

# Belfast

*Central School District*

“a school dedicated to excellence”



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## Valedictorian Rachel Marsh

Belfast Central School is pleased to announce our Valedictorian for the Class of 2020, Rachel Marsh. Rachel has an overall GPA of 91.65. Rachel has been involved in a number of activities throughout high school, including 3 years of Volleyball and 2 years of Cheerleading. She has held leading and supporting roles in all plays and musicals throughout high school and has participated in numerous All County and Area All State music festivals. She served as her class Secretary for two years and as a Student Council representative for one. Rachel has also been active in 4-H, serving as the President of her club. She has competed in sewing, cooking, public speaking and has raised livestock each year for the Allegany County Fair. She volunteers her time in the Kindergarten class assisting students with early literacy skills. Next year Rachel plans to further her education at Jamestown Community College majoring in Early Childhood Inclusive Education. Congratulations Rachel!



# Congratulations



## Salutatorian Andrew Blocho

Belfast Central School is pleased to announce the Salutatorian for the Class of 2020, Andrew Blocho. Andrew has achieved an overall GPA of 91.23. Andrew has been involved in a number of activities during high school including 4 years of Varsity Soccer, 2 years of Varsity Basketball and 2 years of Varsity Baseball. He has been a member of choir throughout high school and has been selected for All County Choir festivals. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Autism Society of America. Andrew volunteers his time at the Belfast Library, and in elementary Physical Education classes. He works on his family farm and is a member of the Immaculate Conception Church. Next year, Andrew plans to attend either JCC or Houghton College while seeking employment.



# Thank you!

A giant thank you to BCS kitchen staff, teacher aides, bus drivers, custodians, and a special thank you to Mary Enders, Jim Schneider, and Jane Foster! It has been reported that these folks are going above and beyond to serve the children of our community. You are sincerely appreciated!!

# A Message From the Superintendent

This is definitely one of the most challenging times ever for public education. It is critical for our students and families to know that the building is closed, but school is not cancelled. Our BCS staff is working tirelessly to provide instruction and support our families in multiple facets of education. I want to send out several thank-yous and acknowledgements to our entire staff.....

- Mrs. Hess and Mr. Bull have been running around like chickens with their heads cut off getting materials for students and teachers while also holding Zoom meetings with teachers and comforting students and parents.
- Mr. Morgan has been all over the District setting up access points and WIFI units and trouble-shooting technology issues for students and families.
- Mr. Schneider and Mr. Miller organize materials to be delivered to students every day.
- Mrs. Enders is coordinating food delivery and ordering food to keep the program functioning.
- Our cafeteria staff are preparing over 800 meals for our families every day.
- Our teacher aides, nurse, and bus drivers are delivering meals and instructional materials to students every day.
- Our custodial and maintenance staff are in the building every day cleaning and sanitizing areas.
- Our teachers, teacher assistants, and therapists are providing instruction and are staying in contact with our families.
- Our counselors are reaching out to our high need students and families to provide support.
- Mr. Lingenfelter and Ms. Dziejczak are continuing to operate the business office (and pay the bills) from their homes; and
- Our secretarial staff is answering phones from their homes and working to keep families calm and informed.

In conversations with people who live or work in other Districts, I can tell you this effort is not everywhere. Our students and families are very fortunate to have our people in their corner to get through this very challenging time in our world.

I have had questions about graduation and support for our seniors. I have ordered banners for each senior (similar to



what we had for graduation last year) and personalized yard signs for each senior's house to recognize our kids. We will have a graduation ceremony for these kids. Obviously the goal is to have graduation as scheduled in June, but if this is not possible, we will schedule a graduation ceremony when we are permitted to gather.

We continue to have a small construction crew working in the building to continue to prepare the building for everyone's return. Construction has continued on the restrooms by the gym, new office area, new secure entrance and student drop off area, and auditorium. Over the next few months, construction will move into the new nurse's suite, home and careers room, and restrooms throughout the building.

Probably more than ever, our kids and families need and value the intangible things that everyone at BCS brings to the table. I've heard from many families that their children look forward to seeing our staff when food is delivered each day, the act helps to bring a sense of normalcy to many kids. The smiles and well wishes are having a positive impact on a daily basis.

As we continue with the uncertainty of this closure, we will continue to support our families. The emotional support that is needed for the entire community is critical.

