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Big-Little Bulldog Student Mentoring Program

The Big-Little Bulldog Student Mentoring Program has been a great success during its first year of operation at Belfast Central School. There are 18 big/little pairs. Students are reporting that they enjoy the program. When asked how things were going with his little, Stephen Struckman reported, "It is great! He is like a little Spider-man. My little is awesome."

The first after school event was held on November 26, 2018 where all applicants of the program, including those on the waiting list, were invited to participate. Twenty students from Kindergarten up to 12th grade interacted with one another through board games, jumbo Jenga, coloring, and charades. Students are looking forward to the next large event.

High School students are able to earn community service hours for participation in this program and there is a need for additional "bigs." The relationships that are being built throughout the school are truly appreciated. Mentoring makes a difference!



2018-19 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony - Held on November 29



JANUARY EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed at 1:00pm January 18 for Superintendent's Day.

From the Desk of Dr. Butler



Bringing Restorative Practices to Belfast

Over the next several months, you will hear more and more about restorative practices. Please note that this is not a program that we will adopt and try to live through the next three years when it is replaced with another 'program'. With our emphasis on relationship building, teaching and supporting the development of empathy, and establishing relationships with all students, restorative practice implementation is the next logical step to involve everyone in our District in implementing practices to establish the climate/ culture we want at BCS.

The premise of restorative practice implementation is that students need to be explicitly taught how to express, manage, and solve issues. Restorative practices empower students to work together to discuss their concerns in a small (mediated) group to solve social issues. Students need to learn to express themselves effectively and how to listen to understand another person's thoughts and feelings. The ultimate goal is to teach students life-long skills that they will need in the work force or in college after graduating from BCS.

Our initial work as a District will focus on teaching the adults in the District how to foster relationships with kids and how to help students become problem solvers. There will be a 1:00 p.m. dismissal for all students on January 18, 2019 to provide professional development to BCS teachers as an initial overview of restorative practices. Additionally, teachers, staff, and administrators will participate in training to fully implement restorative practices in the 2019-20 school year.

Stay tuned for more information.


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. Many people like to make New Year's Resolutions in January but often give up within a few weeks. This year, instead of making a resolution to eat better or exercise more, why don't you try making a resolution with your child that you will read with them each night? Research shows that the more children read, the more successful they will become in school. What better way to grow lifelong reading habits in your child? For the month of January, work with your child to complete the Reading BINGO that is included in this article. 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 for another copy. I hope this will jump start your commitment to making reading a priority in your home!

READING BINGO!

Read to a cuddly toy	Read a story to an adult then ask them questions about it	Make a den and read a book inside it	Read aloud a book with lots of expression	Read a book and then draw a new cover for it
Read a non-fiction book	Read a story and then invent a new title	Read the recipe for a cake you would like to make	Read a story, substituting the main character's name for yours	Read to a sibling or friend
Read the beginning of a story and invent your own ending	Read the same book as a friend and discuss it with them		Read for 15 minutes in a comfy chair	Read a book and describe a character from it in as much detail as possible
Read a magazine	Invent a story about a monster	Read the instructions of a game you like playing	Listen to an adult read a newspaper article and summarize it	Read a poem
Read a picture book then re-tell the story in your own words	Read two books. Which do you prefer and why?	Read a story and invent a sequel to it	Read by torchlight	Read a book with an adult, reading alternate sentences
<p>After completing an activity, color in the square. Can you get five in a row in a week? How long does it take you to color all the squares?</p>				

From the desk of Mr. Roche, 5-12 Principal



I hope everyone had a safe and restful winter break. I am certain that many of our children received some form of electronic device as part of their gifts this year. I thought this might be a great time to share parts of an article I read at the

start of the school year regarding children and their use of electronics.

Ways to Limit Your Child's Screen Time

By Amy Morin, LCSW
August 23, 2018

1. Model Healthy Electronic Use
2. Educate Yourself on Electronics
3. Create "Technology-Free Zones"
4. Set Aside Times to Unplug
5. Use Parental Controls
6. Talk to Kids About the Dangers of Too Much Screen Time
7. Obtain Your Child's Passwords
8. Don't Allow Screen Media in Your Child's Bedroom

As with everything in life, it can be a challenge finding a balance, but we know that electronic devices are going to continue to be a part of our lives, in fact their use will continue to grow. The challenge for us as parents, guardians, grandparents and educators is to help our children find the balance. Thank you for all that you do to help support the students at BCS.

