

HOMECOMING TRADITIONS

Brockport pride radiated throughout campus during homecoming in late September. Students of every age celebrated spirit week, dressing up in pajamas, tie dye shirts or themed clothing from decades past and favorite vacations.

Our traditional Girls of the Gridiron returned this year to much laughter and competitive spirit. The senior girls from the Class of 2022 defeated the juniors 34-14 in an exhilarating game of football. Our crazy cheerleaders entertained the crowd with dance moves and cheers. The Gridiron broke a record for donations with \$1,200 and 17 boxes of food donated to the Brockport and Hamlin Food Shelves.

The excitement grew throughout the week for homecoming on Friday. Our Class of 2022 gathered for their official class photo, and Brockport High School's pep rally pitted each class against another with amusing games. Smiles throughout the stadium reminded us all of the importance of traditions and celebrations, especially after such a difficult year.

The evening was a chance for families and community members to join in the fun! Spectators gathered along the main campus road to cheer on homecoming floats, our incredible BHS Band and various teams and organizations.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 on their winning float, "The Strand." Food and carnival games were also available prior to the game.

The evening ended with a stadium filled with blue-clad fans cheering on our Brockport Blue Devils in a tight football game against Greece Arcadia (27-30). Thank you to everyone who came out to support our school. It is always inspiring to see our community come together, especially when it is to rally around our amazing students.

“The homecoming football game was full of energy and excitement. It was the first time many of us were in a crowd since COVID started. The stands were filled with Brockport Blue fans, cheering so loudly at times I couldn't hear my friends next to me.”

- Morgan Prey, Class of 2022



Dear Brockport Community,

It is wonderful to be back! Providing the opportunity to have all of our students return in-person, full-time is a dream come true! I am so thankful and appreciative of everyone's hard work and dedication in ensuring our campus had zero transmission last year, as it paved the way for our full return.

While I realize that no one likes to wear a mask, wearing an approved mask correctly will assist in our continued safety and help to provide for an uninterrupted school year. Please know that when one is not masking correctly, they are placing themselves at risk for transmission and, in the best-case scenario, an exposure could likely result in a 10-day quarantine. I respectfully request that everyone mask correctly, at all required times, as we work toward eliminating the need for the additional safety measures.

Our 2021-22 school year is well underway, and it has been amazing to see so many of our traditional events this fall. It warms my heart to see students of every age, staff and community members enjoying our homecoming activities, our ongoing sporting events and our Annual Pumpkin Parade. I would like to thank our Brockport and Hamlin Fire Departments for discussing fire safety with our students again this year, and I'd

like to thank the Brockport Police Department for their continued support and assistance with our many campus events. Our District has numerous organizations, such as our PTSA, Brockport's BEST and our Alumni Association who are also always ready to lend support. Together we are Brockport strong, and I am proud to be part of this community who cares so much for our children.

Throughout the next few months, we have numerous events to look forward to. Our winter athletic season begins in November, our musicians will be attending All-State festivals and preparing for concerts, Class Acts will take the stage, and PTSA book fairs will begin. I encourage you to check our website and social media regularly for additional information and updates on the many activities happening at BCSD!

I am excited to inform you that our District is embarking on a capital project that will have no impact on your taxes. The upcoming project will ensure our schools continue to be comfortable, safe environments. Additionally, the updates will allow us to reduce our energy usage and lower cost while increasing our environmental friendliness. I encourage everyone to attend the upcoming public presentations. More information can be found on page 8.

Finally, we will soon be heading into the flu and cold season. As always, if your child has a fever or any COVID-19 symptom, they should stay home and you should contact your building nurse for additional guidance.

Enjoy the last few weeks of fall! I look forward to seeing all of you on campus.

Sincerely,



Sean C. Bruno

Superintendent of Schools

A special thanks to our incredible PTSA for designing, organizing and promoting our *Unleash the Spirit* shirts for homecoming!



Walk to School Day

Our annual Walk to School Day returned to Brockport on October 6 with an incredible turn-out! Congratulations to Barclay Elementary, our reigning champion, for winning the Walk to School trophy with 35% of its students participating. Oliver Middle School's sixth-grade students earned the highest class average with 15% of their students walking.

