Motivational Speaker Comes to Brookfield

Speaker A’Ric Jackson visited Brookfield on the 29th to give an interactive presentation to grades 4-12. Within the hour, Jackson gave a background of his childhood in the suburbs of Chicago. Using his own experiences, he teaches us how to destroy our “Box”. Everyone creates their own limitations, and Jackson helps in teaching us how to break that. Once we break our “Box”, we get to choose our own path in life, whatever it may be. He spoke about how if you want to achieve your goals and your dreams, you can. Jackson also taught students how to move on with your life. You can’t dwell on the past your whole life. It is your duty as a person to pick up, move on, and do better. Students were taught how to be better leaders. To be a leader is to make decisions and choices based on what you think, not what others choose to do or say. But most importantly, Jackson emphasized that everyone needs to get M.A.D. or make a difference. By making a difference, it not only affects you, but it affects those around you. To be positive is to be great.

Musical Update

As many of you know this year’s musical is “The Wizard of Oz.” These past few weeks everyone included in the musical has been working to their full potential. This past week many of the Oz people have been working on their main dance, along with the 4 main cast members, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman, and Lion. The dance is coming along well and everyone is pushing forward working on lines and singing. Everything’s coming together and everyone will soon need to be off of their books and know their lines, which will make the dancing and singing easier. The musical is March 13th and 14th at Leonardsville School and there will even be a live pit band. The cast and crew are working extremely hard to finish all of the decorations and costumes, so they have more time to focus on the acting and music itself.
Student Council

By: Delaney Karn

For the past couple student council meetings, we have focused on fixing the deficiency list and fundraising. Council members have been coming up with ideas to more fluidly enforce the deficiency list for those students failing classes because the current system hasn't been influencing students as staff had hoped. We also have been discussing ways to raise money for student council's benefit. Possible ideas have included a color run and a concession stand, while other ideas of donating a portion of the money raised to charity have been brought up as well.

Brookfield Downhill Ski/Snowboard Trip

By: Sam Jaeger

Date: Friday February 14th
Times: School leaving at 8:30 AM from school and be returning around 4
Cost:
- A day pass for a student $25
- A day pass plus rental $41
- A day pass, rental, lesson for student starts at 10 AM $40

Notes:
- If it is your first time skiing or snowboarding you are REQUIRED to take a lesson
- This trip is for students in 9 through 12 grade in good behavioral and academic standing

If you are interested, ask Mr. Sirtoli for permission slips and rental forms.

Speaker A’Rick Jackson posing with Brookfield students Danica Karn, Sara Brean, and Grace Reilly.
**MOVIE REVIEW**

by Alex King

The pets from the Secret Life of Pets 2 are back and ready for more adventures. Max, a terrier, encounters canine-intolerant cows, hostile foxes and a scary turkey when he visits the countryside with his family. Luckily for Max, he soon catches a break when he meets Rooster, a gruff farm dog who tries to cure the lovable pooch of being scared of bad things happening to his family’s child.

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**Megan’s Dairy Moos**

by Megan Kupris

Hoof warts are a big problem in the dairy industry. Hoof warts are digital dermatitis that affects the heel tissues above and proximal to the meeting of the hoof claws. These warts are very painful and will cause your cow to walk very uncomfortably. Hoof warts are a hole in the hoof. It affects 85% of cows across the world. If you don’t treat it, the wart will get bigger and create more lesions on the hoof. To prevent hoof warts you can add zinc to your cows feed, a copper sulfate footbath. Practice responsibly cleaning the manure and keeping the barn as clean as possible. You can treat it with hoof ‘n’ heal spray. You can find it at local Tractor Supplies. Good Luck!
BCS Sports Fever By: Kaden Ondrako and Quentin Moon

The Brookfield Varsity and Junior Varsity teams season is coming to an end soon. The varsity boys record is 7-9 and the JV’s record is 2-12. The varsity team has gained Cody King, a senior. He has made some important shots for the team. His first game on the team was against Madison and he had 9 points. It was also the first game back for Kaden Ondrako because of an ankle injury against Edmeston. He had previously sat out 2 games against Oriskany and Stockbridge. Both teams last game was against Oriskany and the JV and Varsity both lost. The score to the JV was 56-39 where Spencer Warner had 22 points, Quentin Moon had 13 points, Derek Blush had 2 and Damien Abrams had the last 2. The varsity score was 87-71. Kodie Abrams had 24 points and 2 threes, Kaden Ondrako had 23 points and 6 threes, Preston Crespo had 14 points and 2 threes, Derek Winfield had 2 points, Jonah Rogers had 2 points, and Caleb Worden had 6 points. The game was a very high scoring offensive game. Sectionals is coming very soon and the team has to win a couple more games to make it. There are 4 more regular season games left this season.