Featured Belfast Alumni

After graduating from Belfast Central school in 2006, Robert Aronson joined the USMC, where he served 5 years as an infantryman. During his time in the service, he became a Sergeant and an Infantry Squad Leader. After leaving the Marine Corps in the fall of 2011, Bobby began college as a freshman and also joined the USMC Reserves, where he served his country for an additional 5 years.



Bobby began working at Enterprise Car Rental in Olean, NY in the winter of 2012, where he worked six days a week, went to college at night and served in the USMC Reserves every other weekend. Bobby graduated with his Bachelors Degree in Business in May of 2016, and was promoted to Store Manager of both the Olean and Bradford, PA Enterprise stores. In the fall of 2017, Bobby began taking Masters classes.

In December of 2018, after years of hard work and dedication, Robert Aronson will be graduating with an MBA from St. Bonaventure University. He has once again been promoted at Enterprise to Manager of the Jamestown and Warren, PA, branches.

When you ask Bobby what his driving force was for the last 12 years, he smiles and says, "My daughter Ava." He had Ava in 2007 when he was 19 years old. He said, "I was scared to death at the time, but I didn't want to fail her". "My daughter Onalee was born in 2010. By then I was determined to set a good example and show my daughters where hard work will get you."



Hat/Dress Down Days

On a Friday morning has your child asked you for a quarter or said they want to wear a hat in school? Maybe you've been in our school on a Friday and have noticed faculty and staff wearing jeans or students wearing hats. Every other Friday we have "hat/dress down days" where students can pay a quarter to get their hand stamped with a special designated stamp to wear a hat; faculty and staff donate money to wear jeans to school. The money we collect is donated to various worthy causes in our community. Thank you for your support as we continue our "hat/dress down days" throughout the school year.

Income Tax Code

New York State resident income tax returns IT200 and IT201 require you to enter the name and code number of the public school district where you were a resident on December 31, 2017. The Belfast Central School code number is 044.

IMPORTANT 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 new main entrance on South Street, near the gym.
- 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, and out front.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Brown Bear Video Conference

Thanks to our Director of Technology, Mr. Morgan and BOCES, BCS 1st graders were given the opportunity to have a video conference with a first grade class in Weedsport on Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Mrs. Koehler's first grade really loved the experience!



GREAT November Attendance



Mrs. Borden's class won! They had GREAT NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE for K-4!

With **-0-** unexcused absences, and only 3 excused absences!

The class received ice cream coupons complements of Principal Hess.



Fearless Imaginations!

Children in first grade are having fun learning through play. Check out their cool creations and fearless imaginations!



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

MasterMind Competition

Congratulations to the BCS MasterMinds on their first MasterMinds competition. In their first event, they were tied going into the last question and narrowly missed a win against Fillmore. For their second event, Belfast won with a score of 115 to 100 against Keshequa. These students represented Belfast extremely well.

Our team members were:

- Hunter Lincoln
- Christian Lingenfelter
- Christian Lopez
- Stephen Struckmann



MasterMinds

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.

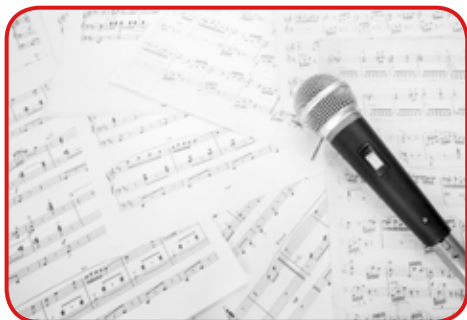


All County Festival Save the Date - January 19

All County Festival at Cuba-Rushford School on January 19, 2019. Congratulations to sophomores, Emma Sullivan, Aidan Heaney, Kylie Francis and Stephen Struckmann for being selected to represent BCS at ACSMA (Allegany County School Music Association) All-County Festival #1 at Cuba-Rushford CSD on January 19, 2019. The quartet will sing in the Show Choir which features pop music, jazz selections and show tunes. The All-County Show Choir features choreography as well as independent singing. The students were selected using a video audition process that involved them singing and dancing. They are all excited to represent Belfast in this prestigious ensemble.

