

Belfast

Central School District

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~ Mr. Bull, 5th - 12th Grade Principal

Hi, I am Richard (Rick) Bull and I have the privilege and honor of replacing Mr. Roche as the Belfast Central School grades 5 -12 Principal! I am very excited to be a Bulldog!!

My career in education began in Andover as the Guidance Counselor. After serving Andover in that capacity for 10 years, I was then blessed with the opportunity to be one of two Assistant Principals in the Wellsville Secondary School. I worked in Wellsville for 2 ½ years.

I am married to a supportive and beautiful women (Susan). We have 4 children. Nichole is married (son-in-law Marcus) and they live in Elmira, Ricky is a junior at Alfred State College studying to be a personal trainer, and Matthew (10th grade) and Jack (9th grade) attend Andover. We also have a 1 year old Bulldog named Frankie.

Please know that I am here to serve the entire District of Belfast. I look forward to getting to know each family and every student. I promise to serve with the spirit of partnership with families, the Board and Superintendent as well as teachers and the school community to act in the best interest of our students. Feel free to stop in and introduce yourself or stop me at games, concerts, etc...

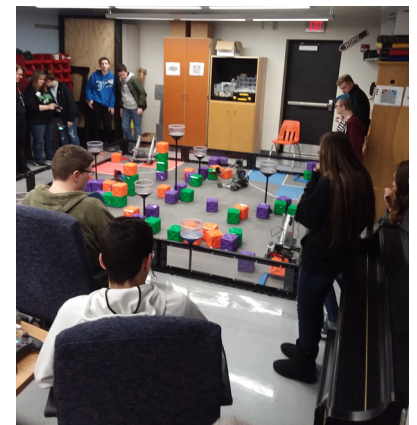
Thank you for this opportunity! Go Bulldogs!!



Thanks to BCS Student Council and NHS for the new mascot suit!

Belfast CS and Fillmore CS Scrimmage

The Belfast and Fillmore robotics groups got together for a little practice and to hone their skills for upcoming matches.



Happy New Year 2020!

A Message From the Superintendent

Over the past several years the responsibilities of schools have evolved. Public schools are places for students to attend to meet their basic needs, address mental health concerns, receive clothing, hygiene materials, and food for the weekend. Additionally, schools must work to provide instruction to students with varying levels of skills and understanding while instilling positive character traits to help students be successful outside of our walls. Despite the ever growing challenges, working in a small public school is one of the most rewarding jobs in the world. We are able to foster relationships to help students overcome the challenges of their daily lives. We get to know our students and families and can see the impact we have on our students' lives.

BCS has been under continuous change for the last two and a half years; however, the most important emphasis continues to be the importance of developing a supportive culture that produces graduates that are ready for the world. BCS is working with students, teachers, and staff to focus attention on real life skills where students can make and learn from their mistakes. We are utilizing restorative practices to help students recognize how their actions impact people around them. Our school is only one piece of the puzzle. We need to work with our families, organizations, and community to support our students in and out of school to create a strong community where everyone feels valued and accepted.



Dr. Wendy Butler
Superintendent



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

Happy New Year!!! I hope everyone has had a nice holiday that included time to relax and do some fun activities together with your children. Belfast students have been working hard to learn many different writing genres throughout the first part of the school year. Writing is a critical skill for our students to have in order to be able to communicate effectively. Like reading, children strengthen their writing skills over time with practice. For the month of January, work with your child to complete the writing calendar that is included in this article. If you are the parent of some of our littlest writers, have them

draw a picture and dictate a sentence or story for you to write. They can also label their pictures, which is the beginning stage of writing. If you have some older elementary writers at home, think grades 2-4, encourage your child to challenge themselves by writing more, adding additional details, or to use some of the authors crafts that their teachers have taught them.

For each row your child completes, they can earn a PAWS ticket from me for Working Toward Success. If your child completes the entire sheet, they can pick out of my prize box! Feel free to use the copy in the newsletter or have your child stop by my office or ask their teacher for a copy. I hope this will jump start your commitment to making writing a daily activity in your home!



