

Land of literacy comes alive at Hill Library

From the Cave of Characters to Deep Sea Sentences and a Poe-Tree Forest, the Hill School library came alive 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,” including one created by a student in the first-ever station creation contest. Students were challenged to showcase their skills through ten different hands-on opportunities.

The literacy fair ran from May 6 through 10 and included a parent’s night. It was a huge success with more than 200 guests attending. The incredible support and energy from staff and community volunteers helped to make this a memorable learning experience for all.



“The Literacy Fair has become a wonderful tradition for our school in a very short time. It is a great example of how one person’s exceptional idea and creativity can grow into an amazing event with the help of others. I’m also very proud to see how much our students enjoy it and how many of our staff members volunteer to help with the Literacy Fair Night. What a great experience for our students.”

- Brandon Broughton, Hill School Principal

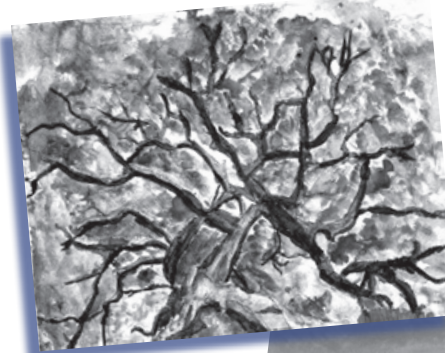
District art show

The College at Brockport’s Tower Fine Arts Center was filled with incredible works of art by Brockport Central School District students.

The annual K-12 Student Art Exhibit ran from May 20 through the 23. Approximately 1,000 pieces of student art were on display. The work included drawings, paintings, printmaking, photography, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and computer art.

The show has been a part of BSCD for over 20 years, and it is a sure sign of spring for many members of the Brockport community. We are grateful for the collaborative partnership with SUNY Brockport, which provides BSCD with two professional gallery spaces for our K-12 art. It is a unique opportunity for our students to have a show in such a beautiful space for a full week.

Study in the Arts strengthens student problem-solving and critical thinking skills, adding to overall academic achievement and school success.



Artist: Dalton Cunningham, tenth grade



Artist Avery Williams, ninth grade

Note:

Student grade levels included in the newsletter are from the 2018-2019 school year.

School starts Wednesday, September 4!

Dear Neighbors, Friends and Community Members,



Dr. Lesli C. Myers-Small, Ed.D.

This is always a memorable time of year for our entire school district. Our graduating Class of 2019 is officially off on a new journey. Elementary students are transitioning into middle school and middle schoolers are becoming high schoolers. Before we all shift onto the new and exciting adventure that awaits us in the 2019-20 school year, I'd like to take a moment to congratulate all our students on their individual and collective achievements this past year.

From showing elementary students computer programming to middle schoolers getting a taste of what it means to be college and career ready. Let's not forget our entire district getting inspired by youth mover and motivational speaker Brandon Lee White. No matter the grade, our district continuously works hard to help our students of all ages start envisioning their future and their dreams.

In this summer edition of *Focus*, you'll see how our students excel both inside and outside the walls of the classroom. From athletic gifts to 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 who make our Brockport community amazing.

Lastly, I would like to end by acknowledging our supportive community. Year after year, the community support never lets up and stands behind BCSD at every turn. Your investment in our school district helps make Brockport an incredible place.

In thanking our community, there is one group that I want to highlight. Brockport is fortunate to have such a caring and driven PTSA that constantly goes above and beyond for our students and district. They provide significant support to BCSD throughout the year and I'd be remiss if I didn't acknowledge them.

With preparations for the upcoming school year now in full swing, I leave you with our theme for next year:

2020: Engage. Empower. Achieve.

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

Best,

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

BCSD teachers open up to students about the dangers of distracted driving

“We don't tell our stories so you can feel sorry for us.

We tell our stories so when you're faced with choices you can think twice.”

That was the message Brockport High School students received from two Brockport Central School District teachers. In May, parents Kris Cyr and Kerry Gant opened up to teens about separate car crashes involving their own children. Gant's child and his friend survived their crash. The driver of that car lost control while speeding.

Cyr's daughter was texting while driving home one night and lost control of her car after trying to dodge an animal in the road. The high school senior did not survive. The two now dedicate their traumatic experiences to showing students how their children's decisions behind the wheel can create a ripple of life-changing heartbreak.

