

SOCIALLY DISTANT CELEBRATIONS

Spring at Brockport Central School District is typically very busy. The campus is alive with academic review and tests, awards and recognitions, field days, sporting events, parties, art shows, concerts, trips, proms and graduation. Like all schools throughout the country, Brockport needed to modify its academic year and all celebrations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The oak fought the wind and was broken, the willow bent when it must and survived.” -Robert Jordan

Like the willow, the district found unique and creative ways to move forward. Although the spring looked very different, the students, staff and families worked together and found creative and inspiring ways to teach, learn and celebrate.

Remote learning was an abstract concept prior to the pandemic. Within days, teachers were adapting lesson plans to teach their students remotely. Staff helped one another with this task, computers were made ready and distributed to all students and families prepared their homes and lives for significant change. Students found they could make instruments at home, artwork became a family project and video challenges from teachers gave students amusement and hope.



A student meal program was established to help our students during this difficult time. Staff worked diligently to prepare and distribute food. Volunteers gave extra hours to ensure students were fed and felt cared for by their district. Volunteers gathered books and other items to hand out in addition to nourishment.

Meetings and ceremonies were virtual. The Brockport Board of Education continued to meet at least twice a month through Zoom and livestreamed through Facebook. Staff worked together to create award and scholarship videos with principals and teachers to celebrate the many accomplishments of our students.

While the campus and its buildings were quieter than normal, Brockport pride remained strong. Students challenged one another with spirit week competitions and photos were posted to enjoy. A parade was held to honor our fifth-grade students moving up to middle school, and our retirees paraded through campus to celebrate their years with the district. Our spring senior athletes drove through campus and were recognized with scoreboards lit and jerseys displayed in honor of the season they lost. Each

parade brought celebration, support and encouragement.

Every student in each grade was affected by the changes to the school year. None more, than our Class of 2020. With a resiliency to be admired, our seniors finished their academic year. The high school administrators and staff personally delivered senior signs and cookies to each senior's home. Videos to inspire and encourage were created. Doors were decorated and future plans celebrated through slide shows. A personalized graduation ceremony was held over three days, allowing each senior to walk the stage and accept their diploma in front of their loved ones.

Although many of the traditions were different, the pride and unity of our Brockport District remained strong. We celebrate all of you: our staff, our students and our families. We are so proud of your hard work, determination and tenacity. We look forward to being together on campus. Have a safe and wonderful summer.



BROCKPORT WELCOMES SEAN BRUNO AS SUPERINTENDENT

The Brockport Board of Education selected Sean Bruno as Superintendent of the Brockport Central School District. He was formally appointed to the position during the May 28, 2020 special Board meeting and assumed his new role on July 1.

Bruno previously served as Superintendent for Mexico Academy and Central School District, where he successfully led the district for five years. Prior to this position, he served as the principal of Fred Hill Elementary. During his 25 years in education, Bruno served as an assistant principal, special education teacher and teaching assistant at all levels across varied demographics.

Bruno earned his Bachelor of Science at SUNY Buffalo and continued his studies at Niagara University, earning a Master's of Science and a Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration and Supervision. Bruno also completed the NYS Council of School Superintendents Leadership for Educational Achievement Foundation Future Superintendents Academy and SUNY Oswego's NYS Superintendent Development Program.

“The Board of Education is delighted to welcome Sean Bruno. He shares the board's high expectations for, and love of, this district,” said Board President Terry Ann Carbone. “We are pleased to have the benefit of his many years of quality experience as a superintendent and are confident there are brighter days ahead for all members of the BCS family.”

Dear Brockport community,

I am truly honored and privileged to serve as Brockport's Superintendent of Schools. As a parent, community member and former Brockport principal, I know how extraordinary the people in the Brockport community are.

I look forward to reconnecting with colleagues in a family atmosphere, where together we honor Brockport's rich history and traditions. I value the district's uncompromising commitment toward continuous improvement and academic excellence.

I realize our district, like all others across the country, will face obstacles as we prepare for the fall semester. I believe our district, students, staff and families have the tenacity and

dedication needed to meet these challenges. Together we will work to ensure the safety and well-being of our district and provide the quality education our children deserve. I will provide updates as more guidance is given to us by the NYS Governor, State Education Department and Department of Health.

