

## Teaching the Next Generation of Teachers

Students at Brockport High School are already thinking about what lies beyond graduation, and some students have had a new, unique opportunity to explore the profession of teaching this year.

Dually enrolled in both BHS and Monroe Community College, thirteen students are taking "Exploring the Teaching Profession" (EDU 100: Introduction to the Teaching Profession) with BHS teacher Tricia Arnold, getting hands-on experience in the world of teaching before they graduate.

"This class is amazing. I am now able to get real experience, classroom experience along with what you don't see teachers doing, such as lesson planning and what goes into it."

- Exploring the Teaching Profession student

"I have enjoyed being able to learn more about my passions as a future teacher alongside people who share the same passions as me."

- Exploring the Teaching Profession student

"I have wanted to do something like this for a long time," Mrs. Arnold said. "Last year, Mr. Pincelli sent out a list of MCC Dual Enrollment courses and I saw that there were a few education courses on there. I thought it was the perfect opportunity."

With interests spanning all grade levels and subject areas, students enrolled in the program have each been able to visit four different classrooms to gain an idea of what teaching might look like at different levels and within different buildings or subject areas.

"I have genuinely had so much fun with this group of students," Mrs. Arnold said. "They are so full of passion and enthusiasm, and this experience has



been a really spectacular reminder of why I went into teaching in the first place."

Throughout the fall, students have been responsible for keeping a journal of their experiences and ideas, a portfolio of their work, and are working on a standards-based lesson that they will teach to the class.

With such a positive turnout, Mrs. Arnold will be offering the follow-up course EDU 150: Presentation and Professional Skills in Education in the spring of 2024. Next year, students will be able to start their career exploration in the fall and continue straight through the spring.



Dear Brockport Community,

We have enjoyed a wonderfully busy fall on our Brockport campus, full of fun activities happening both inside and outside the classroom! We saw an exciting fall athletic season, with many teams advancing to sectionals. Our BHS Drama Club journeyed Into the Woods, captivating the audience with their impressive storytelling. Our dedicated teachers have participated in professional development and some of our students are working toward becoming teachers!

We thank all our amazing volunteers who have dedicated time and resources this fall to help facilitate our numerous events across campus. I am confident that you will enjoy reading this newsletter for an overview on all that has been happening at BCSD.

I have great news to share! With the new year, we will have a new and improved website.

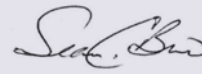
Based on your feedback, we have created a new, easier and more consistently organized website. Below, is a picture of what our new website home page will look like. It will feature drop down menus and hot buttons for quicker access. Different school's pages will be organized similarly for easier navigation. We also changed our website update procedures to ensure better handicap accessibility and more-up-to-date information in all areas.

Additionally, our new site also features photos of department staff and teachers, so everyone is more familiar with our Brockport family.

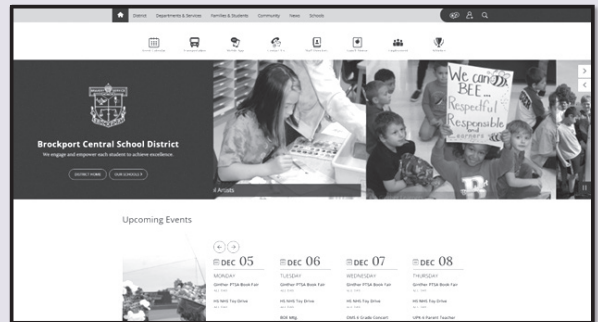
Keep an eye out - we will send out new links closer to our launch date of January 1, 2023.

I hope you and yours enjoy the winter holiday season and a well-deserved break. I look forward to seeing everyone back on campus in the new year!

Sincerely,



Sean Bruno,  
Superintendent of Schools



## INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Continuous Improvement: Providing Professional Development throughout the year

Teachers in grades K-8 have been focusing on professional development for English Language Arts this year, with many teachers participating in LETRS Volume 2 professional development, ongoing training as we utilize new ELA core resources in grades K-8 and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) site visits to provide coaching and support. By understanding the “why” behind the science of reading and evidence-based research, our teachers can better know how students learn to read and can better support students in learning to read and reading to learn.

#### LETRS (Language Essential to Teaching Reading and Spelling)

Last year, approximately 120 elementary staff members participated in LETRS Volume 1 training. This year, our staff is participating in LETRS Volume 2 training. About 60 staff members took the training this summer and another 60 are taking it during the school year. LETRS is a comprehensive professional development course that provides educators with the background, depth of knowledge, and tools to teach language and literacy skills to every student. The course addresses four critical outcomes for effective literacy instruction: understanding the science of reading, converting research to practice, enhancing teacher effectiveness and transforming instruction. Teachers focus on letter-sound relationships, decoding, encoding, recalling irregular words, phonological awareness and tying it all together!