While they shared the message with our teens, just starting to drive, it's a message our entire community can learn from. As Cyr shared, “We honor our loved ones death by honoring ourselves.” We honor ourselves by living our best lives. Living our best lives means staying focused on the road.

What can parents do? Remind your teens to obey the basic traffic safety laws, too many passengers are dangerous, cell phones should be off, minimize distractions and impaired driving is dangerous and a crime. Give your child permission and encouragement to call you if they are in a potentially bad driving situation. Life is too precious to waste. Drive safe and stay focused behind the wheel.



DID YOU KNOW:

Over 2.5 million people in the U.S. are involved in road accidents each year – more than half of them caused by cell phone distractions.

Instruction Office

Happy summer! Your students have worked hard all year, and now it's time to relax, rejuvenate and restore. Our schools want you to enjoy summer with some inspiration to visit a library or bookstore. Did you know that summer reading is essential to maintaining all students' school-year academic success? According to the book, *No More Summer Reading Loss*, "...the only summer activity related to improving reading achievement is summer reading." Studies show that the effect of reading four or five books over the summer months can prevent a decline in reading from spring to fall. To help students maintain the success they worked so hard to achieve, we encourage you to include reading as one of your summer activities.

You can find a suggested summer reading list to assist you in selecting books for your students by visiting our district website at www.bcsd.org/summerreading or visit your local public library. Some tips to consider:

- Search for books that feature characters with different backgrounds, experiences and identities in order to learn about other people's lives and stories. This will teach children the importance of empathy and kindness.
- Choice is huge! Students respond better to reading when they have a choice in the reading material.
- Read aloud to your child. Children of ALL ages enjoy hearing and sharing a good story.
- Visit your public library. The public library has excellent resources and programs.

Remember, the best way to beat the summer slide is by reading!

OMS chorus performs with Houghton College

This spring, Oliver Middle School chorus performed their concert with help from a Houghton College composer. Every year the BCSD partners with the college for the concert. This year our sixth-grade chorus teacher Lisa Lancia submitted criteria to Houghton College for a piece she wanted composed for the concert. Several students submitted work and Lancia chose the top piece. Jacob Hoskins won the competition with "Blue as the Ocean's Deep."

Hoskins, with his professor Dr. Carrie Magin, visited BCSD ahead of the concert working with the sixth-grade class during rehearsal. He provided guidance for their performance and even shared the meaning of the song.

Working with the college-level music department annually has been an incredible tool to enhance our music curriculum. It also gives the college students a chance to compose for an actual middle school level chorus. Doug Steves, a retired BCSD music teacher, started this successful project about five years ago. Students at OMS are also composing their own pieces in general music classes, and this partnership gives students a chance to talk with someone who has written a successful piece of music.

Brockport's Best

Dr. Merrill Melnick was named Brockport's Best during May's Board of Education meeting. Dr. Melnick was nominated for volunteering at the Barclay School for several years. Thanks to Dr. Melnick, students have had the opportunity to partake in numerous field trips. He also helped to start the Barclay garden. On behalf of the BCSD and the BOE, We thank you for your volunteer efforts!



During the June Board of Education meeting, two Brockport HS students were recognized as Brockport's Best. Grace Young (pictured with BOE President Terry Carbone) created personalized notes for more than 1,300 classmates for her senior project. Grace's goal was to show kindness to her peers and remind each how much they are valued and appreciated.



Courtney Langelotti is a Junior at BHS. Courtney's goal was to give a prom to students who might not be able to attend due to sensory, social or other challenges. Courtney invited students from nine west-side school districts through their special education and Unified Sports programs. The Westside Unified Prom was held in April at the Elks Lodge, and Courtney hopes it will become an annual event.

President Carbone stated both girls have made a tremendous impact on the lives of our students and the community. She thanked both for showing such acts of love and friendship.

End of Year HIGHLIGHTS

BHS Honor Roll Breakfast

Hundreds of high schoolers celebrated their high honors with a breakfast. The annual High Honor Roll Breakfast was held May 20. More than 300 students from grades nine through 12 were invited to the event held in the cafeteria. The breakfast was held for students who achieved high honor roll or excelsior roll for the first three marking periods of the school year. Students also received honorary pins for achieving high honor roll or excelsior roll for all four years of high school.



