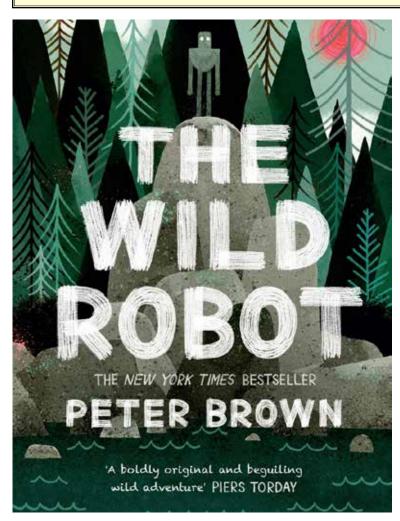


Excerpt From the Desk of Superintendent, Page 2

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Kindergarten − 12th grade ~ "One School, One Book!"

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

August 27, 2019 • 5:00-7:00 pm

All students and families in the Belfast Central School District are invited to meet the faculty/staff, participate in fun activities and enjoy our free picnic! Students in grades K-6 are encouraged to bring in their school supplies! Since this is an opportunity for families to meet with faculty and staff, students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. New families are invited to arrive at 4:30 for a tour prior to the picnic in the lobby by the auditorium.

Picnic out back before, during, and after teacher meetings with free food for all!!!

Meetings in classrooms as follows:

- Grades 5 & 6 @ 5:00
- Grades 1 & 2 @ 5:30
- Grades 3 & 4 @ 6:00
- Grades 7-12 @ 5:30-6:00 (various teachers' classrooms)
- Band, choir, art and physical education teachers will be available in the gym

6:00 pm in the Auditorium - Grades 7–12 will receive schedules, student handbook review. Immediately followed by Senior's mandatory meeting in the new cafeteria.

Raffle drawings in the Auditorium @ 6:45 pm (must be present to win)!

There will be inflatables and face painting for students of all ages. Popcorn, cotton candy & snow cones for everyone! Water games are available at 6:30 pm. Bring a towel. No one will be allowed in the school on our freshly waxed floors after playing water games.

We are looking forward to seeing you!!

Come join the fun!!

Superintendent's Corner

Preparing for Construction!

BCS is making significant progress on the 2018 Capital Improvement Project. The plan was submitted to the State Education Department for approval in June and has undergone architectural and engineering approval during the summer months. The approval process has successfully aligned with the project timeframe that was established by the Board of Education. Pending final SED approval, the project will go out to bid in September.



It is important that our community has as much information as possible as we undergo the construction project. The general timeframe for the project is as follows:

- September/ October 2019- Project components will go out
- November 2019- The BOE will award bids and sign
- December 2019- Construction will begin in the auditorium, music rooms, and office areas.
- February 2020- Remodeling of the bathrooms by the gymnasium will begin (after basketball season).
- Spring 2020- The site work for the new parking lot will
- Spring 2020- The new auditorium, music spaces, offices, and secure vestibule will be completed.
- Summer 2020- All other components of the project will be addressed.

Because the construction project will begin in December, BCS has undergone changes over the summer to make it easier to start construction as soon as possible. For the 19-20 school year, the principals and guidance counselor's offices will be in room 124 (which has been the elementary computer lab). The main entrance for families to enter to drop off or pick up students will be through the door used to enter the building for the fitness center. A camera and buzzer will be moved to the entrance before the start of the school year. The District office will move to room 140 over Christmas break, and the business office was moved to the bus garage over the summer.

As construction progresses, we will do our best to communicate changes to our community. The goal is to have the project completed by the fall of 2020.

Additionally, the Board of Education awarded contracts for the capital outlay project to be completed by May 31, 2020, at the August meeting. The softball field will be renovated this fall, and initial work on the locker rooms will begin over breaks. Thank you in advance for your patience as we undergo the building renovations and for your continued support of BCS.

#BCSBulldogPride

Dr. Butler, Superintendent

From the Desk of Jessica Hess

Pre-K - 4th Grade Principal

It's hard to believe that it's already August and we will be back to school shortly! Teachers and staff have been busy learning and growing their craft this summer. Our teachers have attended many professional development opportunities to become familiar with the Next Generation Learning Standards, learn new teaching practices in reading, writing, and math, as well as expand



and grow their knowledge on restorative practices in order to better support your child's social-emotional needs. If you are unfamiliar with restorative practices, check out https://www.iirp.edu/restorativepractices/what-is-restorative-practices to learn more!

We also have many new faces joining our elementary BCS family this year. Miss Jasmine Shephard will be teaching our students in our new Kindergarten through 2nd grade 12:1:1 class. Working alongside her as classroom and 1:1 aides will be Ms. Tammy Dahill and Ms. Jessica Buchholz. We will also be welcoming Ms. Sarah Noniewicz as a classroom aide in Mrs. Hamer's kindergarten room and Ms. Kristina Gould and a 1:1 aide in Mrs. Ross's pre-k room and as a support to our high school students. We welcome back Miss Emma Leigh who will be our new second grade teacher and Miss Lizzy Austin who will be our new fourth grade teacher. Please wish them well when you meet them and welcome them to the BCS family!

I look forward to seeing you all at our Back to School Picnic on August 27 from 5:00 to 7:00!