#### Center for the Collaborative Classroom – Being a Reader

The reading program, Being a Reader, is our new core ELA resource at Ginther school in Grades K-1. Being a Reader is the first resource of its kind to integrate foundational skills instruction, practice in reading comprehension strategies and rich key literacy experiences with explicit social skills instruction and activities that foster students’ growth as responsible, caring and collaborative people. Ginther teachers have received ongoing virtual training with our CCC trainers throughout the summer and fall to continue to learn more about this wonderful new ELA resource.

#### HMH – Into Reading/Into Literature

The HMH Into Reading curriculum is based on research in the essential elements of literacy. Robust assessment data give teachers the information they need to differentiate reading instruction and monitor student progress toward literacy goals. Students have online practice to reinforce foundational reading skills and vocabulary learned during whole-group lessons. HMH visited classrooms at Brockport in October to observe student participation and provide coaching and feedback for teachers and administrators, so our students are able to get the most out of the learning tool.



# SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

## First grade students learn about democracy

Our Ginther first graders were able to vote on election day, taste testing and then placing their ballot of classic or wavy potato chips. All of the students received an "I voted today" sticker after participating. Thank you to Mrs. Fazio for setting up the voting experience. After the ballots were counted, results were read to the students on Wednesday with classic chips coming out on top!



## Sixth grade students build Rube Goldberg machines

Sixth grade students at OMS are learning about technological systems, collaboration and problem solving as they work together to build a Rube Goldberg style machine that makes a simple task extraordinarily complex. Each student is creating a small part of a machine that will link with their classmates' creations to make a "hole-in-one" by dropping a golf ball into a cup. When students finish this project, they will drop a marble into one end of the machine spanning over 20 feet long and watch as over 80 steps take place to drop a golf ball into a cup!



## Citizens of the Month Recognized

Students at Barclay were recognized as Citizens of the Month for their good deeds, exemplary manners and demonstrating the three Bs during the month of October. In early November, the Citizens of the Month were treated to ice cream and games with the principal and assistant principal. Congratulations to all of these amazing students!



## National Honor Society holds annual Thanksgiving food drive

The National Honor Society hosted a canned food drive during November, collecting Thanksgiving themed items such as mashed potatoes, stuffing, canned corn, biscuit mix, pie shells, pie fillings, etc. All food was collected, packaged and delivered to families for Thanksgiving or donated to the District food pantry. Thank you to everyone who donated.

## Sunrise Fitness returns to Hill

Every day, Elementary students meet early in the Hill School gym to work on their physical fitness. Students are learning to use some of the weight machines, riding the stationary bikes and running on the treadmills. Despite the hour, they all have big smiles on their faces as they tackle each activity. Thank you to the students, staff and parents who continue to participate and build these healthy habits.

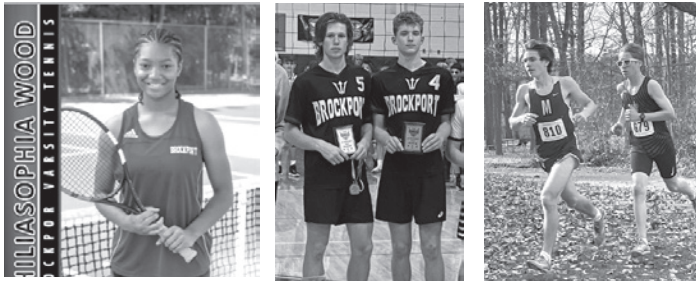


# ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

*Winter season is well underway, and we are seeing some very exciting competitions.*

## Athlete Updates:

Congratulations to Girls Tennis Senior **Philiasophia Wood** who won Division II Girls Tennis Athlete of the Year, **Andrew Wilson** and **Peter Leicht** for earning All-Sectional Team honors for Boys Volleyball, and to Cross-Country Junior **Nathaniel Fisher** for finishing 19th in the NYSPHSAA Class B State Championships!



## Sectional Updates

Many of our athletes competed in sectionals this fall, fighting for wins through the end of their season.

Our Boys and Girls Soccer teams as well as our Girls Volleyball team all had extremely close, thrilling games, Boys Volleyball played an incredible game against Spencerport making it all the way to finals, Brockport Cheer placed 7th in one of the toughest divisions in Section V, and the Varsity Girls Swimming team was awarded the Sportsmanship of the Year award by the Section V Swim Officials.

Great work everyone!



## Program Updates

This season was one to remember as Blue Devils Football fought hard and won back the Oar from Spencerport in an exciting nail-biter game and Unified Bowling had a record number of athletes and participants this year!