Girls Sports Update by Grace Reilly

The Girls Varsity Basketball regular season is ending soon. With only five games left, the team is 17-0. On January 23, WKTV came to Brookfield to interview some team members and local fans. The undefeated season by the girls has come from a lot of hard work. As the regular season comes to a close, the team looks forward to sectional rankings and how far they can get into Sectionals.
Super Bowl LIV finishes the NFL's 100th season with a matchup between the league's past and future. The Kansas City Chiefs are in for the first time in 50 years. They're also one half of the sport's first Super Bowl matchup in 1967 against the Green Bay Packers. The San Francisco 49ers didn't make their first Super Bowl until 1982, but have won it five times in their last 6 appearances. The NBA however is just past mid-way through the season nearing the all star break. Right now the Milwaukee Bucks are leading the East with a record of 41-6. In the west Los Angeles Lakers are leading the conference with a record of 36-10. On January 26th in Calabasas California Kobe Bryant, his daughter Gigi Bryant, and 7 others were killed in a horrific helicopter accident on their way to an AAU game for his daughter Gigi. Kobe Bryant not only meant so much for the city of Los Angeles and the basketball community, but to the whole world. When the news struck, people were in shock and disbelief. In the games that took place later in the day, a series of 24 second shot clock violations and 8 second backcourt violations took place to pay respect to Kobe. His numbers when he played for the lakers were 8 and 24. Kobe Bryant was one of the most accomplished players in NBA history. His achievements include 5 championships, 15 all star game appearances, 4 all star game mvp, 2 finals mvp, and 1 league mvp award. He will be deeply missed not only throughout the city of Los Angeles or the NBA, but the world.

The NBA all star rules have been changed to honor Kobe Bryant.
Music Hits January

by Jessica Grey

What’s Hot in the Music World

Over the weekend, The Grammy’s had their annual music awards. Billie Eilish made history as the youngest artist to win 4 Grammy’s in one night. She won Album of the Year, Record of the Year, Song of the Year, and Best New Artist. Along with her making history, Alicia Keys and Boys II Men did a beautiful tribute to the man who made the Staples Center what it is, Kobe Bryant. Lizzo, who won Best Pop Solo Performance, dedicated the whole night to Kobe, his daughter, and his family.

Top 10 in the United States

1. The Box by Roddy Ricch
2. Life is Good by Future featuring Drake
3. Godzilla by Eminem featuring Juice WRLD
4. ROXANNE by Arizona Zervas
5. everything i wanted by Billie Eilish
6. bad guy by Billie Eilish
7. Suicidal by YNW Melly
8. Blinding Lights by The Weekend
9. Falling by Trevor Daniel
10. BOP by DaBaby

Top 5 Globally

1. Dance Monkey by Tones and I
2. The Box by Roddy Ricch
3. Blinding Lights by The Weekend
4. Tusa by KAROL G and Nicki Minaj
5. Godzilla by Eminem featuring Juice WRLD

Top 5 Rap Songs

1. Letter to Nipsey by Meek Mill featuring Roddy Ricch
2. Life is Good by Future featuring Drake
3. The Box by Roddy Ricch
4. Rodeo by Lil Nas X featuring Nas
5. TOES by DaBaby featuring Lil Baby and Moneybagg Yo

Top 5 Country

1. Heartless by Diplo featuring Morgan Wallen
2. To a T by Ryan Hurd
3. Town Ain’t Big Enough by Chris Young and Lauren Alaina
4. Like I Knew You Would by Payton Smith
5. Somebody Ain’t You by Mitchell Tenpenny
For art class in January, we focused on figure drawing, which is the drawing of people using lines and shapes. To incorporate culture day into the work, we researched different culture fashions and customs to draw people in that style. Coming up in February, we will be working on symmetrical design, which is making an image the same shape, size, and color on both sides.
Christmas Owl Winter Maze
Mr. Reeder’s DAD JOKE CORNER

What do you call a nice ghost on a cold January night?

Casp-burrr

Why don’t mountains get cold in the winter?

They wear snow-caps
Reminders:

Be Ready For The Bus

Allow a 5-10 Minute Window For Pick Up as Slippery Roads Affect Pick Up Times.

As Cold Weather Approaches Please Wear A Jacket

DO NOT PASS A SCHOOL BUS WHEN RED LIGHTS ARE FLASHING

The Beaver’s Tale
Austin Laymon (Class of 2020)

Favorite Food: Lo Mein
Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Animal: Panda
Top Colleges/Majors: Onondaga Community College for Nursing, and SUNY Potsdam for Community Health.
What will you miss most about high school?: I will miss seeing my friends and bugging teachers.
Jessica Grey (Class of 2020)

Favorite Food: Chinese
Favorite Color: Orange
Favorite Animal: Penguin
Top Colleges/Majors: Potsdam, Music Education.

What will you miss most about high school?: I will miss the overall chill atmosphere