Cherry Cola Float</i>	9			
Corey Granby	<i>Dreamscape Design</i>	11			
Kayla Groth	<i>Collage</i>	10			
Abby Gurgel	<i>Digital Print</i>	12			
Grace Hall	<i>High Top</i>	11			
Margaret Hanson	<i>Eyes</i>	10			
Jared Hardies	<i>Digital Print</i>	11			
Allie Hoke	<i>Self Portrait</i>	9			
Sacred Howland	<i>Drapery Study</i>	10			
Marisa Johnston	<i>Drawing</i>	9			
Tia Jolly	<i>Watermelon</i>	10			
Taylor Marciano	<i>Drawing</i>	10			
Samantha Mark	<i>Mask</i>	10			
Samantha Mark	<i>Wayne Thiebaud Inspired Painting</i>	10			
Virginia Max-Dixon	<i>Negative Space Design</i>	9			
Tyler Miller	<i>Drawing</i>	9			
Tyler Molyneux	<i>Digital Photo</i>	11			
Kayla Mosher	<i>Sea Life</i>	12			
Paige Newman	<i>Palette</i>	11			
Alyssa Ouelette	<i>Faerie House</i>	11			
Emily Overmyer	<i>Impressionist Landscape Painting</i>	9			
Ryan Pescini	<i>Hand Study</i>	12			
Frances Runyon	<i>Pen</i>	10			
Isai Santes	<i>Hemp Jewelry Set</i>	12			
Gabriella Schliete	<i>Positive/Negative Design</i>	10			
Joey Siatta	<i>Digital Photo</i>	10			



Music department awards and recognitions 2017-18

BARCLAY

Third-Grade Excellence in Recorder

Xavier Arbelaez, Landon Dauphinee,
Cami Dumas, Caitlyn Fien,
Miranda Green, Zachary Hagreen,
Esther Kuhlkin, Eli Leverenz,
Kenniel Quinones, Mariah Sagrafena,
Gennaro Santonastaso, Ripley Sheldon,
Camden Sigel, Mason Standish,
Isaiah Sweigman, Madilynn Walburger,
Maxwell Weaver

HILL

Hill School Band

MCSMA All-County Elementary Band

Daniel Dailey, Sadie Contrera,
Kristina Irene, Ella Johnson

Berton R. Young Award Eli Googan

Hill School Chorus

MCSMA All-County Elementary Chorus

Bella Bruno, Heleyna Dela Cruz,
Ziyad ElOuardighini, Paige Ireland,
Andrew Lennartz, Isaiah Markel,
Machara Miller, Mason Schram,
Vincenza Viola, Spencer White

Hill String Awards

MCSMA Elementary All-County Orchestra

Graham Wisnowski

Fourth Grade Most Improved
Aeris Powers

Fourth Grade Most Dedicated
Jane Lloyd

Fourth Grade Hill Hawk Role Model
Ella Waite and Ella Pentz

Fourth Grade Booster Scholarship
Josh Mangalino

Fifth Grade Most Improved
Naomi Stroup and Talan Ilardo

Fifth Grade Most Dedicated
Kailah Murch

Fifth Grade Hill Hawk Role Model
Julia Demydyuk

Fifth Grade Booster Scholarship
Vincenza Viola

OLIVER

OMS String Awards

MCSMA Elementary All-County Orchestra

Phoebe Ha, Aurora Pardun,
Mason Hodge, Jason Kleehammer

MCSMA Junior High All-County Orchestra

KhaNy Sangasy, Emma Jarman,
Oriell Hodge, Hannah Williams

Sixth Grade Booster Scholarship
Jason Kleehammer

Seventh Grade Booster Scholarship
Abby Moore

Eighth Grade Booster Scholarship
Greta Hall

OMS Chorus awards NYSSMA Area All-State

Lauren Dailey, Madison Isenberg

MCSMA Elementary All-County Chorus

Mathea Linden, Sophia Visconte,
Dillon Courtney, Autumn Richey,
Jyannah Ware, Sophia Moore