From the Desk of Mike Roche

5th - 12th Grade Principal

As I write this it is hard to believe how quickly summer is flying by. Despite the rapid passing of summer vacation, I can honestly say I am looking forward to the return of our students on August 27th for our annual Back to School night, and then on September 3rd for the first day of classes.



Many of your teachers have already spent countless hours writing new curriculum and

lesson plans, attending workshops, and researching educational ideas and techniques all in an effort to enhance and to continue to provide the best education for our students.

The custodial staff has been hard at work doing all that needs to be done in order to have our school polished and shinning for our opening day. While they are not yet done with everything, I know they will have everything all set for September 3rd.

When you receive your copy of the Belfast Code of Conduct, I encourage you to take time to read through the document and become familiar with it. Over the summer a great deal of time was spent reviewing and rewriting the Code of Conduct. As a result of this, major changes were made to the document.

In the closing weeks of summer vacation, I encourage you to spend some time as a family setting educational goals for the 2019-20 school year. One goal I would encourage all families to adopt is the creation of a homework-friendly area/environment in your home that will allow your children to excel. Your children receive the best education when you and our dedicated teachers work together as a team. It is the family's enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspires children to do their best, and a teacher's ability to teach what they need to learn. Working together we can achieve great things. Again, I look forward to seeing you at our annual Back to School night August 27th.

Congratulations Class of 2019!



Back row: Nathaniel Hill, Noah Bentley, Kevin McCumiskey, Hunter Wooding, Adam Enders 3rd row: Corey Brown, Alexander Hull, Hunter Lincoln, James Booth 2nd row: Bryce Middaugh, Alex Enders, Johnathan West, Trent Dowd Front row: Ashely Estabrook, Mackenzie Hurd, Julia Lindo, Kayleigh Blocho

2019 Prom Court



Left to right: Max Miller, Alicia Borden, Devin Harriger, Emma Sullivan, Rachel Marsh, Ethan Treusdell, Hunter Lincoln, Mackenzie Hurd

BELL SCHEDULE 2019-2020					
7:50 AM	School doors open				
8:00 AM	Teachers in cla	assroom			
8:05 AM	First period				
8:50 AM	First period en	ds			
8:53 AM	Second period	begins			
9:34 AM	Second period	ends			
9:37 AM	Third period be	egins			
10:18 AM	Third period er	nds			
10:21 AM	Fourth period	Fourth period begins			
11:02 AM	Fourth period	ends			
GR	OUP A	GRO	OUP B		
11:05 AM	5A begins	11:49 AM	5C begins		
11:25 AM	5A ends	12:09 PM	5C ends		
11:25 AM	5B begins	12:09 PM	5D begins		
11:45 AM	5B ends	12:30 PM	5D ends		
12:33 PM	Sixth period be	egins			
1:14 PM	Sixth period er	nds			
1:17 PM	Seventh period	d begins			
1:58 PM	Seventh period ends				
2:01 PM	Eighth period begins				
2:42 PM	Eighth period	ends			
3:15 PM	BUSES LEAV	E			

Class times for students at Belmont BOCES are as follows:

Morning session begins *8:30 AM / Ends 11:20 AM (bus leaves 8:13 AM, returns 11:40 AM)
Afternoon session begins *12:15 PM / Ends 2:40 PM (bus leaves 11:45 AM, returns 3:00 PM)

*All day BOCES students are to report to the bus for attendance; half-day morning BOCES students will have attendance taken in their homeroom. Afternoon students report to the Greeter to await the bus and sign-out.

*Mandatory*BOCES Meeting

For all Juniors going to BOCES during the 2019-2020 school year.

Located at the Belmont BOCES Center 5718 County Road 48 Belmont, NY 14813

August 28th 5:30 PM

DON'T LIKE WHAT'S ON THE LUNCH MENU? NO PROBLEM! STILL EAT FREE!!!



The cafeteria staff and I are looking forward to another exciting year of trying new things! Remember, ALL STUDENTS grades PreK - 12 EAT FREE BREAKFAST and LUNCH!! This can even include packers if your child doesn't like the main meal. How? Easy! Pack your child a sandwich and then have them get at least 3 of the 5 components from the lunch line, and it's free! The five components are: Fruits, Vegetables, Grains, Meat/Meat alternative and Milk. For example, they can pick up a fruit, milk and a roll (or any combination of the 5) from the lunch line and that constitutes as a free lunch!

To help us with any future grants and funding, we ask that you please fill out the simplified Free/Reduced Lunch Application that is located on

the Belfast School web site. You can find it under "For Families", as well as under "Departments: Cafeteria". This information is kept confidential and is only used for school related purposes.

Also, don't forget you can put money on your student's account for extras and snacks through myschoolbucks.com (there is a small fee when using this site). You can keep track of how much your child has on their account and also be notified when they are getting low on funds.

If you have any questions, please give me a call 585-365-2646 ex 81107 or email me at menders@belfastcsd.org.

Mrs. Enders, Food Service Manager

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 y	our household below (parents, stud	dents and other occupants whether related or not):
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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.