State Choir

BCS sophomores Emma Sullivan (Mixed Chorus), Aidan Heaney (Treble Chorus), Stephen Struckmann and Christian Lingenfelter (Concert Band) pose for a photo after the NYSSMA Zone 15 Area All-State concert at Elmira High School.



BCS UPDATES/INFO

BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL - BUDGET CALENDAR 2019

January 8, 2019 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 12, 2019 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 12, 2019

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 9, 2019

Regular Board Meeting
ADOPT FINAL BUDGET

May 14, 2019

Regular Meeting - Budget Hearing

May 21, 2019

Budget Vote

Basketball Season is in Full Swing at BCS!



Nurse's Corner

Happy New Year! I hope it brings everyone good health and happiness!

With the start of a new year, it is a good time to begin eating healthy and encouraging more fruits and veggies in your kids' diet. Here are some ways to help:

We all know that eating fruits and vegetables is important. But how do you get kids to eat more of these foods?

Tips for Parents:

- Provide fruits and vegetables as snacks. Keep fruit washed, cut up and in plain sight in the refrigerator.
- Serve salads more often. Get prewashed, bagged salad at the grocery store. Teach your child what an appropriate amount of salad dressing is and how it can be ordered on the side at restaurants.
- Try out vegetarians' recipes for spaghetti, lasagna, chili, or other foods using vegetables instead of meat.
- Include at least one leafy green or yellow vegetable for vitamin A such as spinach, broccoli, winter squash, greens, or carrots each day.
- Include at least one vitamin - C rich fruit or vegetable, such as oranges, grapefruit, strawberries, melon, tomato, and broccoli each day.



Amy Giboo RN

- Add a fruit or vegetable as part of every meal or snack. For example, you could put fruit on cereal, add a piece of fruit or small salad to your child's lunch, use vegetables and dip for an after-school snack, or add a vegetable or two you want to try to the family's dinner.
- Be a role model—eat more fruits and vegetables yourself.

More Things You Can Do:

- Be sure your child is getting the recommended amount of fruits and vegetables each day. Visit choosemyplate.gov to find out how much of each food group your child should be getting.
- When shopping for food, start in the area of the store where they keep fresh fruits and vegetables. Stock up. That

way you know you always have some on hand to serve your child.

- Avoid buying high-calorie foods such as chips, cookies, and candy bars. Your child may not ask for these treats if they are not in sight.
- Limit or eliminate how much fruit juice you give your child and make sure it is 100% juice, not juice "drinks."
- Eat as a family whenever possible. Research shows that kids eat more vegetables and fruits and less fried foods and sugary drinks when they eat with the entire family.

Remember...

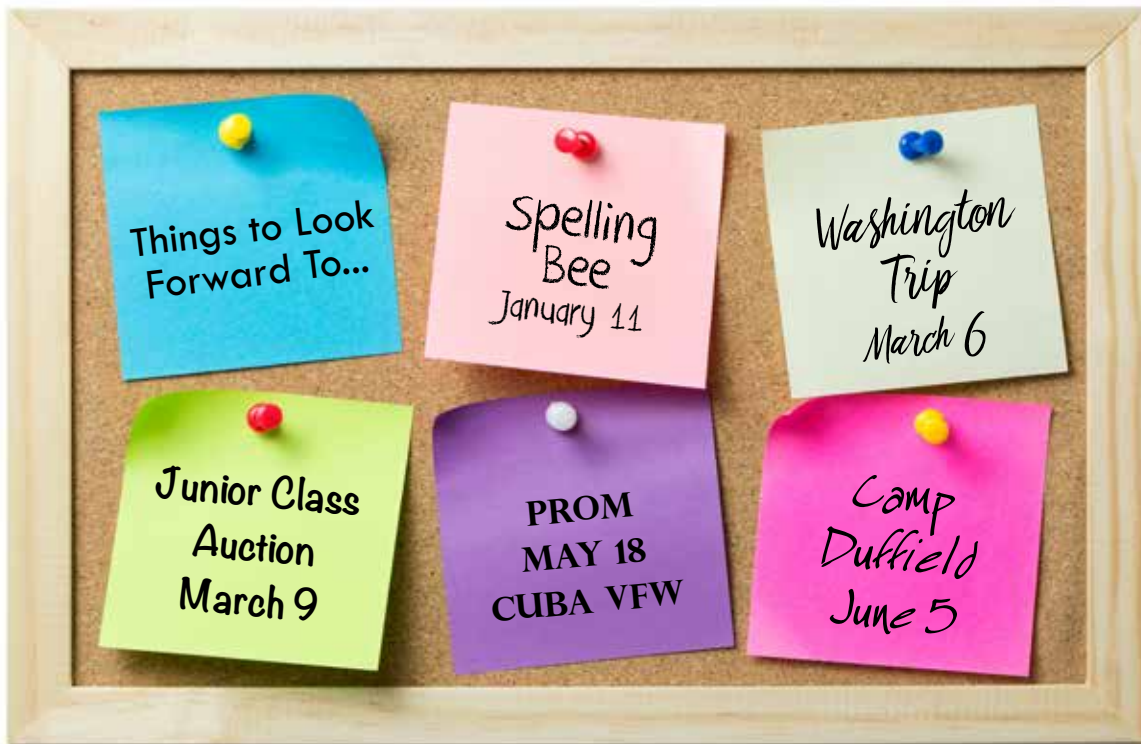
By choosing health-promoting foods, you can establish good nutritional habits in your child that will last for the rest of his or her life.

