

# March 13, 2022



Dear BC Community-

Amazing week last week! BC Mock Trial won the State Championship and will compete in the National Competition in May. Launch Students competed in the annual Milwaukee Tool Pitch Challenge. Over 200 BC Musicians (Band, Choir and Orchestra) competed in the annual WSMA Solo Ensemble at PPMS. The BC Hoops team won their sectional earning them the right to play in the WIAA State Championship Friday at the Kohl Center. Tireless commitment from the teachers and coaches, supportive parents and the best students around are the formula for great success. The BC Students never cease to amaze me in terms of what they accomplish!

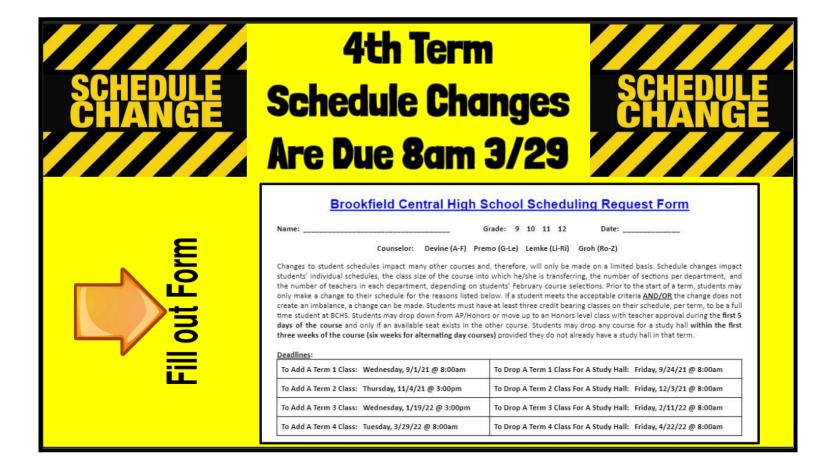
On March 4th, we had our annual Career Fair, we had over 60 guest speakers. It was outstanding. We ask for students to take this <u>brief survey</u> to help us improve it for the next year (March 3, 2023).

It has been a very challenging year for our school bus provider Go Riteway. With that being said, they have a done a tremendous job this school year with safely transporting our students to and from school, field trips and athletics. Things do come up and Go Riteway is able to send urgent messages to parents and riders through the Here Comes the Bus (HCTB) app. Many families and students have downloaded the app, however, it doesn't capture all of our riders and we want to make sure everyone is made aware of last minute route changes. Please take some time to download the app so that they communicate in real time with the riders and their families about when the bus is arriving or any delays that might happen.

This is our last week before spring break. Spring Break is a time to rest and recharge for the last ten weeks of school. The break should be **work free** for both students and staff. Chromebooks and laptops should stay closed until the evening of March 27. Safe travels to all!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns. My email is <u>gruetzmb@elmbrookschools.org</u> or call/text me at 262-794-6070.

Thanks and take care-Brett J. Gruetzmacher-Proud Principal



March 14 Lancer Block A Day-Monday

- Previewing Our Week! 7:55am-8:00am Zoom
- BC Prom Tickets on Sale: Ticket Link
- DYW Information Pickup from Mrs. Linnihan-Room 2020

# March 15 Lancer Block B Day-Tuesday

- Science Department Meeting-Lancer Block.
- BC Prom Tickets on Sale: Ticket Link
- BC Hoops State Tickets On Sale During Lunch \$11 per ticket (Cash or Check to BCHS)
  - o T-Shirts \$9 and Fan Bus \$5

# March 16 Lancer Block A Day-Wednesday

- World Languages Department Meeting-Lancer Block.
- BC Prom Tickets on Sale: Ticket Link
- BC Hoops State Tickets On Sale During Lunch \$11 per ticket (Cash or Check to BCHS)
  - o T-Shirts \$9 and Fan Bus \$5

## March 17 Lancer Block B Day-Thursday

- Math Department Meeting-Lancer Block.
- BC Prom Tickets on Sale: Ticket Link
- BC Hoops State Tickets On Sale During Lunch \$11 per ticket (Cash or Check to BCHS)
  - o T-Shirts \$9 and Fan Bus \$5

# March 18 Lancer Link A Day-Friday

Lancer Link

- Use this link to complete student check-ins and/or a relationship building activity.
- <u>Student Check-Ins</u> (hard copies provided)
- Folder of other activities (Week N)

- BC Prom Tickets on Sale: <u>Ticket Link</u>
- BC Hoops v. The Falls 8:15pm at the Kohl Center WIAA State Semi-Final.



