

UNIFIED BOWLING CELEBRATES INCLUSION

The first-ever Unified Bowling season has rolled to a close, ending with a perfect strike. Brockport is one of approximately 16 schools across Section V offering this program for the first time.

Between the whoosh of the ball and the clang of pins, you could hear the shouts and high-fives of players and fans, all packed into Empire Lanes which set the scene for the season's Unified Culmination Event, where teams across Section V played side-by-side. The scene reflected the reason Unified Sports are growing throughout the country. The inclusive sports program unites Special Olympic athletes with teammates for training and competition.

"It's very exciting. We've been practicing, and the buzz around it has been wonderful," expressed Coach Kerry Gant, a Technology Integration Coach and Diversity Adviser with BCSD. She explained bowling

as a sport allows players of all different skill-levels and abilities to participate. With digital scoring, calculations can be made ahead of a match so each student athlete's score, regardless of ability level, contributes to the team's outcome against other schools.

The Unified Bowling team isn't just providing an athletic outlet for our students, it is also creating friendships. "They've not only built relationships here in the bowling alley but it also transfers into the school day, as well," said Coach Jennifer Fredericks, BCSD English and Special Education Teacher.

Student athletes agree. Maeve Grady, a BCSD Sophomore, said her favorite part about being on the Unified Bowling team is the friendships she's made. "You see everyone in the hall and say hi, smile at each other. The other players would be

students we would otherwise never have met, there isn't a lot of interaction with students of different abilities," shared Grady. Her teammate Kiera Wilson explained the Youth Activation Committee posts signs on the student athletes' lockers, which sparks conversations between players.

Ella Mohney, a Senior and Special Olympic athlete, echoed the sentiment, saying how fun it is to be on a team and to make so many new friends. "I've bowled before, but this is my first time on a bowling team. It feels good to be on a team and meet other people."

Next season, Mohney and some of her bowling teammates will join the Unified Basketball team. You can follow the team on and off-season by following @BportUnified on Twitter.



"When they announced the first year of Unified Bowling, I couldn't wait to attend the meeting. Every match has a great atmosphere, there's no pressure for the perfect game. It's all about the experience, celebrating the little things."

- Sophomore Cate Archibald



"It's about fun, not about competition. When you play on this team, the focus is on smiling, laughing and enjoying it; which is what sports are all about."

- Senior Tommy Jarvis



"I've seen an increase in her self-esteem and her confidence. As a mom, seeing her participate on a team means seeing her treated the same, not excluded."

- Sue Dann; parent of Senior Ella Mohney

Dear Neighbors, Friends and Community Members,



For over seven years I have had the honor and privilege to serve as Brockport Central School District's Superintendent of Schools.

While I am excited about my new opportunity as Assistant Commissioner of School Reform and Innovation with the NYS Education Department, I will greatly miss the district, my colleagues, staff, students, families and

community. As I reflect upon my years at Brockport, I am reminded of the Boyz II Men song, *It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday*:

*"How do I say goodbye to what we had?
The good times that made us laugh..."*

*And I'll take with me the memories
To be my sunshine after the rain
It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday."*

I have so many wonderful Brockport memories: reading to students, visiting classrooms, cheering on our athletes, enjoying our talented musicians on stage, watching our students grow and develop into accomplished graduates, collaborating with families, finding creative ways to announce snow days, working side by side with staff through meetings and presentations, the list is endless.

As the lyrics go, "I don't know where this road is going to lead." However, I do know whatever road I am on during my travels, it will always lead me back to Brockport. I will forever hold a special place in my heart for the district and will hang onto the mementos I've collected over the years.

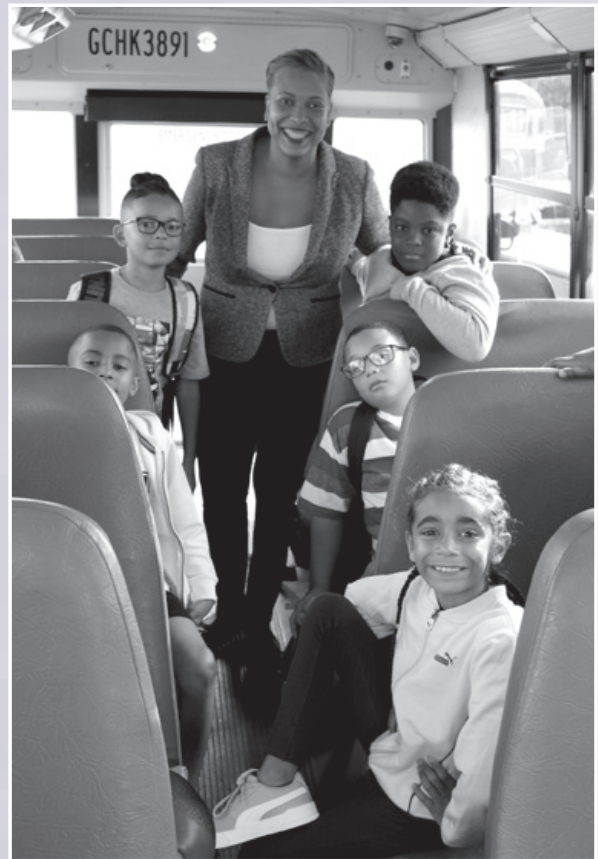
Some of the memories that make me smile include recollections of what a superintendent means to students and titles I have been given along the way, including: Super-Nintendo, The Lady who closes school, Super-flight-attendant, Queen- but not really...well sort of and the Principal of Principals. I have formed close bonds with so many of you that I will cherish forever.