- BCS will help students finish work when we get back to school.
- BCS can identify gaps that have been created or increased as a result of this situation when we get back to school.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to any BCS staff member for support.

Dr. Wendy Butler  
Superintendent

**WELCOME TO  
THE BELFAST  
FAMILY!**



Emersyn Robichaud,  
daughter of Jason (BCS  
Sp.Ed. teacher) and  
Sarah Robichaud



Baby boy coming soon! Sarah (BCS  
Social Worker) and Thomas Burdick



Brynlee Sky - daughter  
of Janelle (BCS  
Librarian) Goodrich



## From the desk of Mrs. Hess, PK-4 Principal

Dear BCS Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and happy. At the time of writing this, we are currently learning remotely. I know this time has been difficult for everyone, but I am so appreciative of all the work from our families during this unprecedented time. I have always known that the BCS community was special, but the past month has shown me just how special it is. From the 25+ volunteers who offered to clean the building when we first closed the building to the teachers, aides, and transportation staff who regularly make deliveries of food and schoolwork to the aides and cafeteria staff who prepare our meals for almost 400 children on a daily basis throughout our district. And of course, none of this would be successful without the amazing support from families at home who have been thrust into the

role of teacher while trying to balance work, home life, and their other children. I am so proud to be a part of this amazing work that is happening at BCS.

Mrs. Goodrich, our school librarian was able to connect us with The Teacher's Desk from Buffalo. The Teacher's Desk, along with their sponsors, were able to donate approximately 700 books to BCS PK-6 students! Books were sorted and sent home with student meals during April. We are so appreciative of their generosity and hope our students have enjoyed reading their new books!



## A Message from Mr. Bull

Hello Bulldog families!

Wow, what a crazy month!! I cannot begin to tell you how proud I am of everyone – Dr Butler, teachers and staff, parents and students!! Everyone has been going the extra mile to educate their children and students.

Parents, thank you very much for all you are doing!! Every little bit that you can do is very helpful and very much appreciated. Please know that we are only asking you to do what you can do. We know most of you are not professionally trained teachers (even though you have been asked to be through this difficult time). Do not stress yourselves out, any and all help you can do at this time is appreciated.

Teachers and staff, thank you for making yourselves available for deliveries, video lessons, phone calls, zoom meetings, and emails. I remind you please do not be working 12 plus hours a day. I encourage you stay committed to your office hours but do not over work yourselves. The stress of over work is not healthy.

Dr. Butler, thank you for keeping us informed. The New York State Education department seems to be changing things sometimes at an hourly rate and you are always right on the ball with the most up-to-date information. By keeping us informed, you are helping ease the anxiety through this pandemic.

Please feel free to contact me at (585)365-2646 or email me [rbull@belfastcsd.org](mailto:rbull@belfastcsd.org) with any questions or concerns. Please encourage your upper classman to attend weekly zoom meeting with me for updates.

**Seniors – Tuesdays @ 3:30pm**

**Juniors – Tuesdays @ 4pm**

**Sophomores – Wednesdays @ 3:30pm**

**Freshman – Wednesdays @ 4pm**

Again, I thank you for all you are doing. But please be keeping yourself and your family safe and healthy above all else!!!

- Principal Bull



# Nurse's Corner



Happy Spring BCS families! I hope everyone is staying safe and following social distancing. I understand this is a very difficult time we are all having. As a community, you are all doing a wonderful job taking on roles you never have before! I will be sending letters home at some point about physicals and immunizations. Since we will not be in school for physicals, I will check with Dr. Kassas about a possible summer school physical day. As this depends on the New York on Pause, I will keep everyone updated as soon as I hear anything! I am still available via email for any concerns or questions. Please feel free to reach out to me at [agiboo@belfastcsd.org](mailto:agiboo@belfastcsd.org). I am on multiple times a day and will be glad to help anyway I can. I miss all the kiddo's smiling faces and cannot wait for our return!

## Everyone Should Clean your hands often

• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.



• If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.



**Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others**

• You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.

• Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.

• Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

• The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.

• Do NOT use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.

• Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.

\* No one under 2 years old should wear a mask. It could suffocate them. Instead, keep the little ones out of public settings and have family members wear a mask around the baby. Wash your hands often. And if you must go out, you may place a blanket loosely over the car seat or carrier but never over the baby.