MCSMA Junior High All-County Chorus

Greta Hall, Bella Viola, Madison Isenberg,
Alex Stoker, Zach Thomas

NYSSMA Major Ensemble Evaluation

7/8 Grade Chorus, Level II Silver rating

OMS String Awards

Sixth Grade Band

MCSMA Elementary All-County Band

Madeline Williams, Ethan Enderle,
Desilets Dubois, Prophecy Wood,
Nolan Manchester, Javier Benzan,
Greg Rightmeyer, Chris Guthrie

NYSSMA Major Ensemble Evaluation

Level I Gold rating with Distinction

Seventh/Eighth Grade Band

MCSMA Junior High All-County Band

Joey Stempien

MCSMA All-County Jazz

Sam Bonisteel, Joey Stempien

Darien Lake Music Festival

Seventh/Eighth Grade Concert Band
First Place: Outstanding with Distinction

Seventh/Eighth Grade Jazz Ensemble
First Place: Outstanding with Distinction

Outstanding Soloists

Ivan Mofardin, Joey Stempien, Alex Stoker

HIGH SCHOOL

HS Band Awards

NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State

Isaac Barrett, Laine Ramsay,
Hannah Schultz

MCSMA All-County Band

Laine Ramsay, Hannah Schultz,
Gavin Tremblay

MCSMA All-County Jazz

Alec Andrews, Austin Stroup,
Josh VandeMark

David Gordon Webster Award
Shay Gauthier

Band Booster Scholarship
Morgan Wright

Andy Sutton Award
Sophie Carpenter

Donald White Award
Gavin Tremblay

Gina Pareschi Award
Josh VandeMark

Filomenia Guareschi Award
Charlie Danielak

Berton R. Young Award
Emily Benson

Band Booster Awards
Neil Czerniak, John Dowdell,
Nzinga Marah, James McAllister,
Jessica Swalbach

Marine Corps Award
Mike Rennie

John Philip Sousa Award
Matt Dambra

BHS Jazz Award
Aaron Albrecht

Louis Armstrong Award
Alec Andrews

Woody Herrmann Award
Isaac Barrett, Josh VanderMark

Most Valuable Senior
Shay Gauthier

Music department awards and recognitions 2017-18

HS Orchestra Awards

MCSMA All-County Orchestra

Abby Foley, Grace Crowe

Ninth Grade Booster Scholarship

Maggie Hintz

Tenth Grade Booster Scholarship

Abby Foley

Eleventh Grade Booster Scholarship

Kylie Baker

Senior Booster Scholarship

Juliana Viola

HS Choir Awards

RPO Holiday Gala Chorus

Josie Caiazza, Mikayla Canham, Morgan Costello, Grace Crowe, Shay Gauthier, Kira Kuriatnyk, Nzinga Marah, Gavin Tremblay

Rochester Broadway Theater League Stars of Tomorrow NYC Bound Competition

Best Singing Ensemble

BHS Drama Club, Curtains

Best Student Orchestra

BHS Drama Club, Curtains

Best Acting Ensemble

BHS Drama Club, Curtains

MCSMA Senior High Mixed Chorus

Josie Caiazza, Amanda Giardina, Sacred Howland, Clara Barrett, Jakeb Specht, James McAllister, Neil Czerniak, Isaac Barrett

MCSMA Senior High Vocal Jazz

Claire Gratto, Molly Falkenstein, Nzinga Marah, Shay Gauthier, Grace Crowe, Lillyanna McNamee, Sam Sevor, Gavin Tremblay

NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State Mixed Chorus

Evelyn Belousov, Grace Crowe, Mikayla Canham, Shay Gauthier, Jasmine Torres, Gavin Tremblay, John Dowdell, James McAllister

NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State Treble Chorus

Molly Falkenstein, Clara Barrett, Madison Lloyd, Kayla Piedmonte, Kaylyn Weits

NYSSMA Conference All-State

Shay Gauthier, Treble Chorus
Gavin Tremblay, Mixed Chorus
Molly Falkenstein, Mixed Chorus