I am so proud of the many accomplishments our district has achieved and am confident the Board of Education, with the assistance of District Superintendent Jo Anne Antonacci, will find a strong superintendent to continue the district's vision to be a leading, innovative, high-performing school district.

I wish all of you happiness and great success. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this wonderful district.

Regards,

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



Superintendent Search

On November 19, 2019 the Brockport Central School District Board of Education (BOE) appointed Jo Anne Antonacci, District Superintendent of Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES, to serve as a consultant in the search for Superintendent of Schools at Brockport.

The BOE will meet with Mrs. Antonacci to discuss next steps and establish a timeline for the search. Information on the search will be provided on the district website.

INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

NYS Seal of Biliteracy Program

Brockport Central Schools is pleased to announce participation in the New York State Seal of Biliteracy Program (NYSSB). In recognition of the importance of a love of languages, biliteracy and a culturally diverse community, many states are offering pathways to earn this accredited honor. The NYSSB honors high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages, in addition to English. This distinction will be celebrated on graduation day with a diploma endorsement and the opportunity to wear a medallion.

Who is eligible?

The Seal of Biliteracy is awarded to high school students who demonstrate mastery of two languages (one is English) through the completion of a variety of checkpoints. In collaboration with the NYSSB Committee, World Language Teachers and the counseling department, students will be supported throughout the process.

Why participate?

- Become a global citizen
- Celebrate a love for languages
- Celebrate cultural diversity
- Enhance college applications and scholarship opportunities
- Engage in civic readiness
- Honor your heritage/home language
- Increase future employment opportunities
- Reach 21st century skills
- Strive to excel in your second language

How do I apply?

Interested students will need to apply by November 30 of their junior or senior year. Students can plan early by setting personal goals and selecting appropriate courses. If you would like additional information or have questions please contact Marlea Bahantka, BCSD Spanish teacher and NYSSB Building Coordinator, at marlea.bahantka@bcs1.org.

VAPE Education Workshop

During the November 19, 2019 Board of Education meeting, the Board Study Session focused on the current trends of vaping in Monroe County and Brockport. The presentation included how our high school is taking a restorative approach in helping support students.

Brockport High School is shifting to an educational approach with students who are caught vaping. BHS administrators explained that this is an educational opportunity to engage students and walk with them through the process.

The presentation was done in collaboration by the Brockport HS Team, Assistant to the Superintendent for Inclusive Education, Assistant to the Superintendent for Secondary Instructional Education and our Dephi Drug Coordinator.

The educational presentation is available to view on the district's website.



Budget development process

Contributed by: Jill Reichhart, Director of Finance

During the budget development process, the Brockport Central School District ensures upholding the quality of its program by first asking if a budget item supports the best interests of the students. This priority, along with the mission, vision and goals are the guiding principles of the budget process.

Throughout the initial stages of the budget process the district makes some basic assumptions until actual data/information becomes available. Items such as state aid, fund balance appropriations and staffing are kept at the same level as the prior year, giving the budget team a baseline to begin building the budget.

New programs/staffing are only considered if there is ample evidence to show that they will effectively use budgetary resources. If reductions are necessary, the district determines if there is an alternative way to deliver or support the program by realigning resources or schedules.

Some of the criteria used in considering programing and services include:

- State mandates
- Enrollment
- Safety, security or health
- Number of students served
- What district goal/strategic plan it supports

Working together we strive to develop a budget that best meets the interests of our students and upholds the district's mission and vision.

OMS evaluated for NYS Essential Elements: Schools-To-Watch program

The New York State's Essential Elements: Schools-To-Watch (EE:STW) program began in 2004 to:

- promote school improvement
- identify and recognize middle schools/programs that are academically excellent, developmentally appropriate, socially equitable and organized to ensure continuous improvement.

Oliver Middle School began researching the EE:STW program during the 2015-16 school year. The school and district agreed the benefits of the program were significant and submitted a 200-page application to the state in 2018. The district incurred no cost to participate in the process.

Oliver's application had sufficient documentation to support a visit from a team of middle level experts in December. OMS is one of six schools granted a visit and the only school from Monroe County. The visitation team will gather and document evidence that affirms Oliver is worthy of being recognized as a Schools-to-Watch school.