Amy Giboo RN  
School Nurse  
[agiboo@belfastcsd.org](mailto:agiboo@belfastcsd.org)

## Order Your 2020 Belorea Yearbook Today

STUDENTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOMEROOM TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Online ordering available at: [YBPAY.com](http://YBPAY.com)

Lifetouch School Code: 7765220

\$35.00 until Jan. 1, 2020 (\$40.00 after Jan. 1, 2020)



\*Please complete the information and return with payment to your homeroom teacher or Mrs. Atherton or Ms. Brace.



-Thank you from the 2020 Yearbook Staff

# “Good is Hard; Hard is Good”

-by Jessica Romance

This is hard! Teaching my students and own children from home is hard. Missing my students is hard. Trying to establish a new routine is hard. Connecting and communicating with colleagues, admin, and students is hard. Learning new technology is hard. Trying to keep the internet from crashing everyday with four people using it constantly is hard. The list could go on and on, but the point is, COVID-19 has made things HARD!

Growing up, my dad used to say, “Good is hard.” I didn’t really think about that statement as a teen and brushed it off as a retort to my complaining, but recently I have been reflecting on that statement. It’s so true--good IS hard. It’s easier to give up so that we can feel less uncomfortable. It’s easier not to try and in turn, not risk failure. It’s easier to do it half-way or with minimal effort. In our current situation, it is so easy to get bitter, point fingers, want to give up, feel sad or angry or both, but if we allow easy to take

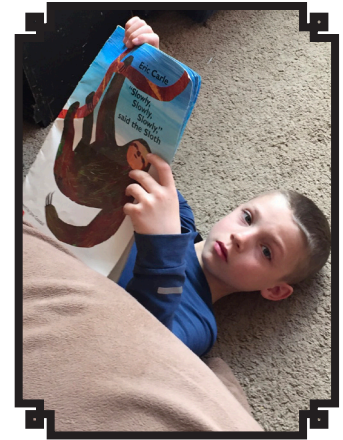
over, we settle, and we never get the good!

If our ultimate goal is for our students to become productive, self-sufficient adults, these are the times that will foster that goal. If life is always easy, they never have the opportunity to develop perseverance, grit, determination, and so many other qualities that make adulting do-able. Having your kiddos complete work sent home is hard, but they are learning responsibility and accountability. Learning new technology is hard, but students are learning to problem solve and



become independent learners. Communication without face-to-face interaction is hard, but students are learning different ways to communicate and self-advocate. Learning from home is hard, but students have learned advantages and disadvantages of flexibility, which has encouraged organization, time management, and self-monitoring.

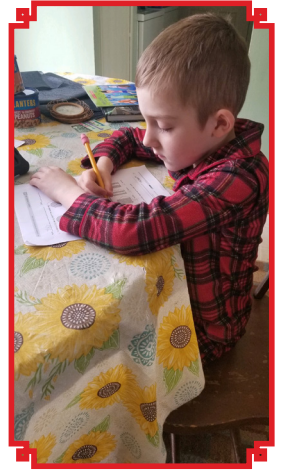
When all of this started, I thought, “How in the world am I going to teach 7&8 year olds and get them to actually learn without being with them? How will they be able to be successful?” Let me fill you in... my second graders have put my concerns to rest. They’re not only learning, they’re finding ways to blow the roof off my expectations by expanding their learning and making new discoveries every day. I’ve been using an app called Flipgrid for all my instruction. Not only can they use it, they are figuring out ways to use aspects of it that I haven’t even figured out yet. They have been ridiculously independent. And when they do need help, they request a Zoom session and competently ask good questions and explain their thinking in order to get more



clarity.

They are not just completing the work to get it done, but are doing it with excellence in mind. Their video responses have shown me that they’re not just “doing ok”, they’re totally rocking this distance learning thing. What a humbling experience to realize they CAN indeed (and they don’t need me much at all). Now more than ever, I’m oozing with #BCSBulldogPride. I am especially proud of the sweet souls from my classroom that have proven that hard won’t stifle their creativity, energy, drive, or passion for learning—it’s only driving them toward greatness.

Perspective matters in times like these. True, good is hard, but just maybe, hard is good.