If you could live in a TV show, which one would it be? Why? What character would you play?	Describe the perfect ice cream sundae.	Have you ever been in an airplane? Does the idea of flying make you nervous or excited?	Would you rather be 4'7" or 7'4"? Why?	You host your own talk show. Who will be your first three guests?
Convince your parents to let you play a winter sport.	Write a paragraph telling some of the fun things you and your best friend like to do together.	Using your five senses, describe your favorite season.	Would you rather be super strong or super fast? What would you do with this super trait?	Would you rather have a third eye or a third arm? Why?
Are you outgoing or shy? Write a paragraph explaining how it feels to be in a roomful of people.	What do you want to be when you grow up? Why?	Describe how you would win a snowman-building contest.	What is your favorite book? Give 3 reasons why.	What is your family's favorite restaurant? Write about one of the menu items you like best.
What are 3 things you like to do on Saturdays?	You've decided to join the circus! What performer will you become, and why?	Would you rather be the parent or the child? Why?	What is the most special gift you've ever received? Tell about receiving it.	Describe three of your favorite smells.

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IMPORTANT Attendance Reminder

Please remind your child that they are required to be IN first period class at 8:05 a.m.

Note that excused and unexcused Absent, Tardy, and Early Dismissal dates are documented. At the end of each quarter a letter will be sent home with report cards to inform parents of attendance dates. Excuses are required in order to change "A"=(Absent) to "E"=(Absent Excused), and "T"=(Tardy) to "L"=(Tardy Excused). Excuses should be sent in within 24 hours of returning to school. A list of excused absences is in the student handbook.

When a parent request is made for a student to be excused early for a Doctor/Dentist/Ortho/Counseling/Professional visit, a note from the professional's office should be turned in to the school within 24 hours of returning to school. You may also request doctor's notes be faxed to 585-365-2648. You do not have to take your child to a doctor to have an illness excused. A note stating that your child is ill, briefly tell why (symptoms), with a signature and dates of absence is still an acceptable excuse.

Drop Off / Pick Up Reminders

Drop Off and Pick up of Students

All students will enter the building through the cafeteria door. We are asking that parents drop students off in the parking lot behind the school. Please remember that students should not be in the building before 7:45 AM.

Sign in/out Procedure for all Students

- Students who are late or being picked up early, will be brought to, or picked up at the Fitness Center door located on the front corner of the school. Use parking lot on King Street.
- Parents and guardians must personally sign their children in and out.
- All parents and guests to the school will need to have a picture ID to enter the building, which will be scanned.

January Calendar of Events

- Dec. 23 - January 3 - Christmas Recess
- Jan. 10 - Spelling Bee
Winter Pictures
- Jan. 13 - PTO Meeting @ 5:30
- Jan. 14 - BOE Meeting @ 5:30
- Jan. 15 - Vex Robotics Tournament @ CR
- Jan. 17 & 18 - ACSMA 11:30am - 7pm @ CR
- Jan. 20 - No School- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- Jan. 21-24 - Regents Exams
- Jan. 28 - Family Math Night @ 6pm
- Jan. 29 - Yearbook Valentine's Flower Sale begins
- Jan. 31 - Marking period ends

BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL BUDGET CALENDAR 2020

January 14, 2020 - Regular Board Meeting

1. *General Support Items which include the following:*

- a. Board of Education
- b. District Clerk & District Meeting
- c. Chief School Administrator
- d. Business Office
- e. Operation & Maintenance
- f. Audit, Tax Collector & Legal Fees
- g. Special Items

February 11, 2020 - Regular Board Meeting

1. *Transportation portion which includes the following:*

- a. Pupil Transportation
- b. Bus Garage

2. *Community Service and Census*

3. *Undistributed portion which includes the following:*

- a. Employee Benefits
- b. Debt Service
- c. Inter-fund Transfers

March 10, 2020 - Regular Board Meeting

1. *Instructional portion which includes the following:*

- a. Teaching/Supervision
- b. Programs for the Disabled
- c. Occupational Education & Summer School
- d. Library & Audiovisual
- e. Attendance, Guidance, Health & Psychological Services
- f. Athletics

2. *Estimated Revenues*

April 21, 2020- Regular Board Meeting – ADOPT FINAL BUDGET

May 12, 2020 - Regular Meeting - Budget Hearing

May 19, 2020 - Budget Vote

Nurse's Corner



Happy New Year to everyone! I hope the new year brings good health to our student body. I want to remind everyone the importance of hand washing.