## Scholar Athletes

Every season the NYSPHAA recognizes varsity individual athletes who maintain a high GPA while competing and varsity teams who achieve an average GPA of 90% or higher for 75% of the roster. We are pleased to announce:

The following **fall teams** qualified:

- Girls Cross Country – 98.97 (entire roster qualified individually)
- Girls Tennis – 97.62 (entire roster qualified individually)
- Girls Swimming – 96.61
- Boys Soccer – 95.66
- Girls Volleyball – 95.10
- Boys Volleyball – 94.65
- Girls Soccer – 94.03
- Boys Cross Country – 92.56
- Cheer – 91.17

A total of **105 athletes** will receive pins for qualifying individually.

Additionally, the following athletes maintained **GPA's over 100**:

- Cross Country – Megan Smith, Nolan Munn and Mackenzie Monnier
- Tennis – Sophia Visconte and Sydney Horn
- Swimming – Brenna Green and Lillian Bishop
- Volleyball – Jason Kleehammer
- Soccer – Braedon Apple, Caleb Tribotte and Andrew Lennartz

Congratulations to all our athletes for working and playing hard. We thank you for giving your best every day both on and off the field!

## Congratulations Coach

We would like to congratulate Coach Nugent and his staff for earning a Bills-ADPRO Sports High School Coach of the Week honor in Week 9 of the 2022 season.



# MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

## BHS Drama goes Into the Woods

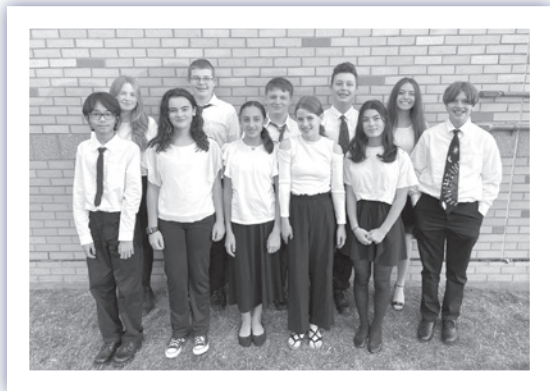
Congratulations to the cast, crew, musicians, staff, volunteers and all who contributed to a phenomenal production of Into the Woods November 10-13! Incredible costumes and sets brought the fairytale to life and the cast presented a compelling narrative of the wishes we dare to dream and the consequences of their coming true. The lighting, audio and special effects combined with the music accompaniment transformed the high school auditorium into a magical land.

## OMS Drama to perform Newsies Jr. in February

The OMS Musical this year is Newsies Junior, with performances taking place during the first weekend in February. Performances will be held Friday, February 3 and Saturday, February 4 at 7 p.m., as well as a matinee show at 2 p.m. on Saturday. All performances will be held in the BHS Auditorium.

## OMS Musicians selected for Junior High Area All State

Congratulations to our Oliver Middle School musicians for being selected to perform at the NYSSMA Zone 2 Junior High Area All State in November.



## BHS Musicians perform at Senior High Area All State Festival

Brockport High School sent 18 students to represent the district in the first Senior High Area All-State festival held in our seven-county area since 2019.

The musicians selected include:

### Band

Alex Stoker, Chris Guthrie, Prophecy Wood, Jeffrey Xue, Severin Smith, Desi Dubois, Liam Stempien

### Chorus

Tess Neilans, Phoebe Ha, Sonni Amoroso, Isabelle Cone, Autumn Richey, Jyonna Ware, Brennan Kuhn, Cole Mesiti

### Orchestra

Jason Kleehammer, Jayden Roberts, Connor Warren

The festival was held at Gates Chili Performing Arts Center on Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19, 2022. The students were selected by their audition scores from solos performed in Zone 2 NYSSMA festivals last Spring. Congratulations to all our musicians.

BHS juniors Phoebe Ha and Jason Kleehammer were selected to perform in NYSSMA Conference All - State ensembles. Phoebe was selected for the Vocal Jazz ensemble, as one of three soprano ones selected from across New York State. Jason was selected to play Violin I in the Orchestra ensemble. The NYSSMA Conference was held the first weekend of December at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

# ART HIGHLIGHTS

## Art students practice printmaking

Drawing and Painting I classes are working on a printmaking unit. Students are first creating monoprints and experimenting with various techniques. Monoprints are unique images rather than a series, combining printmaking, painting and drawing skills. Students will alter one of their prints by adding mixed media. Awesome work from these talented student artists!



## 10 students inducted into NTHS

Brockport Central School District is proud to recognize 10 students for being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) this year.

On November 15, 2022, NTHS recognized and celebrated students who've been pursuing their interests in Career and Technical Education.