Thank you to all of our students, staff, families, volunteers and the Brockport Police for making this year's Walk to School Day such a success. A special thank you to Kalir Farms for donating the apples.



BACK TO SCHOOL

Students and staff were welcomed back to campus in early September. Although remnants of the pandemic remain, this year looks more like our traditional Brockport school year. Students have returned to in-person learning, five days a week, academic schedules have shifted back to pre-COVID blocks, field trips have resumed, our fall athletic season is successfully ending, and we look forward to cheering on our winter teams. We anticipate this year to be one of the best, filled with many Brockport traditions.



BCSD Welcomes Urban Suburban

New and existing Urban Suburban students were welcomed to Brockport this fall. Students entering Hill School met their new principal, assistant principal and superintendent. Families and students were given an overview of the Urban Suburban Program and introduced to Brockport and all it has to offer. Returning Urban Suburban students were welcomed back with a breakfast at Brockport High School. BHS Administration shared important news, updates and words of encouragement.



CASTLE COFFEE

Where does Brockport staff find the best cup of coffee or hot chocolate on campus? Castle Coffee at Oliver Middle School, of course!

Scott Dauphin and his life skills students started Castle Coffee in February of 2021 to help teach social and daily living skills and encourage others. Warm beverages and tasty treats are served with a smile on Mondays, Tuesdays,

Thursdays and Fridays from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays are closed for cleaning and restocking.

Castle Coffee is currently available just for staff but hopes to open to the community one day. Proceeds earned help to reorder supplies and purchase Castle Coffee shirts, decorations and snacks.



I incorporate making coffee with building relationships. It's not just making coffee. It is actually spending time with a particular child in this very moment of eternity.

– Scott Dauphin, OMS Teacher

Dr. Farley Honored

Dr. Ena Farley, a long-time member of Brockport Central School District's Board of Education, was presented with the James C. Fallon



Distinguished Service Award

during a recent BOE meeting. Dr. Farley was first elected to Brockport's BOE in 1986, served through 1989 and was reelected to serve from 1989-1994. Dr. Farley was nominated by former BCSD superintendent, James Fallon.

There were numerous outstanding accomplishments throughout Dr. Farley's tenure as a Board member that led to her nomination and award.

- Dr. Farley was instrumental in the addition of the Hill School to our campus. Her support of an intensive study to ensure an informed decision resulted in another incredible Brockport school.
- Dr. Farley was one of the original leaders of increasing diversity in Brockport. In addition to guiding diversity in our workforce, she supported adding diversity, inclusion and equity in our curriculum. This leadership resulted in our District being a county leader, and her work impacted the advancement of diversity throughout our region and state.
- Dr. Farley was a champion of BCSD and a tremendous link between our schools and SUNY Brockport. She helped forge relationships and open opportunities for our students and staff. She actively supported our 3-1-3 program and promoted various programs with the college.

Dr. Farley's name was added to the James C. Fallon Distinguished Service Award plaque and is displayed in Brockport's District Board Room. If you know of someone whom you feel is deserving of this award, or you would like additional information, please see the District website (www.bcs1.org) under the District/Board of Education tabs.

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

October 18-22 was National School Board Recognition week. Brockport CSD extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Brockport Board of Education for their many hours of service and tireless dedication to the District.

Board of Education members and years of service:

- President Terry Ann Carbone, 7 years
- Vice President Jeffery Harradine, 4 years
- Trustee David Howlett, 6 years
- Trustee Daniel Legault, 5 years
- Trustee Robert Lewis, 3 years
- Trustee Kathleen Robertson, 7 years
- Trustee Michael Turbeville, 3 years



Board of Education Reorganization Meeting

BCSD held its annual reorganization meeting on July 6, 2021. During the meeting, newly re-elected board member, Daniel Legault, took the oath of office to serve a five-year term. The oath of office was administered to Terry Ann Carbone and Jeffrey Harradine, who were elected to serve as president and vice-president, respectively, and District Clerk Deb Moyer was also sworn in.

Regular board meetings are typically held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m. They are typically held at the District Board Room in the Administration Building or at the Hill School Cafetorium. Meetings are open to the public. A complete BOE schedule can be found the District website under the District/Board of Education tabs.