OMS administrators are excited about the program and stated the process is more important than the designation. During a recent board meeting, OMS administrators explained that the process encouraged the school to look at every aspect of their programs and policies. Their teacher leaders, building administrators and other members of their staff were engaged in identifying strengths and areas in need of improvement. Working together, they created a well-developed, research-grounded, school-based improvement plan.

The site visit team will make one of the following recommendations to the State Director:

- Designate an Essential Elements School to Watch
- Designate a Rising School to Watch
- Do not designate

We are very proud of OMS for the hard work they have put into this process and look forward to seeing the outcome.



College opportunities

Submitted by Emilie Weinbeck, BHS Senior and Communications Intern

At the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Fair, four Brockport High School students earned scholarships and instant admissions.

Rodric Cox-Cooper II was accepted to Jackson State University, Wilberforce University, Norfolk State University and Virginia State University on either a full scholarship or \$10,000 a year. Rodric plans on studying mechanical engineering.

Jose Solis was accepted to Wilberforce University, Claflin University, Virginia State University and Alcorn State University with various scholarships. Jose plans on studying biology or biochemistry.

Analiese Garcia was accepted to Monroe Community College and Roberts Wesleyan College's two-plus-two EOP program with a waiver on the Accuplacer test for MCC. Analiese plans on studying music education and performance.

Khadija Hardman was offered acceptance to Alcorn University and plans to major in nursing.

Congratulations to all our seniors and best of luck with your future plans!



Pictured: Jose Solis, Rodric Cox-Cooper II and Analiese Garcia

Emilie Weinbeck is a senior at Brockport and working with Communications and the Print Shop as part of the BCSD Career Exploration Internship Program. Emilie will be contributing articles and photographs to FOCUS throughout the school year.

BHS students inducted into National Technical Honor Society

Three Brockport High School/WEMOCO students were among 26 individuals recently inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. NTHS is the premier honor organization that recognizes career and technical education students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, leadership, service and character.



Pictured are Michaela Beikirch-Evert (Certified Nursing Assisting II), Zachary Hursh (Heavy Equipment Operation and Maintenance II) and Haeli Santos (Culinary Arts II).

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Fire prevention at Ginther

During Fire Prevention Week the Brockport and Walker fire departments educated Ginther students on ways to keep themselves and those around them safe. The message they shared was "make your home escape plan and practice today." A special thank you to the firefighters who spoke with our classes.



Barclay's Puppets on Parade

Barclay students filled the halls with finger puppets after reading Melissa Sweet's award-winning book, "Balloons Over Broadway". The book is about Tony Sarg, the puppeteer who worked at Macy's and invented the helium-filled balloons that are the highlight of the annual Thanksgiving parade. After reading the book together in the library, the second-graders created Tony Sarg inspired finger puppets out of paper bags in art class. Photos of the event were then sent to the author!

OMS Scholastic Book Fair

Oliver students had a chance to dive into new books they found during the Scholastic Book Fair. The annual event is put on by the Brockport PTSA, with volunteers putting in countless hours to set up and man the fair, all while helping students find that perfect book. This year, popular books selected by students were based off tech and video games. Thanks to all who helped make this event a success.



Pioneer Day at Hill

Hill School went back in time, transforming into Pioneer Day where students were able to engage in activities from the 1800s. The annual tradition creates 45 different pioneer-times based activities for kids to engage in, hosted by teachers, parents, community members and music groups. From the chicken hatchery to candle making and wagon races, it was a day packed with fun and interactive lessons.

BHS students attend Roc2Change

Seven Brockport High School students participated in the 9th semi-annual Roc2Change Student Summit on Race this fall. The event was hosted by the Pittsford Central School District. This year's theme was "The Power of One" - it takes just one person or a single action to make a positive difference. Students met with peers throughout Monroe County to address race relations in the community.



PBIS : Be respectful. Be responsible. Be a learner.

Ginther focuses on positive classroom management

by Mitch Daly

Ginther recently held a professional development session for teachers with a focus on positive classroom management strategies. Additionally, special "golden" bee buck tickets were introduced in the cafeteria to reinforce our 3B behavior during lunch.

Barclay focuses on community engagement

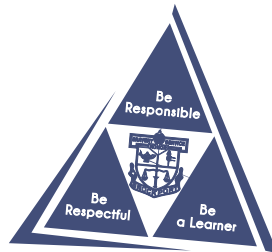
by Alana Roberts

Throughout the fall, Barclay focused on community engagement. Several second-grade classes collected money to support The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). This agency is responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children around the world. Many Barclay students have been learning how children in other countries go to school and the many challenges they face. Barclay students raised over \$510! We are very proud of our global citizens!