# WHAT HAS BCS BEEN DOING



Reading Together



Color Easter Eggs



Take a Stroll



3 hours of Road side garbage cleanup

Clean Up Our Community



Bake



Do Yoga



Play Outside



Taking a Walk on the Greenway Trail



Construction Projects

# DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING



Have a Tea Party



Appreciating Nature



Stay Connected With Friends



Do a Family Science Project



Hanging Out With the Family

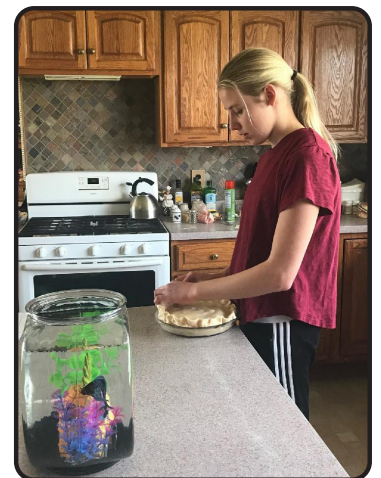


Tending To Baby Chicks



Explore!

A BCS family found an eagle's nest.



When the school gives you apples, make Apple Pie!

# From Your Teacher



Hello Art Students,  
I wanted to say what an excellent job you all did on your artwork this year. I enjoyed looking through your portfolios to see the artwork you all worked hard on and picking your best work to hang for the Open House. Although plans changed, just know that your artwork is safe and sound and ready for you to take home when we get back to school. I miss you all and look forward to seeing you soon.

~ Mrs. Forster  
Elementary Art Teacher

To all of my fourth graders:  
I am SO impressed by how hard all of you are working at home. Keep up the great work!! I cannot wait to see you again and I miss you SO much!! Stay healthy, make good choices, and keep practicing your PAWS behavior!

~ Miss Austin

Dear Students,

1. Stay healthy mind, body and soul
  2. Reach out to those trusted adults we have talked about
  3. We will succeed
- From yours truly.

~ Mamma Marsh  
Charlotte Marsh. AKA Mamma Marsh



To my 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students,  
First and foremost, I want to let all of you know how much I miss you! I sure hope all of you are healthy and doing fine. Even though these are difficult times, please know that you have the best teachers in the county to help you! Keep your chin up, you all can do this!

Love,  
~ Mrs. Morey

Hi, kiddos! I miss you and think about you everyday. I wish we were back in school together, but since we can't be, I hope you are showing your parents the awesome, independent learners that you can be. Read every day! I've posted some fun learning challenges on our Facebook page for you to try. Reading is such an important skill and you need to make sure you are practicing every day. Epic has some great chapter books that math! Work through the packets I've sent home, practice your skills on Zearn, or practice life skills math like time and money with your family members. Write a story using Pages! You have rocked at that this year. It's been so wonderful to see your faces on our Facebook page and through Zoom. Enjoy the extra time with your families and pets! I miss you and can't wait to see you soon!

~ From Mrs. Romance

Hi Kiddos!

I miss you all so much. I am proud of all of you and the hard work you've been doing at home with your families. Always know that I am here for you! Hope to see you so soon!!

Love,  
Mrs. Bainbridge



I am so proud of all of you. Keep up the hard work, you are doing great!

Miss you,  
~ Mrs. Borden

Hello, all my amazing science investigators. I am sure you are sleeping in much later these days and enjoying having snacks as you please. I miss all your smiling faces and having to tell you to stop talking all the time. Not really. Please keep exploring the world around you and checking in with me on Teams. I am there for you everyday 10-2. Get outside for fresh air. Social distancing does not mean lock yourself in the house. Looking forward to fun adventures in room 206 someday soon.

~ Love, Mrs. Mahon 5/6 Teacher



Hi everyone! I hope you are all doing your best to make the most of this unexpected time at home with your families! Be kind. Be helpful. Be patient. Get outside and get some exercise and fresh air, you will be amazed at how much it can help your attitude! I really appreciate all the students who

have worked hard to get their assignments turned in on time. Remember we are all here for all of you! If you need ANYTHING please let us know! (4 wheelers excluded!) Miss you so much!

~ Mrs. Arnold

**S A F E !**



Hi kiddos! Things have been very different and I'm struggling to decorate my new "office" which is my car where I have good internet. HELP!! I hope you are all doing well and I miss your smiles, jokes, and discussions. Keep in touch and don't forget to READ...I'm loving "Charlotte's Web"!