Emergency Procedure Review

The safety and security of students and staff remains a priority at Brockport Central School District. Each year we review our emergency policies and procedures to ensure students, staff and families know how to respond in the event of an emergency.

Automated Messaging

The District uses SchoolMessenger, an automated messaging system, to quickly communicate with families via phone and email. In the event of an emergency, such as a lockout or lockdown, calls will be made to all parent/guardian's home, work and cell phone numbers, along with emergency contacts 1-4 listed on the Student Profile Form updated every September (*or when there is a change in contact information*). The text of the messages will also be sent via email. Additionally, those who have downloaded the Brockport CSD mobile application will be notified via a push notification. If you do not have the mobile app and would like to download it, search for "Brockport Central" in your device's app store.

The District will periodically use the automated messaging system to share other important information such as open house reminders or last-minute event changes. Information classified as "non-emergency" will be sent only to the primary phone numbers and email addresses on file.

Website Alerts

Additional information during emergency situations will also be posted on the District's website and social media accounts when deemed appropriate. You may find the information on our website at bcs1.org or by searching @brockportcsd on Facebook or Twitter. Please remember to check these resources and refrain from calling your child's school in the event of an emergency so district personnel can focus their attention on the safety of students.

Lockouts and Lockdowns

People often use the terms lockout and lockdown interchangeably. At BCSD, a lockout is initiated when there is a medical emergency or a potential risk outside the building or campus (*i.e., an armed person is threatening the community; a suspicious condition, chemical spill or rabid/aggressive animal exists in the area*). During a lockout, exterior doors and windows are locked, outside activities are terminated and instruction continues as normal inside the building.

A lockdown is initiated when there is an impending risk to the building or District (*i.e., an armed/violent/aggressive person threatening or attacking a school building or the District; an imminent threat that may involve a specific building or the campus*). In this case, the same protocols would be followed for a lockout, however, classroom doors are locked and instruction is halted.

How to Help During Emergency Situations

- Listen carefully to the automated phone calls and messages you receive. Please listen to the entire message, then visit the District's website for more information at www.bcs1.org.
- Don't panic. Just like you, we make your children's safety our main priority. We have solid procedures in place to keep them safe. We practice emergency drills multiple times each year with our students and staff and consistently review our safety procedures.
- Avoid calling your child's school. We will notify you as more information becomes available.
- Don't rush to campus. If there is an actual emergency on our campus where law enforcement or emergency personnel need to respond, it is critical to keep the campus clear so they can quickly resolve the situation.
- Keep your contact information up-to-date. It is important to have a current email address on file in addition to home, work and cell phone numbers.

Please remember to notify the Registrar's Office when your contact information changes at (585) 637-1857 or registrar@bcs1.org.

STAY IN TOUCH!

Download our App

The Brockport Central School District mobile application features easy access to school calendars, contact information, social media and more. Additionally, users will have the option to receive push notifications from the District and specific schools regarding closings and other updates.

The app is free and available for download on iPhones and Androids. Search for Brockport Central in your App Store or Google Play to find and download the app.

Follow us on Social Media

BCSD maintains an active presence on Twitter and Facebook. These channels offer another way for the District to communicate news, photos and information with students, families and community members. Find and like us on Facebook by searching Brockport Central School District and follow us on Twitter @brockportcsd.

SAFETY TIPLINE

You can help keep Brockport CSD safe!

Contact the District's confidential Safety Tipline if you are aware of any activity that could potentially put students, staff or our school property at risk.

Call 1-877-453-0006 or visit www.bcs1.org/tipline.

In the event of an emergency, call 911.

Brockport Welcomes New Assistant Principals

Brockport CSD has selected Orlando Benzan as an Assistant Principal for Brockport High School and Randall Yu as the Assistant Principal for Ginther Elementary School. "The postings for these positions resulted in stellar internal candidates," said Superintendent Bruno. Both Benzan and Yu have been teachers at BCSD for many years and have held various leadership roles on campus.

Orlando Benzan started teaching Social Studies at BHS in 2005. He was recently named as the District's Equity and Inclusion Specialist, served as the president of the Brockport's Teacher's Association for 11 years and has been an advisor and coach. Mr. Benzan has a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies from SUNY Brockport and a Bachelor of Science in Education with minors in History and Political Science from SUNY Oswego. Mr. Benzan also holds his School Building Leader/School District Leader certification from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.