WASH YOUR HANDS



1 WATER AND SOAP



2 PALM TO PALM



3 BETWEEN FINGERS



4 FOCUS ON THUMBS



5 BACK OF HANDS



6 FOCUS ON WRISTS

When should I wash my hands? The answer is all the time!

- After using the restroom
- Before eating. Or handling food
- After sneezing or blowing your nose
- After handling garbage
- After touching someone who is sick

Hand washing is very important to stop the spread of germs and viruses.

As always, if you need anything or have questions please reach out to me. I am always happy to help!

WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME WITH ILLNESS

It can be hard to know when to send children to school if they tell you that they do not feel well. Usually, the best place for them is in school, but there are some times when keeping them home to rest or call for an appointment with your health care provider is recommended.

Please keep your child home and/or contact your child's doctor for:

- Fever greater than 100.4° (taken by mouth)
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- Severe sore throat along with fever and feeling ill for more than 48 hours, or after exposure to Strep throat infection
- Honey-crusted sores around the nose or mouth or rash on other body parts
- Large amounts of mucous (liquid) from their nose, with face pain or headache
- Severe ear pain or fluid coming from the ear
- Severe headache, especially with fever

If your child has a fever, it is not a good idea to give them medicine like Tylenol or Advil and send them to school, because as soon as the medicine wears off, the fever may return and you will be called to come and pick up your child.

We have had an increase of stomach bug and strep. Please assess your child before sending them; as both of the bugs are very contagious. Please keep children home for 24 hours after the fever ends or they have completed 24 hours of medication if prescribed by your health care provider.



If you find your child is frequently asking to stay home from school, if they are falling behind or appear anxious about school, or if there does not appear to be any physical symptoms, contact your school nurse and your health care provider to discuss your concerns.

Remind children to throw away used tissues, cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze, keep their hands away from their face, and to wash hands often with soap and warm water. This will help keep everyone healthier.

Please call us with any concerns or questions.

Amy Giboo RN
585-365-2646 x2205
agiboo@belfastcsd.org



MASTERMINDS IS BACK

Belfast MasterMinds competitors have started their second year. This year we have two teams (Varsity and JV). The Varsity team consists of returning players Aidan Heaney, Christian Lingenfelter, Christian Lopez and Stephen Struckmann. They are being joined this year with new players Elisa Cartwright, Melvin Hamer, Colton Morgan and Ethan Treusdell. Our JV team consists of Owen Heaney, Sean Mahon and Kyle McCumiskey. Both teams showed a strong opening in their first meet. The Varsity team won both of their meets and the JV team won two out of their three meets. If any other students grades 8-12 are interested in joining either team, they should contact Bob Lingenfelter in the Business Office.

Looking for a job?

Allegany County Employment & Training is now on Facebook! "Like" our page and see what's happening at our office in Belmont. Services are free to any resident of Allegany County. We post new job listings each week, develop resumes, answer job search questions, and have computers for completing online applications with assistance from our Senior Employment Counselors and Job Developer. On Facebook, search Allegany County Employment & Training for more information.

On behalf of the Belfast Central School staff I'd like to thank everyone for their support with bringing back the Book Fair. Whether you helped with planning, set up, tear down, packing, unpacking, working at it, or simply made a purchase it was greatly appreciated! The Book Fair earnings filled a large wish list for our libraries, put books in the hands of kids, helped with donations for Children's Christmas and Family Gift Giving, as well as putting more books in individual classrooms. I look forward to bringing the Scholastic Book Fair back again next school year!
~ Sincerely, Mrs. Guilford



Quick Reminder

Parents/guardians – if your income information changes due to seasonal lay off, etc., please complete a new verification form.