The 2022 NTHS Inductees include:

- Adrian Bartz (*Automotive Technology*)
- Makayla Eldridge (*Nurse Assisting and Associated Health Careers*)
- Meghan Felice (*Criminal Justice*)
- Cameron Kluth (*Welding*)
- Julia Krueger (*Child and Family Development*)
- Stephanie Maar (*Carpentry*)
- Aiden Onofreychuk (*Residential and Commercial Electrical*)
- Kai Staats (*Exercise Science*)
- Logan Staskiewicz (*Carpentry*)
- Joseph Trostle (*Residential and Commercial Electrical*)

***Great work everyone!***



## Special guests assist during SEL lesson

Students in Mrs. Byrne-Emmerson's classroom were visited by special guests during a SEL Purposeful People lesson. Dog rescuer Mrs. Newman visited the class to talk about responsible pet ownership, bringing three of her special needs dogs with her. Before the visit, students discussed responsibility and how it applies to pet ownership.

After meeting the dogs, not a single student mentioned the dogs' disabilities, instead focusing on the personalities of each dog and the way they responded and behaved. The lesson stressed the importance of focusing on who the animal is, similar to how we should focus on who another person is.



## Brockport Food Pantry now open

The Brockport Food Pantry located at Brockport High School is up and running! Run by the advisors of the National Honor Society, Friends of Rachel Club and the Key Club, the food pantry

is intended to help BCSD families and is in operation while school is in session. Students involved in the food pantry will be responsible for filling the orders, while the advisors- including teachers, counselors and social workers- will have access to personal information, such as family names.

Box orders will be placed in the food pantry depot, located in the back of the high school by the softball fields/elevator shaft. A follow-up call will be made informing families that the order is ready for pick-up. Carry home orders will be delivered to the appropriate building in time for the Friday bus ride home with your child (we ask that all carry home orders be made by Thursday). The carry home orders will be smaller due to the nature of the delivery.

Please use the BHS Food Pantry link on the District's website to complete a request from the pantry or call any of the district social workers and they will be happy to place an order electronically for you.



## An update from the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee:

With a mission of accepting all and supporting, promoting and celebrating the diversity of the Brockport Central School District community, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee is providing faculty and staff with professional development to help meet the needs of all our students.

Students who have taken online coursework on teaching and learning in a diverse environment will be sharing their findings with our teaching staff during faculty meetings.

Additionally, the Brockport DEI committee is looking to partner with the Children's Institute and BetterLesson to further provide opportunities for faculty and staff to grow their knowledge base.

## Hill students go back in time for Pioneer Day

Excitement filled the air as students at Hill School celebrated the annual tradition of Pioneer Day this year. This year, students were able to select six activities out of 49 options, with the opportunity to learn and participate in activities that would have taken place in the historic pioneer days. Students had opportunities to make ice cream, listen to music from pioneer times, finger knit, meet chickens, punch tin lanterns and much more.



Some students and staff members dressed up for the occasion, donning bonnets, hats and full-length frocks. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's event a success!

## Expanding milk choices for healthy meals

Our Food Service ran a Hot Chocolate Milk Promotion at OMS during breakfast and BHS during lunch throughout the month of October. Providing hot chocolate milk as a choice in the school meals program allowed students to see the versatility of food items and how they can be enjoyed in different



ways. With the colder weather approaching during the fall, offering the hot chocolate milk option provided students with a great way to warm up! Throughout the promotion, Food Services saw an increase in participation in the breakfast program over four weeks at the middle school and increased the amount of milk that was chosen in both the breakfast and lunch lines. Thank you to all of our wonderful Food Service staff.

## BCSD HONORS VETERANS

Veterans Day is a day to remember and honor all military personnel for the sacrifices made for our freedom.

Six local military veterans visited Hill Elementary classrooms to share their experiences and firsthand perspectives of warzones with our students. Air force veteran Sharon Chaplain talked about her experience being stationed in South Korea during the Gulf War, and the impact a student's letter had on her life. Marine Corps veteran James Wallington told the students about basic training and the work he did with Harrier jets. Chris Kuntz, a retired Navy veteran, along with Bob Currier, also a Navy veteran, took questions from students about their time in the military.

For over 25 years, Hill School has welcomed veterans into our classrooms to share their experiences with students.

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



## Ginther team receives PARP Program Award

During the November 15 Board of Education meeting, PTSA President Tricia White and Vice President Lynn Rodriguez presented Ginther Principal Randall Yu and Assistant Principal Kelly Keenan with the Genesee Valley Region Pick a Reading Partner (PARP) Program Award. The team at Ginther was selected for the award because the Ginther PARP Program ideas were accessible, encouraged cooperative reading or literacy activities and illustrated the PARP theme. Thank you for helping to promote and prioritize our students' literacy skills!



## Friends of Rachel promote positivity

At the beginning of the 2022-23 academic year, Brockport students accepted Rachel's Challenge to create a chain reaction – acknowledging that everyone has the power to create positive change. Following the chain reaction workshops held at the beginning of the year, students at Brockport High School and Oliver Middle School created a Friends of Rachel club, to continue promoting positive change within Brockport schools.