Please, if you haven't already, return your child's dental forms as soon as you can. The dental clinic will be coming soon!

Baby it's cold out...brrrr, bundle up and make sure your kids have gloves, hats and coats! If you need any winter attire please contact me I can help!

As always if you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

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**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

**WOODY'S
SUPPER CLUB**

**JANUARY 29
IN THE BCS
CAFETERIA.**

**WE'D LOVE TO
SEE YOU!**

BCS 1st Quarter Awards



Growth Mindset: Lydia Preston, Cooper Grastorf, Jonathan Scott, McKylie Elliott, Emma Calanni, Violet Edwards, Lisa Hill, Khloe Jenkins, Pierre Lussier, David Scott, Colin Stork, Richard Elliott, Jenna Hitchcock, Erica Hull, Kaylee Sortore



Most Improved: Aiden Elliott, Brynn Preston, Alley Tompkins, Delsin Bisig, Jessie-Joe Chamberlain, Kamdon Brown, Colden Caiazza, Derek Calanni, Korrin Cline, Richard Elliott, Johnathan Male, Noah Miller, Lilly Peet, Carson Treusdell, Tye Willard



Science Achievement: Edmund Home, Ayden Howard, Evan Simzer, Savannah Miller, Violet Edwards, Sarah Hazelton, Lisa Hill, David Scott, Gabe Maillet, Grant Preston, Bayleigh Tallman, Carson Treusdell, Wyatt Weaver, Tye Willard, Madison Yackeren



Social Studies Achievement: Paislee Ludden, Isaac Miller, Lyndsey Howard, Bradley Middaugh, Lisa Hill, Aria Saccamano, Colin Stork, Maddie White, Gabe Maillet, Bayleigh Tallman, Madison Yackeren



Art Achievement: Lana Blocho, Nicholas Chamberlain, Hannah Hill, Crystal Murns, David Scott, Anthony Snyder, Richard Elliott, Marley Kirch



Library Achievement: Eden Barney, Taylor Murns, Jonathan Scott, Crystal Murns, Kamdon Brown, Violet Edwards, Jenna Hitchcock, Marley Kirch



Principal's Award: Alexa Ely, Cody Cobb, Tristan Jenkins, Zane Cartwright



Music Achievement: Edmund Home, Mackenna Yackeren, Jackson Barney, Khloe Jenkins, Landen Blocho

BCS 1st Quarter Awards



Physical Education Achievement: Brody Edwards, Catrina Mura, Lydia McDonald, Kristopher Cook, Madison Yackeren



Lego League: Emma Calanni, Sarah Hazelton, Khloe Jenkins, David Scott, Derek Calanni, Korryn Cline, Richard Elliott, Afton Hamer, Noah Miller, Liam Sortore, Jackson Southwick, Bayleigh Tallman, Bill Truax, Emerson Weaver



Top Dog: Jonathan Scott, David Scott, Paislee Ludden, Madison Yackeren, Jackson Barney, Khloe Jenkins