Chorus Council Award

Neil Czerniak IV, Shay Gauthier, Mikayla Canham, Morgan Costello, Gavin Tremblay

Grace D. Schlageter Memorial Award

Jakeb Specht

National School Choral Award

Gavin Tremblay

Kristen Strandberg Osbourne Award

sponsored by Anne Smith

Shay Gauthier

Vocal Music Award

sponsored by Dr. Thane

Gavin Tremblay

Tri-M Music

Honor Society Inductee

Joshua Cappadonia, Hannah Christiansen, Jacob Coogan, Sam Coyle, Allie Cring, Neil Czerniak, Marlayna DiFante, Kaitlyn Fink, Abigail Foley, Claire Gratto, Jennifer Lipka, Lillyanna McNamee, Jenna Morganti, Ricky Noll, Laine Ramsay, Colby Rixinger, Sam Sevor, Natalie Smith, Austin Stroup, Allie Vergari

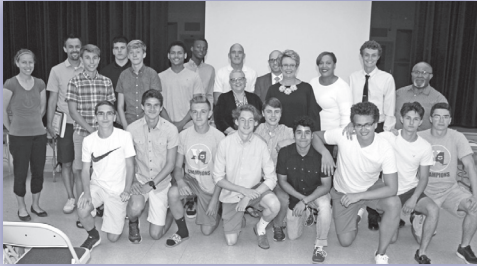


Berton R. Young Fifth-Grade Band Award

The Berton R. Young Fifth-Grade Band Award was presented to Eli Coogan during the Fifth-Grade Moving Up Ceremony on June 18. This award is given out each year to a committed band student who demonstrates enthusiasm, determination and good citizenship not only in music, but in life. Coogan received a trophy and a \$100 award to be used to further his music education. His name was also engraved on a plaque that will hang in the Hill School band room.



Athletic HIGHLIGHTS



Boys Spring Track

Fall

Monroe County Division Championship

Football
Boys Soccer
Girls Tennis

Section V Sportsmanship

Boys Soccer

Section V Individual Championship Girls Swimming

KhaVy Sangasy – 100 Breast stroke

Section V Division III Girls Swimmer of the Year

KhaVy Sangasy

Section V Sportsmanship Awards

Marlayna DiFante – Girls Swimming

All-Greater Rochester First Team

Cory Gross – Football
Dominic Polizzi – Football
Zachary Langelotti – Boys Soccer
Nicholas Andrews – Cross Country
KhaVy Sangasy – Girls Swimming

Monroe County Division III Coach of the Year

Chris Zorn – Boys Soccer

New York State Large School Coach of the Year

Chris Zorn – Boys Soccer

Winter

Monroe County Division Championship

Boys Bowling

Section V Championship

Boys Indoor Track & Field

Section V Individual Championships

Boys Swimming

Dakota Bechtold – Diving

Wrestling

Ryan Daly – 106 lb.
Cody Anders – 120 lb.
Jake Davies – 126 lb.
Troy Ferris – 145 lb.
Carson Daly – 170 lb.

Indoor Track

Miroslav Boychuk – Pole Vault
Sean Keenan – High Jump
Jarrett Champion – 55m Dash

All-Greater Rochester First Team

Troy Ferris – Wrestling

Monroe County Division III Coach of the Year

Roger Thaine – Bowling

Chapter 5 Appreciation Award

Dave Schickler – Wrestling

Spring

Monroe County Division Championship

Baseball
Golf

Section V Championship

Boys Track & Field

Individual Section V Championships

Amire Odey – 110m High Hurdles
Amire Odey – High Jump
Jarrett Champion – 100m
Jarrett Champion – 200m
Alec Andrews – 800m
Nicholas Andrews – 3200m
Sean Keenan, Amire Odey, Cameron Howard, Jarrett Champion – 4x100m Relay
Sydney Taylor – High Jump

Section V Division II Player of the Year

Cole Penders – Baseball

Section V Sportsmanship Award

Boys and Girls Track & Field

All Greater Rochester First Team

Leah Daly – Girls Lacrosse
Amire Odey – Track & Field
Cole Penders – Baseball



Boys Soccer

Transportation Employee of the Year

Bus driver Gary Mault was named the 2018 Brockport Transportation Employee of the Year. The award honors employees who have exceptional attendance, accident-free records, friendly dispositions, great work ethics and superior relationships with fellow employees, parents and students. Mault was honored at the Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association's 18th Annual Professional Pupil Transportation Employee Appreciation Brunch on May 7.