BHS students build a house

Brockport students in the Monroe 2–Orleans BOCES Career and Technical Education program joined their classmates to celebrate the completion of a house they built from scratch. The home was built over a two-year period, starting at the beginning of their junior year.



The assignment gives carpentry, residential and industrial electrical, plumbing and HVAC classes real-world experience in the construction field. “I’m extremely happy with our hard-working students as they did an incredible job,” said Monroe 2–Orleans BOCES Carpentry Teacher Kyle Canfield.

Monroe County plans to purchase the finished house and transport it to a location to replace a zombie home.

Ginther planting party

Ginther students and their families spent a fun night celebrating the end of kindergarten with a planting night. The annual event is done in place of a formal graduation. Kids decorate a



flower pot that families get to take home. There was a running slide show of images from the school year. Students also went on stage to share their favorite memory from kindergarten.

Goin’ Buggy at Barclay

Barclay second-graders put on an incredible performance about some of the world’s smallest creatures. Students performed the play Goin’ Buggy which discussed the importance of bugs and how we should treat them.



Flag Day at Hill School

Hill School celebrated Flag Day with local veterans and musical performances by the fifth-grade band and chorus. Ron Ayrault, a local veteran who served in the Korean War, continues to serve our country by visiting schools and serves as a military chaplain in the area. Mr. Ayrault and students from Hill School presented Principal Broughton with a U.S. flag to hang in the main hallway of the school. This flag was flown over the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. for a day. It will now hang in the hall of Hill School to forever remind our students of the importance of honoring the American flag.



End of Year HIGHLIGHTS

Environmental Club hosts nature walk

Members of BHS Environmental Club hosted a third-grade learning station nature walk. High school students taught the third graders about food chains/webs, bees and pollination, butterflies and metamorphosis, and leaf and animal identification. Activities were interactive, hands-on and questions were welcomed. Despite the many mosquitos, everyone enjoyed the beautiful day and the educational presentations!



Hill School's Enrichment Program

This year approximately 220 fourth and fifth graders participated in Hill's Enrichment Program. The goal of the program is to prepare students to be 21st century learners by promoting collaboration, communication, critical and creative thinking. We continue to develop digital learners through the use of technology. The program empowers students with being the decision makers and the driving force behind the individual enrichment offerings. This year's offerings included:

- Math Labs
- Creative Writing
- Hill TV
- Veggie Nation
- Coding Club
- Green Team
- Tech Help Task Force
- Creative Movement
- School Store
- Digital Reading
- Reader's Theatre
- Grade 5 STEM
- WTI Enrichment Reading Groups
- Music Composition

In May, many of the enrichment groups discussed what they learned, shared different aspects of their experiences, demonstrated projects and answered questions from members of the Board of Education, administration, family and community members.



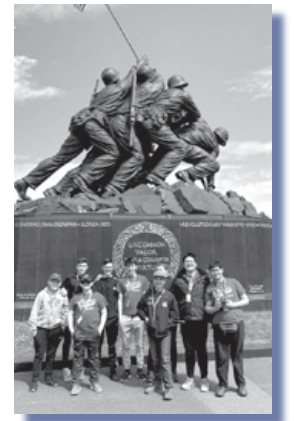
History comes alive at Barclay

Famous athletes, activists, artists, inventors and more took over Barclay's gymnasium in June for the annual Third-Grade Wax Museum. Each student selected a historical figure of choice, 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, creative poster displays and artifacts. Characters portrayed ranged from Albert Einstein and Dr. Seuss to fashion designer, Ann Cole Lowe. Pictures from the museum are available on our Facebook page at facebook.com/brockportcsd.



OMS history trip

Approximately 200 Oliver Middle School eighth graders embarked to Washington, D.C. for the school's annual history trip. This was the 62nd year BCSO students have headed to our nation's capital for an in-depth lesson on history. The four days were spent touring sites such as the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial. The trip allowed OMS students to honor Americans who made great sacrifices and contributed to the changing fabric of America.