2019-20 New Free and Reduced Lunch Form

With the start of the CEP (Community Eligibility Program) grant that allows all students to receive one free breakfast and one free lunch, the annual free and reduced lunch application is no longer required. However, many grants offered to school districts require some form of income eligibility guidelines to verify that our district is eligible for various funding opportunities. With that in mind, we are requiring all families to fill out the much shorter version of the free and reduced application included below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bob Lingenfelter at 585-365-8289.

List all occupants within your household below (parents, students and other occupants whether related or not):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please choose your annual household income range below:

_____ \$0 - \$20,000	_____ \$50,001 - \$75,000
_____ \$20,001 - \$35,000	_____ \$75,001 - \$100,000
_____ \$35,001 - \$50,000	_____ \$100,001+

Please return the form either with your beginning of the school year paperwork to your child's homeroom teacher or send it to the Superintendent's office, attention Gina Larrabee.

Confidentiality: The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and

to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal state or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or

Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, state or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA.

Order Your 2020 Belorea Yearbook Today

STUDENTS NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

Online ordering available at: 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

DIVISION DAY!

Our fourth graders spent a day at Houghton College learning about long division! Throughout the day, they worked with fourth graders from Fillmore Central School, watched skits, and learned a new jingle to help them remember the rules to division! We would especially like to thank the Houghton College students who worked with us during the day.



School Closings and Delays

The decision to close school or delay the opening of school is made early in the morning.

Should the school close or delay, you will be notified via phone, or text, or email using a mass communication system. If you do not receive the closing information through one of these methods, please update your information with the school. The stations that are contacted when we have a closing or delay are as follows:

- WJQZ Wellsville 103.5 FM
- WLSV Wellsville 790 AM
- WZKZ Wellsville 101.9 FM
- WQRW Wellsville 93.5 FM
- WHDL Olean 1450 AM
- WPIG Olean 95.7 FM
- WKSE Buffalo 98.5 FM
- WBEN Buffalo 930 AM
- WTSS Buffalo 102.5 FM
- WEDG Buffalo 103.3 FM
- WGRF Buffalo 96.9 FM
- WHTT Buffalo 104.1 FM
- WGRZ-TV Buffalo TV Channel 2
- WIVB Buffalo TV Channel 4
- WKBW Buffalo TV Channel 7

Love in Action

Once again, the High School Student Council will sponsor their Love in Action food and money collection.

~ Grades Prek-6 will collect food.

~ Grades 7-12 will collect money.

Collection will run from February 5 to February 14.

All money and food collected will be donated to the Wellspring Ministry.

One homeroom class, and one elementary class with the most participation will win a pizza party!!

Thank you for your continued support!!

THE BCS

Beginning with the *Kindergarten – 6th Grade Holiday Concert* on December 5,
and continuing with the *Senior Citizen's Community Dinner* on December 10,
the *7th -12th Grade Holiday Concert* on December 11,



Thank you!

A big thank you to all who donated, contributed, and participated in the Belfast Children's Christmas! Our community is fortunate to have wonderful people like you living among us.
Happy Holidays!!

HOLIDAY SEASON!

the *BCS 2nd Annual Door Decorating Contest* December 19-20, and all the Christmas sweaters in between, Belfast students, faculty, and staff enjoyed a wonderful holiday season!



Thank you!

A huge thank you to the faculty/staff at Belfast Central School, businesses and individuals of Belfast who have helped once again to make the Belfast Children's Christmas a huge success. We were able to help just over 100 children of the Belfast Central School District.

This is a huge undertaking that could not be accomplished without so many generous citizens. They say it takes a village....thankfully our kids have a village who care very much!!! Thank you! Happiest of New Years to all!

- The Belfast Children's Christmas Group

Fillmore/Belfast Little League Pre-Season Registration

Fillmore/Belfast Little League Inc. will be holding one (1) registration day on Sat., February 8, 2020 at the Fillmore Central School from 9am - 1pm. This is not tryouts - Just Registration for all tee-ball players, softball players, minor league players, major league players and any new players! Every player MUST re-register each year!