With 20 active members in the Friends of Rachel club, the students are busy planning different events and activities for their peers. They're currently planning a Chain Link Event that will consist of students writing good deeds they have done on strips of paper and then looping and stringing the deeds together to create paper chains as a reminder of Rachel's Challenge.

Meetings are held on Fridays during advisement. For more information on Rachel's Challenge, you can visit their website at: <https://rachelschallenge.org/>.



## Look Whooo Was Respectful

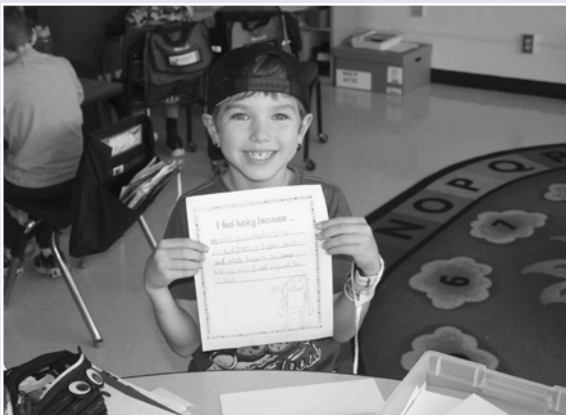
Look whoooo was respectful in October! Students at Ginther earned a PJ Day after displaying respectful behavior throughout the month of October. Doors throughout the building were covered with owls that noted the respectful acts made by our students.



## Understanding the Power to Choose

Barclay Elementary held a Power to Choose Day in November, allowing staff to focus on the social emotional well-being of students. The day provided opportunities for students to gain problem-solving experience and stressed cooperation. Team-building and strategic games were featured throughout the building, with a focus on gratitude.

Students also celebrated making smart choices and "doing the right thing," using the book "What Should Danny Do?" as inspiration. Principal Scott Morrison even donned his cape and became "Do-the-right-thing Danny" for the day.





# Brockport BEST Education Foundation

*Building Excellence in Students Today*

BEST Foundation is here to provide financial resources to the staff and students of BCSD! That is the short version of our mission, "To Support BCSD Students By Providing Financial Resources To Enhance Existing Programs And Activities And Create New Educational Opportunities." Funding was recently provided to such initiatives as a freshwater trout conservation project by two fourth grade Hill School classes and the start-up of a supply closet at OMS. BEST is here to support the success of BCSD students of all ages!

We cannot do it without you! BEST is able to fulfill these grant requests through donations and fundraising, like our recent Farm to Table to Excellence Dinner. Donations are accepted all year and can be submitted electronically through our secure website or by mail at: Brockport BEST Foundation, P.O. Box 265, Brockport, NY 14420. Donating to BEST Foundation is a way for Brockport community members to show their support for the success of BCSD students and we thank you.

## Keep in touch with the Brockport BEST Foundation!

✉ [BrockportBESTFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:BrockportBESTFoundation@gmail.com)

🏠 [BrockportBEST.org](http://BrockportBEST.org)

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

📘 [BEST in Brockport Foundation](#)



**Thank you to all of our students, families and BCSD staff for joining PTSA this year!**

*We exceeded our goal!  
It's never too late to join!*

**Membership is only \$6.00!**

sign up at:  
[www.brockportcentralptsa.org](http://www.brockportcentralptsa.org)

## Thank you for a great October PTSA Volunteers!

You rocked the Hill School Book Fair and the G.R.A.N.D. Lunch! We had over 120 parents, grandparents and family members attend lunch with their student and shop the fair. Keep watching for more opportunities to help out.



**We had our first evening meeting in October and Mr. Bruno joined us for a District update that was appreciated by all!**

*Thank you!*



## Join us at one of our next meetings

**January 23 at 9:45 a.m. (Barclay School)**  
**February 8 at 6:30 p.m. - Join us for a Q&A Session with our Superintendent (District Office Bldg.)**

We need your input for upcoming events/activities and always enjoy meeting new people. You don't have to be a PTSA member to attend and children are always welcome!

Our superintendent and principals attend our morning meetings to update our parents with school news when their schedule allows. Our evening meetings are very informative with a great exchange of parent questions, concerns and ideas!

## Follow us on social media

We will keep you updated on school info, events and news!

📘 [Brockport PTSA](#)

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

**Questions or concerns? Contact us at: [Brockportptsa@gmail.com](mailto:Brockportptsa@gmail.com) or [www.brockportcentralptsa.org](http://www.brockportcentralptsa.org)**

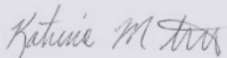
Dear Community Members,

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,



Katrina Schwartz, Program Secretary  
Brandon Broughton, Director of Continuing Education

## 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

All checks must be made payable to: Brockport Continuing Education. Our office must receive all forms one week prior to the first class session date. Please remember that prompt registration may reduce the likelihood of classes being canceled 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

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 is 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 9, 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 1-2, 16, February 18-26, April 1-9, 28-30 and May 29, 2023.*

## PARKING

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

## Contact Information

Continuing Education  
Katrina Schwartz  
Phone: (585) 637-1854  
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Driver Education  
Trina Kenney  
Phone: (585) 637-1961  
Email: [trina.kenney@bcs1.org](mailto: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.