David Resseguie (club advisor), Susan Boring (tree dedication recipient), Caroline Hunt-McLean (club president), Lucy Humby (club treasurer)

Remembrance Row

Since 2002, the Hill School Outdoor Education Club has planted trees on the north side the school along Remembrance Row to celebrate and honor individuals who have positively impacted the school. This year students planted a dogwood tree in honor of Susan Boring and her more than 30 years with Brockport Central School District. The dogwood tree is a common symbol of strength and endurance. Boring's name was also engraved on a plaque that will hang outside the Hill School office.

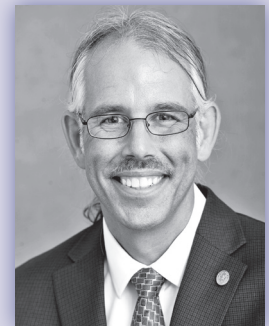
Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award

The annual Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award was presented to Brockport High School social studies teacher Matt Geary during the high school awards night on May 23. The 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. Geary is pictured here with BHS junior Doralis Allen, the student who wrote the speech about him delivered at the awards ceremony.



NYS teacher of the year

Fourth-grade Hill School teacher Christopher Albrecht was named the 2018 New York State Teacher of the Year during the Board of Regents meeting in Albany on Sept. 12, 2017. The teacher of the year program recognizes and celebrates outstanding teachers throughout New York State. Eligible teachers are appropriately credentialed, work directly with students in a public, private or charter school and have at least five years teaching experience. Throughout the year, Albrecht has participated in more than 80 speaking engagements across the country and visited more than 50 schools. His tenure as teacher of the year also brought him to Washington, DC, where he heard the president speak and met Vice President Mike Pence.



NYS assistant principal of the year

Oliver Middle School Assistant Principal Jerrod Roberts was named a 2018 New York State Assistant Principal of the Year this spring. The award is presented annually by the School Administrators Association of New York State (SAANYS) and the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) to someone who has set the pace, character and quality of education for the children in his or her school. Roberts was honored at an awards ceremony on May 4 at the Century House in Latham, New York and his professional practices were recognized and showcased by NAESP.

Monroe County awards

Three Brockport High School seniors were recognized as Monroe County Young Citizens of the Year during an awards ceremony held on June 13 at the Monroe Community College Theater. Natalie Gluck, Jagger Kachmaryk and Elizabeth Reynolds were each presented with a certificate of recognition.

Additionally, OMS Assistant Principal Jerrod Roberts was presented with the 2018 Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year Award.

The Young Citizen of the Year and Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year awards were established by the Monroe County Legislature as one of the highest honors for youth and adult leadership, community service, advocacy and perseverance.



Safety excellence award

Brockport Central School District's safety efforts were recognized by the Utica National Insurance Group for the 14th consecutive year. After evaluating the district in 22 different safety categories, Utica National presented the district with the highest, titanium level with honors, School Safety Excellence Award. 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 ensure that any concerns are addressed. 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 building, central office, buildings and grounds, security, athletics, transportation, food services, school nursing staff, parents (PTSA) and representatives from the district's insurance company.



Westside Challenger Tennis

The Westside Challenger Tennis program was recognized by the United States Tennis Association at their annual conference as the most outstanding program in the category, 'Service to People with Disabilities'.

Westside Challenger Tennis is a free program for students with special needs in grades K-12 that allows participants to learn and play tennis in a fun, safe environment. Instruction takes place on the district's tennis courts and gyms.

Brockport CSD officials were presented with a plaque on March 26 in appreciation of the district's support of the Westside Challenger Tennis program.



Todd Hagreen, athletic director; Lesli C. Myers, superintendent; John DeBaum, co-founder of Westside Challenger Tennis; Gigi Gowanlock, buildings and grounds; Jack Milner, co-founder of Westside Challenger Tennis; Doug Collier, The College at Brockport; Christian Hansen, director of buildings and grounds