We ask that all boys or girls interested in playing this season please come and register on one (1) of these dates. Please bring with you three (3) proofs of residency (EXP- copy of Drivers License, copy of a utility bill and or copy of auto ins. cert.) and a birth certificate with a raised stamp on it.

We will be placing the players per age in one (1) of the following programs

- Tee-Ball (Ages 4, 5 & 6 depending on skill level)
- Minor League Baseball (Will be run just like the Majors but with hitting off a pitching machine instead of a live pitcher.) (Ages 6, 7 & 8)
- Girls Softball (Ages 9 -12)
- Little (Major) League Baseball (Ages 10-12)
- Junior & Senior League (Ages 13/14 15/16) **See Miss. Austin at school for your Chicken BBQ tickets

If you were on a Majors baseball or a softball team last year (ages 9-12) you will be receiving a call to ask if you plan on playing this season! If you do not receive a call please contact Chris Austin by Jan. 28th to express your interest in playing or volunteering to help or coach in any of our programs! (All help is always welcome. The programs past and future success depends on good people!)

Please call with any questions to Chris or Jen Austin @ (585)567-8221

Try-outs will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 9:00 am in the Fillmore Central Gym. Try-outs are required for softball AND majors. (T-ball and Minors DO NOT ATTEND TRY-OUTS).

The Fundraiser "Kick-off" and Chicken BBQ will be held Saturday, April 4th at the Fillmore Fire hall at 11:30 am sharp.

** There will be a LATE Fee of \$20.00 charged for any player who registers after March 1st. If you cannot make it on the day of sign-ups, please fill out the registration form and enclose the necessary paperwork and send it to school to the attention of Lizzy Austin.

FREE LIBRARY

In our Material and Design class, our group is Carter Stout, Connor Stork, and Max Miller. Our task was to build a little free library for the elementary students so they can get books to read and return. We built the library and prepared it well to be put outside in these NY conditions. So far, there hasn't been any damage to the library and it has survived the snow. Feel free to put a book in it or take a book.

By Max Miller





Player Registration Form

Player name

Address

Address 2

City/State/Zip

Home phone ()

Email

Birthdate

Gender

League Age/Fee

Age	Amount
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

My child will tryout for: **Baseball**
 Softball

Parent #1

Parent #2

Name

Phone ()

Email

Occupation

Volunteer? If checked, fill out "Volunteer Application"

Name

Phone ()

Email

Occupation

Volunteer? If checked, fill out "Volunteer Application"

Medical Information

League Use Only

Emergency contact

Relationship to player

Insurance carrier

Phone

Policy

Birth Certificate Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of Residency Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Release Form Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Waiver needed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Level Assigned	Team Name

- I/We, the parents/guardians of the above-named candidate for a position on a Little League team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities.
- I/We know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.
- I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good conditions as when received except for normal wear and tear.
- I/We agree that our child (candidate) may be required to try out for a team. If such does not attend at least 50 percent of the tryouts, local Board-of-Directors' approval is required for such candidate to be placed on a team.
- I/We understand that our child (candidate) may be chosen at anytime to play on a Major Division team, if he or she is of the correct age for such division as determined by the local league and Little League Baseball. Declining to move up to such Major Division team will result in forfeiture of eligibility for the Major Division for the current season, and may be subject to further restrictions by the local league.

- I/We agree to provide proof of legal residence (as defined by Little League Baseball, Incorporated) and age. I/We understand that our child (candidate) must be eligible under the residence and age regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, to participate in this Local League, and that if any controversy arises regarding residence and/or age, the decision of the Charter Committee in Williamsport shall be final and binding. I/We further understand that if any participant on a Little League team does not qualify for participation in the league based on residence (as defined by Little League Baseball, Incorporated) and/or age, such participant and/or team on which he/she participates be found ineligible, and forfeit(s) and/or suspension of Tournament privileges may be decreed by action of the Charter Committee or Tournament Committee.
- I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above-named candidate to League Officials.

