



October 12, 2025

Dear BC Community-

October 13 marks the start of the PTO's 2025 GiveSmart Campaign, which runs through **November 3**. The PTO raises funds to support our teachers and students throughout the year—but we need your help!

We are asking each family to consider donating **\$25** to help fund the important programs and events the PTO provides:

Teacher Grants

Our goal is to award **\$4,000** in grants to Brookfield Central teachers for projects and materials that directly impact your student's learning.

Teacher Appreciation

Throughout the year, the BC PTO provides appreciation lunches, snacks, and drinks for teachers during professional development days and conferences. Funds from this campaign help make those gestures of gratitude possible.

Post Prom

After Junior Prom, the BC PTO and parents host a fun, safe Post Prom party at BCHS, filled with food, games, and raffle prizes! Contributions from this campaign help fund the PTO's donation to the Junior Class.

Senior Send-Off

Following graduation, the BC PTO and parents host a fun, safe celebration featuring food, prizes, games, indoor sports, and the always-popular hypnotist! Your support helps make this memorable night possible for our seniors.

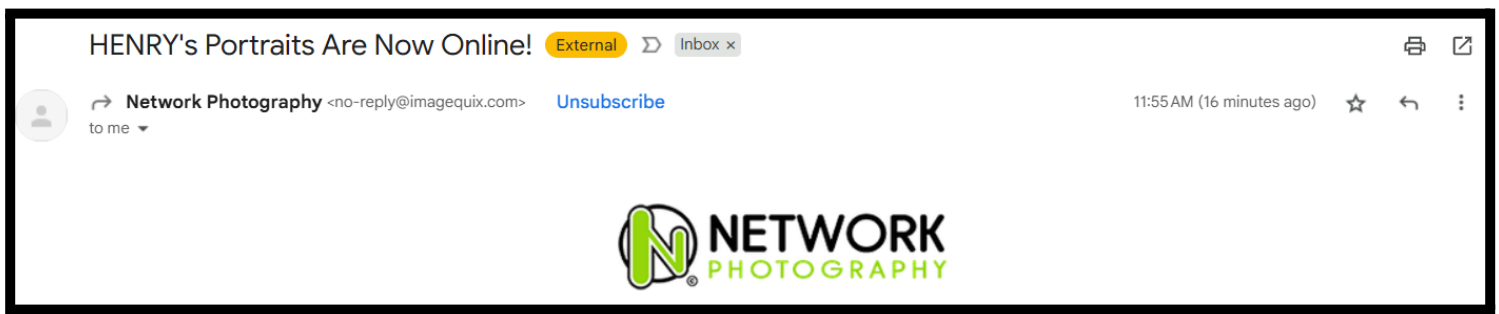
Scholarships

Each year, the PTO awards a **\$1,500 scholarship** to a graduating senior who demonstrates strong academic standing, active school involvement, and a commitment to service—and whose family is a PTO member.

Thank you for supporting our teachers, students, and community through the 2025 GiveSmart Campaign!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TODAY!!

[BCPTO25.givesmart.com](https://bcpto25.givesmart.com) or text BCPTO25 to 76278 to donate!



On Friday, Network Photography sent an email to the first parent/guardian listed in IC with a proof of the photo taken on August 20th or September 5th. Students that had their picture taken on 10/10, an email will be forthcoming. Please look for it and let us know if you did not receive one.



Good luck to McKaela and Abbie as they represent Brookfield Central at the WIAA State Championships this week! McKaela will compete in Tennis, and Abbie will compete in Golf. We're proud of their hard work, dedication, and the way they represent BC with excellence—both on and off the court and course.

Sophomores! It's Class Ring and Letter Jacket Week at Brookfield Central High School! Visit [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) for more information and to place your order by Friday, October 17th.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns. My email is gruetzmb@elmbrookschoools.org or call/text me at my cell phone number 262-350-8614.

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



[Senior Portrait Information](#) - Senior Portraits are due Monday, October 20, 2025!