Belfast Central School 2019-20 School Supply List

PreK (Ross)

- backpack (write student's name on it)
- sneakers
- 1 decorated coffee can for their mail
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 tub of Clorox wipes OR baby wipes
- 1 box of non-perishable snack items

Kindergarten (Hamer)

- 6 glue sticks
- 3 folders (with child's name)
- 2 boxes of crayons
- 1 box of markers
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 container of baby wipes
- 1 large backpack (with child's name)
- sneakers for PE class
- chapstick with child's name
- reusable water bottle (with child's name)

1st Gr. (Miller)

- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 box of markers
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of tissues
- 2 pkgs. of dry erase markers
- 1 pkg. pencils
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 6 pink erasers
- 1 box of qt. or gal. storage
- Baby wipes or Clorox wipes
- sneakers for PE class
- chapstick with child's name
- reusable water bottle (with child's name)

2nd Gr. (Leigh)

- 9-12 glue sticks
- 2 boxes tissues
- Book bag (with child's name)
- Sneakers for PE class
- chapstick with child's name on it
- reusable water bottle (with child's name)
- 1 student size white t-shirt for us to draw on
- take home folder
- 3 composition notebooks

2nd Gr. (Leigh) cont'd

- 1 box of pencils & large erasers (Leigh)
- Ziploc bags (gallon or quart size) or Wet Wipes (Leigh)

2nd Gr. (Romance)

- 1 pkg. pencil top erasers
- 9-12 glue sticks
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 2-pocket plastic folders with clips
- 2 boxes tissues
- baby wipes OR Clorox wipes
- book bag (with child's name)
- sneakers for PE class
- Monarch caterpillar (optional)
- chapstick with child's name on it
- reusable water bottle with child's name on it

3rd Gr. (Borden/B Hazelton)

- 1 large backpack
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 3 composition notebooks
- several pencils & erasers
- colored pencils or thin markers
- glue sticks
- Last name A-H Ziploc bags
- Last name I-P wet wipes
- Last name Q-Z Clorox wipes
- sneakers for PE class
- chapstick with child's name on it
- reusable water bottle (with child's name)

4th Gr. (Bainbridge /Austin)

- 1 large backpack with child's name on it
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 composition notebook
- 1 pack of baby wipes or Clorox wipes
- 2 boxes #2 pencils and pencil top erasers/sharpener
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 1 package colored pencils
- 1 package wide-lined looseleaf paper
- sneakers for PE class
- glue sticks
- chapstick with child's name on it
- reusable water bottle (with child's name)
- soft pencil case

5th-6th Gr. (Arnold/Guilford/ Mahon/Paulsen)

- 1 jumbo book covers
- Glue sticks
- 4 composition notebooks
- several pkgs. of pencils & erasers
- manual pencil sharpener
- soft pencil case
- 2 boxes of tissues
- sneakers for PE class
- shorts/sweats, t-shirts for PE
- 1 pkg. baby wipes or Clorox wipes
- reusable water bottle (with child's name)
- chapstick (with child name on it)

ELA (7th & 8th grade)

- pencils
- pens (any color but red)
- composition notebook just for ELA notes
- 1 pack loose-leaf paper
- folder just for ELA
- 1 pack of sticky notes (any colors)
- Yellow highlighter

ELA (9th grade)

- pencils
- pens (any color but red)
- composition notebook (for ELA notes)
- 1 pkg. loose-leaf paper
- folder (just for ELA)
- 1 subject spiral notebook (just for ELA)
- 1 pack of sticky notes (any colors)
- 4 pack of highlighters (yellow, blue, pink & green)

ELA (10th-12th)

- composition book (100+ pages, college-rule)-English
- 1 subject notebook (English)
- Post-its (English)
- highlighters (English)

Living Environment/Science 7, 8, 9

- 2 inch 3 ring binder with dividers
- 1 study folder with pockets
- 1 pkg. loose-leaf paper

Box of tissues

Pens/pencils

3 ring binder OR 3-5 subject notebook

Chemistry or Physics

- 3 ring binder OR 1 -3 subject notebook
- Scientific calculator

Math (7th grade, Geometry, Algebra 1, Year 1)

- Binder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Pencils

Precalculus/calculus

- Notebook
- Pens/pencils

Math (8th grade, Algebra, Algebra 2, Algebra Year 2 of 2)

- Spiral notebook
- Pencils
- Pens

Spanish

- Pens
- small vocabulary notebook
- loose-leaf paper
- 3-ring notebook for Spanish

Technology & Woodworking

- Folder with pockets (not necessarily new-just good
- condition) 15-20 sheets of loose-leaf paper in the folder
- 4-#2 pencils good eraser

- Other 7-12 Classes
- several pkgs. of pencils several pkgs. of pens (blue
- or black)
- sneakers for PE class
- shorts/sweats, t-shirts for PE spiral notebook for all other
- math classes folder for all other math
- classes inexpensive earbuds

Jr. & Sr. High Choir/Bands:

- 1" black, 3 ring binder (choir)
- 2 pencils (band & choir)

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.

Books coming in September;

Juvenile Fiction

exciting upcoming events.

presented by Connie Finney.