~ Mrs. Guilford



I want to thank all of you for your hard work and patience. Thank you for the notes and pictures and staying in touch, they brighten my day more than you know. Remember, the answer to the question "do you want to see a picture of my dog?" is always YES! I miss you all so much! Stay curious, creative and healthy! 'Til we meet again, Ms. Grottanelli

# STUDENTS RE-CREATING FAMOUS WORKS OF ART



Abby Morton



Raelyn Wilson



Lilly Peet

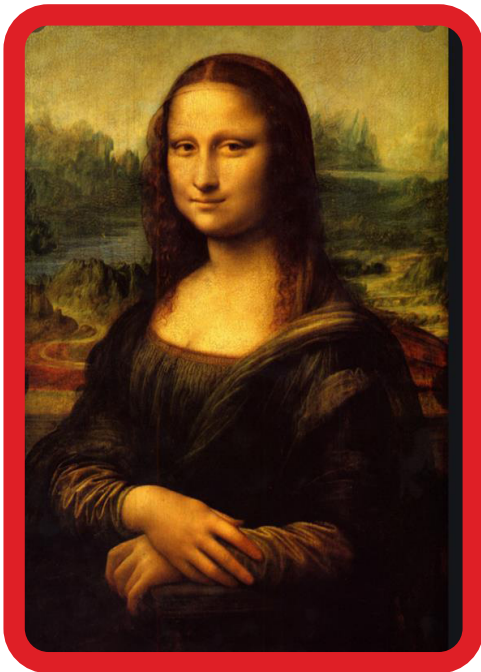


Wyatt Weaver



Elizabeth Brundage





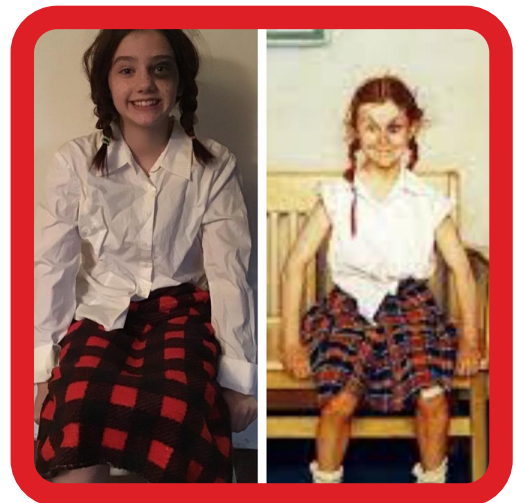
*Emerson Weaver*



*Will Guilford*

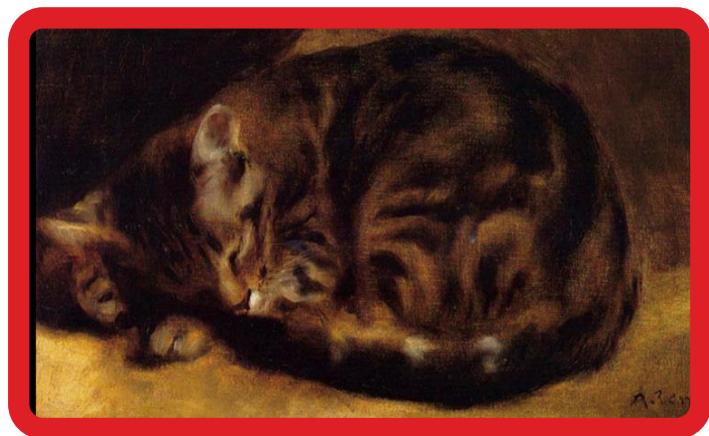
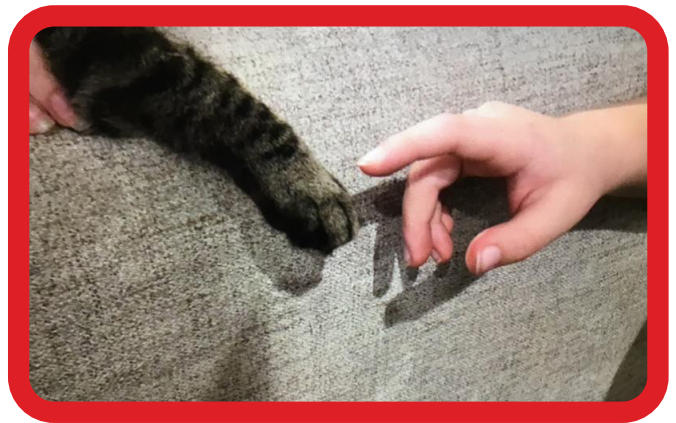


