

BROOKFIELD BROADCAST



December 2023

Create Your Tomorrow

Brookfield Public Schools Newsletter - Holiday Edition



Candlewood Lake Elementary School officially opened its doors to students, faculty and staff on Tuesday, September 5, 2023!

The playscapes have finally been delivered and are being installed. We anticipate that students will be able to play on them in the near future while we wait on the final safety inspection!



Stay tuned after the winter recess regarding dates for the building dedication and ribbon cutting!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

A Message from Dr. Barile...

It has been a fantastic fall in Brookfield. We have so much to be grateful for in our schools and community. Please enjoy the news and updates included in this holiday edition of the Brookfield Broadcast!

I wish everyone a very happy holiday season!

With much gratitude,

John

Farewell and Welcome New Board Members

We would like to bid a very fond farewell to Board members, Mr. Bob Belden, Mrs. Debbie Brooks, Mrs. Amy Foster, Dr. Mike Murphy, and Mrs. Sharon Butow for their time, commitment and unwavering dedication to the faculty, staff, students and families of the Brookfield Public Schools. Thank you for all that you have done!



We would like to welcome our newest Board of Education members, Mrs. Hala Hourani, Ms. Sarah Devine, Mrs. Wendy Youngblood, Mr. Robert Fischetto and Mrs. Stephanie Sikora. Congratulations on being the newest members of the Brookfield Board of Education!

SPEACS

Superintendent Barile is seeking several students, parents, and educators to serve on an advisory council to the Superintendent. Join Dr. Barile and Dr. Mahon to engage in conversation around three focus areas:

- Enhancing communications
- Budgeting resources for students
- Beautifying both Whisconier and Brookfield High School.

If you are interested in participating, please email Lisa Gramling- (gramlingl@brookfieldps.org)

IMPORTANT DATES!

DECEMBER 6, 2023

Superintendent's Budget Presentation to the Board of Education. Brookfield High School Media Center, 7:00 p.m.
Election of New Board of Education Officers- Brookfield High School Media Center, 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 20, 2023

Budget Roundtable- CLES- 6:00 p.m.
Regular Board of Education Meeting- CLES- 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 22, 2023-JANUARY 1, 2024

Winter Recess- Classes Resume Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

JANUARY 3, 2024

Public Budget Hearing- BHS Media Center- 6:00 p.m.
Regular Board of Education Meeting- BHS Media Center- 7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 17, 2024

Regular Board of Education Meeting- BHS Media Center- 7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 31, 2024

Board of Education's Budget-Submission due to the First Selectman

CABE COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS!

Congratulations to the Brookfield Public Schools for winning the **CABE Excellence in Communications Awards** for its Social Media category as well as honorable mentions for the State of the District, School Calendar, Going Green and Establishing the Baseline!

- [Newsletters, Calendars & Videos](#)
- [School & District Highlight Videos](#)
- [Winter Weather Letter- November, 2023](#)
- [Special Education /CREC Reports](#)
- [2024-2025 School Calendar](#)
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We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Kasey Diotte, who was appointed as the new Director of Business and Operations on August 17th.

Diotte replaced Ken Post who retired. Mrs. Diotte began her tenure with Brookfield Public Schools this fall.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN



(New BHS Locker Room)

Now that we finished construction at CLES it is time to energize the facility work at both BHS & WMS. We plan to continue capital improvements to both schools and involve our students, staff and families in developing ideas to beautify and improve the physical environment at each school.



Congratulations to Whisconier Middle School for being one out of only two middle schools in Connecticut for being the recipient of the National Unified Championship Award!

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our BHS Varsity Girls Soccer Team who made it to the semi-final State Championship game on November 19, 2023. Thank you for giving us such an exciting season!



We anticipate that the CIAC Athletic program review for Brookfield High School will be completed in the next month. A presentation to the Board of Education will be scheduled early in the New Year.



Winter Concerts!

Wednesday, December 13th

CLES Intermediate Band Holiday Concert
5:30pm at CLES

Tuesday, December 19th

BHS Winter Concert
7:00pm in the BHS Auditorium
(Snow date Wednesday, December 20th)

Tuesday, January 9th

WMS Band AND Chorus Concert
7:00pm in the BHS Auditorium
(Snow date is January 10th)

**BHS Spring Musical
Mamma Mia!
March 14-17, 2024**



Please join the Brookfield Public Schools as we join the fight against cancer! Click the link below to donate by December 8th!

<https://give.connecticutchildrens.org/fundraiser/4958898>

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The Brookfield Education Foundation invites you to the

Thanks for Giving Gala

a fundraiser celebrating our mission to support lifelong learning in our community.

Friday, December 1, 2023
7:00pm - Midnight
Candlewood Inn, Brookfield

Silent and Live Auctions
Sit-down Dinner
Open Bar & DJ Entertainment

Tickets are \$150 per person. Adults only please.
Tables of 10 or 12 are available for group purchase.
Ticket sales end November 5, 2023.
To purchase tickets or make a donation, visit our website:
www.brookfieldeducationfoundation.org

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