➤ Attack of the 50 foot Fly Guy - Tedd Arnold

Belfast Library would like to thank

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more

Join us September 14th for a special

everyone who attended our summer programs.

showing at 6:30pm of a One Woman COMEDY

show about family life. Tales of the Welsh Aunts

➤ Dog Man: For Whom the Ball Rolls -Dave Pilkey

Belfast Public Library

Adult Fiction ➤ The Killing Tide - Dani Pettrey

- The Number of Love Roseanna M. White
- A Lady's Honor Laurie Alice Eakes
- ➤ Met Her Match Jude Deveraux
- The Stalking- Heather Graham
- The Stranger Inside Lisa Unger
- The Titanic Secret Clive Cussler
- > The Institute - Stephen King
- Killer Instinct James Patterson
- Vendetta in Death J D Robb
- What Rose forgot Nevada Barr
- Nothing ventured Jeffrey Archer
- Spirit of the Season -Fern Michaels
- The world that We Know Alice Hoffman

And much more! Hope everyone had a wonderful summer!!

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.

Dismissal of Walkers

Student walkers will leave by the playground doors.

BUS PICK UP TIMES

For the safety of all our students, BCS will no longer be publishing students' bus pick up times in the school newsletter. Families will receive a letter from the school informing them of their children's morning bus pick up times.



Contact the Library at 585-365-2072

Library Hours Main Building and Children's Annex

M, W, Sat - 10am-1pm Tu, W, Th - 3pm-9pm

DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES

Please make note of the following regarding student transportation.

Students will have only one pickup and only one drop off address. These may both be the same or may be two different addresses. Example: a student may be picked up at home and dropped off at a childcare provider. Both addresses must be within the boundaries of the school district. We will not pick up or bus students to any other address but the two provided us. (The district will not transport students to social functions such as parties, overnights, or youth group activities.)

Should you wish a permanent change in either of the two addresses, we will make those changes upon written notification to the office. The request must be received two days prior to the requested change. Phone calls requesting changes WILL NOT be accepted. Requests for changes must be made in writing.

The only exception to this procedure will be for baby-sitting situations involving a student in grades 7 -12 watching a student in our Pre K-6 program. We will allow, on occasion, either the Pre K-6 student or the 7-12 baby-sitter to change buses provided the following procedure is followed: A note from the Pre-K-6 student's parent/guardian and a note from the parent/guardian of the baby-sitter is submitted to the appropriate office by 8:05 AM the day the change will occur. The student will then be given a bus pass that must be presented to the bus driver of the bus they will be riding.

Bus drivers are not authorized to allow students who are not regular riders onto their buses without a bus pass signed by office personnel.

Who's My Teacher?!?

Grades K-6

(subject to change without notice)

Mrs. Hamer - Room 101 (Kindergarten)

Tegan Enders, Preston Foster, Owen Jablonski, Gabriella Kochendarfer, Mackenzie Lorenz, Owen Male, Bryson Mark, Carsyn Merrell, Grayson Moore, Lilly Murns, Jareth Osburn, Allison Prosser, Allison Rose, Madison Rose, Gabriel West, Amelia White, Allison Yeaples

Mrs. Miller - Room 105 (1st Grade)

Eden Barney, Lana Blocho, Lucy Burr-Hadsell, Jack Cox, Brody Edwards, Aiden Elliott, Emerson Ely, Lawson Fuller, James Hazelton, Edmund Horne, Ayden Howard, Addison Kelley, Alexandria Litchner, Robert Long, Paislee Ludden, Carley Manning, Isaac Miller, Lydia Preston, Brooke Rose

Ms. Leigh - Room 104 (2nd Grade)

Cooper Grastorf, Maria Guzman, Lyndsey Howard, Kal Johnson, William Manning, Logan McCarthy, Evan Moore, Taryn Moore, Taylor Murns, Brynn Preston, Evan Simzer, Caleb Stork

Mrs. Romance - Room 102 (2nd Grade)

David Austin, Nicholas Chamberlain, Matthew Guilford, Hannah Hill, Addison Hull, Catrina Mura, Adam Oskar, Shea Preston, Jayce Shafer, Alley Tompkins, Evan Trowbridge, Tesslynn Weaver, Mackenna Yackeren

Mrs. Hazelton - Room 108 (3rd Grade)

James Adams, Delsin Bisig, Ethan Chamberlain, Jessie-Joe Chamberlain, Summer Histed, Lydia McDonald, Savannah Miller, Crystal Murns

Mrs. Borden - Room 110 (3rd Grade)

Owen Armison, Jackson Barney, Caylin Burrows, McKylie Elliott, Braden Foster, Megan Johnson, Bradley Middaugh, Conan Tallman, Dustin Vaughn

Mrs. Bainbridge - Room 111 (4th Grade)

Elizabeth Brundage, Emma Calanni, William Clarke, Colt Cobb, Kristopher Cook, Violet Edwards, Carson Foster, Isabelle Guilford, Lisa Hill, Pierre Lussier, Alexis Preston, Colin Stork, Madeline White

Ms. Austin - Room 113 (4th Grade)

Onalee Aronson, Kamdon Brown, Colden Caiazza, Alyssa Cole, Kirk Delude, Avery Enders, Sarah Hazelton, Rhaegan Hoover, Khloe Jenkins, Aidyn Robbins, Aria Saccamano, Anthony Snyder, Raelynn Wilson

Mrs. Mahon - Room 206 (5.1) (5th/6th Grade)

Derek Calanni, Afton Hamer, Jenna Hitchcock, Johnathon Male, Gabe Maillet, George Merrill, Noah Miller, Emma Moultrup, Lilly Peet, Liam Sotore, Wyatt Weaver, Tye Willard, Madison Yackeren