*Madison Yackerer*



*Emma Moultrup*





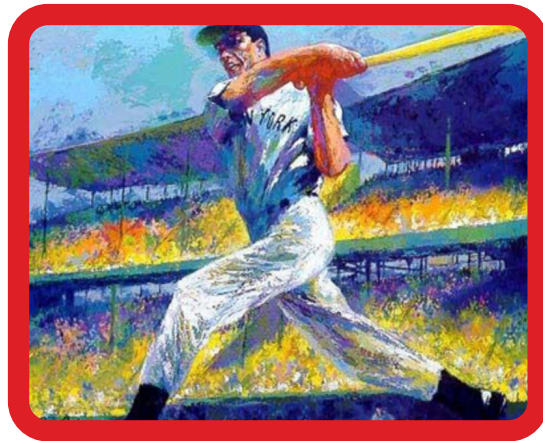
*Finn Heaney*

*Johnathan Male*



*Landon Blocho*

*Liberty Clarke*



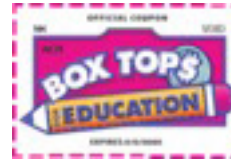
Grant Preston - baseball player

## Did you know....

Our school receives 10 cents from every box top given to the school!! This money helps to keep the cost of the BCS Yearbook down. And like many other things, box tops are going digital. For now, we can accept both digital and those cut from the packaging. But soon, only digital will be accepted. Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the Traditional Box Top tops clips to the new Box Top label. Please read over this month Box Top information sheet to learn how you can help.

**See this Clip it!**

**See this Scan it!**



**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING**

**APP:**



## Belfast Kindergarten Registration Form

Children in the Belfast School District who reach the age of five (5) on or before December 1, 2020, are eligible to enter the kindergarten class in September 2020. If your child is not enrolled in the Belfast Preschool and will turn five on or before December 1, 2020, please return the following information to the Superintendent's Office before May 12, 2020. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **2020-21 Kindergarten Registration**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: *Dr. Wendy Butler, Superintendent*  
1 King St.  
Belfast, NY 14711

# MAPLE CITY PHYSICAL THERAPY

We know that times now are uncertain but we as a community are doing very well with coming up with ideas to bring people together while remaining socially distant!

Maple City Physical Therapy has asked local schools and businesses to participate in a showing of community with April Showers Bring May Flowers!



May 1st we are asking that all business, schools, and even residential houses participate by making and designing your own flower to put in the window. You can use any type of materials (paper, stickers, window paint) to create your own individual flower. This is a fun craft for families and will also show our strength and support as a community. Our hope is that for the first week of May these flowers will remain so that families and others in the community can go around and see them and hopefully provide a sense of hope and happiness in these difficult times.

We have also given the idea to the local schools to utilize this week and incorporate the flowers into classroom lessons if they wish.

We hope that everyone gets involved so that we can make this a beautiful representation of our community support and strength.



# SPELLING BEE



## Spelling Bee 1

Owen Broughton, Eden Barney, Addison Kelley, William Manning, Alley Tompkins, Taryn Moore, Makenna Yackerren, Shea Preston, Tesslynn Weaver



## Spelling Bee 2

Jonathan Webb-Aylor, Caden Stork, Clayton Wright, Braeden Geyer, Sean Mahon, Thayne Cobb, Jacob Borden, Abigail Morton, Finn Heaney, Samayah Lussier, Rachel Merriam, Emalee Carman, Logan Estabrook, Kayliegh Wojcik



## Spelling Bee 3

Roderich Clarke, Korryn Cline, Carter Fenti, Khloe Jenkins, Raelynn Wilson, Madison Yackerren, Ericson Banas, Savannah Miller, Lydia McDonald, Jackson Barney, Bradan Foster, Megan Johnson, Carson Foster, Elizabeth Brundage

# Congratulations to BCS Senior Athletes!!



Junie Shaw



Andrew Blocho



Kennedy Male



Hunter Enders



Carter Guilford

## Belfast Central School 2019-20 (3rd Quarter)

### HONOR ROLL

The following students earned an 85-92% average:

Mura, Dennis Rehler, Hannah Southwick, Kayliegh Wojcik, Clayton Wright, Morgan Yackeren