Math Achievement: Jack Cox, Addison Kelly, William Manning, Taylor Murns, Adam Oskar, Evan Trowbridge, Jackson Barney, Caylin Burrows, Ethan Chamberlain, Crystal Murns, Dustin Vaughn, Kamdon Brown, Alyssa Cole, Isabelle Guilford, Sarah Hazelton, Lisa Hill, Khloe Jenkins, David Scott, Madeline White, Raelynn Wilson, Landen Blocho, Carter Fenti, Afton Hamer, Erica Hull, Gabe Maillet, Noah Miller, Grant Preston, Bayleigh Tallman, Bill Truax, Tye Willard, Madison Yackeren



Most Improved: Monica Harriger, Blake Rehler, Ashlyn Hoffman, Emily Elliott



Citizenship: Lucy Simzer, Ava Aronson, Aaliyah Knorr, Carter Stout



Outstanding Effort: William Guilford, Jenna Hill, Abby Sullivan, Brianna Morton



Literacy Achievement: Lawson Fuller, Carley Manning, Mackenna Yackeren, Hannah Hill, Jackson Barney, Avery Enders, Isabelle Guildford, Sarah Hazelton, Lisa Hill, Khloe Jenkins, David Scott, Vance Carrier, Carter Fenti, Gabe Maillet, Emma Moultrup, Grant Preston, Bayleigh Tallman, Carson Treusdell, Emerson Weaver, Wyatt Weaver, Tye Willard, Madison Yackeren

BCS 1st Quarter Awards



SuperStar Awards-Math, Reading/ELA & Science -
Math: Logan Estabrook, Sophie Zillgitt, Owen Heaney, Justin Hill; **Reading/ELA:** Rachel Merriam, Sophie Zillgitt, Owen Heaney, Isabelle Male; **Science:** Justin Hill, Carley Burrows

Positive Sportsmanship Award - Gym: Lucy Simzer, Jenna Hill, Jackson Stout, Brianna Morton, Harley Proctor; **Art:** Summer Buchholz, Sophie Zillgitt, Harley Proctor

First Lego League: Callahan Tallman, Kate Calanni, Allyson Hazelton, Dillion Kelley, Joe Sadler, Morgan Yackerren, Tristan Jenkins, Johnathan Webb-Aylor



Positive Sportsmanship Award - Band: William Guilford, Sophie Zillgitt, Jacob Borden; **Music:** William Guilford, Jenna Hill, Carley Burrows, Angel Jimerson; **Spanish:** Logan Lopez; **Technology:** Abby Sullivan, Justin Hill

High Honor Roll - 6th grade: Shelby Burnell, Sadie Estabrook, Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Natalee Lindo, Danika Scott, Sophie Zillgitt; **7th grade:** Jacob Borden, Carley Burrows, Owen Heaney, Sean Mahon, Abigail Sullivan; **8th grade:** Sondra Carrier, Justin Hill, Isabelle Male, Canaan Sullivan



Honor Roll

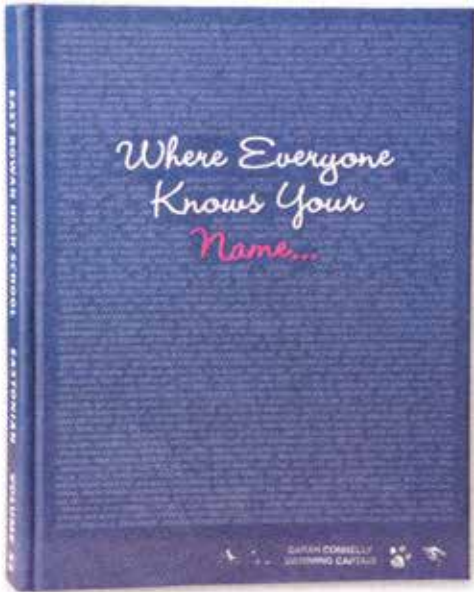
5th grade: Summer Buchholz, Cylie Burrows, Emalee Carman, Addisyn Ely, Alexa Ely, Logan Estabrook, William Guilford, Monica Harriger, Finn Heaney, David Hull, Kaylee Knorr, Samayah Lussier, Rachel Merriam, Abigail Morton, Carly Moultrup, Heather Padden, Mariah Patton, Lucy Simzer, Callahan Tallman

6th grade: Matthew Barren, Catherine Calanni, Joseph Elliott, Braeden Geyer, Dillion Kelley, Autumn Morey, Carissa Mura, Julie Sortore, Hannah Southwick, Kayleigh Wojcik, Clayton Wright, Ellyonah Wright, Morgan Yackerren