While strolling along the National Mall, stops were made at the various Smithsonian Museums that showcased exhibits of American history, science and technology, natural history, and art. Students visited the Holocaust Memorial Museum, also the U.S. Capitol, the House of Representatives gallery, the Supreme Court building, the Library of Congress, the National Archives, Arlington Cemetery, and the National Zoo.

Over the course of the trip, our students learned what it means to be an American while creating lasting memories. A heartfelt thank you to the Brockport community for its continued support of this significant trip.

PTSA News

From the PTSA President & Vice-President Thank you for an awesome two years!

As this school year comes to a close, so does our two years of leadership. We want to thank all of the BCSD parents, teachers, administration, students and volunteers that have made our time in office memorable. We are proud to say we have been involved in events that have helped us grow personally as well as strengthened our leadership skills. Thank you for such an awesome opportunity!

If we can pass on any helpful advice, it is to be as involved in your school district as you can be. Go to Board of Education meetings throughout the year to keep up-to-date with school district policies and concerns. If you have questions, just ask! There is always someone willing to talk and answer questions. You don't need to wait until the end of the year to become involved. If you have a concern, odds are that someone else has that same concern too.

Secondly, be an advocate for your child. You are the most important cheerleader your child will have. If there are any questions or you need help, speak up. If you need guidance, contact the PTSA and they will help direct you. Lastly, become involved! Show your child how important their education is by immersing yourself in their school, events and activities. PTSA is a great bridge between the schools and families. Becoming an active PTSA member can only strengthen school bonds.

We would like to welcome our new PTSA President Carl Thorpe and Vice President Kristy Hart for the 2019-20 school year. We know you will have great PTSA leadership going forward, and we look forward to our new roles over the next year. Have a nice summer.

Thanks again,

Lynn Rodrigues
President

Tricia White
Vice-President

Are you looking for a way to volunteer in your child's school?

Being an active member in PTSA is a fun and rewarding way to learn about their school and show how much you care about their education! Here are just a few ways you can help outside the classroom...

- Staple event flyers
- Help at a book fair
- Volunteer at Walk to School Day
- Sell pom-poms at homecoming
- Attend PTSA meetings and voice your opinion on school related issues
- Assist with picture day
- Serve pizza at lock-in events
- Volunteer at family night activities
- Distribute sportswear orders
- Serve food at appreciation luncheons
- Make refreshments for open house
- Provide feedback on our Facebook page
- Help kindergarteners in the lunch room during their first week of school

Our Mission

The overall purpose of PTSA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

How does my PTSA membership benefit our school district?

Your \$6 membership gives us more state voting power, which allows us to be better advocates for your children.

Do you want to help out at school next year?

If you submitted an online district volunteer application this year, you only need to submit an update if your demographic information has changed.

If not, please fill one out today!

Everything you need is on our website.

www.brockportcentralptsa.org



Help our schools earn cash by clipping Box Tops from products and sending them to school!

Each one is worth 10¢ & the money goes directly toward student activities.

Just send them in with your students or drop off at school!

The Brockport Central PTSA Box Top Team is located at Barclay School.

Keep in touch with Brockport PTSA!



BrockportPTSA@gmail.com



BrockportCentralPTSA.org



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Leave a message
(585) 637-1995

PTSA News

**Your PTSA membership is more than just a number.
You are making a difference**

We can't do what we do without you!

Get Involved • Stay Informed • Advocate

Please show your support by becoming a member today!

Your membership dues go toward funding programs & advocacy efforts, as well as the advocacy work that our State & National PTA carries out on behalf of all children.

Memberships must be renewed yearly

Sign up online today!

It will take less than 5 minutes

Go to: brockportcentralptsa.org

Click: Join PTSA; join online

Brockport Central PTSA membership prices

Adult Membership: \$6.00

Student Membership: \$4.00

Business Membership: \$25.00

Brockport PTSA is on Facebook

(BrockportPTSA)

and Twitter! (@BrockportPTSA)

It's a great way to keep up-to-date on upcoming school events, volunteer sign-ups and more!

Visit Our Website at

Brockportcentralptsa.org

for volunteer opportunities, events & more...

Save the Date!