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](https://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/Spring 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Name or Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Course Desired \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Course Desired \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: Brockport Continuing Education**

**Send to:** Brockport Continuing Education  
Brockport Central School District  
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 9, 2023, unless noted otherwise.**

## Adult Sports and Fitness

### Red Cross Lifeguard Certification

This course Provides entry-level participants the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies such as injuries, sudden illness, and breathing or cardiac emergencies. Participants must be at least 15 years old and be able to complete a timed event within 1 minute and 40 seconds by starting in the water, swimming 20 yards, surface diving to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object, then return to the surface and swim 20 yards on their back to return to the starting point and exit the water without using steps or a ladder. They must also be able to swim 300 yards continuously and tread water for 2 minutes using only their legs. Participants who successfully complete this Lifeguarding course will receive an American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED which will be valid for 2 years. For more details on the six times this 3-day course will be offered, please see the information below. Participants must complete all 16 hours of pool and classroom time to earn certification.

Fee: \$180

(Includes Certification Cards)

Times: Days 1 & 2 (5-9 p.m.),

Day 3 (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Min/Max Enrollment: 5/10

Instructor: Laurie Torrence

Location: Brockport High School Pool

Courses: January 19-21

February 16-18

March 9-11

April 13-15

May 11-13

June 8-10

### 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

Min/Max Enrollment: 6/25

Organizer: Chris David

Location: High School North Gymnasium

Dates: 1/11/23 - 6/14/23

Time: 8-10 p.m.

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

### 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 people over 18. There will be no referees with teams adjusted to even out skill levels.

Fee: \$30 per semester

Min/Max Enrollment: 6/25

Instructor: Henry Kron

Dates: 1/9/23 - 6/19/23

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Hill School Gymnasium

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## Adult Sports and Fitness (continued)

### Morning Lap Swimming & 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 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 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 a.m. Please plan accordingly for your arrival.

Fee: \$50 for 3 days per week session      Dates: 1/9/23 – 5/19/23  
\$90 for 5 days per week session                      Time: 5:45-7 a.m.  
Maximum enrollment: 20                      Location: High School Pool

## Youth Safety

### Home Alone Safety

It's 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 a fire or power outage

Fee: \$38                      Date: Saturday, 3/4/23  
Min/Max Enrollment: 5/28                      9-10:30 a.m.  
Instructor: Epic Training staff                      Location: High School Cafeteria

### Babysitters Training

Through classroom discussion, instructor led lecture and interactive video presentation, this five-hour class for children 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. Two sessions are being offered. Space is limited; sign up early.

Fee: \$62                      Date: Saturday, 3/4/23  
Min/Max Enrollment: 5/28                      10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Instructor: Epic Training staff                      Location: High School Cafeteria

## Arts and Leisure

### Super Bowl Soups Cooking Class

Are you looking for some great ideas to serve at your Super Bowl party or maybe you just need to warm up this winter? We have some great recipes that are easy to prepare but will impress your friends and family. There is nothing like coming home to enjoy a nice hot pot of soup after a long day out during the cold Rochester winters. Homemade soup is simple to prepare ahead of time and put on the table during a busy week or to serve up a variety to be shared on game or movie night with friends. Join us and add these easy and healthy recipes to your repertoire. The menu will consist of Chili, French Onion Soup, Cheesy Broccoli Soup and Beef Minestrone. Bring your appetite and some to go containers!

Fee: \$50                      Date: Monday, 1/9/23  
Min/Max Enrollment: 5/16                      Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Catherine Seifert  
Location: Oliver Middle School Ground Floor, Room #045

### Easy Sunday Brunch Cooking Class

If you are interested in kicking back and relaxing on Sunday but would still like to enjoy time with your family, come and learn some fabulous ways to WOW them with several great brunch recipes. Learn how to set up a 'yogurt' bar, Belgian waffle bar, as well as a variety of ways to serve up eggs that will leave them impressed with your new entertaining options. This course will give you great new ideas, just in time for Easter or any other time of year that you want to entertain and impress your friends and family.