Randall Yu started teaching fifth grade at Hill Elementary in 2012 and served as the Principal for the District's K-6 Literacy/Numeracy Summer School. He has served as Brockport's new teacher mentor, the Grade 5 Math PLC leader/facilitator, the elementary Math/Science curriculum and assessment writer and has been a varsity football coach since 2010. Mr. Yu has a Master in Arts in Childhood Literacy from SUNY Brockport, a Bachelor of Science in Childhood Education from SUNY Buffalo and is currently completing his NYS School Building Leader/School District Leader certification with SUNY Brockport.



Retiree Honored

Scott Wilson, Brockport's Head Custodian for over 30 years, retired from the District with almost 50 years of service. He started as a student cleaner at Brockport High School in 1972 and was hired as a permanent, full-time employee in 1976.

In September, Barclay Elementary surprised him with a celebration and cake. As a thank you to Scott for his many years of dedication and service, the District also created a short thank you video that can be found on the BCSD website.

"No words can quite capture our appreciation," said Superintendent Bruno. "Thank you, Scott, for your dedication, commitment and care to our students, colleagues, families and community members."



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Submitted by Orlando Benzan, Equity and Inclusion Support Specialist

Brockport's DEI Committee held their first meeting in September to introduce the current DEI work being done in the District and to discuss additional work that needs to be done.

The committee's One School/One Book project at the high school is now underway. **Dragon Hoops** is a graphic novel by the award-winning author Gene Luen Yang. It is the hope of the committee that all who read the book will be challenged to "take a step" into the pages and embrace the insights into self-identity, racial and ethnic diversity, teamwork and leadership, as well as the first steps people take that can ultimately change lives.

Dragon Hoops follows the real-life Bishop O'Dowd Dragons, an Oakland High School basketball team, in its quest to win the California State Championship. Students and staff will receive either a print or e-book copy in November, with various opportunities to discuss and engage with the book throughout the second semester. Author Gene Yang has been invited to join students in February for a virtual visit to discuss the book and answer questions.

Additional DEI committee meetings were held in October, and they will meet in November to draft and implement a BCSD policy and regulation on DEI.

Meet our New Hill School Principal

Name: Tina Colby

Background: Most recently, Assistant Principal at Hilton CSD. Previously, a school counselor at Hilton and prevention education specialist at Spencerport CSD.

Education: Master's degree in Counselor Education, Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Leadership and Bachelor's degree from the State University of New York College at Brockport.

Family: Married to Justin with two kids. Addy is 13 and going into eighth grade, and Bryson is 6 entering first grade. We also have two dogs and two cats.

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Food: Salad

Favorite Music: Country music

Interesting Facts: I love crafting!

What you're most looking forward to this year at BCSD: Becoming a part of the Hill Family and Brockport CSD! I am so excited to engage and learn about our staff, students and their families.



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Ginther Kicks-Off PBIS

Ginther students participated in a virtual PBIS Kick-Off Assembly this fall. Students learned about the 3 B's: Be A Learner, Be Responsible and Be Respectful while faculty members provided students with examples of those various characteristics. Students also learned about Bee Bucks, which students may receive when displaying 3 B's behaviors.

Barclay Thanks Bus Drivers

Mrs. Quigley's and Mrs. Underwood's third-grade students wanted to thank their bus drivers for their hard work and commitment to safety, especially this year with bus driver shortages. The children created personalized thank-you notes to give to their drivers. Messages included: "They are nice," "They keep us safe," "They bring us home and to school," and "We appreciate you."



Hill's Safety Patrol

Hill School's Safety Patrol is comprised of respectful, responsible fourth and fifth-grade students who aim to help make good decisions. Members are assigned posts at dismissal to remind students about safe transitions from school to home. Students must apply to their classroom teacher. One patroller and an alternate are selected based on strong character and high work ethic. Meetings take place monthly, and safety patrollers can be easily seen throughout the halls at Hill wearing their bright yellow belts. Thank you, Safety Patrol, for helping to keep Hill safe!