Mrs. Arnold - Room 204 (5.2) (5th/6th Grade)

Landen Blocho, Korryn Cline, Carter Fenti, Alexander Griffis, Erica Hull, Josilyn Kirch, Marley Kirch, Grant Preston, Sophia Rehler, Gabrielle Rosario, Kaylee Sortore, Jackson Southwick, Bayleigh Tallman, Carson Treusdell, Emerson Weaver

Mrs. Guilford - Room 203 (6.1) (5th/6th Grade)

Summer Buchholz, Cole Delude, Addisyn Ely, Donivan Fields, William Guilford, Monica Harriger, Finn Heaney, David Hull, Izabella Lindo, Samayah Lussier, Abigail Morton, Carly Moultrup, Mariah Patton, Zakk West

Mrs. Paulsen - Room 202 (6.2) (5th/6th Grade)

Cylie Burrows, Emalee Carman, Chloe Chamberlain, Cory Cobb, Kaytie Cole, Bryce Conley, Alexa Ely, Logan Estabrook, Leon Histed, Rhianna Hoover, Tate Jenkins, Kaylee Knorr, Rachel Merriam, Heather Padden, Lucy Simzer, Callahan Tallman, Cane Treesdell

Grades 7-12

(subject to change without notice)

Mrs. Barber - Room 310

Nicholas Ellison, Kylie Francis, Melvin Hamer, Aidan Heaney, Christian Lopez, Kelsi Morton, Emma Sullivan, Cierra Wallace

Mrs. Brace - Room 305

Zane Cartwright, Trevor Clark, Daemon Cobb, Anna Drozdowski, Emily Elliott, Chelsea Goldsmith, Justin Hill, Connor Hull, Angel Jimerson, Gavin Kenyon, Jacob Lindo, Logan Lopez, Isabelle Male, Brianna Morton, Connor Stork, Carter Stout, Canaan Sullivan

Mrs. Flanagan - Room 216

Ethan Babbitt, Alicia Borden, Jacob Buchholz, Giovanni Ciraolo, Jaiden Enders, Brianna Fields, Kendra Giboo, Harley Haas, Selene Hamer, Christianna Hansgen, Anthony Logue, Tyler Male, Max Miller, Colton Morgan, Cayla Mura, Katlin Sadler, Ian Smith, Matthew Weaver

Ms. Grottanelli - Room 218

Alyssa Burnell, Tykota Burnell, Harley Edkin, Angelina Fuller, Luke Morey, Benjamin Preston, Harley Proctor, Matthew Stanton, Garrett Taylor, Montgomery Wilson

Mr. Hazelton - Room 137

Andrew Blocho, Carter Guilford, Isaac Hull, Collin Preston

Mr. Heaney - Room 304

Jacob Borden, Carley Burrows, Thayne Cobb, Audrey Cole, Cassondra Guilford, Mary Hamer, Owen Heaney, Ashlyn Hoffman, Tristan Jenkins, Aaliyah Knorr, Kadin Logue, Sean Mahon, Kyle McCumiskey, Jackson Stout, Abigail Sullivan, Christopher Weaver, Jonathan Webb-Aylor

Mrs. Marsh - Room 201

Matthew Barren, Liberty Clarke, Sadie Estabrook, Braeden Geyer, Madison Hall, Jenna Hill, Natalee Lindo, Jaizelyn Marcello, Kiara Miller, Autumn Morey, Carissa Mura, Dennis Rehler, Danika Scott, Julie Sortore, Alexander Stanton, Harley Wardhaugh, Kayliegh Wojcik, Sophie Zillgitt

Mrs. Preston - Room 302

McKayla Cross, Elisa Houser, Sarah Lindo, Kennedy Male, Rachel Marsh, Hailey Mitchell, Adelaide Sullivan, Ethan Treusdell

Mrs. Roeske - Gvm

Caleb Caiazza, Dakota Clink, Hunter Enders, Nathaniel Hurd, Connor Judd, Lillian Mahon, Junelle Shaw, Stephen Struckmann

Mr. Struckmann - Aud

Ava Aronson, Shelby Burnell, Catherine Calanni, Cody Cobb, Joseph Elliott, Allyson Hazleton, Dillion Kelley, Alexander McLaughlin, Blake Rehler, Joseph Sadler, Hannah Southwick, Caden Stork, Clayton Wright, Ellyonah Wright, Morgan Yackeren

BOCES - AM

Dustin Arnold, Taela Bisig, Steven Buchholz, Jason Drozdowski, Shannon Durrigan, Brianna Elliott, Keltsie Francis, Christopher Fuller, Colton Gaddy, Nicholas Gughiocello, Tia Hale, Devin Harriger, Daniel Lindo, Christian Lingenfelter, Christopher Logue, Adison Male, Chase Sadler, Camden Smith, Damon Treusdell, Collin Weaver, Alexis Yackeren

OTHER

Zachari Hoffman, Nathan Hunt

MS. KUNZ-Room 209

Nevaeh Elliott

NOTE: If you will be attending Belfast School but do not appear on this list, please report to the Guidance Office on the first day of school.