7th grade: Nevaeh Elliott, Cassandra Guilford, Mary Hamer, Ashlyn Hoffman, Audrey Hughan, Tristan Jenkins, Aaliyah Knorr, Kyle McCumiskey, Jackson Stout, Christopher Weaver

8th grade: Tykota Burnell, Zane Cartwright, Trevor Clark, Anna Drozdowski, Chelsea Goldsmith, Logan Lopez, Luke Morey, Brianna Morton, Harley Proctor, Carter Stout





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			2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
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Announcing... The Belfast Central School 2018-2019 YEARBOOK

- Our yearbook is planned to include:**
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture school memories
 - Durable, long-lasting hard cover that protects treasured memories for a lifetime
 - Original cover design that reflects our school's spirit and uniqueness

- Add on any of the following yearbook extras:**
- Student's name imprinted in foil on the cover,

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Don't wait --
 order your 2019 yearbook today!
\$35.00 - until Jan. 31, 2019
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 Imprinting orders should be submitted by Feb. 1, 2019

Imprinting Prices:
Name on Cover - add \$5.00
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Payment made to: Belfast Central School

Order Your 2019 Belorea Yearbook Today

STUDENTS NAME: _____ **\$35.00 until Jan 1st 2019 (\$40.00 after Jan. 1, 2019)**

GRADE: _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

Online ordering available at: ybpay.lifetouch.com

Lifetouch School Code: 7765219

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

-Thank you from the 2019 Yearbook Staff



Belfast Public Library News

Start the year out fresh, January is FINE FORGIVENESS month at the library!! If you have overdue books or DVDs, you can return them without any penalties. If you have nothing checked out but have old fines lingering on your card, you can have them forgiven as well.

What do you have to do? Come to the library IN PERSON. Bring your overdue items or your library card. If your card is lost, explain it to the clerk. Update your contact information. Voila! Fines owed to Belfast Public Library will be erased.

Please note that you must still pay for any lost or damaged items. This applies to charges owed to Belfast Library, not to other libraries.

Upcoming programs:

- January 14th is National Dress Up Your Pet Day! Any day that week, bring your pet in (dressed in their best), have their picture taken and leave your information with us. We'll pick the most creative and the winner will receive a gift card to a local pet store.
- January 26th is National Seed Swap Day. We are hosting a seed swap at the library, bring in what you have and take home something new ☺ Remember, we have the Bountiful Basket later on in the year so it's a great opportunity to grow and give!



Look for these books, they will be on our shelves this month!

- Fulfillment by Barbara Delinsky
- The Boy by Tami Hoag
- Untouchable by Jayne Ann Krentz
- Liar Liar by James Patterson
- Turning Point by Danielle Steele
- A Delicate Touch by Stuart Woods

Meanwhile, at the Annex...

Dragons Love Tacos has been flying off the shelves, so we're highlighting a story we think your kids will love just as much! In **How to Be a Pirate**, Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III is spooked by the sea, and he's taking his first voyage soon - but his father says there's no such thing as a frightened Viking. Hiccup's about to find out otherwise. This is great story about bravery and facing one's fear, and we think it'll be a hit!



Library Hours - Main Building & Children's Annex

Monday, Wednesday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Board Meetings

3rd Tuesday of the Month.
6 p.m. at Belfast Public Library

Contact the Library at 585-365-2072

Belfast Central School 2018-19 (1st Quarter)

HONOR ROLL

The following students earned an 85-92% average:

GRADE 5: Summer Buchholz, Cylie Burrows, Emalee Carman, Addisyn Ely, Alexa Ely, Logan Estabrook, William Guilford, Monica Harriger, Finn Heaney, David Hull, Kaylee Knorr, Samayah Lussier, Rachel Merriam, Abigail Morton, Carly Moultrup, Heather Padden, Mariah Patton, Lucy Simzer, Callahan Tallman

GRADE 6: Matthew Barren, Catherine Calanni, Joseph Elliott, Braeden Geyer, Dillion Kelley, Autumn Morey, Carissa Mura, Julie Sortore, Hannah Southwick, Kayliegh Wojcik, Clayton Wright, Ellyonah Wright, Morgan Yackeren