Signature _____

Date _____

BCS Middle School Awards



Most Improved:

5th Grade - Jackson Southwick
 6th Grade - Samayah Lussier
 7th Grade - Carissa Mura
 8th Grade - Micaylah Mages



Outstanding Effort:

5th Grade - Emerson Weaver
 6th Grade - Rachel Merriam
 7th Grade - Jenna Hill
 8th Grade - Mary Hamer



Positive Sportsmanship-Gym:

5th Grade - Erica Hull,
 Tye Willard
 6th Grade - Rachel Merriam
 7th Grade - Liberty Clarke,
 Catherine Calanni,
 CJ Wright

8th Grade - Jackson Stout Art:

5th Grade - Liam Sortore
 6th Grade - Samayah Lussier
 8th Grade - Allison Banas



Citizenship:

5th Grade - Bayleigh Tallman
 6th Grade - Leon Histed
 7th Grade - Ava Aronson
 8th Grade - Kyle McCumiskey



Principal's Award:

5th Grade - Landen Blocho
 6th Grade - David Hull
 7th Grade - Allyson Hazelton
 8th Grade - Sean Mahon



Band/Choir Super Stars:

5/6 Band - Landen Blocho
 5/6 Choir - Summer Buchholz, Finn Heaney
 7/8 Band - Sean Mahon, Johnathan Male,
 Clayton Wright



Reading/ELA:

5th Grade - Bayleigh Tallman
 6th Grade - Emalee Carman
 7th Grade - Jenna Hill, Sophie Zillgitt,
 Sadie Estabrook, Danika Scott
 8th Grade - Abby Sullivan, Owen Heaney,
 Jackson Stout, Mary Hamer, Thayne Cobb



Science:

5th Grade - Madison Yackeren
 6th Grade - Emalee Carman
 7th Grade - Kate Calanni
 8th Grade - Sean Mahon

Social Studies:

5th Grade - Madison Yackeren
 6th Grade - Emalee Carman
 7th Grade - Jenna Hill
 8th Grade - Owen Heaney



Lego League:

Grant Preston, Noah Miller, Tate Jenkins, Cody Cobb, Allyson Hazelton, Dillion Kelley, Alex McLaughlin, Dennis Rehler, Morgan Yackeren

Also, congratulations to Grant Preston and Noah Miller for taking 2nd place in the Project Award.

BCS Middle School Awards



Honor Roll:

7th grade: Ava Aronson, Catherine Calanni, Liberty Clarke, Joseph Elliott, Madison Hall, Jaizelyn Marcello, Blake Rehler, Dennis Rehler, Hannah Southwick, Kayliegh Wojcik, Clayton Wright, Morgan Yackeren



Honor Roll:

8th grade: Allison Banas, Jacob Borden, Nevaeh Elliott, Cassandra Guilford, Mary Hamer, Tristan Jenkins, Micaylah Mages, Kyle McCumiskey, Damien Rinker, Jackson Stout, Christopher Weaver



High Honor Roll:

5th grade: Bayleigh Tallman, Madison Yackeren
6th grade: Emalee Carman
7th grade: Sadie Estabrook, Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Dillion Kelley, Natalee Lindo, Danika Scott, Sophie Zillgitt
8th grade: Owen Heaney, Sean Mahon, Abigail Sullivan



Honor Roll:

5th grade: Landen Blocho, Afton Hamer, Grant Preston, Carson Treusdell, Emerson Weaver, Tye Willard
6th grade: Cylie Burrows, Addisyn Ely, William Guilford, Finn Heaney, Rhianna Hoover, David Hull, Tate Jenkins, Samayah Lussier, Rachel Merriam, Heather Padden, Mariah Patton

BCS K-4 Awards

This year we have decided to replace our traditional K-4 quarterly awards ceremonies with an opportunity for our students to STOP, DROP, & CELEBRATE! their work. Our first celebration for grades K-4 was on November 21. Students shared how they have overcome a challenge during the first quarter with their classmates and students from another classroom. Photos and videos were shared on the BCS Facebook page. Next quarter our celebration will be on February 14 and students will be sharing examples of kindness. Stay tuned for more pictures and videos!