OMS Remembers 9/11

Mr. Kiesow's seventh-grade social studies class learned about September 11 and the reason why so many commemorated the day during the twentieth anniversary. Students discussed what they knew about the day prior to the lesson, then spent time watching a video about the terrorist attacks. They listened to former President Bush's speech and read newspaper articles from the day after. Students posted questions anonymously that were addressed when the class reconvened for group discussion. The lesson was emotional, as students tried to grasp how an event such as 9/11 could happen.



BHS: Focus. Learn. Engage. Connect

13WHAM News joined students during freshman orientation at BHS to feature Brockport in a back-to-school segment in the station's morning newscast. The segment focused on the popular F.L.E.C. - Focus. Learn. Engage. Connect - program at the school, which gives incoming freshmen a chance to explore the high school and connect with upperclassmen. Our FLEC students connected virtually with the ninth-graders last year, so it was nice to see everyone in person again this fall. Upperclassmen will continue to interact with the freshman class throughout the year, teaching lessons on a weekly basis.

National School Bus Safety Week

Held during the third full week of October each year, the National School Bus Safety Week is an active public education program aimed at addressing school bus safety. This year's theme is **Be Safe - Know the Danger Zone**.

Here are a few tips from the National Association for Pupil Transportation to keep our children safe:

Walking to the Bus Stop

- Walk young children to the bus stop.
- Encourage children to walk in groups. There is safety in numbers, and groups are easier for drivers to see.
- Practice good pedestrian behavior: walk on the sidewalk, if there is no sidewalk, stay out of the street. If you must walk in the street, walk single file, face traffic and stay close to the edge of the road.
- Stop and look left, right and then left again if you must cross the street or driveway.

Getting On and Off the Bus

- Warn children that if they drop something getting on or off the bus, they should never pick it up. Instead, they should tell the driver and follow the driver's instructions.
- Remind children to look to the right before they step off the bus.
- If you meet your child at the bus stop after school, wait on the side where the child will be dropped off, not across the street. Children can be so excited to see you after school that they dash across the street and forget the safety rules.

Bus Drivers Needed

Brockport Central School District needs bus drivers, and we are hiring now! Experienced drivers, as well as those with little to no experience, should apply. As a Brockport bus driver, you will enjoy:

- All training at our transportation facility.
- Flexible scheduling throughout the year and during the summer.
- Outstanding work conditions.
- Being part of a great team.
- Great benefits including health care.

To learn more about these opportunities, please call (585) 637-1807 or see our District website under Departments & Services/Transportation.



2021 Capital Improvement Project

Brockport Central School District's Board of Education voted to move forward with a \$11.335 million Capital Improvement Project that will be brought to voters on December 14, 2021.

The District utilized its building condition survey (state required evaluation of school facilities by architects and engineers) to identify work that will be completed as part of the proposed Capital Project. The reconstruction work and improvements to be made will protect our investment in District buildings and campus facilities. In addition to reconstruction and maintenance costs (roofing, electrical, general construction, plumbing and HVAC), the proposed project will reduce energy usage and save utility costs.

The District will utilize NYS building aid (est. 87.8%) and \$2.3 million from the 2014 Capital Reserve fund, allowing the District to complete the proposed \$11.335 million 2021 Capital Project with **no impact to local taxes**. More information about the proposed Capital Project will be distributed to homes and posted on the District website in the near future.

Red Ribbon Week

The Red Ribbon Campaign is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country and is a great way to kick off conversations about drug prevention.



This year's theme was **Drug Free**

Looks Like Me. The theme is a reminder that everyday Americans across the country make significant daily contributions to their communities by being the best they can be because they live a drug-free life. Oliver Middle School and Brockport High School hosted a variety of activities throughout the end of October to raise awareness and take a stand against drugs. Students dressed up for themed days, posters were created and pledges were signed to remain drug free.

If you have questions, or feel your child may be using drugs, please contact our Delphi Prevention Counselor Nicca Lattuca at nicca.lattuca@bcs1.org. Resources and tips for talking to your children about drugs are available on the District website under the Families tab.

ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Brockport's fall athletic season has successfully ended. It was great to see our teams competing in a more traditional way this year. We would like to thank our athletes, coaches, families and spectators for doing their part to keep everyone safe while cheering on our Blue Devils.