GRADE 7: Nevaeh Elliott, Cassandra Guilford, Mary Hamer, Ashlyn Hoffman, Audrey Hughan, Tristan Jenkins, Aaliyah Knorr, Kyle McCumiskey, Jackson Stout, Christopher Weaver

GRADE 8: Tykota Burnell, Zane Cartwright, Trevor Clark, Anna Drozdowski, Chelsea Goldsmith, Logan Lopez, Luke Morey, Brianna Morton, Harley Proctor, Carter Stout

GRADE 9: Ethan Babbitt, Alicia Borden, Kendra Giboo, Selene Hamer, Max Miller, Colton Morgan, Cayla Mura, Matthew Weaver

GRADE 10: Shannon Durrigan, Brianna Elliott, Kelsie Francis, Kylie Francis, Christopher Fuller, Tia Hale, Christopher Logue, Christian Lopez, Adison Male, Stephen Struckmann

GRADE 11: Caleb Caiazza, Dakota Clink, Hunter Enders, Hanah Helms, Walter Hinckley, Elisa Houser, Nathaniel Hurd, Sarah Lindo, Hailey Mitchell, Junelle Shaw, Adelaide Sullivan, Ethan Treusdell

GRADE 12: James Booth, Corey Brown, Alexander Enders, Alexander Hull, Hunter Lincoln, Kevin McCumiskey, Johnathan West

HIGH HONOR ROLL

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

GRADE 6: Shelby Burnell, Sadie Estabrook, Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Natalee Lindo, Danika Scott, Sophie Zillgitt

GRADE 7: Jacob Borden, Carley Burrows, Owen Heaney, Sean Mahon, Abigail Sullivan

GRADE 8: Sondra Carrier, Justin Hill, Isabelle Male, Canaan Sullivan

GRADE 9: Jaiden Enders

GRADE 10: Nicholas Ellison, Melvin Hamer, Aidan Heaney, Christian Lingenfelter, Lillian Mahon, Kelsi Morton, Emma Sullivan, Cierra Wallace

GRADE 11: Andrew Blocho, McKayla Cross, Kennedy Male, Rachel Marsh

GRADE 12: Noah Bentley, Adam Enders, Ashley Estabrook, Mackenzie Hurd, Julia Lindo



Thank You for Attending Our Holiday Concerts!



Club Christmas Party

On December 8, Rachel's Club, Natural Helpers and Sources of Strength hosted a Christmas Party for all of their friends. A fun time was had by all. Thank you to Woody's Supper Club for providing pizza for this event.



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FOR EDUCATION

BKFT 10¢ EXPIRES 6/1/08

THANKS

You noticed an individual at Belfast Central School doing something special - why not say THANKS?

Thanks stands for an appreciation for Acts of Noteworthy Kindness and Service. To say THANKS to someone, simply fill out this form and send it to the Superintendent's Office or drop it off at the district office.

The individual will receive special recognition for his or her dedication or service.

I want to say Thanks to...

Date: _____

Describe the individual's special efforts:

Submitter's Name: _____

January 2019



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 No School Happy New Year	2	3 Winter Sport Pictures 3:00-5:00pm	4	5 BCS Vs FCS Alumni Basketball game @ 6:00pm @ Fillmore
6	7 PTO meeting @ 5:30pm	8 BOE Meeting @ 5:30pm	9	10	11 Spelling Bee	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Early dismissal @ 1:00pm	19 All County @ Cuba-Rushford
20	21 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22 Regents Exams	23 Regents Exams	24 Regents Exams	25 Regents Exams	26
27	28	29 Woody's Supper Club	30	31 Pre-K Make a Car night		

FEBRUARY 2019

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MARCH 2019

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2/18-2/22	President's Day / February Break
3/14	Open House (1pm Dismissal)
3/15	Superintendent's Day
4/2-4/9	ELA 3-8 Testing Range
4/19	Good Friday
4/22-4/29	Spring Recess
5/1-5/8	MATH 3-8 Testing Range
5/24-5/27	Memorial Day Break
6/3	3-8 Testing Range / Regents Exam Date
6/18-6/21	Regents Exam Dates
6/24-6/26	Regents Exam Dates
6/26	Rating Day / Last Day of School
6/28	Graduation