BEST in Brockport presents

3rd Annual

*Farm to Table
to Excellence Dinner*

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Kirby's Farm Market

9739 West Ridge Rd, Brockport, NY 14420

5-6 p.m.: Refreshments & Wagon Ride

6:30 p.m.: Greenhouse Dinner

Music by Standard Time



Tickets \$100 per person
at any Wegmans Service Desk
starting July 1, 2019.

All proceeds go to BEST in Brockport.*

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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 2019 would like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship and support:

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| 58 Main | Brockport United Methodist Church | Geotz, Dr. and Mrs. James | Robert A Lang Jr. D.D.S |
| Agape Physical Therapy | Brockport Wrestling Boosters | Calm in the Chaos Interfaith Center | Rochester Theatre Management (Strand Theatre) |
| Arrowhead Operations | Bryne Dairy | Hamlin Fireman Exempts Church | Salmon Creek Country Club |
| Bateman Orthodontics | Carriage Place Craft & Antique | Hamlin United Methodist Church | Seawards Candies |
| Bill Gray's Restaurant Inc. | Christ Community Church | Hamlin Volunteer Ambulance | Speer Equipment, Controls Div. |
| Brockport Animal Hospital | Clarkson Veterinary Hospital | Hart Hearing Centers | Spencerport Federal Credit Union |
| Brockport Custom Carpet | CMJ Customs | Hickory Ridge | St. Lukes Episcopal Church |
| Brockport Elks Lodge 2110 BPOE | Concordia Lutheran Church | Kirby's Farm Market | State Farm Insurance - Kelly Lewis |
| Brockport Federal Credit Union | Country Treasures | Kiwanis Club of Brockport | Subway - Brockport |
| Brockport Football Boosters | County of Monroe STOP DWI Program | Krony's | The Schoolhouse of Brockport |
| Brockport Free Methodist Church | Cutting Crew - Hamlin | Lift Bridge Bookstore | The Town of Clarkson |
| Brockport H.S Student Council | Domino's Pizza | LJ Insulation Services Inc. | Way Motors |
| Brockport Lions Club, Charles Deacon | Dr. Fred Clasquin | Mark's Pizzeria | Wegmans Food Market Inc. |
| Brockport PTSA | ESL Bank | Mary Jane Holmes #440 O.E.S | Weinstein Dental Group |
| Brockport Rotary Club | First Baptist Church of Brockport | Maurices | Western Monroe Historical Society |
| Brockport Smiles | Five Star Bank | Northside Service/Alexander's | Westside News |
| Brockport Teacher Associations | Fowler Funeral Home | PeerPlace Networks | White Farm Bed and Breakfast |
| | Friends of the Seymour Library | Reliant Community FCU | |
| | | Robb Farms | |

Seniors inspire future graduates

BHS Class of 2019 beamed with pride as they paraded around campus for the third annual Senior Walk. Donned in caps and gowns, seniors walked the sidewalks as students from Ginther, Barclay, Hill and Oliver cheered them on and shared 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 toward graduation.



Commitment Day honors senior athletes

The athletic office hosted its Commitment Day to recognize student-athletes who are pursuing athletics after high school at the collegiate level, including all divisions, conferences and the military. Each of the eight students who attended the ceremony were recognized by their coach or a representative for their achievements and presented with a certificate.



The following student-athletes were recognized during the ceremony:

Athlete

Christian Wiest
 Dominic Polizzi
 Matthew Heyden
 KhaVy Sangasy
 Kennedy Northrup
 Karlee Stone
 Brianna Davis
 Edward Rowley

College Attending

Finger Lakes Community College
 University at Buffalo
 North Greenville University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 St. John Fisher
 Alfred State
 Genesee Community College
 Alfred University

Sport

Baseball
 Football
 Lacrosse
 Swimming
 Rowing
 Softball
 Soccer
 Lacrosse

OMS Memorial Day Ceremony honors fallen soldiers

Veterans were honored at the annual Memorial Day Ceremony held at the middle school on the morning of May 23. The entire student body gathered quietly on the front lawn, where the ceremony began with introductions of local veterans and dignitaries in attendance.

The National Anthem was sung, accompanied by the middle school band, then the flag was raised, and everyone joined in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. The names of area-deceased soldiers were read aloud along with the wars in which they were killed.

A memorial wreath was respectfully placed at the base of the flag pole where it stayed for the remainder of the day. The ceremony concluded with a reception for our service heroes.