Christopher Fuller, Colton Gaddy, Melvin Hamer, Devin Harriger, Christian Lopez, Lillian Mahon, Kelsi Morton, Camden Smith, Collin Weaver

Natalee Lindo, Danika Scott, Sophie Zillgitt

**GRADE 5:** Landen Blocho, Afton Hamer, Grant Preston, Bayleigh Tallman, Carson Treusdell, Emerson Weaver, Tye Willard

**GRADE 8:** Audrey Cole, Nevaeh Elliott, Tristan Jenkins, Aaliyah Knorr, Micaylah Mages, Kyle McCumiskey, Damien Rinker, Jackson Stout

**GRADE 12:** Caleb Caiazza, McKayla Cross, Hunter Enders, Sarah Lindo, Kennedy Male, Hailey Mitchell, Junelle Shaw, Adelaide Sullivan, Ethan Treusdell

**GRADE 8:** Allison Banas, Jacob Borden, Carley Burrows, Cassandra Guilford, Mary Hamer, Owen Heaney, Sean Mahon, Abigail Sullivan, Christopher Weaver

**GRADE 6:** Cylie Burrows, Addisyn Ely, Alexa Ely, Logan Estabrook, Monica Harriger, Finn Heaney, Leon Histed, Rhianna Hoover, David Hull, Tate Jenkins, Kaylee Knorr, Samayah Lussier, Carly Moultrup, Heather Padden, Lucy Simzer

**GRADE 9:** Tykota Burnell, Daemon Cobb, Harley Edkin, Chelsea Goldsmith, Stiven Lopez Avila, Luke Morey, Brianna Morton, Harley Proctor, Carter Stout

**GRADE 9:** Justin Hill, Isabelle Male, Canaan Sullivan

**GRADE 7:** Ava Aronson, Matthew Barren, Shelby Burnell, Catherine Calanni, Liberty Clarke, Joseph Elliott, Sadie Estabrook, Madison Hall, Jaizelyn Marcello, Carissa

**GRADE 10:** Alicia Borden, Kendra Giboo, Max Miller, Cayla Mura

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**  
The following students attained an average of 93% or above:

**GRADE 5:** Madison Yackeren

**GRADE 6:** Emalee Carman, William Guilford, Rachel Merriam, Mariah Patton

**GRADE 7:** Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Dillion Kelley,

**GRADE 10:** Jaiden Enders, Colton Morgan, Matthew Weaver

**GRADE 11:** Kylie Francis, Tia Hale, Aidan Heaney, Christian Lingenfelter, Stephen Struckmann, Emma Sullivan, Cierra Wallace

**GRADE 12:** Andrew Blocho, Elisa Cartwright, Rachel Marsh

## Belfast UPK Registration Form

Children in the Belfast School District who turn four (4) on or before December 1, 2020, are eligible to enter the preschool class in September 2020. Please return the following information to the Superintendent's Office before May 12, 2020. Thank you for your cooperation!

### 2020-21 UPK Registration

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: *Dr. Wendy Butler, Superintendent*  
1 King St.  
Belfast, NY 14711

## BCS Awards



### High Honor Roll

5th grade: Madison Yackeren



### Principal's Award

5th Grade	Tye Willard
6th Grade	William Guilford
7th Grade	Sophie Zillgitt
8th Grade	Tristan Jenkins



### Working Extra Hard

Gabe Maillet  
Emma Moultrup



# BCS Awards



## Most Improved

5th Grade Josilyn Kirch  
6th Grade Donovan Fields  
7th Grade Cody Cobb  
8th Grade Jackson Stout



## Outstanding Effort

5th Grade Carson Treusdell  
6th Grade Heather Padden  
7th Grade Jenna Hill  
8th Grade Owen Heaney

# congratulations



## Positive Sportsmanship-GYM

5th Grade Grant Preston, Madison Yackerren  
6th Grade Summer Buchholz  
7th Grade Liberty Clarke, Braedan Geyer, Sophie Zillgitt  
8th Grade Damien Rinker



## Science:

5th Grade Afton Hamer  
6th Grade Addisyn Ely  
7th Grade Shelby Burnell  
8th Grade Christopher Weaver



**Art**  
 5th Grade Landen Blocho  
 6th Grade Danika Cline  
 8th Grade Kadin Logue



**Spelling Bee**  
 Jacob Borden  
 Emalee Carman  
 Roderich Clarke  
 Korryn Cline  
 Carter Fenti  
 Braeden Geyer  
 Finn Heaney  
 Logan Estabrook  
 Samayah Lussier  
 Sean Mahon  
 Kyle McCumiskey

Abigail Morton  
 Jonathan Webb-Aylor  
 Tye Willard  
 Kayliegh Wojcik  
 Madison Yackeren

**Clayton Wright- Our School Champion!** He will also receive a 1 year subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica Online for Kids.