Pumpkin Decorating at Hill

by Calisha Bertram

Hill School's PBIS team sent letters to local businesses and community members to encourage participation in decorating a pumpkin that reflected Hill school's theme: "Make Good Things Happen!" Brockport Animal Hospital, Maurices, Brockport Smiles, Oak Orchard Health, and UR Strong West showed their support. Students voted on the winning pumpkin: Brockport Animal Hospital. A breakfast of muffins, pastries, healthy bites, cookies, croissants and orange juice was donated by the student council and presented to the winning business. Hill will continue to build partnerships with the community and looks forward to hosting this event again next year!



OMS shares kindness

by Jerrod Roberts and Melinda Rugari

In celebration of World Kindness Day, OMS focused on spreading awareness of how important it is to be kind to one another. Students listened to inspirational quotes that encouraged them to show kindness at school and beyond. Students and staff then wrote down acts of kindness they witnessed in a heart. These hearts were added to the 'Tree of Kindness' in the OMS cafeteria and will continue to be added whenever students and staff witness an act of kindness. The tree will be a visual reminder of how kindness can easily be cultivated and how it can have such a positive impact on people's lives.

BHS students give thanks

by Christine Wawrzyniak and Marcia Bartalo

The FLEC (Focus, Learn, Engage, Connect) leaders are upper level high school students who are trained to work with all incoming ninth-graders. In honor of Thanksgiving, the FLEC leaders completed a thank you note activity with the freshmen. Students were asked to think of an individual who positively impacted their lives in some way and send them a note of thanks.

ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS



Contributed by: Todd Hagreen, Athletic Director

Girls Tennis

The Girls Tennis Team finished the regular season with a record of 13-5. They won the Monroe County Division 4 Championship for the second consecutive year with a record of 5-0.

Eliza Gonzalez finished a remarkable career by finishing 3rd place in the Class A2 sectional tournament.

Unified Bowling

In our inaugural season of Unified Bowling, we had 18 student athletes make up the Brockport Team. Our team finished with a perfect record of 4-0, defeating East at the culminating event at Empire Lanes in Webster. More importantly, our athletes learned the value of inclusion and providing all students with the opportunity to represent Brockport Athletics.

Girls Soccer

Congratulations to our Girls Soccer Team who finished the season with an overall record of 11-4-4. Playing in one of the toughest divisions in Monroe County, the girls finished with a 5-1-4 divisional record. After winning two sectional games over Canandaigua and Mercy, Brockport lost a 2-1 heart breaker in the sectional semi-finals to Spencerport.

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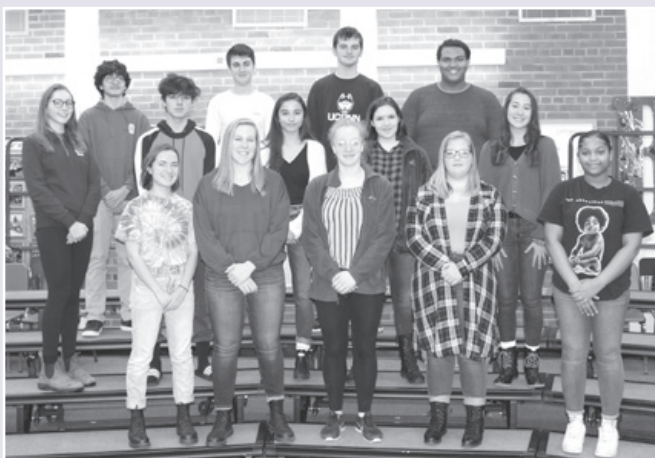
MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

BCSD musicians selected for NYSSMA All Music Festivals

We are very proud to announce that the following student musicians represented BCSD at the Junior and Senior High Area All Music Festivals. Congratulations on this honor! These students were selected based on their spring solo adjudication in our seven-county area, NYSSMA Zone 2.



NYSSMA Junior High: (Band) Caleb Christiansen, Ethan Enderle, John Galbreth, Chris Guthrie, Max Pardue, Reagan Hughes and Jeffrey Xue; (Orchestra) Arjun Dwivedi, Jason Kleehammer, KhaNy Sangasy and Prophecy Wood; (Mixed Chorus) Sarah Bonisteel, Brennan Kuhn, Machara Miller, Lillian Petisi, Kaylee Stephens, Alex Stoker, Jyannah Ware and Bella Viola; and (Treble Chorus) Kiersten Gingrich, Savanna Isenberg, Mathea Linden and Rylee Pierce



NYSSMA Senior High: (Band) Sam Coyle and Laine Ramsay; (Orchestra) Breiann Brinkley, Caspar Carson and Abby Foley; (Mixed Chorus) Pallas Hoffman, Sacred Howland, Lillyanna McNamee, Sam Sevor, Derek Scott and Zach Williams; and (Treble Chorus) Amanda Giardina, Claire Gratto and Natalie Smith

BHS senior selected for All-State

Claire Gratto was selected as a NYSSMA Conference All-State Vocal Jazz member as a Soprano. She is a member of the BHS Choir, MadVocals, and BellaVoci, and is a student of Liz Banner. Claire performed with the vocal jazz ensemble consisting of 24 singers and a trio in December at the Eastman Theatre. Auditions for selection in the honors ensembles were held early in 2019. On March 2, she will perform with the group in Albany on the Mall for the State Legislators during Music in Our Schools Month.



