



# Brookfield Central High School

## *\*Updates\**

October 31, 2021



Dear BC Community-

Quite a weekend for BC! A big thanks to BC Student Council, in particular to Amelia Fernandes and all the the teams and clubs that came out to the [1st Annual Trunk or Treat!](#) Kids and their families from Swanson, Dixon and Brookfield Elementary enjoyed a beautiful day and event. Next up was the BC Soccer v. Waukesha West Sectional Final at Whitman Middle School. The [boys prevailed 2-0](#) and will play Friday in the [2021 State Boys Soccer Tournament](#) at Uihlein Soccer Park! The day ended in the fieldhouse of Cedarburg HS with a dominating victory for the girls volleyball team over DSHA. The girls will play on Thursday at Resch Center in Green Bay. This is the first ever appearance for BC Girls Volleyball in the [WIAA State Tournament](#). Congratulations to all!

The kids of BC are truly remarkable in what they do in the classrooms and on the fields, courts and stages and the committed work from all of the staff helps them be able to get to the next level in everything they do. As a parent and as a principal, I thank them for their work and dedication.



On Monday, November 1st, the winter weight training for all student-athletes (boys and girls) begins. Student-athletes should meet in the BC Aux Gym dressed in their workout gear at 3:20pm. Our strength and conditioning coordinator, Coach Joel Nellis will outline the off season workouts for all student-athletes. The greatest opportunity for growth and improvement is in the off-season.

On November 9th and 16th, during Lancer Block, all students will begin our Digital Citizenship lessons for the 2021/2022 school year. Digital citizenship refers to the responsible use of technology by anyone who uses computers, the Internet, and digital devices to engage with society on any level. Technology has changed our lives and culture, in many ways for the better, but on a daily basis we see its misuse and the harm that it creates. Click [here](#) for the lessons that we will deliver during this school year.

All students at Brookfield Central High School now have an opportunity to [register](#) for a low-cost HeartSmart EKG Screening through the [Max Schewitz Foundation](#). The screening will be held on Nov. 17, 2021 at Brookfield Central in the Blackbox from 8am-3pm. EKG's are not routinely done on seemingly healthy young adults in our communities. However, a painless, simple and non-invasive EKG detects 94% of high-risk individuals. The cost is \$20/student. If cost is a concern, please reach out to [Don Kurth](#). Registration for this event ends firmly at noon on Nov. 16. Click [here](#) to register. Walk-ins will not be admitted.

**Attention Semester 1 AP Students!!!** You can now [register](#) for your AP exam(s). Your AP teacher will walk you through this process. The deadline to register for your semester 1 AP exams only is Friday, 11/05. You must register in The College Board System AND pay for your exam in Total Registration by Friday, 11/05 to be eligible to take your exam. There will be an additional \$40 charge for any late exam registrations.

With your help, the PTO would like to go ABOVE & BEYOND to make this year a year full of gratitude and appreciation for the teacher's and staff's continued hard work. Please consider making a donation to the BCHS PTO by [clicking here](#)!

- **Teacher Grants:** Our goal is to be able to fund \$4,000 to Brookfield Central teachers that will directly impact the education of your student.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** Throughout the year, the BC PTO provides teacher appreciation lunches, snacks and drinks for teacher professional days and conferences. The funds raised through this campaign will help support the teachers and staff for these special occasions.

Questions? Please contact Sara DeRosa @ [saraannderosa@gmail.com](mailto:saraannderosa@gmail.com)

Opening night for our fall musical, The Music Man, is Friday, 11/19! Performances are on Saturday, 11/20 and Sunday, 11/21! Click [here](#) to purchase tickets for what will be a memorable night for all! In the coming weeks, students will be able to purchase tickets during our lunch periods.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns. My email is [gruetzmb@elmbrookschoools.org](mailto:gruetzmb@elmbrookschoools.org) or call/text me at 262-794-6070.

Thanks and take care-

Brett J. Gruetzmacher-Proud Principal





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## *THE WEEK!*

**November 1**

**Lancer Block**

**A Day-Monday**

**November 2**

**Lancer Block**

**B Day-Tuesday**

**November 3**

**Lancer Block**

**A Day-Wednesday**

**BC Girls Volleyball and BC Soccer Pep Session Send Off Lancer Black Main Gym!**

**November 4**

**Lancer Block**

**B Day-Thursday**

- The IC Student/Parent Portal VIEW to grades will be closed Thursday, November 4th at 8am.
- BC Girls Volleyball v. River Falls 1pm WIAA State Volleyball Resch Center-Green Bay, WI

**November 5**

**No School (Records Day) Friday**

- Term 1-9 week/Final grades are due at 3pm on Friday, November 5th. IC Student/Parent Portal opens at 3:30pm.
- BC Boys Soccer v. Whitefish Bay 7pm WIAA State Soccer Uihlein Soccer Park

**November 6**

**Saturday**

- Girls Swimming Sectional at Fond du Lac High School



Brookfield Central community, join Applause, Brookfield Central's Booster Club for the Fine Arts at The Corners from Noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, November 6 as we kick off the holiday season and support BC's fine arts. There will be live performances in Market Square, a hot cocoa bar, concessions, raffles and fun for all. Applause supports all of BC's fine arts programming: Band, Choir, Orchestra, Dramatic Theater, Musical Theater, Visual and Fine Arts.



# BC Information

- **Attendance Procedures**

In addition to calling the BC attendance phone line (262-785-3994), families can also send an email to [BCHSattendance@elmbrookschoools.org](mailto:BCHSattendance@elmbrookschoools.org) 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.

- **AP Exam Registration for Fall**

The [2022 AP Exam Dates](#) have been set by the College Board and AP Courses currently underway in Term 1 will have ordering and payment from October 4 - November 5, 2021. AP Exam sign up and fee collection times have moved to the fall as of two years ago. Click [here](#) for the important information.

- **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 [this site for guidance](#) 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.

- **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 [here](#). 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 all students. Click [here](#) 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.

- **9th Grade**

- [Click Here for the Slide Deck](#)
    - [Click Here for the Recording of the Event](#)

- **10th Grade**

- [Click Here for the Slide Deck](#)
    - [Click Here for the Recording of the Event](#)

- **11th Grade**

- [Click Here for the Slide Deck](#)
    - [Click Here for the Recording of the Event](#)

- **12th Grade**

- [Click Here for the Slide Deck](#)
    - [Click Here for the Recording of the Event](#)

- **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 [form](#). We will be 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! [HERE](#) is a parent guide for Xello.