Have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to working with all of you.

Sincerely,



Sean Bruno
Superintendent of Schools



Sean Bruno pictured with daughter Eva.

GINTHER TEACHER AWARDED GOLDEN APPLE

Congratulations to Ginther teacher Emily Milazzo for being recognized with News 8's Golden Apple Award! Ms. Milazzo works with kindergarten and first-grade students and was nominated for the Golden Apple by her first-grade student, Hayden Wiepert.

“It's amazing how much better the world is because of this teacher,” the nomination letter begins. Hayden's letter details the dedication Ms. Milazzo had for her students throughout remote

learning and how she would find new and exciting ways to connect with the children.

Reporter Lia Lando surprised Ms. Milazzo by contacting her through Zoom to present her with the Golden Apple Award. Ms. Milazzo was then told to look outside for another surprise. Waiting was Hayden, along with her mother and grandmother, to give Ms. Milazzo flowers and a balloon. You can watch the Golden Apple presentation on the News 8 website.



Thank you Mr. Fallon!

In January 2020, James Fallon came out of retirement to serve as Brockport's Interim Superintendent while the district began its search for a Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Fallon was Brockport's superintendent from 1993 until his retirement in 2009. Prior to superintendent, he worked as a teacher and assistant superintendent and has dedicated over 39 years to Brockport Central School District.

"While the first few months back on the job were routine, things changed quickly on March 16," said Fallon. "With the onset of COVID-19, the district was reacting to changes and receiving daily direction from the CDC, the State and Monroe County.

All decisions for the district needed to be made quickly and immediately communicated to staff and families." Mr. Fallon said he is proud of the district; trying to navigate the pandemic was an "enormous task and everyone rose to the occasion."

"Mr. Fallon was truly the calm in the storm," said Board President Terry Ann Carbone. Throughout the tumultuous few months, he was the one everyone turned to with questions, concerns and fears. He led the district during a very difficult time and always had the safety and well-being of the students, staff and families in mind. He will be missed by everyone, but his "re-retirement" is well-deserved.

How do you thank someone who does so much for others?

The Board of Education has established the James C. Fallon Distinguished Service Award in honor of Mr. Fallon's many years of faithful service. This award may be given to any Brockport student, employee or community member who singularly exemplifies Mr. Fallon's best qualities: confidence, wisdom, leadership, accountability and humbleness. An applicant must receive unanimous approval from the BOE to receive this honor, and the award will be placed in a prominent location in the district to inspire others to reach for Mr. Fallon's example.



Brockport BOE with Interim Superintendent Jim Fallon during a BOE meeting in 2019.



Mr. Fallon celebrates with his granddaughter Faith at graduation.

Music Education Program receives national recognition

BCSD has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. This is the fifth time the district has won the award.

Now in its 21st year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have provided music access and education to all students and made music a part of a well-rounded education.

"I'm proud to work with a terrific group of teachers, a supportive administration at all levels that understands how vital music is to the district's health and well-being, committed parents and, most importantly, incredible students who readily share their gift every day," says music teacher Shawn Halquist.

This award recognizes that BCSD is leading the way with learning opportunities as outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act. ESSA recommends music and the arts as important elements of a well-rounded education for all children.



END OF YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

During the last few months, staff throughout the district had to find interesting and unique methods to connect with their students. Below are some of the creative ways BCSD made remote learning fun and educational. To see additional ways staff engaged students, go to the Brockport District website and select the BCSD COVID-19/BCSD-Stories to Inspire.

Online group kept Ginther connected

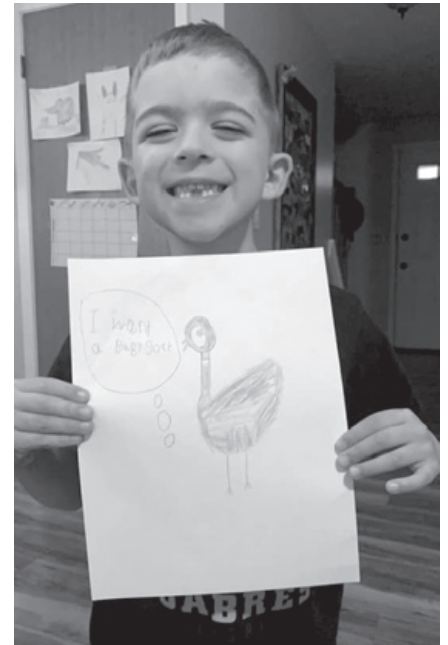
Teachers at Ginther used an online group called “Ginther Teachers” to share videos with students and families. Classroom and special area teachers, related service providers, instructional coaches, school counselors and staff members posted mini-lessons, resources, student artwork and The Pledge of Allegiance.