BHS musicians selected for Hochstein

Brockport students, Caspar Carson and Laine Ramsay, were selected to participate in the 2019–20 Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra. This is the highest-level youth orchestra in The Hochstein School's four-tier youth orchestra program.

Students compete annually for a seat in the orchestra, performing professional repertoire in at least four concerts throughout the school year. This season, students from 27 different schools attend Hochstein every Saturday morning for an accelerated musical experience.



Seniors reminisce

Submitted by Emilie Weinbeck, BHS Senior and Communication Intern

Most people do not remember much about their kindergarten year or teacher, especially during their senior year of high school. Given the opportunity, most would go back and reminisce on the easier days.

My kindergarten class was recently given that chance. One early Monday morning I was called to the counseling office with a group of my peers. As we walked into the large conference room we were greeted by Mrs. Bartalo, BCSD Counseling Chair, and another woman who looked familiar. Most of us could not put our finger on where she was from. As we waited for the rest of the students to arrive, some of us exchanged whispers asking if we knew who the woman was.

Once we were together, the woman turned in her chair and told us she was our kindergarten teacher, Mrs. DeCoste. We all looked at each other stunned. Most of us had not seen Mrs. DeCoste since we left Ginther Elementary School in 2009!

Mrs. DeCoste had saved our memory books and artwork we had made for her so many years ago. We were her first kindergarten class and she wanted to return our books and artwork so we could see how much we had changed. Attached to the back of our memory books were notes wishing us the best in our future endeavors. We will take home and treasure these mementos forever.

As seniors in high school, we all want to make as many memories with our classmates as possible before we go our separate ways. This was one of the high school memories that will stay with my kindergarten class of 2008 for many years to come.



BCSD honors Veterans

Veterans Day is a day to remember and honor all military personnel for the sacrifices made for our freedom. Both Hill and Barclay schools hosted special events this year to honor local veterans.

Eight local military veterans visited Hill Elementary classrooms to share their experiences and firsthand perspectives of warzones with our students. Sharon Chaplain talked about her experience in the Air Force during the Gulf War, showing pictures of different fighter jets and talking about the connection she made with a young girl through letters. She told the students how much those letters helped her through the hard times. One student showed Dave Yeaw, a retired U.S. Navy medic, the dog tags he carries around his neck. Yeaw along with Charlie Garlock, also a Navy vet, took questions from students about their time at war.



For 17 years veterans from our community and the surrounding area have come to Barclay Elementary for a special ceremony to honor our brave service members and to thank them for their service. This year two third-grade students, who are Bear Scouts, welcomed each veteran to the school and escorted them to Barclay's pre-ceremony reception.



We would like to thank all our veterans for their service and for taking the time to meet with our students.

FOODLINK HELPS THE COMMUNITY

This fall more than 65 student volunteers and 10 adult volunteers worked together to feed over 400 people in our community. Through FoodLink Mobile 191 kids, 173 adults and 65 seniors were provided with food. This is a great way to help others and give back to the community. If you would like to volunteer, contact Mike Zale at michael.zale@bcs1.org for more information.

FoodLink will be at BHS:

- Friday, February 7, 2020
- Friday, May 1, 2020



Brockport BEST Foundation update

Brockport BEST Foundation continues to support BCSD students. Grants that were recently approved include support for the 8th grade American History Trip to Washington, D.C. and the BCSD Bookmobile. BEST was formed as a non-profit organization run by community members such as yourself to provide these opportunities. Consider contributing your time, talents and/or resources to BEST. Stop by our January 13, 2020 meeting at 6 p.m. at the BCSD Administration Building and learn more!

Keep in touch with Brockport BEST Foundation!

✉ BrockportBESTFoundation@gmail.com

🏠 BrockportBEST.org

🐦 [@BESTBrockport](https://twitter.com/BESTBrockport)

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BEST Foundation recently held a social event to discuss grant opportunities and brainstorm ideas for the 2020 Farm to Table to Excellence Dinner.

The winter cold can't slow down the Brockport PTSA!

We hope our OMS and elementary students enjoyed the fall book fairs. As always, the annual G.R.A.N.D. lunch at Hill and Cookies, Crafts & Cocoa Family Night at Ginther were a great success.

Did You Know?

Each book fair supplies the school library with **\$300 in new books**. The profits provide Ginther with birthday books and Barclay/Hill with Read Across America books – **that's one free book for each BCSD elementary child per year!**

Thanks Volunteers!!

