

## September Brockport's Best award recipients

During the September 3 Board of Education meeting, the following were honored as Brockport's Best. Bus driver **Penny Koss** was recognized for being a trusted adult and handling a sensitive student situation. The **PTSA** was thanked for their dedication to our students, families and community. Brockport Food Service Director **Jim Liebow**, and **Judy Perkins** and **Mary Welch** from Food Link were recognized for their support and continued work with getting food to families in need through the Backpack Meals program.

During the September 17 Board of Education meeting, three spring student-athletes were recognized for exceptional performance. **Denzel Knight** was honored as an All-Greater Rochester selection in track and field and in softball; catcher **Shelby Perry** and pitcher **Julia DiMartino** were recognized. Julia was the All-Greater Rochester softball player of the year and was named 1<sup>st</sup> team All-State. Shelby also was AGR and 4<sup>th</sup> team all-state. **Coach Chris Carr** was honored for being named both the AGR Coach of the Year and the NYS Class AA Coach of the Year. Additionally, the **softball team** was honored for their brilliant season as they won the Section V championship and advanced to the State semifinals.

The Board also presented a Brockport's Best to an anonymous donor—which was a first! They thanked an **"I Care Kid Alumni"** who anonymously donated three boxes of school supplies to the Ginther School. Those supplies helped students who were unable to purchase supplies. Other kind deeds continue to happen throughout the District, including anonymous gift cards being donated to help families in need. Thank you to these anonymous donors for their support and kindness!



## October Brockport's Best award recipients

During the October 1 Board of Education meeting, members posthumously honored **Staff Sgt. Nicholas Reid**. He graduated from BHS in 2004 and not only was an outstanding member of our school district, but also in the Army. One of his teachers, Mr. James Cannon, who had Nick in his AP History class, remembers him for his keen mind and his ability to write concisely. He recalls when Nick visited him before he deployed to thank him for pushing him in the classroom. "He was proud to wear his uniform." Mr. Cannon said. "We are so proud and honored that Staff Sgt. Nicholas Reid was a part of our community, who impacted many people here and millions more as he served two tours in Afghanistan," said Board President Mike Andriatch as the award was presented to his family. **Tamara Evans**, a cafeteria monitor at the Hill School was honored for performing the Heimlich maneuver on a child who was choking. Students **Ava Enderle**, **Maya Enderle**, **Joe LoMonaco**, **Journee Mastowski**, **Calvin Moyer**, **Molly Smock**, and **Enrichment Specialist Buck Noble** were honored for being instrumental in the raised bed garden project at the Hill School. Once a week over the summer students met Mr. Noble at the Hill School to harvest the vegetables so they could be donated to the Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf. Volunteers from the **Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf** stood up and expressed their appreciation to the students and Mr. Noble for their efforts and told them how the produce has helped those in our community. Kudos to the Food Shelf for all they do and their continued partnership!