Our Girls Varsity Tennis finished undefeated in their division, securing the Monroe County Division 2 Championship. Our boys and girls Varsity Soccer Teams will be hosting sectional games. Way to go Brockport!

We look forward to a fairly typical winter season, which will include Unified Bowling, Wrestling, Boys and Girls Basketball, Indoor Track, Boys Swimming and Hockey. For the first time ever, the Varsity Hockey team will be combined with Spencerport Central School District. Registration for all winter sports opened on October 15. Tryouts for junior varsity and varsity are scheduled to start on November 15, with modified beginning the Monday after Thanksgiving break.



Athletic Procedures

Brockport Central School District is implementing the following procedures for all athletic events:

- No backpacks, bookbags or duffle bags
- No outside food, drinks or containers
- Middle school students, or younger, must have parental supervision for the entire event
- No pets
- No bicycles, skateboards or scooters

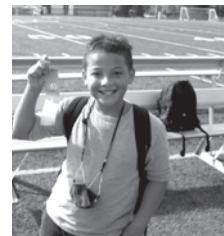
Additionally, spectators must always demonstrate self-control and respect for others, and there should be no profanity or degrading language/gestures. All persons must adhere to the District's Code of Conduct, which can be found on the District's website under Students/Code of Conduct.

Our students continue to be our first priority. In Brockport, we value integrity, diversity and respect for all. We all have an obligation to promote a healthy, safe and secure environment for our community. By working together, we can ensure our campus and events are safe, family-friendly and enjoyable.



Fun Run and Middle School Mile

Congratulations to all of our students, grades 2-6, who participated in this year's Fun Run and Middle School Mile. The high school's cross country team and girl's modified B soccer teams led runners in warm-ups before each event and served as the lead runner to guide students throughout the course. Students in sixth grade ran a full mile, and students in grades 2-5 completed a half-mile course. Races started and ended at the high school stadium. Each group was cheered on enthusiastically by the spectators. Thank you to the student participants, volunteers, physical education teachers, PTSA, staff and families for making this event such a success!



BCSD Awarded Sportsmanship Proclamation

Assemblyman Stephen Hawley presented a Sportsmanship Award Proclamation to Brockport's Athletic Director Todd Hagreen during a recent Board of Education meeting. This award was presented to Brockport for its proactive approach to ensure sportsmanship in student athletics.



Class Acts: November 13

Class Acts has been a Brockport tradition for 35 years! This year's theme will be Super Mario as a homage to the old Nintendo games. The event will take place at Brockport High School on Saturday, November 13.

The show will feature various acts and often includes singing, dancing, instrumentals and comedy. The acts are judged by a panel made up of previous winners and retired faculty. Performers are scored on three categories: technical quality, artistic interpretation and stage presence. Monetary prizes are given in amounts from \$25 to \$100. Proceeds help fund graduation scholarships and awards.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Additional information with links to purchase tickets can be found on the District's website. We hope you will join us for an evening of fun and entertainment!



Ink Spot is a collaborative effort between Brockport High School's Art and ELA departments and the school's literary magazine Ink & Art. This will be a quarterly publication that showcases student artwork and writing. Print copies will be available in the Brockport High School and throughout the community. A link to the electronic version will be available on the High School Library Website.

**BROCKPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT &
FOODLINK OF ROCHESTER ARE HOSTING A**

POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021

4 - 6 P.M.

BROCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

drive-through event



- Due to COVID restrictions, this event will be a drive-up food pantry. Individuals will not enter BHS.
- Households will be given boxes of pre-selected food items.
- Event is open to residents of the surrounding communities.
- Please be patient as we transition from the traditional model of walking in and selecting items to the pre-packaged system.

**QUESTIONS?
ORLANDO.BENZAN@BCS1.ORG**

Communication Intern

Brockport High School Senior Morgan Prey has joined the Communication Department as an intern through Brockport's Career Internship Program this fall. You will see articles and photos contributed by Morgan throughout our newsletters and on our social media pages. We are excited that Morgan is joining us and look forward to seeing her creative contributions.