**Citizenship**  
 5th Grade Roderich Clarke  
 6th Grade Mariah Patton  
 7th Grade Matthew Barren  
 8th Grade Johnathan Webb-Aylor



**Social Studies**  
 5th Grade Madison Yackeren  
 6th Grade Emalee Carman  
 7th Grade Danika Scott  
 8th Grade Cassondra Guilford





**Library/Media**

*5th grade* Madison Yackeren  
Roderich Clarke

*6th grade* Lucy Simzer  
William Guilford



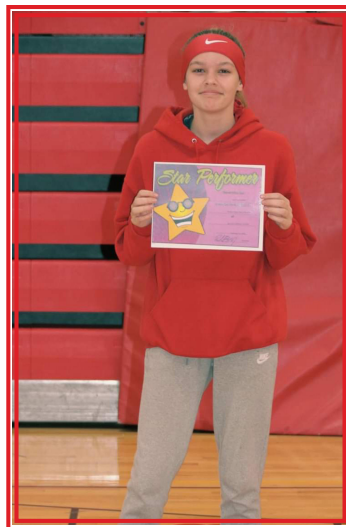
**Band/Choir Super Stars**

*Music 5* Grant Preston  
*5/6 Choir* Mariah Patton  
*7/8 Choir* Elloynah Wright

**General Music**

*Grade 6* William Guilford  
*Grade 7* Ava Aronson

*Grade 5 Band* Madison Yackeren  
*Grade 6 Band* Callahan Tallman  
*MS Band* Kayliegh Wojcik



**Home & Careers:**

Danika Scott  
Braedan Geyer

**Spanish:**

Aaliyah Knorr





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**IMPORTANT BCS TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER**

Superintendent's Office.....	365-9940
Principal's Office .....	365-8285
Business Office .....	365-8289
Guidance Office .....	365-8297
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Nurse's Office .....	365-2053
Special Education Office.....	365-8847
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Please remember our school safety tip line. This line remains at **365-2053** and may be used for anonymous calls for reporting student safety concerns.

**Board of Education Meetings**

Belfast Central School Board of Education Meetings  
2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM

Every Friday from 4 pm to 6 pm (until further notice) there is a food giveaway at the United Methodist Church Family Center at 4 Chapel Street in Belfast (across from the fire hall.)



We would like to thank the following for making this happen...

- Pastor Craig Buelow at United Methodist Church.*
- Pastor Calvin Smith at Free Methodist Church.*
- Suzanne Krull and her team and Foodlink serving Cuba Cultural Center in Cuba, NY.*
- Michelle Proctor and her colleagues at Bimbo Bakery in Olean, NY with Bob and Annette Kish looking out for Belfast, NY.*
- West Long and his staff at Good Times in Olean, NY with Josh and Carly Painter looking out for Belfast, NY.*
- Upstate Farms with Tom and Bethany Beiersdorf looking out for Belfast, NY.*
- Lizzy Austin, Junelle Shaw, Chris Fuller, Elisa Cartwright, Cindy Arthur, Robin Owens, Belfast PTO and many other behind the scenes volunteers and caring individuals looking out for one another.*

**FAFSA**

Filling out the FAFSA is easier than ever thanks to the IRS data retrieval tool! Simply go online to [www.fsaaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov) to obtain your FSA ID. This serves as your electronic signature! Then go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and begin filling out the financial information. There is information that applies to the STUDENT and a separate set of information for the PARENT. Make sure you are working on the right section! If you list at least one school in New York state on your FAFSA, you will be eligible to apply for NY State aid using the TAP application which you will be directed to at the end of the FAFSA.

Financial aid for the 2020-21 school year (this year's seniors) is based on your 2018 income taxes. If students need help with applications or financial aid, please contact Mrs. Heaney in the Guidance Office at [theaney@belfastcsd.org](mailto:theaney@belfastcsd.org) !