Numerous teachers posted read alouds of their favorite books, inspiring students to respond with reactions, photos and suggestions of their favorite books. One teacher read “The Pigeon Wants A Puppy” and included a drawing activity. Students shared their drawings through photo comments. Another teacher encouraged students to take a virtual field trip to the Grand Canyon and then posted a read aloud of “Whose

Tail on the Trail at the Grand Canyon”. The teacher found the virtual field trip resource and shared with families. The live video had 68 views, with families reacting in comments throughout the read aloud.

A Ginther gym teacher used this page to encourage students to get out and active while home. Videos demonstrated fun ways for student to get exercise.

“The page was a highlight for families and teachers as they would visit each day to see familiar faces, learn about health, wellness, literacy, math and citizenship,” says Principal Debra Waye. “Ginther School greatly enjoyed reaching out to our families. We look forward to the day we can all be together again.”



Videos motivated Hill students

Teachers at Fred Hill School stayed connected to students during remote learning through recorded video lessons and fun, engaging challenges. One of the school teams engaged students through weekly Monday morning videos and daily live lessons to introduce new content. Teachers also held virtual office hours with students each morning.

Mr. Stoker, the Hill School band teacher, created a fourth-grade video for what would have been his students' very first band concert. Although the students were unable to play as a band, they were able to share memories of their year together. Mr. Stoker said he missed his students but knows when everyone is back to school, they will be stronger and even more appreciative of the opportunity to make music TOGETHER.

END OF YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

BHS Unified Team participated through Zoom

Brockport High School's Unified Basketball team continued to meet through Zoom while school was closed. Coaches Jen Fredericks, Christina West and Kerry Gant virtually met with students twice a week so the team would stay connected and healthy through walking workouts and step challenges. The team logged 435,749 collective steps in just one week!

Twenty-two students signed up for the Unified Team and the majority virtually participated in each practice. The team participated in the Special Olympics Fit5 program that included five 30-minute workouts per week, eating five fruits and vegetables each day and drinking five glass of water daily. The goal was to keep kids active and develop long-term healthy habits. The Unified Basketball coaches agreed that online meetings kept them all connected and participating throughout the extended closure.



OMS lifted spirits through mental health videos

Team Athena, a group at Oliver Middle School focused on mental health, created video check-ins for students. The goal of the videos was to engage children in online learning, provide social emotional support and maintain a connection during the extended closure.

Each week, the team chose different areas of social emotional learning that was relevant to the OMS students. Pulling resources from a variety of sources, the team posted videos ranging in topics from social media tips, to managing stress, to being your own advocate. Students suggested topics they would like addressed. Each video also included a "feature a teacher" segment, where the group invited a middle school teacher into the chat, and a good news segment, where uplifting stories about the Brockport community were shared.

"Team Athena is an exceptional group of professionals that went above and beyond to connect with our students and support their social emotional health during these unprecedented times," said OMS Principal Jerrod Roberts.



Barclay teacher created instructional videos

Going from a traditional classroom to remote learning is a huge transition. Tara Jackson, Barclay third grade teacher, created online videos as a way of communicating with others in the BCSD community during the closure.

Ms. Jackson created numerous videos, including an instructional video with one of her students. The videos showed teachers how to set up Class Notebook to share and provide feedback on new learning. The purpose of the videos was to highlight a simple and effective way to connect with students. Ms. Jackson and

her student demonstrated how to share screens, access different teams and navigate OneNote notebooks. They even walked through a math class worksheet to show how to use various tools to complete the problems.

