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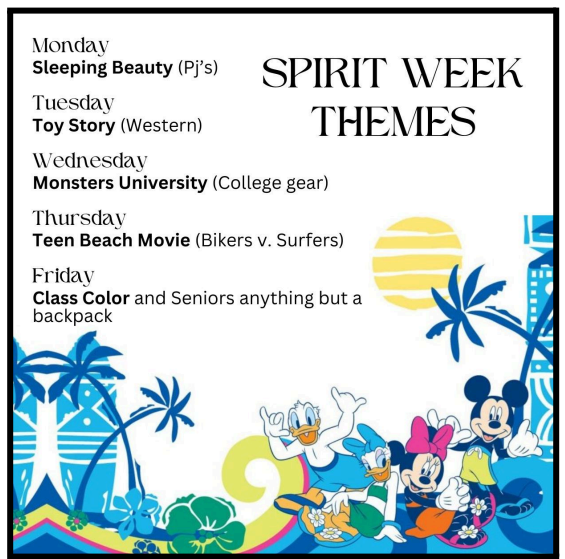
Dear BC Community-

We are proud to announce that 15 members of the senior class have earned the distinction of National Merit Semifinalist for the 2023-24 school year, the most of any school in Wisconsin!

Recognition for this great achievement is based on a student's performance on the PSAT exam taken during their junior year. These students rank among the best in Wisconsin and the United States, with their PSAT exam scores in the top 16,000, representing less than 1% of United States high school seniors according to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Congratulations to our Semifinalists!

BROOKFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 2024 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

BR-ANDREW HOU, COLIN BRUSKY, RYAN LOGAN, JOSEPH BUDITHI, ARAMIS ZAISER, SAIF SAJJAD & SOPHIA AYER
FR-VEDANT SHUKLA, RONIL LAAD, MAGGIE FENG, EMME DUMBAULD, CHLOE LEE, GAURI MENON & GIANNA CARAVELLA
NOT PICTURED: INZAL SHARWANI



This is homecoming week at BC! It is a week that is full of dress up days, a Friday football game and a Saturday night dance. All students are encouraged to participate in many events. A big thank you to the BC Student Council for their work in organizing the week!

Dance Ticket Sales: Tickets will be available from **Monday, September 11 at 8am to Thursday, September 21 at 8am through Go Fan**. Only Brookfield Central students can purchase tickets. Please follow these [instructions](#). Students may bring one guest from another school. Guest tickets may be purchased through Go Fan. Please provide all the required information to ensure your guest is approved to attend.

Elmbrook Schools 2023/2024
Post Secondary Information Night
An event designed to demystify the college application, selection and funding process and give insight into alternative post high school options.
 All Brookfield Central & Brookfield East students and their families are highly encouraged to attend.
Monday, October 2nd, 2023
6:00pm-8:30pm
 Hosted at Brookfield East High School

Elmbrook Schools Monday, October 2nd, 2023
Post Secondary Information Night

WHERE & WHEN	Field House	Cafeteria	Choir Room	Excellence Center	Library	Black Box	Band Room	Orchestra Room	Launch Space	Spartan Union	WHERE & WHEN
Session 1 6:00 - 6:30	College Applications	College Fit	FASFA	Funding College	Wisconsin Universities	UW Madison	Admission for highly selective schools	Navigating Your Future Career	How to earn college credit in high school	Apprenticeships	Session 1 6:00 - 6:30
Session 2 6:40 - 7:10	Scholarships	College Fit	FASFA	Funding College	NCAA- Future College Athlete	Marquette	Broad scope of academies (Naval, Airforce)	Technical Colleges	Private Colleges	2 Year UW Campuses- guaranteed transfer program	Session 2 6:40 - 7:10
Session 3 7:20 - 7:50	College Applications	College Essays	FASFA	College Interviews	Wisconsin Universities	UW Madison	Admission for highly selective schools	Navigating Your Future Career	How to earn college credit in high school	Apprenticeships	Session 3 7:20 - 7:50
Session 4 8:00 - 8:30	Scholarships	College Essays	FASFA	Funding College	Wisconsin Universities	Marquette	Navigating College Fairs/Visits	Technical Colleges	Private Colleges	Accessing Accommodations	Session 4 8:00 - 8:30

Military Branch Representatives will be located in the West Lobby

SAVE THE DATE!!! Our annual [Post-Secondary Information Night](#) will be held at Brookfield East on October, 2nd. This night is for all grade levels to come learn about post-secondary options after high school. The night will kick off at 6:00 pm and sessions will be running through 8:30 pm. All students, parents and guardians from all grade levels are encouraged to attend the event!