2018-19 Belfast Central School District Calendar

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

Sports Schedules

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date	Time	Opponent
1/4	6:00 PM	@ Friendship
1/8	7:30 PM	@ Hinsdale
1/11	6:00 PM	@ Lima Christian
1/14	6:00 PM	Hammondspport
1/16	6:00 PM	@ Walsh
1/18	6:00 PM	Scio
1/22	6:00 PM	Houghton
1/24	6:00 PM	Jasper-Troupsburg
1/25	6:00 PM	Lima Christian
1/28	7:00 PM	@ Houghton
1/30	6:00 PM	Friendship
2/1	6:00 PM	@ Hammondspport
2/6	6:00 PM	Walsh
2/8	6:00 PM	Hinsdale

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date	Time	Opponent
1 / 4	7:30 PM	Fillmore
1/7	7:30 PM	Scio
1/9	7:30 PM	Bolivar-Richburg
1/11	7:30 PM	@ Lima Christian
1/12	4:00 PM	@ Alfred
1/15	7:30 PM	Cuba-Rushford
1/16	7:30 PM	@ Walsh
1/23	7:30 PM	@ Bolivar-Richburg
1/25	6:00 PM	@ Andover (Tour)
1/26	TBA	@ Andover (Tour)
1/29	7:30 PM	@ Cuba-Rushford
1/31	7:15 PM	@ A-C @ Canaseraga
2/5	7:30 PM	@ Fillmore
2/7	7:30 PM	Genesee Valley

BOYS' JV BASKETBALL

Date	Time	Opponent
1/2	6:00 PM	Hinsdale
1 / 4	6:00 PM	Fillmore
1/7	6:00 PM	Scio
1/9	6:00 PM	Bolivar-Richburg
1/11	6:00 PM	Houghton
1/15	6:00 PM	Cuba-Rushford
1/18	6:00 PM	@ Friendship
1/23	6:00 PM	@ Bolivar-Richburg
1/24	6:00 PM	@ Andover (Tour)
1/26	TBA	@ Andover (Tour)
1/29	6:00 PM	@ Cuba-Rushford
1/31	6:00 PM	@ A-C @ Canaseraga
2/4	6:00 PM	Friendship
2/5	6:00 PM	@ Fillmore
2/7	6:00 PM	Genesee Valley

MODIFIED BASKETBALL

Date	Boys	Girls	Opponent
1/7	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	@ Friendship
1/10	6:15 PM	N/A	@ Houghton
1/12	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	Hinsdale
1/16	5:00 PM	6:15 PM	Andover
1/17	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	@ Scio
1/22	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	@ Walsh
1/26	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	Bolivar-Richburg
1/28	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	@ Wellsville
1/31	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	Walsh
2/2	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	Genesee Valley

THANKS

Thanks to all who participated in the Community Tree Lighting in the Park on December 9th. It was a beautiful night to listen to the carols being played by JD Struckmann, Cindy, Andrew and Stephen. Pastor Calvin Smith read the names from the Memorial Tree, the tree lights came on at 6:30 and then off to the Town Hall for cocoa (provided by Ace's), and cookies (provided by many community members). Thank you Renee and Amy, the Belfast Lions Club, the kitchen crew (Deb, Dan and Alicia Borden), the Highway and Water Department, all the mommies, daddies and kiddies and don't forget to thank Santa!

We would like to thank Christian Lopez, Harley Edkin, Luke Morey, Walter Hinckley, and Cody Cobb for helping us relocate clothing for the Comfort Closet. Your help is very much appreciated!

- Miss Beck and Mrs. Nelson



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Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Belfast Central School is to work together to provide a technological, comprehensive, challenging, equitable and quality education for all students based on the belief that all children can and will learn. The community, faculty, staff, parents and students will cooperatively foster each individual's intellectual, moral, social, civic and physical development so that Belfast Central School will continue to be looked upon as an example of excellence in rural education in New York State.

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.



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
Safe School Tip Line (leave a message).....	365-2053
Website.....	www.BelfastCSD.org

Board of Education Meetings

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

Where can I find the Board of Education Meeting Minutes!

Visit www.belfastcsd.org to find meeting minutes and much, much more!

Meeting minutes are also available at the Belfast Public Library.



PTO Meetings are held at 5:30PM in the conference room of the Belfast Central School. Enter through the Main Door (South Street)

– PTO Meeting Schedule –

- January 7
- February 11
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- June 10

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.