Ms. Jackson said she received positive feedback from other teachers, saying they learned a lot from the videos. The videos were created in Microsoft Teams and were used by students and teachers throughout the district.

AT-HOME "LOCKER CLEANOUT 2020"

– Sponsored by the PTSA Green Team



With lockers just cleaned out, it's a great time to go through these materials and educate your student on 'being green'!

We focus on the 3 R's: Reuse, Reduce and Recycle, with an emphasis on the first two concepts, as these have the most effective environmental impact. Overall: reduce what you can, choose reusable over single-use and once something is totally used up, recycle.

Tips to applying the 3 R's:

- **Reuse** what supplies you can - no matter what grade students are entering in the fall, you will need the same basic supplies, like notebooks, binders, folders, pencils and erasers.
- **Reduce** the shopping you have to do in the fall by keeping items that still have life left in them! Tear out used notebook pages, change notebook labels, folders and binders - a magic eraser and rubbing alcohol or Goo Gone work well at removing writing
- Pass on or donate supplies you no longer need or use - families on a budget would love to have gently used items.
- **Recycle** used papers. Or twist them up and use them as fire starters for a bonfire!

- If it's not trash, don't put it in the garbage! Our nation's landfills are filling at an alarming rate. Don't fill them up with reusable materials, find a home for them or reuse them yourselves!

Using this opportunity to educate students and show them how easy it can be to be 'green' – whether at school or at home – sets a foundation for the future! It helps keep reusable items in circulation and out of landfills – and can help save money on school supplies each year!

Going Green in the time of COVID-19: With shortages and limited shopping items, you may have found that we have naturally had to put some of these concepts in place. After employing the 3 R's over the past few months out of necessity, it is a great time to re-evaluate our habits and keep some of these ideas going forward. These strategies not only help the environment, they help financially as well! Do you have things you have reused in different ways during this quarantine period? Have you made do with something you found that worked just as well, or better, than what you were used to? We would love to hear your ideas! Please share them to our PTSA email or Facebook page!

THANK YOU

Thanks to all those who completed our PTSA Input Survey! Results will be shared this summer – check out our website and social media pages regularly. Your input will help shape the PTSA for the 2020-21 school year!

Are you interested in a focus group to analyze and employ the survey results?

Do you have ideas on how to better connect with district families and recruit volunteers and members? Please reach out to us! We need interested, diverse, creative minds to move the PTSA forward! We will be seeking officer nominations and committee chairs, as well as a broad set of fresh faces to put a fresh spin on the PTSA. If you have any interest in learning how you could get involved– or if you are a member who would like to nominate and/or cast your vote on these positions, please be sure to follow us on social media to be aware of these opportunities!

Help support the Brockport PTSA through your regular and online shopping!

- **Box Tops for Education is Now Digital!** Download the free app on your smartphone, make sure to choose Barclay Elementary School PTSA and scan your grocery store receipts or link with online grocery orders (within 14 days of purchase).

Although they are phasing out hard copies, you can still clip any you find and deposit them in our drop box in the Seymour Library or send into Barclay School in the fall. PTSA uses the money to help fund assemblies and other district-wide events.

- **Shop through Amazon Smile - www.smile-amazon.com - and choose "Brockport Central PTSA" as your charity!** A portion of each Amazon purchase is donated to the PTSA to help fund events in our district!



Worried about feeding your family?

- Check out the NYS Summer Meals program: <https://hungersolutionsny.org/get-food-help-0/summer-meals-ny/>
- Also, stay alert for posts on the PTSA social media pages regarding FoodLink and other available programs.



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BCSD mechanic named national finalist

Contributed by Matthew Schultz, Director of Transportation

Scott Miller, Brockport's Head Mechanic, has been named one of ten national finalists for the 2020 School Transportation News Garage Star/Mechanic of the Year.

Mr. Miller has been a school bus mechanic for 37 years, and his experience in the bus garage and with overall district transportation operations is invaluable. He is involved in our community, is a leader with safety trends in the industry and continues to develop his leadership and that of others.

Mr. Miller prides himself on safety first and always strives to find new ways to increase student and driver safety. With his leadership, our district has been awarded the Utica National Insurance School Safety Excellence Award for the past five years. In addition, our NYS DOT bus inspection passing percentage has been 98% or higher while he has served as the Head Mechanic. Mr. Miller is truly an asset to the district, and we congratulate him on this recognition.



INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Happy summer! Although summer vacation is a time to relax, rejuvenate and restore, we hope your student will take some time to read.

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 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 regular 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.bcs1.org/summerreading.

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 their reading material.
- Read aloud to your child. Children of ALL ages enjoy hearing and sharing a good story.
- If you can, visit your public library. Hours and accessibility may vary by library, so check with your local branch for their availability.
- This is a good time to explore audio and eBooks from SORA! SORA is an app from Overdrive that connects you to thousands of online audio and eBooks, a link to SORA is on your student's Class Link page. This option is available all summer, so please check it out! District booklists indicate which titles can be found on SORA.

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

Contributed by Matthew Schultz, Director of Transportation

Lisa Juby has been a school bus driver in Brockport since 2001. She embodies what it means to work in, and be a part of, the Brockport community. She is professional, has a focus on school bus safety and takes pride in her bus. Over the course of her 18 years in the department, she has driven throughout the community, including Hamlin, Brockport, Clarkson and Sweden. She has excellent relationships with her students and families and takes time to know each of them.



In addition to her role as a school bus driver, she leads some of our afternoon dismissal procedures and supported the Operations Office this past year. In that role, she worked with each of our 100 staff members in the Transportation Department, as well as parents and school personnel. Lisa's fellow drivers and attendants in the department describe her as "kind, warm, and a true asset to our transportation team." She is truly deserving to be named as Brockport's Transportation Employee of the Year, a recognition that is voted on by her peers. She will be formally recognized in September with a certificate, luncheon and celebration.

TRANSPORTATION Employee of the Year

BHS Career Internship Program

Submitted by Emilie Weinbeck, BHS Communication Intern

The Career Internship Program (CIP) at Brockport High School allows seniors to look at a career field they would like to explore. With more than 40 students this year, CIP is one of the most popular programs in the high school. Students intern at places such as: Brockport Police Department, Unity Hospital, Oak Orchard Health, BCSD elementary schools.

Suzanne Sodoma, BHS Business and Career Education Teacher and CIP Coordinator, leads the program and loves seeing students flourish in their internships. Her goal is to have students learn as much as they can during the school year so they leave BHS feeling confident in a possible major and/or career field choice.

Students are required to log 108 internship hours throughout the school year and write weekly journal entries explaining what they learned and did with their mentor. Students also attend weekly seminars to learn what their

“CIP allows you to have real-world hands-on experience.”
- Maddy Cherwonik, CIP Intern at BHS English Department

“The experience I am getting allows me to put it on a resume to show future employers the experience I already have.”
- Vicki Lesniak, CIP Intern at Ginther Elementary

peers are doing in their internships and learn about leadership, professionalism and communication skills.

As an intern for Brockport's Communication Department and Print Shop, I have learned a lot. I am interested in marketing and communications, and my internship fit well with my future goals. I have learned how to write and produce articles for a targeted market and audience, and I have gained valuable skills that broaden my knowledge of the communication field. I also get to show people my work and that is very gratifying. In addition, I have built connections within my community that may be helpful in the future. The hands-on experience and real-work experience will help me stand apart from my peers and better prepare me for the real world.

Mentor of the Year

Congratulations to Cliff Manchester for being named the 2020 Mentor of Year for the district. Cliff is Brockport's Print Shop Technician and worked with BHS intern Emilie Weinbeck on various printing projects throughout the year.

“This program is a success because of Cliff and his willingness to take a responsible risk and try something out of the ordinary,” said Suzanne Sodoma, Career Internship Program Coordinator. “I was so impressed with the relationship Cliff and Emilie formed during this experience. It was amazing to read the weekly journals Emilie wrote about the projects she worked on, the knowledge she gained and the joy of learning something new!”



Cliff Manchester, BCSD Print Shop Technician, and CIP Intern Emilie Weinbeck

BEST Foundation

Are you looking to support BCSD students and staff with your time, talents and resources? BEST Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the Brockport Central School District to provide resources to expand existing programs and activities and create new educational opportunities. Past grants awarded include alternate seating, plants and supplies to establish learning stations along the nature trail, scholarships and bookmobile support. BCSD staff interested in applying for a grant can do so on our website.