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 new work cell phone number 262-350-8614.

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

THE WEEK AT BROOKFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

September 18

Lancer Block

Monday-B

- Homecoming Dress Up Theme: Sleeping Beauty: Pajama Day
- [Previewing Our Week!](#) 7:55am-8:00am Google Meet
- Silent Reading 3rd Block 11:35am-11:55am or 12:10pm-12:30pm

September 19

Lancer Block

Tuesday-A

- Homecoming Dress Up Theme: Toy Story: Western Day
- Applause Meeting 6:30pm BC Library

September 20

Lancer Link

Wednesday-B

- Homecoming Dress Up Theme: Monsters University: College Gear
- Lancer Link
 - [PreAct Bubbling for 9th Grade](#)-Via Google Meet Calendar Invite
 - Homecoming Activities for 10th, 11th and 12th Links.
- 2022/2023 Yearbooks Handed Out During Lunch
- Silent Reading 4th Block 1:41pm-2:01pm

September 21

Lancer Block

Thursday-A

- Homecoming Dress Up Theme: Teen Beach Movie: Bikers v. Surfers
- 2022/2023 Yearbooks Handed Out During Lunch

September 22

Homecoming Pep Session

Friday-A

- **3 Week Grades are Due 8am**
- **Deadline to drop a Term 1 class for a Study Hall 8am**

- Homecoming Dress Up Theme: Class Color:
 - 9th Grade-White
 - 10th Grade-Gray
 - 11th Grade-Blue
 - 12th Grade-Purple

Schedule For The Day

1st Block 7:55am-9:15am
 2nd Block 9:21am-10:41am
 3rd Block **(A Lunch 10:47am-11:17am)** Class 11:21am-12:43am
 Class 10:47am-11:27am **(B Lunch 11:30am-12:00pm)** Class 12:04pm-12:43
 Class 10:47am-12:08pm **(C Lunch 12:13pm-12:43pm)**
 4th Block 12:49pm-2:00pm-*Band and Lancerettes Dismissed at 1:35pm*

2:05pm-3:05pm [All School Picture](#) and All School Assembly -Main Gym. Students will leave their phone & backpacks in their 4th Block and head to the gym.



BROOKFIELD CENTRAL BAND PRESENTS
THE HOMECOMING CHILI FEED
FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 5-6PM
BUY TICKETS AT GIVSMART
BCChiliFeed23.givesmart.com



BROOKFIELD CENTRAL
HOMECOMING 2023
HARRISON-THOMAS STADIUM DEDICATION

Bc vs. 
SEPTEMBER 22ND | 7PM



My Ascension

A DOCUMENTARY FILM
TO SPREAD HOPE AND FIGHT SUICIDE

TUES, SEP 26TH

6:00-8:30PM

BROOKFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

16900 GEBHARDT RD. BROOKFIELD, WI 53005

TALK BACK FEATURING
LOCAL HOPE SQUAD STUDENTS

HOPE
SQUAD

****CONTENT APPROPRIATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS AND FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
IF ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT****

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Please join us for our
first meeting of the
school year!
Tuesday, Sept 19th
at 6:30 pm
in the BCHS Library



Applause is a parent-run
organization that supports the
fine arts at BCHS, including
band, choir, orchestra,
dramatic theater, musical
theater, and visual arts.

Visit our webpage for
more information
about Applause.
[https://tinyurl.com/BC
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If you have a student in an art
class, band, choir, theater, or
orchestra, or you simply want to
support the fine arts at BC, then
Applause is for you!