Notices and Reminders

BE A GOOD SPORT

Did you know that fans, players, and coaches of each school are rated for sportsmanship after each game? We would like to encourage all BCS sports fans to be positive in their comments to all players and referees. It is important to remember that as adults we need to set positive examples for the young people around us. Let's all make a concerted effort to encourage others by what we say and do. Be a good sport!

GENERAL NOTICE

The Belfast Central School District complies with all applicable Federal and State regulations, laws and requirements including, but not limited to the following: the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 Laws, Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, Education Amendments of 1972, Title IX, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, and the requirements of any other non-discrimination statute(s) which may apply.

The District does not discriminate in employment practices or in the planning and implementation of its educational programs because of factors such as age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, disability, marital status, or arrest record. Anyone wishing to obtain information or lodge complaints on the part of the school district is asked to contact the Superintendent of Schools at 365-9940.

SMOKING/ALCOHOL BANNED ON PROPERTY

Included in Education Law are provisions that impact every school district that directly or indirectly receives Federal funds. The regulations ban smoking, alcohol, e-cigarettes, vapor cigarettes, and the possession of firearms on school grounds. Belfast Central School will abide by those regulations. Everyone's assistance is necessary!

NOTICE OF ASBESTOS REINSPECTION

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we performed reinspections of each of our school buildings for asbestos-containing building materials. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans are on file in the school administrative office.

The EPA requires us to perform re-inspections of the asbestos materials every three years. Six-month inspections are performed during the school year.

All asbestos material in this school remains in good condition, and we will continue to manage them in place, as recommended by EPA guidelines.

You are welcome to view these materials anytime during normal school hours (Monday through Friday 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.) The Asbestos LEA Designee is available to answer any questions you might have about asbestos in our school building; the phone number is 365-2646.

FIREARMS IN SCHOOL,

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER

The Belfast Central School District has adopted various Board of Education Policy statements over the years relating to various issues focusing on public order. Pursuant to various laws and regulations be advised that firearms or other weapons are not allowed on school property. Education can flourish only in an environment of mutual respect, self-restraint, civility, and trust among all groups and individuals. The failure on the part of individuals to live by our rules for the maintenance of public order and discipline will be addressed in a prompt and serious manner.

POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The Belfast Central School District has a policy concerning sexual harassment. The entire school and community is alerted to the fact that acts of sexual harassment are contrary to school district policy and will not be tolerated in the school district environment. In accordance with applicable laws and regulations, this policy applies to all staff members and students. Sexual harassment creates an unhealthy atmosphere destructive of the School District's educational purpose. The Board of Education will investigate alleged harassment and will affect an appropriate remedy when an allegation is determined to be valid. Such conduct violates Education Laws 3214, 3020A, and Civil Service Law 75. Any complaints are to be reported to the Superintendent of Schools who shall investigate the complaint.

PARENTS "RIGHT TO KNOW" ADVISORY

Under the federal No Child Left Behind legislation, parents are required to be given several official notifications:

1. Parents may request information regarding the qualifications of their child's Title I teachers and paraprofessional staff. Parents may request specific information as to the following: ["Title I" Teachers are those supported by Federal Title I funds]

- whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;

 whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;

- the teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees; and

- if the child is provided services by any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

2. Section 9528(a)(1) of the legislation requires that each school district receiving Title I funds under No Child Left Behind shall provide, on a request made by military recruiters or an institution of higher education, access to secondary school students' names, addresses, and telephone listings. A student or a parent may request that such information not be released without prior written parental consent. In order to make such a request, please contact the high school guidance office at 365-8297 for further information. If you do not wish to have your student's information released to the military or to colleges without your expressed permission, you must send a signed, written statement to that effect to the high school guidance office.

Under the Sex Offender Registration Act (Megan's Law) information that is disseminated to the School District regarding the presence in the community of a convicted sex offender will be communicated to staff, community, and local law enforcement officials in order to ensure that the offender does not have contact with children.

Any information that the School District receives regarding a sex offender from a source other than the Sex Offender Registry, and which is maintained independent of the requirements of Megan's Law, will be available from the District, upon written request to the District Office, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Law.

HEAD LICE PROCEDURES

Schools often experience problems with head lice when students return from extended vacation periods. If you have any reason to believe that your child may have come into contact with head lice during this vacation period, please consider checking your child's hair carefully before he/she returns to school.

The following is a listing of the procedures followed at Belfast Central School in regard to head lice.

- 1. Upon receipt by our health office personnel of reliable, confidential information, students in various classes may be checked for the possibility of head lice infestation.
- 2. Upon the discovery of head lice or nits (lice eggs), the school sends notification to all parents with children in the affected classroom(s), indicating that such a condition exists, along with recommendations for dealing with the situation. We trust that this information is helpful to you, and that you may then play a role in minimizing the possibility of contagion.
- 3. Upon the discovery of head lice or nits (lice eggs) for the third time in the same family in a given school year, county health authorities may be contacted and asked to intervene to help to remedy this situation. The family involved is informed that contact has been made.

YOU CAN HELP!

1. If you discover that your child has head lice and treat your child at home, please notify our health office that this has occurred. We will confidentially check your child upon his or her return, and we may then check the other children in your child's classroom. Please check your child's hair regularly.

