



Belfast

Central School District



Newsletter

“a school dedicated to excellence”

Kenny & the Dragon



New York Times
bestseller

Kindergarten – 6th grade ~
“One School, One Book!”

KENNY AND THE DRAGON

Everyone’s reading it...are you?

**School Opens
Tuesday
Sept. 5, 2017**

School starts 8:05 a.m.;
building opens 7:50 a.m.
for breakfast.
See you soon!

Belfast Central School

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC



**BOUNCE HOUSE, JOUSTING RING
POPCORN, PICNIC DINNER
& MUCH MORE!**

*Earn tickets for the basket raffle beginning
at 7pm in the auditorium.*

AUGUST 29th, 2017
5pm-7:30pm
Class Meetings 5pm-7pm

**More information about our
Back to School Picnic
on page 2!**



Belfast Central School’s Mission Statement

The mission of the Belfast Central School is to work together to provide a comprehensive, 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.

Back to School Picnic

Mark your calendar! The Third Annual Back to School Picnic is August 29!!!

Students and their families are invited to attend the Back to School Picnic to meet with teachers, attend grade level meetings, have dinner, and have fun in the castle bounce house for younger students and try their skill at jousting on a pedestal for older students. Winning great prizes is also a popular aspect of attending the picnic.

Students and parents/guardians in grades 7-12 will have opportunities to meet with teachers to gather course outlines and review course expectations. They will also be encouraged to pick up student schedules and get locker assignments. 7-12 students and their adult family member will attend a mandatory meeting in the auditorium with Mr. Roche to review the student handbook.

Elementary students and parents will also meet teachers and attend grade level meetings. Students may bring in their school supplies at that time. A schedule for meetings for grades 1 to grade 12 is listed below.

All families will receive a passport for stamping by meeting with teachers, attending meetings, signing up for parent portal, and for signing necessary student information sheets. When all spots are stamped, families may trade in the passport for tickets to win valuable prizes. Be sure to save the postcard that you receive in the mail to remind you of the picnic. Returning the postcard at the picnic will make you eligible for another wonderful prize. Lastly, if you choose to submit free and reduced lunch paperwork (included in this newsletter), turning in a fully completed application to Mr. Robert Lingenfelter, District Treasurer, at the picnic, will garner you another chance for a drawing.

Don't forget to enjoy the bounce house and jousting pedestal and partake of the snow cones, cotton candy, popcorn and delicious dinner.

Dr. Wendy Butler, our new School Superintendent, will be available to welcome families and students. In addition, school personnel, School Board members and interested community members will be present to help kick off the school year with fun and excitement.

This event is made possible by the generous contributions of CORE (formerly Literacy West NY, Inc.), Belfast PTO, Belfast Lions Club, the Belfast Teachers Union, Belfast teachers and Belfast office staff personnel. All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

- 5:00 pm – Grades 5 & 6 meeting
- 5:30 pm – Grades 1 & 2 meeting
- 6:00 pm – Grades 3 & 4 meeting
- 6:00 pm – Grades 7 - 12 meeting in the auditorium
- Senior Class meeting immediately following the 7-12 meeting
- 7:00 raffle drawings will be held in the auditorium

“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.” –Socrates

As the new school year approaches, I am excited to be a part of the changes happening at BCS.

- Our teachers have been here throughout the summer getting ready for the upcoming year. We have such a dedicated staff who are excited about working with our children.
- Our athletic fields and gymnasium were renovated over the summer with new lighting, a new sound system, upgrades to our grandstand, and a new gym floor. These changes are great for our students and demonstrate the pride our community has in our school.
- We have hired four new outstanding teachers that will promote academic and personal growth for all of our students.
- Students and teachers in grades K-6 will be participating in the One School, One Book program which is designed to promote family literacy. We are reading *Kenny and the Dragon* as a school community.
- We are working to increase communication and our capacity to share information about our school by creating a Facebook page and upgrading our webpage.
- Our District is in the initial planning stages of applying for approval of a Smart School Bond Act program that will bring upgrades to technology and security to our building.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be the new superintendent at Belfast Central. I look forward to working with our staff, families, and community. I hope to see everyone at the Back to School picnic on August 29.