2023/2024

WINTER SPORTS INFORMATION NIGHT MONDAY OCTOBER 9

7 PM IN THE CAFETERIA



REGISTER FOR ATHLETICS



Brookfield Central High School

Upcoming Events

September 22	Menomonee Falls FB at BC FB Homecoming Game
September 23	2023 Homecoming Dance 8pm-11pm Aux Gym
September 25	No School Professional Development Day
September 26	PreACT for 9th Graders BC Main Gym
October 2	Elmbrook Schools Post Secondary Night 6:00pm-8:30pm BEHS
October 4	1st Term PT Conferences 4pm-7:30pm (Meet The Teacher)
October 11	PSAT-BC Main Gym
October 16	No School Professional Development Day
October 27	Students released at 11:14am-Half Day
November 6	Teacher Records Day-No School
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
December 13	2nd Term PT Conferences 4pm-7:30pm (Meet The Teacher)
December 15	No School Professional Development Day
Dec. 25-Jan. 1	Winter Break

The BC Student Services Team created back to school videos for each grade that are filled with pertinent information geared to the specific grade. Click on the links below.

[**9th Grade Video**](#)

[**10th Grade Video**](#)

[**11th Grade Video**](#)

[**12th Grade Video**](#)

Brookfield Central HS Information

- **Attendance Procedures**

In addition to calling the BC attendance phone line (262-785-3994), families can also send an email to BCHSattendance@elmbrookschools.org to report an absence to school. When reporting an absence, please provide the student's name and reason for the absence. We will continue to monitor attendance and provide proactive communication regarding the attendance of all students. All Parents/Guardians will receive a monthly attendance summary for each of their students. Additionally, we encourage students and parents to regularly monitor attendance records by logging into Infinite Campus for review.

- **Chromebook**

Students are expected to bring their District-Issued Chromebook to school everyday as they must use it when taking a Canvas Quiz. If you are having trouble with your Chromebook and/or need to update your Chromebook, please check out [this site for guidance](#). If the issue persists, please 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 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 2023-2024 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.

The BCCHS School Wide Read

The goal is to build our culture of reading at Brookfield Central.

Basic Overview: 60 minutes each week (20 minute blocks) will be devoted for students and staff to read a book of their choice and for them to read at least one book each term.

Students will have access to the BCCHS library to select their book of choice. Students also may bring books from home. Students will not have access to their chromebooks, phones or any electronic devices during silent reading time*.

During 1st Term, English & Math Classes (15 minute Library visits per class) will have assigned time to visit the BC Library to find a book of their choice. Students can use the [BCCHS Library Online Book Search](#) to reserve (hold) a book and it will be delivered to your classroom!

The reading time will be school-wide will be in each class. At the start of the block, students and staff will read a paper book* of their choice for 20 continuous minutes. Students will not have access to the library during silent reading time.

There is no expectation for students to complete a reading log or report. Our goal is for each student (and staff member too!) to read one book of their choice each term.

Improved Reading Comprehension-Greater Enjoyment of Reading-Belief in Self as a Better Reader

**Students with IEPs, 504s, and EL plans can have access to electronic reading devices per their accommodations.*

September-Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September 4 Labor Day	September 5-A Library Checkout English Classes	September 6-B Library Checkout English Classes	September 7-A Library Checkout Math Classes	September 8-B Library Checkout Math Classes
September 11-A Silent Reading Lancer Link 9:35am-9:55am	September 12-B	September 13-A Silent Reading 1st Block 7:55am-8:15am	September 14-B	September 15-A Silent Reading 2nd Block 10:05am-10:25am
September 18-B Silent Reading 3rd Block 11:35am-11:55am 12:10pm-12:30pm	September 19-A	September 20-B Silent Reading 4th Block 1:41pm-2:01pm	September 21-A	September 22-B Homecoming Pep Session
September 25 Professional Development	September 26-A	September 27-B Silent Reading Lancer Block 9:35am-9:55am	September 28-A	September 29-B Silent Reading 1st Block 7:55am-8:15am

[CLICK HERE FOR THE 2023/2024](#)
SILENT READING SCHEDULE