2. If you feel that you have reliable information regarding possible lice infestation in any child in our school, you might also consider notifying our health office. The information will be treated confidentially.

If you have any questions at all about any aspect of head lice, please contact the Health Office.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

HEALTH OFFICE

If a student becomes ill or injured in school or during a school activity, she or he should report to the school nurse, who will then make an assessment. When students are ill, they may not leave the building without permission. If the nurse is not in, students are to report to the Main Office. All students must be signed out before leaving school.

DENTAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES

Dental Health Certificates are recommended and kept on file for grade Pre-K, K, 2nd, 4th, 7th and 10th.

HEALTH PROBLEMS

If your child has any health problems, please let the school nurse know. This information will only be shared with those who need to know. If students have had illnesses or injuries over the summer, please inform the nurse.

BCS 1st Annual Basketball Camp was a Huge Success!











Varsify softball

Coach Wilson

This season was nothing short of a learning experience for every single one of the girls and myself. To be led by two seniors, and field three 8th graders behind them is incredible, but also slightly nerve-racking. Our record, at the end of the season, did not do justice for what these girls accomplished! We sat down at the first practice and talked about the importance of team work, and coming together as a family. I told them it didn't matter if we won a game, as long as at the end the girls came together as one. I can confidently say that was accomplished by sectionals. I'm so proud to have had this experience and to have coached such a great group of girls. They are young, but are on their way to greatness.



Varsity Baseball

Coach Kenyon

The varsity baseball team finished the season with an 11-6 record. We were undefeated in the league for the 3rd straight year going 6-0. We won the Allegany County Division II Championship for the fourth year in a row taking their league record over the last four years to 28-0. The boys won an epic semi-final game against Elba to earn the right to play in the section V championship game for the second straight year, unfortunately the season ended with a loss to Avoca.

- The 2019 team had 3 all-star selections; Adam, Kevin, and Johnny.
- Nick Ellison was voted MIP
- Adam and Kevin were also voted the County Co-MVP and team Co-MVP.
- Adam was voted Class D player of the year for the second year in a row.
- Kevin, Johnny and Adam added their names to numerous Section V and state records in their 5 yr. varsity baseball career.



Modified Baseball

Coach Fuller

The 2019 Belfast Modified Baseball team demonstrated great heart and diligence, which really showed how much pride they have in being a Bulldog! This group of kids performed positively together: first time getting a hit or bunting to stolen bases, catches, and pitching! They worked very hard all season and improved on all levels! The Modified team has great fans to cheer them on every step of the way! There will be great things to watch for from this group of kids, and it shows off the field, too!

Great job to all of you Bulldogs!

Special thanks to our bookkeeper and scorekeeper Dan Geyer, and the crew that kept our fields maintained!

CALENDAR OF EYENTS Belfast Central School

SEPTEMBER - Labor Day - First Day of School - Kindergarten Orientation - BOCES Starts - Pre-K Staggered Beginning - Pre-K Staggered Beginning - PTO Meeting at 5:30 pm 10 - BOE Meeting at 5:30 pm - Safety Drill - 1st & 2nd Gr. Kiddie Ag Day at Alfred - Bus Drill #1 19 - Picture Day Pre-K - 12 23

- Senior Crispy Kreme Sales Begin

- Fall Sports Pictures

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Boys' Modified Soccer					
Date	Time	Opponent			
9/12/19	5:00 pm	vs. Fillmore			
9/14/19	10:00 am	@ CR			
9/16/19	5:00 pm	vs. Houghton			
9/18/19	5:00 pm	vs. Friendship			
9/23/19	5:00 pm	@ Hinsdale			
9/25/19	4:30 pm	vs. Houghton			
9/30/19	5:00 pm	vs. Scio			
10/1/19	5:00 pm	@ Whitesville			
10/5/19	11:30 am	@ Andover			
10/10/19	5:00 pm	@ BR			
10/12/19	10:00 am	vs. Wellsville			
10/16/19	5:00 pm	@ GV			

Girls' Varsity Soccer

Girls' Modified Soccer					
Date	Time	Opponent			
9/12/19	5:00 pm	vs. Fillmore			
9/14/19	10:00 am	@ CR			
9/18/19	5:00 pm	vs. Friendship			
9/21/19	10:00 am	@ Scio			
9/23/19	5:00 pm	@ Hinsdale			
9/28/19	11:00 am	@ Friendship			
9/30/19	5:00 pm	vs. Scio			
10/3/19	5:00 pm	@ Fillmore			
10/5/19	10:00 am	@ Andover			
10/10/19	5:00 pm	@ BR			
10/12/19	10:00 am	vs. Wellsville			
10/16/19	5:00 pm	@ GV			

Bo	ys' Vars	sity Soccer
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8/26/19	5:30 pm	vs. Mt. Morris
		(scrimmage)
8/28/19	7:00 pm	vs. Hinsdale
		(Tournament)
8/30/19	TBD	TBD (Tournament)
9/3/19	5:00 pm	@ Cuba-Rushford
9/9/19	5:00 pm	@ Whitesville
9/11/19	7:00 pm	vs. Hinsdale
9/13/19	7:00 pm	vs Fillmore
9/17/19	5:00 pm	@ Friendship
9/19/19	7:00 pm	vs. Houghton
9/25/19	7:00 pm	vs. Andover
9/27/19	7:00 pm	vs. Scio
10/1/19	7:00 pm	vs. Whitesville
10/3/19	5:00 pm	@ Hinsdale
10/7/19	5:00 pm	@ GV
10/11/19	7:00 pm	vs. Friendship
		*Senior Night
10/15/19	5:00 pm	@ Houghton
10/17/19	6:00 pm	@ Andover