These events would not be possible without the volunteers willing to set-up, run and break down each book fair or help with the special family events, picture day and the annual Barclay Veterans Day Celebration!

Can you donate an hour of your time for these great events and fun to our district?

www.brockportcentralptsa.org/volunteer-opportunities.html

Box Tops for Education is going digital!

The PTSA continues to collect Box Tops for Education to fund assemblies and district events. Although you can still clip and send them to Barclay, the system is now going digital, and it's easy to use! Download the free app on your smartphone, make sure to choose Barclay Elementary School PTSA, and scan your grocery store receipts (within 14 days of purchase). More information can be found on the Box Tops for Education website.



Upcoming Events & Opportunities ...

- Barclay K-5 Health & Wellness Night – Wed., Jan. 29
- Barclay Book Fair - Feb. 24-28, 2020
 - Books & Bingo Family Night - Thurs., Feb. 27



PTSA Meetings:

- **Elementary Meetings** 1/10 (9:45 a.m. - BAR); 2/5 (3:30 p.m. - Hill)
- **OMS Meeting 1/13** (2:15 p.m.)
- **BHS Meeting 1/16** (2:15 p.m.)
- **General Meeting 2/12** (6:30 p.m. - TTC)

Children are always welcome at meetings!

The fall Membership Drive generated over 200 PTSA memberships for the 2019-2020 school year. Thanks for supporting your Brockport PTSA! Remember, you can join anytime and memberships need to be renewed annually. www.brockportcentralptsa.org/ptsa-membership.html

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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.

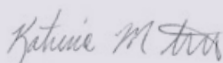
The Brockport Continuing Education program is a self-sustaining program funded by enrollment fees. Since we rely solely on course fees, it is necessary to maintain minimum registration requirements. Please know that classes not meeting minimum registration requirements may be cancelled. Notifications 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

Registration: (Mail-In)

Please mail the completed registration form with payment to:

For Continuing Education Courses:

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

For Driver Education Courses:

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

Exceptions: 5 HR. Driving Course requires in-person registration at Brockport High School.

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

Refunds

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.

Class Cancellation & Confirmation

Individual cancelled classes will be rescheduled whenever possible. No refunds will be issued for classes that are not able to be rescheduled. 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, your local TV or radio stations for possible cancellations. **Winter classes will begin the week of Monday January 6 unless otherwise noted. If you do not receive 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:
January 1-3, 20, February 17-21, March 13, 2020*

Parking

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

Contact Information

Continuing Education
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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

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

Please fill out the form below for Continuing Education courses and return with your payment to our office. For online registration and payment please visit bcs1.org/continuinged. For Driver Education please see the form in the Driver Education section of this publication.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION Brockport Central School Continuing Education Winter 2020

Name _____
Last First Middle Name or Initial

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email Address _____

1st Course Desired _____ Fee: _____

2nd Course Desired _____ Fee: _____

Make checks payable to: Brockport Continuing Education

Total Fee: _____

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

Remember: If you don't hear otherwise, your course will be held. Classes begin the week of January 6, 2020 unless noted otherwise.

Adult Sports and Fitness

Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball

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

Fee: \$30 per semester Dates: 1/6/20 - 6/1/20
 Minimum Enrollment: 12 Maximum Enrollment: 24
 Instructor: Henry Kron Time: 7-9 pm
 Location: Hill School Gym

**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 Dates: 1/8/20 - 5/20/20
 Minimum Enrollment: 6 Maximum Enrollment: 8
 Organizer: Chris David Time: 8-10 pm
 Location: Oliver Middle School Upper Gymnasium

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Morning Lap Swimming and Water Walking

The Brockport High School swimming pool is open for lap swimming and water walking. Certified Lifeguards will be on duty. The pool will be open Monday through Friday mornings from 5:45 am to 7 am, excluding holidays and when school is not in session. We are offering two options for sessions. Please see the information and dates below. When entering the building please use the doors on the east side, closest to the pool area. The entrance will be unlocked for swimmers from 5:45 until 6:15. Please plan accordingly for your arrival.



Fee: \$50 for 3 days per week session Dates: 1/13/20 - 5/15/20
 \$90 for 5 day per week session
 Maximum Enrollment: 20 Time: 5:45-7 am
 Location: High School Pool Pool Coordinator: Scott Fake

New! Indoor Walking Program

The Elizabeth Barclay School is open to registered residents in the evening from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Residents must register through the Continuing Education office and wear a Walking Program badge to participate. Get out of the cold this winter and join the walking program. There is no fee to participate! Call 585-637-1854 or email Katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org to register.