# **BC** Information

### • Attendance Procedures

In addition to calling the BC attendance phone line (262-785-3994), families can also send an email to <u>BCHSattendance@elmbrookschools.org</u> to report an absence to school. When reporting an absence, please provide the student's name and reason for the absence. If they are missing school due to illness, it will be important to let us know ALL of your child's symptoms and any physician confirmed diagnosis such as COVID-19. It will also be important to know if your child is staying home because they have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Being present and engaged in school are the first two keys for academic success. We will continue to monitor attendance and provide proactive communication regarding the attendance of all students. Additionally, we encourage students and parents to regularly monitor attendance records by logging into Infinite Campus for review.

### Chromebook

If you are in need of a chromebook, go to the BC Library during 1st Block on September 1, 2021. If you are having trouble with your Chromebook, please check out <u>this site for guidance</u> and if the issue persists, bring it to the BC Library.

### College Representatives Visits

BC Student Services continues to offer opportunities for students to connect with representatives from colleges and universities from across the country. Click **here** for the schedule!

### Connect with a Teacher

If parents/guardians need to connect with a teacher, please consider emailing rather than calling. If a phone call is absolutely necessary, please email the teacher to request a phone call.

### • BC Class of 2022 Graduation

The graduation ceremony for the BC Class of 2022 will be held at 3pm on June 12th at Brookfield East. It will be a tremendous celebration of our senior class. Click <a href="here">here</a> for the information about the day.

### Post Secondary Information

A big thanks to the BC and BE Student Services Teams for organizing the Elmbrook Post Secondary Experience Information. It is virtual and the information and the presentations can be found by clicking <a href="here">here</a>. Please reach out to our student services team if you have any questions.

### School Meals

We have an outstanding food service team at BC- quality food, service and a great variety. SDE will continue to provide a free school lunch to <u>all</u> students. Click <u>here</u> for the information about creating a lunch account. Student can access their lunch accounts with their student ID or by entering their student student ID # into a keypad.

### • Student/Parent Information Nights

The BC Administrative Team and the BC Student Services Team hosted Student & Parent Info nights for all grade levels. The following are the presentations and recordings from the nights.

- o 9th Grade
  - Click Here for the Slide Deck
  - Click Here for the Recording of the Event
- o 10th Grade
  - Click Here for the Slide Deck
  - Click Here for the Recording of the Event
- o 11th Grade
  - **Click Here for the Slide Deck**
  - Click Here for the Recording of the Event
- o 12th Grade
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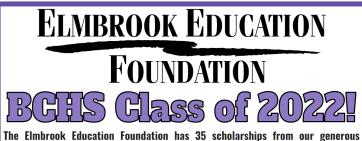
### Week at a Glance

Each week teachers will email a snapshot of the week to you and your child. This will include items such as learning targets, quizzes/tests/major due dates for the week.

### Xello

You have recently received information on parent access to Xello. This engaging online program helps students build the skills, knowledge, and plans to be future-ready. Xello supports student academic and career planning.

Parents who would like a new link to access Xello can include their information on this <u>form</u>. We will sending out the parent links in the near future. Observing your student's work in Xello will create great conversation starters between you and your child! <u>HERE</u> is a parent guide for Xello.



The Elmbrook Education Foundation has 35 scholarships from our generous donors to award to the BCHS and BEHS graduating class of 2022. Scholarships to technical schools and four year universities are awarded based on academics, community service, volunteer work, athletics and more. Check out this <u>link</u> for more information.

The online application window will be open 3/1/2022-3/26/2022.



The application for the Booster Club Scholarship is open! A few details...

- \$1,500 awarded to one boy and one girl
- Athlete was a member of the BCHS Booster Club for their Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. Transfers need to be members for all eligible years.
- Presently a senior and have participated in athletics or band at BCHS.

\*\*The link to the SHORT application is <a href="HERE!">HERE!</a>\*\*



### The application for Applause Fine Arts!!!

The BCHS Applause Booster Club for the Fine Arts is proud to recognize young artists for their "right brain" pursuits during their High School careers. Applause will be awarding multiple awards to the senior Applause members who best exemplify effort, dedication, commitment, and spirit regardless of the level of success they have received on the stage, in the gallery, or in another capacity. The awards will recognize the fine art student who gives his or her best effort, pitches in to help others and encourages fellow students to excel.



# **Brookfield Central High School Upcoming Events**

March 21-25 Spring Break

April 9 <u>BC Class of 2023 Junior Prom-Saint Kate Hotel</u>

May 2 No School. Professional Development Day

May 2-May 13 AP Exams: Click Here For the Schedule

May 26 14th Annual Fine Art Extravaganza

June 1 BC All School Spring Picnic

June 3 Spring Fling Dance 7pm-10pm Aux Gym

**June 4** BeBop and BBQ 6pm Main Gym

June 9 Last Day of School

June 10 BC Class of 2022 Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal gam at BEHS

June 12 BC Class of 2022 Graduation 3pm at Brookfield East Fieldhouse

June 13 Summer Speed, Strength and Conditioning Begins