Dr. Butler



From the desk of Mr. Roche

Despite the damp weather so far this summer, I hope you have been able to enjoy your time off from school. I know that I have been resting up a bit in anticipation for the start of the school year. The custodians have been busy cleaning and waxing classrooms to have the school in tip-top shape for our students' return in September. Many of the teachers have been in to work on curriculum and lesson plans for the 2017-18 school year. In the closing weeks of summer vacation, I encourage you to spend some time as a family setting educational goals for the 2017-18 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 study without distraction. It is your support, involvement and enthusiasm for learning that help our children to excel. I know our students receive the very best our teachers have to offer, working together we can achieve great things. I look forward to seeing everyone at our annual Back to School night August 29th.



Mike Roche

Advisement Period

Advisement period is an opportunity for students to receive additional instruction and make up work as needed and is held each day from 2:45 – 3:08.

Students in grades 10 – 12 may leave school IF:

- They are not on the “D – List”
- They have no outstanding discipline matters pending
- They have their own transportation to leave the school/school grounds
- A signed permission slip is on file in the Main Office

Students may NOT leave school/school grounds and then return to use school transportation at 3:08.

Students in grade 7-9 will be assigned an advisement room/location for supervision, academic support or discipline as applicable. For instance, students in good academic and behavioral standing will be assigned to a flexible setting. Students on the “D – List” or with discipline matters pending will be assigned to a structured study hall.

All students in grades 7-12 MUST report to a teacher during advisement if his/her teacher(s) request them to do so. Failure to report to a teacher when requested may result in disciplinary penalties.



Board of Education Update

May 9, 2017 Regular Meeting

At 6:52 p.m., President Hull called the meeting to order.

The Board approved the minutes of the April 11, 2017 regular meeting, the April 18, 2017 BOCES Budget Vote meeting, and the April 26, 2017 regular meeting. Carried 7-0

Dave Hanks addressed the board with updates on the gymnasium project, explaining that 96 yards of concrete were used for the new floor, and that the bleachers now have a new pad under them. He noted the removal of trees as part of the athletic field improvements.

Mr. Hanks noted the change to the calendar with regard to Thanksgiving week, and early dismissals prior to major holidays as noted in the 2017-2018 school calendar.

Mike Roche addressed the assembly providing updates about Camp Duffield. He stated a sign-up sheet is posted for students to volunteer to chaperone the trip. Mr. Roche praised Pride and Prejudice actors and production crew on a job well done. He said it was a difficult play to pull off, and that all did a remarkable job.

Mr. Roche said the 8th grade Washington trip was also a success. He said the senior class would be meeting at Ace's for breakfast before they leave for their trip.

Robert Lingenfelter provided budget status and revenue status reports and March warrants to the Board for review.

The Board accepted the treasurer's report for the month of March as presented. Carried 7-0

The Board of Education approved the following personnel items as presented:

- accepted a letter of intent to retire from Winnie Hettinger from the position of teacher's aide
- accepted the resignation of Lisa Miller from the position of music teacher effective as of April 19, 2017

- appointed Kim Stack as a long-term substitute music teacher effective April 24, 2017
- approved Justine Tallman as summer food service worker
- Erin McCumiskey as a non-teaching substitute for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year
- approved conditional appointment of Adrienne Evans as a non-teaching substitute for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year
- appointed Rose Fleming as a non-teaching substitute for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year

The Board of Education of the Belfast Central appointed tenure in the Literacy/Reading tenure area effective on 8/27/2017, for Catherine Jagodzinski.

The Board of Education of the Belfast Central School appointed tenure in the Physical Education/K-12 tenure area effective on 9/2/2017, for Faith Roeske.

The Board of Education of the Belfast Central School appointed tenure in the Childhood Education/Elementary Teacher tenure area effective on 8/27/2017, for Lisa Denning.

The Board of Education of the Belfast Central School appointed tenure in the Childhood Education/Elementary tenure area effective on 6/24/2017, for Jessica Romance.