Fee: Free Dates: January 6 through April 30, 2020
 Location: Elizabeth Barclay School Time: 4-8 pm

Youth Programs

Youth Super Smasher's Volleyball League Girls and Boys Grades 2 to 6

This league is for young athletes interested in having fun while learning the fundamentals of volleyball. Varsity Coach Jamie Hugelmaier and JV Coach Alyssa Staino will share their knowledge and love for the game. Their focus will be to help each player develop and advance their skills through instruction, practice and game play. A Super Smashers t-shirt is included with registration. Please indicate shirt size on your registration form. Space is limited, so sign up early!



Grades 2 through 3: Dates: Tuesdays
Fee: \$40 (*T-shirt included*) 1/7 to 2/11, 2020
Minimum Enrollment: 8 Maximum Enrollment: 35
Location: High School South Gymnasium Time: 5:30-7 pm

Grades 4 through 6: Dates: Mondays & Thursdays
Fee: \$75 (*T-shirt included*) 1/6 to 2/13, 2020
Minimum Enrollment: 8 Maximum Enrollment: 35
Location: High School South Gymnasium Time: 5:30-7 pm

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Home Alone Safety

It's a difficult to know when your child is ready to stay home alone. This 2 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 Date: Saturday 2/8/20
Minimum Enrollment: 5 Maximum Enrollment: 32
Instructor: Epic Training staff Time: 10 am to 12 pm
Location: High School LGI Room

Babysitters Training

Through classroom discussion, an instructor-led lecture is supplemented by an interactive video presentation during a 5 hour class for boys or girls ages 11. It 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: \$48 Date: Saturday 2/1/20
Minimum Enrollment: 5 Maximum Enrollment: 32
Instructor: Epic Training staff Time: 9 am to 2pm
Location: High School Cafeteria

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 1940's to the present day. Rehearsals are in the Brockport High School band room on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 year round. To be considered for membership, a playing audition must be performed demonstrating knowledge of the jazz idiom and a skill level that is commensurate with the standard of the group. Performers on saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass, piano, guitar, and drum set will be considered for membership. Members are required to attend all rehearsals and performances throughout the year. This group is not open to high school age students or college students who do not live within traveling distance to Brockport for weekly rehearsals and performances throughout the year.

For dates and additional information Please call Lorie at 585-766-3951.

Instant Piano for Busy People

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. And you can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Any song. Any style. Any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Fee for this class includes an online book and on-line video instruction. Space is limited so enroll early!

Fee: \$54 Date: Thursday February 27, 2020
(*includes on-line book and video instruction*)
Minimum Enrollment: 4 Maximum Enrollment: 25
Instructor: Herb Bengel Time: 6:30-9:30 pm
Location: Hill School Music Room #240

Planning Your Disney World Vacation

Did you know there are over 200 places to eat at Disney World, and some of them need to be reserved 6 months in advance? There are many details involved in planning a Disney vacation. This class will cover how to plan your trip to make the most of your time, including how to utilize free Disney tools to skip ride lines, get free transportation at Disney, and get reservations for the most popular restaurants. With the opening of Star War's Galaxy's Edge and other new additions to Disney World, this is a great time to visit. Join Kate Torrey for this informative class, where she will share her inside knowledge to make your next Disney World trip a great one!



Fee: \$25 Date: Monday 2/3/20
Minimum Enrollment: 4 Maximum Enrollment: 25
Instructor: Kate Torrey Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Location: High School Library

Arts and Leisure

Planning Your European Adventure

You don't need an expensive cruise or guided tour to travel to Europe. You can travel at your own pace, see exactly what you want, and save money all at the same time. It just takes a little know-how and some solid planning. Join Kate Torrey for this informative class where she will cover how to save money on airfare, how to travel around Europe, what to pack, how to find lodging and many other important topics to help you independently plan your own adventure to Europe.

Fee: \$25
Minimum Enrollment: 4
Instructor: Kate Torrey
Location: High School Library

Date: Monday 3/9/20
Maximum Enrollment: 25
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm



Finance and Planning

Notary Public License Law

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 two night class will be held in conjunction with Hilton Continuing Education at the Quest Elementary School, located at 25 E. Main St. in the Village of Hilton.

Fee: \$45 (plus \$5 materials fee payable to instructor at class)
Dates: Mondays, March 23 & 30, 2020
Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro
Time: 6-8:30 pm
Minimum Enrollment: 4
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Location: Hilton Quest Elementary School, Staff Development Room

All You Need to Know about "Going Solar"

Energy cost are increasing at a rapid pace. Is it time to think about solar energy? With current 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 Energy Consultant Brain Venton to learn more about "going solar".

Fee: \$10
Minimum Enrollment: 3
Location: Hill School Library
Date: Tuesday, 2/25/20
Time: 6:30-8 pm
Instructor: Brian Venton

Alternate Energy Options for Home and Business

Your cost of energy is predicted to rise significantly over the next few years. Would you like to learn more about alternate energy sources for your home or business, including solar, wind and geothermal? You may be able to reduce or even eliminate your monthly electric bill. Join Energy Consultant Brian Venton to learn more about alternative energy options.