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8/27/19	5:30 pm	3 team scrimmage
		@ Fillmore
8/29/19	7:00 pm	vs. Hinsdale
		(Tournament)
8/31/19	TBD	TBD (Tournament)
9/4/19	7:00 pm	vs. GV
9/6/19	7:00 pm	vs. Cuba-Rushford
9/10/19	6:00 pm	@ Andover
9/16/19	5:00 pm	@ Cuba-Rushford
9/18/19	5:00 pm	@ Friendship
9/23/19	6:30 pm	@ Arkport-
		Canaseraga
9/26/19	7:00 pm	vs. Whitesville
9/28/19	3:00 pm	@ Hinsdale
10/2/19	7:00 pm	vs. Andover
10/4/19	5:00 pm	@ Scio
10/7/19	7:00 pm	vs. Scio
10/8/19	7:00 pm	@ GV
10/11/19	5:00 pm	vs. Friendship
		*Senior Night
10/18/19	5:00 pm	@ Whitesville

Schedules subject to change-for most recent schedule check Athletic Dept. at www.Belfastcsd.org



Attention Belfast Students in grades Pre-K - 12th!

Backpacks with basic school supplies will be handed out at the Family Center on Merton St. in Belfast next to the Methodist Church and located diagonally from the Town Hall and Belfast Fire Dept. from 9 am — II am, on Saturday, August 24.

In addition to free backpacks, free school supplies, free refreshments, families will have an opportunity to schedule free haircuts (to be given at a later date.) There will be several services available for families to access.

Belfast Central School 2019-20 Calendar

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	Prof. Dev. Days (No Students)
	Graduation
	Parent/Teacher Conference
	Holidays (Offices Closed)
	3-8 Testing Dates
	Open House
	Breaks (No Students or Faculty
_	Regents Exam Dates

Aug 26, 27	Superintendent's Days			
Aug 27	Back to School Picnic (5-7)			
Sept 2	Labor Day			
Sept 3	1st Day for Students			
Oct 14	Columbus Day			
Nov 11	Veterans' Day			
Nov 25	Parent Teacher Conf. (12-8)			
Nov 26	Superintendent's Day			
Nov 27-29	Thanksgiving Recess			
Dec/Jan 23-3	Christmas Recess			
Jan 1	New Year's Day			
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Day			
Feb 17-21	President's Day / February Break			
Mar 12	Open House (1:00 dismissal)			
Mar 13	Superintendent's Day			
April 10	Good Friday			
April 13-17	Spring Recess			
April 21-23	ELA 3-8 Testing Range			
May 1-8	Math 3-8 Testing Range			
May 25	Memorial Day Break			
June 26	Rating Day / Last Day of School			
Teacher Days: 188 • Student Days: 185				

(4) Make-Up Days built in the calendar

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.



For your convenience, our newsletter is available on our website

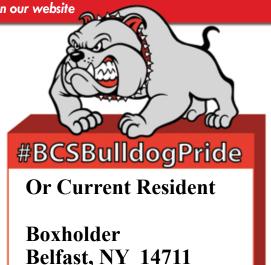


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IMPORTANT BCS TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

Superintendent's Office	365-9940
Principal's Office	365-8285
Business Office	
Guidance Office	365-8297
Bus Garage	
Special Education Offic	e365-8847
Preschool	365-8088
Fax	
Website	.www.belfast.wnyric.org

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 5:30 PM

Conference Room located near gymnasium

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.

Tax Information

The Belfast Central School Board of Education is scheduled to set the tax rate for the 2019-20 school year at the August 13th board meeting. This information will be included in the October newsletter.

This year taxes will be collected in the Business Office located near the auditorium just inside the rear entrance of the Belfast Central School. *on a limited basis*.

The tax collector will be available:

Tuesdays in September & October, 4:30 - 6:00 pm Saturdays in September & October, 2:00 - 4:00 pm Monday, September 30th, 4:30 - 6:00 pm Thursday, October 31st, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

We are unable to collect taxes at the school at any other times.

Taxes may be mailed to:

Robin Owens, Tax Collector Belfast Central School, P.O. Box 419, Warsaw, NY 14569.

Payment of taxes may be made during the month of September with no penalty or in October with a 2% penalty. No taxes will be collected in November at the school, by mail or at Allegany County Treasurer.

Pesticide Notification

The Belfast Central School District utilizes an Integrated Pest Management Plan that emphasizes the use of non-chemical solutions when pest removal from the district buildings or grounds is necessary. This plan is available for inspection in the district of office. This plan promotes proper storage of food items and to prevent any possibilities of unwanted pests. If it becomes necessary to eliminate pests, traps, environmental modifications, and/or mechanical means are utilized whenever possible. Occasionally, chemical pesticides may be used for serious or unsafe pest infestations for which other non-chemical means are either inappropriate or ineffective. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and buildings. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice. For more information contact the superintendent's office at 365-9940.