Brockport BEST Education Foundation

Building Excellence in Students Today

MISSION

To support BCSD students by providing financial resources to enhance existing programs and activities and create new educational opportunities.

The BEST Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization under the leadership of a small group of highly dedicated community members committed to supporting Brockport's students and teachers. The Foundation Board currently consists of ten board members and the Board of Education President, Terry Ann Carbone, acting as a liaison to the District with the ongoing support and participation of Superintendent Bruno.

The Foundation was established in 2014 as a 501c3 nonprofit with the sole purpose of providing additional support to students and teachers through grants and scholarships. Examples include the purchase of face masks, earbuds for remote learners in need, support for the building of a nature trail, the summer bookmobile, French Club field trips and the eighth-grade Washington trip and support for students with need taking the AP exams.

Funds have been raised through "Farm to Table to Excellence" dinners at Kirby's Farm Market, payroll deductions from committed District employees and generous donations from community members and local businesses. We would like to expand opportunities for community involvement in, and support of, the BEST Education Foundation.

We created a new, valuable group called "BEST Friends." BEST Friends can join us as volunteers on specific projects and/or as official members of the Foundation by paying dues of \$20/year. It is our hope that members of the community may be interested in becoming BEST Friends and possibly, Foundation Board members.

If you are interested in becoming a BEST Friend or making a donation, please visit <https://www.brockportbest.org/donate> or mail a check to: Brockport BEST Foundation, P.O. Box 265, Brockport, NY 14420.

BEST Education Foundation Members:

President, *Andy Pacitto* Board Member, *Joan Fenton*
Vice President, *Leslie Bull* Board Member, *Richard Fenton*
Secretary, *Lynn Moulton* Board Member, *Josephine Matela*
Treasurer, *Jeanne Pacitto* Board Member, *Paige Pye*
Past President, *Alicia Fink* Board Member, *April VanGelder*
District Liaison, *Terry Ann Carbone*

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Brockport's Parent-Teacher-Student Association

PTSA[®]
everychild.one voice.

The Brockport Central PTSA is happy to see our campus buzzing with the excitement of a new school year! We hit the ground running, helping to welcome our new teachers back in August. We held our Board Kick-off Meeting in September and are excited to get back to some of our regular activities, like bringing book fairs back into our schools!

Thanks to all who helped "Unleash the Brockport Spirit" and supported the PTSA at homecoming by purchasing one of our 2021 spirit shirts. PTSA President, Kristy Hart, was also grateful to be invited to participate as a judge for this year's homecoming parade.

Although our 2021-2022 Membership Drive runs through Monday, November 1, you can join the PTSA at any time.

Memberships are good for the current school year, and you only need to purchase one per person, regardless of how many different buildings your children attend in the District. Adult memberships are \$6 and students are \$4. www.brockportcentralptsa.org/ptsa-membership.html

Interested in getting regular updates from our building principals/ APs and the superintendent - along with finding out what your PTSA is doing? RSVP to receive the Zoom meeting link and password: <https://forms.gle/yNKafYSmzNw8pArUA>

District-wide PTSA meetings will be held **bi-monthly on Mondays at 4:00 p.m.** on the following dates: **December 6, January 24, March 21 and May 23.**

Be sure to bookmark our website and follow us on Facebook and Twitter



BrockportPTSA@gmail.com



BrockportCentralPTSA.org



[Brockport PTSA](https://www.facebook.com/BrockportPTSA)



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

Fire Safety

Students throughout our District had the opportunity to meet firefighters and discuss fire safety this fall. As part of fire prevention week, the Brockport and Hamlin Fire Departments visited our schools to show students their fire trucks and equipment and share their knowledge and expertise.



EARLY RELEASE drill reminder

BCSD will conduct an early release drill on **Wednesday, November 10, 2021**. All schools will be dismissed 15 minutes early. As such, all buses are scheduled to depart 15 minutes early. Please remember to make alternate transportation arrangements for your child, if necessary. This drill does not impact UPK. We practice safety drills, such as this, periodically to ensure students and staff know how to respond in the event of an emergency.

DRIVER EDUCATION reminder:

Registrations are being taken for the Safe Driving Techniques (Five-Hour Course) and can be found on our District website under Community/ Driver Education.

Terry Ann Carbone, *President*
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