Congrats

Congratulations to retired Brockport OMS teacher Jack Purificato for receiving the Chapter 5 Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to Section V Basketball for 30+ years. Pictured are Josh Lacy, Chapter 5 President, BCSD retiree Jack Purificato and BCSD Athletic Director Todd Hagreen.



BOCES 2 "Moving On" Ceremony

BCSD student, Austin Neva, recently completed his K-12 programming at BOCES 2 and celebrated his success on June 5 with a "Moving On" ceremony. Austin will begin the BOCES 2 Transition Program (ages 18-21) in the fall. Congratulations, Austin!



Good luck, retirees!

BCSD would like to thank you for your many years of service and dedication to our district and our children.

Enjoy your retirement.

- Linda Cook, *Teacher Aide, 33 years*
- Carl Blank, *Grounds Equipment Operator, 31 years*
- Robbin Boody, *Cook Manager, 30 years*
- Todd Brindle, *Elementary Teacher, 30 years*
- Marian Graney-Roth, *Elementary Teacher, 30 years*
- Renee Flugel, *School Aide/Cafeteria Monitor, 28 years*
- Penny Koss, *Bus Driver, 28 years*
- Marcia Leverenz, *Bus Driver, 28 years*
- Jeanne Donley, *Special Education Teacher, 27 years*
- Donald Chmielowiec, *Science Teacher, 26 years*
- Judith Jones, *Counselor, 26 years*
- Kathy Pricola, *Nurse's Aide, 24 years*
- Richard Seever, *Grounds Equipment Operator, 22 years*
- Cynthia Baker, *Office Clerk, 21 years*
- Kathleen Breiner, *Bus Driver, 21 years*
- Debra Earl, *School Aide/Cafeteria Monitor, 21 years*
- Milton Waye, *Director of Transportation, 20 years*
- Sandra Brechue, *Teacher's Aide, 19 years*
- John "Mike" Richardson, *Elementary Teacher, 19 years*
- Gilda Gowanlock, *Office Clerk, 16 years*
- Theresa Hauck, *Office Clerk, 16 years*
- Diane Abel, *Payroll Clerk, 15 years*
- Colleen Baker, *Nurse, 13 years*
- Melany Fleming, *Bus Driver, 13 years*
- Thomas Gahagan, *Bus Driver, 13 years*
- James Billington, *School Aide/Hall Monitor, 11 years*
- Kurt Fishbaugh, *Cleaner, 10 years*
- Daisy Porter, *Bus Attendant, 5 years*



Pictured above are BOE members and retirees who attended the Retiree Recognition Ceremony held during the June 5 Board of Education meeting.

Fall 2019

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 Waye, 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

Exception: 5 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 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 participants.

REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS & CONFIRMATION:

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

Cancelled classes will be rescheduled whenever possible. If a class is not able to be rescheduled and is part of a series, no refund will be given. If a one-time only class is cancelled due to weather or emergency and not able to be rescheduled, a refund may be offered. No continuing education classes are held when Brockport schools are closed due to weather cancellations or emergency conditions. Please check the Brockport Central School website, Twitter feed, your local TV or radio stations for cancellations. The fall semester will begin the week of Monday September 9, 2019. 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: October 11, 14, November 11, 27-29, December 23-31, 2019.

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

Contact information:

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

WEMOCO adult classes:

A vast number of vocational programs in business, health, trade and industrial areas are available. Information concerning offerings, dates, cost, etc. can be obtained by calling the Center for Workforce Development Office at (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 - Fall 2019

Name _____

Address _____
Last First MI

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
Street City State Zip

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 September 9, 2019

Youth Safety

Home Alone Safety

It's a 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 siblings, 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: \$30
 Instructor: Epic Training staff
 Minimum Enrollment: 5
 Location: Middle School LGI Room

Date: Saturday 11/9/19
 Time: 9-11 a.m.
 Maximum Enrollment: 35

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: \$48
 Instructor: Epic Training staff
 Minimum Enrollment: 5
 Location: Middle School Cafeteria

Saturday 11/9/19
 Time: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Maximum Enrollment: 35



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: 12
 Instructor: Henry Kron
 Location: Hill School Gymnasium