Please note the “4th Annual Farm to Table to Excellence” dinner is being postponed until the fall of 2021. We always welcome new volunteers. Please email us if you are interested in helping with this fundraiser.

Keep in touch with the Brockport BEST Foundation!

✉ BrockportBESTFoundation@gmail.com

🏠 BrockportBEST.org

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

📘 [BEST in Brockport Foundation](#)



Dear Residents,

Welcome to the Brockport Continuing Education program. Our mission is to offer continued learning opportunities that meet the needs and interests of our community. During this unprecedented time with COVID-19, the health and safety of our community, students and staff is our top priority. In the coming months, it may be necessary for us to make changes to procedures and/or programs being offered, including the possibility of cancellation. Registered participants will be notified of any cancellations that occur. Our Brockport Continuing Education webpage will also be updated to reflect changes or cancellations. Please check our webpage bcs1.org/continuing before registering for a program to see if it is still being held.

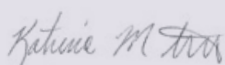
The Brockport Continuing Education program is a self-sustaining program funded by enrollment fees. Since we rely solely on course fees, it is necessary to maintain minimum registration requirements. Please know that classes not meeting minimum registration requirements may be canceled. Notifications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

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

Respectfully,



Debra Wayne, Director of
Continuing Education



Katrina Schwartz,
Program Secretary

Exceptions: 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 all forms one week prior to the first class session date. Please remember that prompt registration may reduce the likelihood of classes being cancelled due to low enrollment. You must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible to register, with the exception of those courses designed specifically for younger 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 canceled due to maintenance, weather emergencies or health and safety, no partial refund will be issued. **Refunds will be processed for courses that have been fully canceled from our schedule for reasons such as low enrollment.**

Canceled 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. However if a one-time only class is canceled and not 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, local TV or radio stations for cancellations. The fall semester will begin the week of Monday September 14, 2020. **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 9, 12, November 11, 25-27, December 24-31, 2020.

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
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Email: trina.kenney@bcs1.org

WEMOCO Adult Classes

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

Registration: (Mail-In)

Please mail the completed registration form with payment to:

For Continuing Education Courses:

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

For Driver Education Courses:

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

Youth Safety

Home alone safety

It is 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 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: \$28 per session

Session 1: Saturday 10/17/20

Session 2: Saturday 12/12/20

Minimum Enrollment: 5

Maximum Enrollment: 25

Instructor: Epic Training staff

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Location: Oliver Middle School LGI Room

Babysitters training

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



Fee: \$45 per session

Session 1: Saturday 10/17/20

Session 2: Saturday 12/12/20

Minimum Enrollment: 5

Maximum Enrollment: 25

Instructor: Epic Training staff

Time: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: Oliver Middle School LGI Room

Please fill out the form below for Continuing Education courses and return with your payment to our office. Before registering, please remember to check our webpage bcs1.org/continuinged for possible cancellations due to COVID-19. You can also visit our webpage for online payment and registration.

For Driver Education, please see the form in the Driver Education section of this publication.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION Brockport Central School Continuing Education Fall 2020

Name _____
Last First Middle Name or Initial

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email Address _____

1st Course Desired _____

Fee: _____

2nd Course Desired _____

Fee: _____

Make checks payable to: Brockport Continuing Education

Total Fee: _____

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

Remember to check our webpage for possible cancellation of programming due to COVID-19 before registering. No confirmation for your registration will be sent. Unless you receive a cancellation notice your class will be held. The fall semester will begin on September 14, 2020

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: 9/14/20 –12/21/20
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: OMS Upper Gymnasium

Dates: 9/16/20 –12/16/20
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Time: 8-10 p.m.

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

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 from 5:45 a.m. to 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 a.m. to 6:15 a.m. 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
Maximum enrollment: 16
Coordinator: Mike Schesser

Dates: 9/21/20 – 12/18/20
Time: 5:45-7 a.m.
Location: High School Pool

Indoor walking for residents

From October to April the Elizabeth Barclay School will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for district residents to walk in the building hallways. Residents must be registered and wear a Walking Program ID badge. To register and obtain an ID badge, please contact Katrina Schwartz in the Continuing Education Office at (585) 637-1854 or 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 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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 (585) 766-3951 for additional information.