Fee: \$40                      Date: Monday, 3/20/23  
Min/Max Enrollment: 5/16                      Time: 6:30-8 p.m.  
Instructor: Catherine Seifert  
Location: Oliver Middle School Ground Floor, Room #045

### Instant Piano for Busy People is now ONLINE!

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn how to play piano the way professionals do, using chords. This course is a mix of lecture/demonstration time and hands-on instruction. Topics will include how chords work in a song, how to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it, forming the three main types of chords, handling different keys and time signatures, how to avoid counting and simplifying over 12,000 complex chords. This class will be held via ZOOM, so you will be able sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure. This course also includes an online book, online follow up video lessons and a recording of the live ZOOM class. This allows you to continue to practice and study after the live session ends. An optional online question and answer session is also included.

Fee: \$54                      Date: Monday, 3/20/23  
Max Enrollment: 25                      Time: 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Craig Coffman      Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

## Arts and Leisure (continued)

### Instant Guitar for Busy People is now ONLINE!

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the guitar but simply cannot find the time for private lessons? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This online crash course for people 13 years or older will teach you basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Topics will include how chords work in a song, forming the three main types of chords, how to tune your guitar, basic strumming patterns, how to play simple tunes, buying a good guitar and things to avoid. This class will be held via ZOOM, so you will be able sit in the comfort of your own home with no pressure. This course also includes an online book, online follow up video lessons and a recording of the live ZOOM class. This allows you to continue to practice and study the guitar after the live session ends. An optional online question and answer session is also included. This class is limited to 15 participants, so early registration is recommended.

Fee: \$54 Date: Tuesday, 3/21/23  
Max Enrollment: 15 Time: 6:30-9 p.m.  
Instructor: Craig Coffman Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

### Online Singing Lessons for Everyone

Learning to sing over the internet is FUN and EASY! Bring greater enjoyment and satisfaction to your singing by building on the basics of breath support, tonal focus and musicianship. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced musician, this class will help you get to the next level of your art. Just bring your enthusiasm and a piece of music you love to sing! These online lessons are 30 minutes of private instruction for five weeks. They are open to all ages and scheduling is flexible! Once you are registered, the instructor will contact you to set dates and times for your lessons.

Fee: \$115 Once registered the instructor will contact  
Max Enrollment: 15 you to set dates and times for lessons.  
Instructor: Jesse Wicher Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

### Online Meditation for Relaxation and Personal Healing

Do you suffer from stress, anxiety or sleeplessness? Does your mind never stop going? Meditation can help! Meditation is a simple, easy to learn practice that involves focusing your thoughts and your breathing to help you relax into the present moment. Studies show that regular meditation can help increase mental clarity and emotional balance, reduce the physical effects of stress and create a greater sense of well-being. In this interactive course, you will learn the empowering concepts and techniques for successful personal meditation and will find support in crafting your own meditation regimen. Come experience for yourself the abundance of inner peace, personal health and spiritual connection that comes from meditation.

Fee: \$130 Dates: Tuesdays 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28  
Max Enrollment: 15 Time: 7-9 p.m.  
Instructor: Jesse Wicher Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

### 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 7:00-9:00 p.m. 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.

## Finance and Planning College Ready: Parent Edition

If you have a child heading to college soon, or already attending classes, you may be feeling overwhelmed by the prospect of applications, financial aid and dealing with university offices. You may also wonder how to best prepare your child for this new adventure. If your child is the first in your family to go to college, you may be feeling uncertainty and even some anxiety surrounding this decision. In this class we will discuss all of these topics and more. By the end of class parents will leave armed and ready with information and feeling more prepared for their child's transition to college. Your instructor, Kate Torrey, is the Senior Director of three opportunity programs at the Rochester Institute of Technology. These programs are designed for students who are the first in their family to attend college. Kate has worked in higher education for over twenty years and was also the first in her own family to go to college. Join Kate for this informative class.

Fee: \$25 Date: Monday, 4/24/23  
Minimum Enrollment: 4 Time: 6:30-8 p.m.  
Instructor: Kate Torrey Location: Hill School Library

### Becoming a Notary Public ONLINE

Our popular Becoming a Notary Public course is now being offered online! 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 via ZOOM. Two sessions are being offered, please see the dates and information below.

Fee: \$53 Session A: Mondays 3/20 & 3/27 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Session B: Saturday, 3/25 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Min/Max Enrollment: 3/25 Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite  
Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro

# Driver Education

Enrolled students will receive instruction in the classroom, behind the wheel, and on the road, as required by New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Those successfully completing the class will receive an MV285 certificate that gives the holder the privilege to receive a Class D operator's license when reaching age 17, allowing them to drive after 9 p.m. Students must be 16 years old and hold a valid NYS Driver Permit or License to be eligible for the course. The Pre-Licensing 5-Hour Course material is included in Driver Education. The loan of a text is included in the class fee.