Dates: 9/9/19 – 12/16/19
 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: 9/11/19 - 12/18/19
 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: 9/23/19 – 12/20/19
 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 email 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 1940's to the present day. They rehearse on Tuesday nights from 7-9 at the high school year round. To be considered for membership, a playing audition must be performed demonstrating knowledge of the jazz idiom and a skill level that is commensurate with the standard of the group. Performers on saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass, piano, guitar, and drum set will be considered for membership. Members are required to attend all rehearsals and performances throughout the year. This group is not open to high school age students or college students who do not live within traveling distance to Brockport for weekly rehearsals and performances throughout the year. **Please contact Lorie Bryant at 637-7565 for additional info.**

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 online video instruction. Space is limited so enroll early!

Fee: \$54
 (includes on-line book and video instruction)
 Minimum Enrollment: 4
 Instructor: Herb Bengé

Date: Thursday 10/3/19
 Time: 6:30-9:30 p.m.
 Maximum Enrollment: 25
 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 six 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: \$20
 Instructor: Kate Torrey
 Minimum Enrollment: 5
 Location: High School Library

Date: Monday 10/21/19
 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Maximum Enrollment: 20

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: \$20
 Minimum Enrollment: 5
 Instructor: Kate Torrey

Date: Monday 9/23/19
 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Location: High School Library

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 more affordable than ever. 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.

Fee: \$10 Date: 9/25/19
 Minimum Enrollment: 3 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Instructor: Brian Venton Location: Hill School Library

Notary Public License Law

Returning this fall semester is the 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. Two sessions are being offered, please see the dates and information below.

Fee: \$45 (plus \$5 materials fee payable to instructor at class)
 Sessions: A) September 16 & 23, 6-8:30 p.m.
 (B) November 9th 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
 Minimum Enrollment: 4 Maximum Enrollment: 20
 Location: Hilton Quest Elementary, School Staff Development Room
 Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro

PSAT/NMSQT 2018

On Saturday, October 19, 2019, 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: Saturday, October 19, 2019
 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: Friday, September 27, 2019.
Registration forms are due to the Continuing Education Office or the High School Main Office by this date.

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 156 Time: 3:15-8:15 p.m.
 Classes will be held on Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 4, Apr 15, May 13, June 3

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 _____

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.
 Mail in registrations, please send to: Brockport Continuing Education
 40 Allen Street, Brockport
 New York 14420-2296

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 classroom instruction in Brockport High School Room 192 as scheduled from 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

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

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

Students must have the following for theory class:

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

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

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

Driving groups : Will start and end at the High School student parking lot. Driving classes may be rescheduled at the instructor's discretion due to inclement weather. Should a make-up driving class be requested by a student due to extenuating circumstances, the instructor will reschedule at his discretion. Driving groups may be rescheduled to place four drivers in each time block. Every effort will be made to accommodate rescheduling conflicts. However, the instructor reserves the right to create a schedule that is most effective in terms of number of students scheduled for each driving group. Scheduling of or transportation to the road test are not included. Parents or other qualified adults should plan to devote time for enrolled students to practice the skills learned in this class. Only experience and good judgment 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 I will end August 30, 2019, and the registration deadline for Session II will end November 1, 2019. **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.

2019-20 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

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

Drive Groups for Session I

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

BLOCK 1	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	A	Monday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 19 *Sat, 21, 28, Nov. 4
	B	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5
	C	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5
	D	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5
	E	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5
	F	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6

BLOCK 2	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	G	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7
	H	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7
	I	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7
	J	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7
	K	Friday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8
	L	Friday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8

Driver Ed Session I:			
High School Room 192 3:15-4:45 p.m.			
Theory class	Mondays	Wednesdays	Sat.
Week 1	9/16	9/18	
Week 2	9/23	9/25	
Week 3	9/30	10/2	
Week 4	10/7	10/9	
Week 5		10/16	10/19* Time TBD
Week 6	10/21	10/23	
Week 7	10/28	10/30	
Week 8	11/4	11/6	