THE WEEK AT BROOKFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

October 13	Lancer Block	Monday-A
• Previewing the Week Google Meet 7:55am-8:00am • Blue Crew Meeting Lancer Block-BC Cafeteria • School-Wide Silent Reading 11:37am-11:57am or 12:19pm-12:39pm • Winter Sports Info Night 7pm-8pm. BC Cafe		
October 14	Lancer Block	Tuesday-B
• BCHS PTO Meeting 9am-10am BC Black Box		
October 15	Lancer Block	Wednesday-A
• PSAT Main Gym 7:45am-11:00am • ❤️ BC Hope Squad ❤️-Lancer Block-Library • School-Wide Silent Reading 1:45pm-2:05pm		
October 16	Lancer Block	Thursday-B
October 17	Lancer Link	Friday-A
• Link Digital Citizenship Lesson #2 (Relationships & Communication) • School-Wide Silent Reading 7:55am-8:15am		



Applause
BCHS Booster Club for the Fine Arts

It's not too late to join!

Memberships are the key to our success.

By becoming an Applause member, you are showing your support for not only your student – but all of the fine arts programming at Brookfield Central.

Memberships start at just \$45, and benefits for all include:

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY • Applause Member Party • Applause Member Private Events
Early access to tickets for BCHS Fall Musical

LEARN MORE! Visit our [Applause web page](#) on the BCHS website by scanning the QR code.
OR email bchsapplause@gmail.com.



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Brookfield Central HS Information

- **Attendance Procedures**

Families can report an absence by either calling the BC attendance line at 262-785-3994 or by emailing BCHSattendance@elmbrookschools.org. When reporting an absence, please include the student's name and the reason for the absence. All parents/guardians will receive a monthly attendance summary for each of their students. We also encourage students and parents to regularly monitor attendance records by logging into Infinite Campus.

- **Chromebook**

For the 2025/2026 school year, when teachers require technology for instruction and assessments during class, students must use their SDE-issued Chromebooks. Student-owned devices should be closed and put away. If you're having trouble with your Chromebook or need to update it, please visit this [site for guidance](#). If the issue continues, bring your Chromebook to the BC Library for assistance.

- **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 necessary, please email the teacher to request a phone call.

- **School Meals**

We have an outstanding food service team at BC- quality food, service, and a great variety. Click [here](#) for instructions on adding funds to your students account. Students will access their lunch accounts with their student ID. Click [here](#) for the SDE Food Service Information for the 2025-2026 School Year.

- **Student IDs**

Students are required to have their school IDs daily. A student ID is required to enter the building anytime after 7:55am. From 7:55am-3:09pm, all students must enter through our main doors Door S1. Students use their IDs to access their lunch account, check out library books, and to gain entry to BC sporting events.

- **Week-at-a-Glance**

Each week teachers will email a snapshot of the week to parents/guardians and their students. This will include items such as learning targets, quizzes/tests/major due dates for the week.

Schedule changes can take place throughout the school year. Forms for the schedule changes can be found in BC Student Services.

Schedule Change Request Deadlines	
Term 1 Begins Tuesday, September 2, 2025	
Add a Class Must meet the criteria listed on the Schedule Change Request Form	Tuesday, August 19, 2025 by 8:00AM
Change Level Honors to Regular OR Regular to Honors	Tuesday, September 9, 2025 by 3:30PM
Drop for a Study Hall Only one study hall allowed per term & IF there are seats open	Tuesday, September 16, 2025 by 8:00AM 9/23/25 by 8:00AM for A/B Class
Term 2 Begins Wednesday, November 5, 2025	
Add a Class Must meet the criteria listed on the Schedule Change Request Form	Monday, October 20, 2025 by 3:30PM
Change Level Honors to Regular OR Regular to Honors	Wednesday, November 12, 2025 by 3:30PM
Drop for a Study Hall Only one study hall allowed per term & IF there are seats open	Wednesday, November 19, 2025 by 8:00AM 12/1/25 by 8:00AM for A/B Class
Term 3 Begins Tuesday, January 27, 2026	
Add a Class Must meet the criteria listed on the Schedule Change Request Form	Monday, January 12, 2026 by 3:30PM
Change Level Honors to Regular OR Regular to Honors	Tuesday, February 3, 2026 by 3:30PM
Drop for a Study Hall Only one study hall allowed per term & IF there are seats open	Tuesday, February 10, 2025 by 8:00AM 2/17/26 by 8:00AM for A/B Class
Term 4 Begins Tuesday, April 7, 2026	
Add a Class Must meet the criteria listed on the Schedule Change Request Form	Tuesday, March 17, 2026 by 3:30PM
Change Level Honors to Regular OR Regular to Honors	Tuesday, April 14, 2026 by 3:30PM
Drop for a Study Hall Only one study hall allowed per term & IF there are seats open	Tuesday, April 21, 2026 by 8:00AM 4/28/26 by 8:00AM for A/B Class