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. While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. 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)

Date: Thursday 10/22/20

Minimum Enrollment: 4

Instructor: Herb Bengé

Maximum Enrollment: 25

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

Location: Hill School Music Room #240

Plan your Disney World vacation

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



Fee: \$20
Minimum Enrollment: 5
Instructor: Kate Torrey
Location: Hill School Library

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

Arts and Leisure (continued)

Plan 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.

Fee: \$20
Minimum Enrollment: 5
Instructor: Kate Torrey
Location: Hill School Library

Date: Monday 11/2/20
Maximum Enrollment: 20
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Harvest baking

Come join us to make some delicious fall treats with everyone's favorites ...apple and pumpkin. This course will introduce you to everyone's favorite flavors of fall: APPLE and PUMPKIN!! There will be a variety of baked goods (breads, muffins, cheesecakes) to treat your taste buds to. Once you try these non-intimidating recipes, your friends and family will be asking for more.

Fee: \$45
Minimum Enrollment: 5
Instructor: Catherine Seifert
Location: Oliver Middle School Ground Floor, Room #045

Date: Tuesday 9/29/20
Maximum Enrollment: 16
Time: 6-8:30 p.m.

Cook with your air fryer

Do you have an air fryer and are not quite sure what to do with it? Are you thinking about getting an air fryer but feel that it is intimidating? Bring your appetite and join us for this hands-on class. If you want to become more acquainted with your air fryer, please feel free to bring yours.

Fee: \$45
Minimum Enrollment: 5
Instructor: Catherine Seifert
Location: Oliver Middle School Ground Floor, Room #045

Date: Tuesday 10/6/20
Maximum Enrollment: 16
Time: 6-8:30 p.m.

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 current available tax credits and grants it may be time to start investigating. We will discuss solar energy systems, how they work, what they cost and how you can free yourself from the rising cost of electricity. Join Brian Venton from Paradise Energy Solutions to learn more.

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

Date: Wednesday 10/7/20
Time: 6:30-8 p.m.
Location: Hill School Library

PSAT/NMSQT 2020

On Saturday, October 17, 2020, 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
Test will be held at Brockport High School

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2020
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 25, 2020. Registration forms are due to the Continuing Education Office or the High School Main Office by this date.

Detach and return with payment:

PSAT Registration 2020

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

School district _____ Grade _____

Any special needs accommodations _____

Please include your email address so we can send a confirmation for test.

Email address _____

Application deadline is Friday, September 25, 2020.

Fee: \$30

Make check payable to: Brockport Continuing Education

Payments & registrations for PSAT can be dropped off at the High School Main Office or marked Att: 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. During this unprecedented time with COVID-19, the health and safety of our community, students and staff is our top priority. In the coming months it may be necessary for us to make changes to procedures and/or programs being offered, including the possibility of cancellation. Registered participants will be notified of any cancellations that occur. Our Brockport Driver's Education web page will also be updated to reflect changes or cancellations. Please check our web page before registering for a program to see if it is still being held.

Respectfully,

Trina J. Kenney,
Administrative Assistant

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

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

Theory Class Instructor: Rich Barrett

Classroom instruction: ALL students must attend ALL 16 theory classes. Classes are held in the Brockport High School Room 192 as scheduled from 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

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 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 is August 25, 2020, and the registration deadline for Session II is October 26, 2020. **Please select your drive groups, listing your choices in order of preference. First priority will be given to resident seniors, then resident juniors, then underclassmen and non-residents. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request.** You will be notified by e-mail or telephone, and a list will be posted in the High School if you have been accepted and enrolled. If a registrant did not get into the session, they will be notified in writing and placed on a priority list for the next session.