STOP, DROP, & CELEBRATE!

Belfast Central School 2019-20 (1st Quarter)

HONOR ROLL

The following students earned an 85-92% average:

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

GRADE 6: Cylie Burrows, Addisyn Ely, William Guilford, Finn Heaney, Rhianna Hoover, David Hull, Tate Jenkins, Samayah Lussier, Rachel Merriam, Heather Padden, Mariah Patton

GRADE 7: Ava Aronson, Catherine Calanni, Liberty Clarke, Joseph Elliott, Madison Hall, Jaizelyn Marcello, Blake Rehler, Dennis Rehler, Hannah Southwick, Kayliegh Wojcik, Clayton Wright, Morgan Yackerren

GRADE 8: Allison Banas, Jacob Borden, Nevaeh Elliott, Cassandra Guilford, Mary Hamer, Tristan Jenkins, Micaylah Mages, Kyle McCumiskey, Damien Rinker, Jackson Stout, Christopher Weaver

GRADE 9: Tykota Burnell, Trevor Clark, Anna Drozdowski, Harley Edkin, Chelsea Goldsmith, Stiven Avila Lopez, Isabelle Male, Luke Morey, Brianna Morton, Benjamin Preston, Harley Proctor, Carter Stout

GRADE 10: Max Miller, Colton Morgan, Cayla Mura

GRADE 11: Taela Bisig, Steven Buchholz, Shannon Durrigan, Nicholas Ellison, Keltie Francis, Kylie Francis, Christian Lopez, Lillian Mahon, Adison Male, Kelsi Morton, Collin Preston, Camden

Smith, Stephen Struckmann, Alexis Yackerren

GRADE 12: Caleb Caiazza, McKayla Cross, Hunter Enders, Connor Judd, Sarah Lindo, Hailey Mitchell, Junelle Shaw, Adelaide Sullivan

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

GRADE 5: Bayleigh Tallman, Madison Yackerren

GRADE 6: Emalee Carman

GRADE 7: Sadie Estabrook, Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Dillion Kelley, Natalee Lindo, Danika Scott, Sophie Zillgitt

GRADE 8: Owen Heaney, Sean Mahon, Abigail Sullivan

GRADE 9: Justin Hill, Canaan Sullivan

GRADE 10: Alicia Borden, Jaiden Enders, Matthew Weaver

GRADE 11: Tia Hale, Melvin Hamer, Aidan Heaney, Christian Lingenfelter, Emma Sullivan, Cierra Wallace

GRADE 12: Andrew Blocho, Elisa Cartwright, Rachel Marsh



Belfast Public Library News

Items to look for in January

Adult fiction:

Big Lies in a Small Town by Diane Chamberlain

Good Girls Lie by J.T. Ellison

The Wives by Tarryn Fisher

House on Fire by Joseph Finder

When You See Me by Lisa Gardner

The Vanishing by Jayne Ann Krentz

Lost by James Patterson

The River Murders by James Patterson

Moral Compass by Danielle Steel

Hunter Killer by Brad Taylor

Treason by Stuart Woods

Adult Non Fiction:

With All Due Respect by

Nikki R. Halley

Trump and his Generals by

Peter Bergen

Young Adult:

The Children of Virtue and Vengeance by Tomi Adeyemi
Capturing the Devil (Stalking Jack the Ripper #4) by Kerri Maniscalco
The Conference of Birds by Ransom Riggs

Juvenile Fiction:

Bad Kitty Joins the Team by Nick Bruel
Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkletrousers by Dav Pilkey
Dog Man 8 Fetch 22 by Dav Pilkey

Did you know that the library has magazines, cds, dvds, puzzles and even a ukulele, all available for checkout? We also have toys and games for you to use. Come to the children's annex with your kids and have a game night or sit in our picture book room and read them a story. Maybe you love crafting with them? We have a ton of craft supplies for you to make something and take it home with you. Just ask the desk clerk to help you out, that's what we are here for after all! :).

Look for programing on our Facebook page.