Drive Groups for Session II

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. 18, 23 (Sat), 25, Dec. 2, 9, 14 (Sat), 16, Jan. 6
	B	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 19, 23 (Sat), 26, Dec. 3, 10, 14 (Sat), 17, Jan. 7
	C	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 19, 23 (Sat), 26, Dec. 3, 10, 14 (Sat), 17, Jan. 7
	D	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 19, 23 (Sat), 26, Dec. 3, 10, 14 (Sat), 17, Jan. 7
	E	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 19, 23 (Sat), 26, Dec. 3, 10, 14 (Sat), 17, Jan. 7
	F	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 20, 23 (Sat), Dec. 4, 11, 14(Sat), 18, Jan. 8, 15

BLOCK 2	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	G	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 21, Dec. 5, 7(Sat), 12, 19, 21 (Sat), Jan. 9, 14 (Tues)
	H	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 21, Dec. 5, 7(Sat), 12, 19, 21 (Sat), Jan. 9, 14 (Tues)
	I	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 21, Dec. 5, 7(Sat), 12, 19, 21(Sat), Jan. 9, 14 (Tues)
	J	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 21, Dec. 5, 7(Sat), 12, 19, 21(Sat), Jan. 9, 14 (Tues)
	K	Friday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 7(Sat), 13, 20, 21(Sat), Jan. 10, 16 (Thurs)
	L	Friday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 7(Sat), 13, 20, 21(Sat), Jan. 10, 16 (Thurs)

Driver Ed Session II:				
High School Room 192 3:15-4:45 p.m.				
Theory class	Mondays	Tues.	Wednesdays	Fri.
Week 1	11/18		11/20	
Week 2	11/25			
Week 3	12/2		12/4	
Week 4	12/9		12/11	
Week 5	12/16		12/18	
Week 6	1/6		1/8	
Week 7	1/13		1/15	1/17
Week 8		1/21	1/22	



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Summer Book Mobile

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 three years ago as an effort to prevent the “summer slide” that tends to occur if students fail to read over the summer.

The book mobile started in the district’s food service van. Last year Engineering, Design and Development students redesigned an old school bus to accommodate bookshelves. The bus was a great success and more than 100 BCSD children were able to enjoy books over the summer.

This summer evening runs will be added. The book mobile will also attend the Food Truck Rodeo and Community Fair on August 4 from noon - 3 p.m. at Oak Orchard. This year students from the Engineering, Design and Development class are creating bookshelf kits for students visiting the book mobile with the materials and directions needed to build their own bookshelf. We are also working with the math department to create math STEM kits, in addition to the science and technology kits we will be giving out. A different kit will be available each week! The suggested summer reading book list and the books on the list will also be available on the book mobile.

The continued collaboration between staff, students and the community has made the Summer Book Mobile a great success. Other organizations that supported the book mobile through funding, time or donations include the PTSA, Norman and Charlotte Tooley Benevolent Funds Grant, Walmart, Wegmans, Rotary, BEST Foundation, Brockport Food Shelf, Brockport Teacher’s Association, and BCSD Transportation Department.



Summer Book Mobile Schedule:

Mondays: July 8, August 5 & 19, Final pick-up August 26

Oak Orchard: parking lot 10 – 10:45 a.m.

St. John’s: Early Childhood Center 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Vikings Apts: near the pool 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Wednesdays: July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21, Final pick-up August 28

Seldon Square: office 5 – 5:45 p.m.

Edgewood Park Estates: Chestnut Drive 6 – 6:45 p.m.

Hidden Creek: playground 7 – 7:45 p.m.

Brockport Foodlink Mobile Pantry returns to BCSD

Community members received free food thanks to the Brockport Foodlink Mobile Pantry van making a stop at Brockport High School. This is the third year the mobile pantry visited the district and every year it’s always welcomed by a huge turnout of families and individuals. The food is provided with no proof of income.

The entire event is spearheaded by BCSD business and career education teacher Michael Zale and his wife, Kristen. Zale says he and his wife started the initiative

after learning the rate of families identified as being “economically disadvantaged” was approaching 50-percent. “We just wanted to find a way to support families within our community; most of them being students in our district,” said Zale, a BCSD teacher.

Eighty student volunteers signed up to help along with family members, teachers, staff, administrators, board members and community members. Almost 120 families were helped which included 177 children, 198 adults and 63 seniors. The Foodlink Mobile Pantry will return October 23, 2019.