Driver Education (continued)

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. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 4
	B	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3
	C	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3
	D	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3
	E	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3
	F	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

BLOCK 2	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	G	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
	H	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
	I	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
	J	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
	K	Friday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	L	Friday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Driver Ed Session I: High School Room 192 3:15-4:45 p.m.		
Theory class	Mondays	Wednesdays
Week 1		9/9
Week 2	9/14	9/16
Week 3	9/21	9/23
Week 4	9/28	9/30
Week 5	10/5	10/7
Week 6		10/14
Week 7	10/19	10/21
Week 8	10/26	10/28
Week 9	11/2	11/4

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. 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, Jan. 4
	B	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 10, 14 (Sat) 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22
	C	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 10, 14 (Sat) 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22
	D	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 10, 14 (Sat) 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22
	E	Tuesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 10, 14 (Sat) 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22
	F	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 6 (Fri), 14 (Sat), 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, Jan. 6

BLOCK 2	GROUP	DAY	TIME	DATES
	G	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 12, 19, 21 (Sat), Dec. 3, 5 (Sat), 10, 12 (Sat), 16, 23
	H	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 12, 19, 21 (Sat), Dec. 3, 5 (Sat), 10, 12 (Sat), 16, 23
	I	Thursday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 12, 19, 21 (Sat), Dec. 3, 5 (Sat), 10, 12 (Sat), 16, 23
	J	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 12, 19, 21 (Sat), Dec. 3, 5 (Sat), 10, 12 (Sat), 16, 23
	K	Friday	3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Nov. 13, 20, Dec. 4, 5 (Sat), 11, 12 (Sat), 18, 19 (Sat)
	L	Friday	4:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Nov. 13, 20, Dec. 4, 5 (Sat), 11, 12 (Sat), 18, 19 (Sat)

Driver Ed Session II: High School Room 192 3:15-4:45 p.m.			
Theory class	Mondays	Wednesdays	Friday
Week 1			11/6
Week 2	11/9		
Week 3	11/16	11/18	
Week 4	11/23		
Week 5	11/30	12/2	
Week 6	12/7	12/9	
Week 7	12/14	12/16	
Week 8	12/21	12/23	
Week 9	1/4	1/6	
Week 10	1/11		

Driver Education (continued)

Saturday Drive Groups will follow this schedule:

November 14

Groups B & C – 8 – 9:30 a.m.
Groups D & E – 9:30 – 11 a.m.
Group F – 11 – 12:30 p.m.

November 21

Group G & H – 8 – 9:30 a.m.
Groups I & J – 9:30 – 11 a.m.

December 5

Groups G & H – 8 – 9:30 a.m.
Groups I & J – 9:30 – 11 a.m.
Groups K & L – 11 – 12:30 p.m.

December 12

Groups G & H – 8 – 9:30 a.m.
Groups I & J – 9:30 – 11 a.m.
Groups K & L – 11 – 12:30 p.m.

December 19

Group K – 8 – 9:30 a.m.
Group L – 9:30 – 11 a.m.



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

2020 Fall Sessions I & II Driver Education Registration Form

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

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

Please print name as it appears on permit/license

Name: _____
Last First Middle Name or Initial

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Parent Email: _____ Student Email: _____

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

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

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

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

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

Parent Signature _____

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

*Make checks payable to:
Brockport Driver Education*

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

Good luck, retirees!

Thank you for your many years of service and dedication to our district and students. Enjoy your retirement!



Katie Andriatch
 Donna Anker
 Elizabeth Arnold
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 Mary Birchenough
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 Ritajo Brindle
 Marleen Cain
 Karen Carges
 Mary Clow
 Cheryl Cook
 Donna Dakin
 Jennifer Daniels-Fisher

Betty Fox
 Virginia Gardner
 Marlene Gibbs
 Raymond Groetsch
 Karen Guy
 Maureen Hetherington
 Wendy Kirby
 Suzanne Mazzola
 Lisa Montanaro
 Michael Moore
 William Morrissey
 Rose Nicholas
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 Teresa Rath
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 Clifford Short
 Pamela Stepanik
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BCSD to host blood drive

Following the success of the two blood drives held at Brockport Central this spring, the district will be partnering with the American Red Cross again for a blood drive on **Wednesday, August 19 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Thirty-eight units of blood were collected during the April blood drive and another 37 units were collected in June, saving a combined total of 225 lives! If you are healthy and well, you can make an appointment to donate by visiting redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-733-2767.



Together, we can save a life

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