The Board of Education approved the following agenda items as presented:

- approved class advisors for the 2017-2018 school year as follows:
SENIOR CLASS - Bonnie Barber,
JUNIOR CLASS - Carolyn Burr/Mary Enders (co-advisors),
SOPHOMORE CLASS - Evelyn Alessi
Josh Hazelton (co-advisors),
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY -
Patty Preston,
YEARBOOK ADVISOR - Denise
Atherton/Laura Brace (co-advisors),

AWARDS ASSEMBLY ADVISOR
- Carolyn Burr/Tina Lingenfelter
(co-advisors),

PLAY DIRECTOR - Patty Preston,
MUSICAL DIRECTORS - Linda
Stevens, CHOIR ADVISOR - Linda
Stevens, NEWSPAPER ADVISOR -
Patty Preston

- approved five summer workdays for Alexis Weaver, school nurse, for this summer 2017
- approved CSE recommendations
- authorized agreement with Jones Memorial Hospital for physical and occupational therapy services
- approved 5th grade participation in Camp Duffield
- authorized an early dismissal on Friday, May 26, 2017
- approved the 2017-2018 Belfast Central School calendar as presented
- approved holding the annual reorganizational meeting on July 11, 2017.
- approved the funding and ratification of the terms negotiated between the Belfast Central School District and the Belfast School Related Personnel Association, including retroactive salary as provided in the Ratification Summary and Tentative Agreement. The collective Bargaining Agreement will be effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.
- accepted bids for the 2015 Capital Improvements Project Phase II – Mechanical Project. MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION by Anderson Shortell of Olean, NY. Base Bid Amount \$153,700.00. MECHANICAL CONTRACT AMOUNT \$153,700.00. Base Bid Includes \$25,000 contingent allowance for unforeseen conditions.
- appointed Joseph Dahill as a non-certified teaching substitute for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year



Dress Code Reminder for Students & Parents

Your dress reflects the quality of the school, your conduct, and your schoolwork. Students are expected to give proper

attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress, hygiene, and appearance. Teachers and all other district personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting.

A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up, and nails, shall:

1. Be safe, appropriate, and decent and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. Be modest.
 - a. Clothing must not include items that are brief, tight, or expose the midriff or cleavage. Shirts must have a minimum of one-inch wide shoulder straps. Dresses, skirts, and shorts worn to school must be at least mid-thigh length when seated and fingertip length when standing. Any holes in jeans/long pants will follow the same guideline as outlined for dresses, skirts and shorts. The holes in the pants must be at least mid-thigh length when seated and finger-tip length when standing.
 - b. Clothing must cover all undergarments (including straps) at all times.
 - c. Pajamas shall not be worn to school.
 - d. Leggings must be covered by a top that is fingertip length.
3. Include proper footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.
4. Not include hats, hoods and/or any head wear in the school except for medical reasons, special occasions, or religious purpose with the principal or designee's permission. Students are expected to remove their hats when entering the building and put their hats in their lockers, where they will remain until dismissal at the end of the day.
5. Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, libelous, or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
6. Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.
7. Not include coats or jackets worn during the school day (unless temporary permission is granted by the classroom teacher).
8. Not include inappropriate chains that could be used as a weapon.

The principal or designee shall be responsible for informing students and their parents of the student dress code at the

beginning of the school year and any revisions to the dress code made during the school year.

Students who violate the student dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item and, if necessary or practical, replacing it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so shall be subject to discipline. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code shall be subject to further discipline.

2017-2018 Bell Schedule



7:50 A.M.	School doors open
8:00	Teachers in classroom
8:05	First period begins
8:50	First period ends
8:53	Second period begins
9:34	Second period ends
9:37	Third period begins
10:18	Third period ends
10:21	Fourth period begins
11:02	Fourth period ends

GROUP A		GROUP B	
11:05	5A begins	11:49	5C begins
11:25	5A ends	12:09	5C ends
11:25	5B begins	12:09	5D begins
11:46	5B ends	12:30	5D ends

12:33 P.M.	Sixth period begins
1:14	Sixth period ends
1:17	Seventh period begins
1:58	Seventh period ends
2:01	Eighth period begins
2:42	Eighth period ends
3:15	BUSES LEAVE

Class times for Belmont BOCES students:

Morning Session - Begins *8:30 a.m.
Ends 11:20 a.m. (bus leaves 8:13, returns 11:40)

Afternoon Session - Begins *12:15 p.m.
Ends 2:40 p.m. (bus leaves 11:45, returns 3:00)

**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.*




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.

Please call Amy Bonning Smith 365-2646 ext. 1008, with any questions regarding school attendance.



Substitutes Needed!