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

**Instructors:** Richard Barrett, Jerry Graf, Dora Hayes and Dana Mallaber

**Classroom instruction:** ALL students must attend ALL classroom instruction in the Brockport High School Room 192.

**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
- NYS 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 at the High School westside (student) parking lot for the 3:15 p.m. groups and end at the eastside (poolside) parking lot. The 4:45 p.m. groups will start and end at the eastside (poolside) 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 their 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 \$470 for residents, \$490 for non-residents.** The registration deadline for the Winter Session is January 17, 2023, and registration will end for the Spring Session on March 28, 2023. **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.

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

## 2023 DRIVER EDUCATION ENROLLMENT WINTER & SPRING SESSIONS

### Driver Group Choices

(Pick 3 different choices, ranking them by preference)

**Block 1:** Choice #1 \_\_\_\_ Choice #2 \_\_\_\_ Choice #3 \_\_\_\_

**Block 2:** Choice #1 \_\_\_\_ Choice #2 \_\_\_\_ Choice #3 \_\_\_\_

**Must attend 2 drive groups per week, 1 from Block 1, 1 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 Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Session preference:** Winter Session (Jan - Mar)  
Spring Session (Apr - Jun)

### Five-Hour Pre-Licensing Course Registration

**Available Dates** (Circle Choice): Jan 11, Feb 15, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10, Jun 7

*Questions may be directed to Trina Kenney  
by calling 637-1961 or by email to: trina.kenney@bcs1.org*

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

# Driver Education

## Safe Driving Techniques (Five-Hour Course)

The NYS Bureau of Motor Vehicles 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 a lapse of a one-year renewal grace period; and those applying for a new license as a result of revocation of a 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 by mailing the registration form or in person at Oliver Middle School by noon the Tuesday immediately preceding the class. There is a seven-person minimum to hold this class. Registering on time reduces 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 given 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  
 Min/Max Enrollment: 7/24  
 Time: 3:15-8:15 p.m.  
 Instructors: John DeBaun and Rich Fiorito  
 Location: Brockport High School, Room 156

Dates: Jan. 11  
 Feb. 15  
 Mar. 8,  
 Apr. 12  
 May 10  
 Jun. 7

## Drive Groups for Winter Session

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.	Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27
	B	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28
	C	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28
	D	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28
	E	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28
	F	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Feb. 1, 8, 15, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

BLOCK 2	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	G	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Feb. 1, 8, 15, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
	H	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Feb. 2, 9, 16, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	I	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Feb. 2, 9, 16, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	J	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Feb. 2, 9, 16, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	K	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Feb. 2, 9, 16, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	L	Friday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Feb. 2, 9, 16, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Theory Classes High School Room 192	
Monday	Wednesday
1/30	2/1
2/6	2/8
2/13	2/15
2/27	3/1
3/6	3/8
3/13	3/15
3/20	3/22
3/27	3/29

## Drive Groups for Spring Session

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.	April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, June 5
	B	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	C	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	D	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	E	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	F	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

BLOCK 2	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	G	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
	H	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1
	I	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1
	J	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1
	K	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1
	L	Friday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	April 14, 21, 28, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1

Theory Classes High School Room 192	
Monday	Wednesday
4/10	4/12
4/17	4/19
4/24	4/26
5/1	5/3
5/8	5/10
5/15	5/17
5/22	5/24
5/29- No School	5/31
6/5	

# Walk to School Organizers Recognized with Brockport's Best

Brockport Central School District honored four dedicated volunteers who have continually helped make International Walk to School Day a success in our community over the past 17 years.



On Tuesday, November 15, the Board of Education recognized the outstanding efforts of Dr. James Goetz, Ms. Kristy Hart, Ms. Rosie Rich and Ms. Debbie Wahl in supporting our Brockport students as they strive to make healthy choices and build life-long healthy habits.

"Walk to School Day is a long-standing tradition that our students, staff and families look forward to every year," Board of Education President Terry Ann Carbone said. "It is all thanks to a core group of individuals here tonight who volunteer their time to bring this health-conscious and fun event to our students."

In the group's nomination, it was said that the event "is fun for students and adults, promotes healthy living and is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect."

As a district, we would like to thank our recipients for the countless hours they spend planning, organizing and prioritizing the health of our community.

## ROC 2 CHANGE



Five Brockport High School students, along with BHS Teacher Mrs. Ophardt, attended the annual Roc2Change Student Summit at Nazareth College on November 22, 2022. During the summit, students from Greater Rochester area schools engaged in facilitated dialogue with peers related to race, racism, privilege and internalized racism in an effort to work together to develop plans to be the change! Brockport students have attended the summit many times since it began. There will be another summit held March 31, 2023.

## Brockport Communications welcomes Maggie Stewart

Please join us in welcoming Maggie Stewart to the Communications Office! Maggie has previously worked in the Communications Office at Albion Central School District and has also worked in TV News at News10NBC.

We're excited to have Maggie as part of our team. Keep an eye out for her visiting our buildings and events, and please introduce yourself so she can familiarize herself with our amazing community here in Brockport.



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