Pop Can Drive

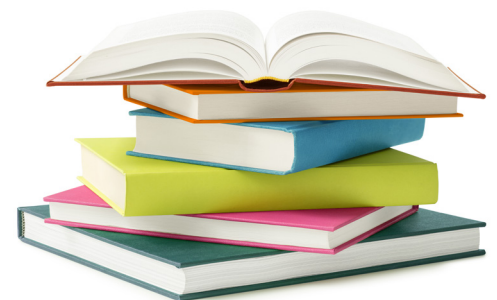
The Belfast Central School Student Council and National Honor Society will host a pop can drive February 8, 2020, from 9 am to noon. Drop off will be at the Bus Garage behind the school.

We thank you for your support!

Thank you from the Library!

A big thank you to Mary Guilford and the Book Fair for filling the Belfast Central School Library wish list!

The Library would like to express its sincere appreciation for this gift.





Chemistry students tie-dye shirts for a lab every year at Christmas time. They learn about chemical bonding and following instructions.

FAFSA It's never too early!

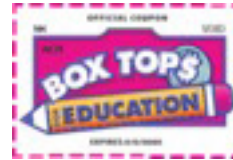
Seniors should be well underway in the college application and financial aid process! Filling out the FAFSA is easier than ever thanks to the IRS data retrieval tool! Simply go online to fsaid.ed.gov to obtain your FSA ID. This serves as your electronic signature! Then go to fafsa.gov and begin filling 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, so there is no need to wait until the Spring to apply. Apply now!! If students need help with applications or financial aid, please see Mrs. Heaney in the Guidance Office!

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!

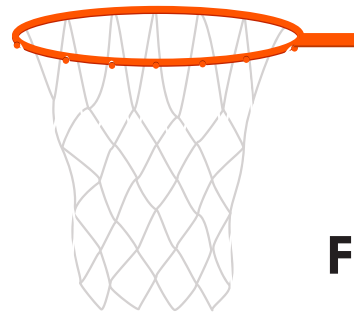


See this Scan it!



BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING

APP:



**Alumni
Basketball
Game
Moved to
February 1st!!**

Valentine's Day Flower Sale



Benefit:
2020
Yearbook

Amount Enclosed: _____

Flowers will be delivered to students
on Friday, February 14, 2020

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Sweetheart Specials: \$12.00

_____ 4 Carnations (2 pink & 2 white) with 1 red rose

_____ 3 Red Rose Bouquet

Carnation Singles: \$3.00 each

_____ white _____ pink _____ red

Roses: \$4.50 each

_____ Single Long-Stemmed Red Roses

Message (optional):

- Flowers come with a gift card to personalize, cellophane wrap and water picks.
- Money must accompany order.
- **Please return to your homeroom teacher no later than Feb. 12, 2020**



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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
Bus Garage.....	365-2609
Nurse's Office	365-2053
Special Education Office.....	365-8847
Preschool.....	365-8088
Automated Attendant	365-2646
Fax.....	365-2648
Website.....	www.Belfastcsd.org

Teaching and Non-Teaching substitutes needed!

Please go to the Belfast Central School website at:
<https://www.applitrack.com/caboces/onlineapp/>
for an application, or stop by the greeter's desk at the rear of the building to pick up an application.

Board of Education Meetings

Belfast Central School Board of Education Meetings
2nd Tuesday of each month
5:30 PM
Conference Room located near gymnasium

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.

PLEASE CALL FOR SAFETY!

In order to better protect our children, Belfast Central School is asking **PARENTS** to take a very important step in helping us to keep your child safe. Please call the school if your child is at home sick or absent from school for any reason. Our policy is to account for the attendance and absence of every child. We want to make sure that every child who leaves home for school arrives here safely, therefore **PLEASE** call **365-2053** if your child will be absent. Thank you again for helping us to keep your children safe.



The PTO is always looking for new members!

Please join us!

PTO Meeting Schedule:

5:30pm in the Conference Room near the Gym.
Childcare is provided!

- January 13
- February 10
- March 9
- April 6
- May 11
- June 8

Upcoming Events:

- March 7 - *Craft and Vendor Show*
- March 7 - *Chicken BBQ*