Fee: \$10
Minimum Enrollment: 3
Location: Hill School Library
Date: Thursday, 3/19/20
Time: 6:30-8 pm
Instructor: Brian Venton

Safe Driving Techniques (five-hour course)

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 served basis.
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older.
- Applicants must bring their valid learner's permit to register.
- Applicants must pay the \$40 registration fee upon registering and completely fill out the registration form.

An official completion certificate, which is valid for one year from the day of issuance, will be 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 156
Time: 3:15-8:15 p.m.
Classes will be held on Jan 22, Feb 12, Mar 4, Apr 15, May 13, June 3

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 5-Hour Course material is included in Driver Education. The loan of a text is included in the class fee.

Most insurance companies will offer a discount on compulsory car insurance upon request.

Theory Class Instructor: Rich Barrett

Classroom instruction: ALL students must attend ALL 16 theory classes. Classes are held in the 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: Driving instructors will inform students of pick-up and drop-off location. 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 makes a safe driver. A current NYS Learner's Permit must be brought to all classes.

Registration directions: Please send your payment, completed registration form and a copy of the student's learner's permit to the address listed below. **The cost is \$450 for residents, \$470 for non-residents.** The registration deadline for Session III will end March 27, 2020, 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.

Drive Groups for Session III

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. | Apr. 13,20,27 May 4,11,18 June 1,8 |
| | B | Tuesday | 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Apr. 14,21,28 May 5,12,19,26 June 2 |
| | C | Tuesday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Apr. 14,21,28 May 5,12,19,26 June 2 |
| | D | Tuesday | 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Apr. 14,21,28 May 5,12,19,26 June 2 |
| | E | Tuesday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Apr. 14,21,28 May 5,12,19,26 June 2 |
| | F | Wednesday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Apr. 15,22,29 May 6,13,20,27 June 3 |

| BLOCK 2 | GROUP | DAY | TIME | DATES |
|---------|-------|----------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | G | Thursday | 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Apr. 16,23,30 May 7,14,21,28 June 4 |
| | H | Thursday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Apr. 16,23,30 May 7,14,21,28 June 4 |
| | I | Thursday | 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Apr. 16,23,30 May 7,14,21,28 June 4 |
| | J | Thursday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Apr. 16,23,30 May 7,14,21,28 June 4 |
| | K | Friday | 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Apr. 17,24 May 1,8,15,22,29 June 5 |
| | L | Friday | 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Apr. 17,24 May 1,8,15,22,29 June 5 |

| Driver Ed Session III: High School Room 192 3:15-4:45 p.m. | | |
|--|---------|------------|
| Theory class | Mondays | Wednesdays |
| Week 1 | 4/13 | 4/15 |
| Week 2 | 4/20 | 4/22 |
| Week 3 | 4/27 | 4/29 |
| Week 4 | 5/4 | 5/6 |
| Week 5 | 5/11 | 5/13 |
| Week 6 | 5/18 | 5/20 |
| Week 7 | 6/1 | 5/27 |
| Week 8 | 6/8 | 6/3 |

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

2019-20 Driver Education Enrollment Session III

Driver Group Choices (Pick 3 different choices for each block)

Circle session preference: Session III (April - June)

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

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 _____

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

*Make checks payable to:
Brockport Driver Education*

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

Oliver Middle School Drama Club

presents Disney's Mary Poppins Jr.

February 7 at 7:00 p.m. and February 8 at 3:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Brockport High School Auditorium

Tickets will go on sale January 2 and can be purchased in the OMS main office. Get your tickets early as they may sell out!

The middle school musical is a great opportunity for ALL students to learn something new about theater, music, performance and the process of producing a stage show. It is a terrific team-building experience that impacts students beyond the musical itself.

This year's show, Mary Poppins Junior, is a little different for us. The show is based on the classic 1964 movie musical but with some fun changes. The iconic songs are still here along with a few wonderful additions. The focus on the junior version is on how people can change and grow while keeping the powerful playfulness and hope of their childhood. Even though this is less cartoonish and more "live action" based than our previous Disney productions, there will still be plenty of magic!

Please join us! It's going to be Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!



BCSD Policies:

The following policies were approved during the November Board of Education meetings.

- 6000:** Code of Ethics for All District Personnel
- 6110:** Complaints and Grievances by Employees
- 6120:** Equal Employment Opportunity
- 6130:** Evaluation of Personnel: Purposes
- 6140:** Employee Medical Examinations
- 6150:** Alcohol, Drugs and Other Substances (School Personnel)
- 6151:** Drug-free Workplace
- 7612:** Grouping by Similarity of Needs
- 7613:** The Role of the Board of Education in Implementing a Student's Individualized Education Program
- 7614:** Preschool Special Education Program

Please refer to the Board Policies page on our district website for more information.

https://bcs1.org/district/board_of_education/board_policies

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