Teaching and Non-teaching
substitutes needed!

Please go to the Belfast Central
School website at:

[https://www.applitrack.com/
caboces/onlineapp/](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.

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.



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.

Breakfast Reminder



If buses are late the students are welcome to take time to eat breakfast. If there is a two-hour delay, no breakfast will be served.

Back-to-School Shopping List

PRE-K (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 baggies OR Crayola crayons

Kindergarten (Hammer/Mahon)

- 6 glue sticks
- 3 folders (with child's name)
- 1 box of crayons
- 2 boxes of markers
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 container of baby wipes
- 1 large backpack (with child's name)
- Sneakers for PE class
- 3 pink pearl erasers
- 1 package of pencils

Grade 1 (Miller)

- 1 composition notebooks
- 1 box of markers
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of tissues
- 2 packages of dry erase markers
- 1 package of pencils
- Several glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2" 3 ring binder (write student's name on it)
- 1 box of qt. or gal. storage bags
- Sneakers for PE

Grade 2 (Romance/Weaver)

- Monarch caterpillar
- 1 package of pencils
- Several glue sticks
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 package of low odor dry erase markers
- 2 2-pocket folders (with child's name)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Book bag (with child's name)
- Sneakers for PE class
- Baby wipes OR Clorox wipes
- 1 package of pens
- 1 box of markers
- 1 box of crayons

Grade 3 (Borden/Hazelton)

- 1 large backpack
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 ruler with in/cm
- 1 zipper pencil/eraser holder
- Several pencils & erasers
- Colored pencils
- 2 packages of wide-lined loose-leaf paper
- Sneakers for PE class
- 2 folders with pockets & 3 fasteners (plastic preferred) for choir
- 2 pencils for choir

Grade 4 (Bainbridge/Mullen)

- 1 large backpack (with child's name)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 trapper keeper
- 1 zipper pencil/eraser holder
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- 2 boxes #2 pencils and pencil top erasers/sharpener
- Ruler with cm/in
- Highlighters
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 1 package of glue sticks
- 1 package wide-lined loose-leaf paper
- Sneakers for PE class
- 2 folders with pockets & 3 fasteners (plastic preferred for choir)
- 2 pencils for choir

Grades 5/6 (Arnold/Parker/Paulsen)

- 3 jumbo book covers
- 3 composition notebooks
- Several packages of pencils & erasers
- 2 packages loose-leaf paper
- 1 pocket folder
- Colored pencils
- Manual pencil sharpener
- Soft pencil case
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Sneakers for PE class
- Shorts/sweats, t-shirts for PE
- 2 folders with pockets & 3 fasteners (plastic preferred for choir)
- 2 pencils for choir
- NO BINDERS**

ELA (7th & 8th Grades)

- Pencils
- Pens with blue or black ink
- Spiral notebook just for ELA notes
- Loose-leaf paper
- Folder just for ELA
- Highlighters
- Small sticky notes
- Box of tissues

ELA (9th Grade)

- Pencils
- Pens with blue or black ink
- Spiral notebook just for ELA notes
- Loose-leaf paper
- Folder just for ELA
- Highlighters
- Sticky notes
- Box of tissues

Spanish 2 & 3

- Several packages of pens
- Small vocabulary notebook

Science

Science 8

- 1" binder
- 1 package of dividers-3 sections
- 1 package of loose-leaf paper
- Several pencils
- 5 packs of 3x5 lined index cards

Earth Science

- 5 sturdy 2-pocket folders with center prongs for holding paper (one folder **MUST** be red)
- 5 packs of 3x5 lined index cards
- 1 spiral notebooks
- Several pencils (all labs must be completed in pencil)

Living Environment/Science 7

- 2-pocket folder with middle binder rings to hold paper & pens or pencils

Biology

- 3 ring binder OR 3-5 subject notebook

Chemistry or Physics

- 3 ring binder OR 1-3 subject notebook

Math (8th, 9th & 11th Grades)

- 2-3" 3 ring binders for math class

Math (7th & 10th Grades)

- 1 notebook
- 1 pocket folder
- Pens (blue/black ink)
- Pencils

Technology & Woodworking

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

Other 7-12 Classes

- Several packages of pencils
- Several packages of pens (blue or black)
- 3 ring binder (2" for English)
 - Grade 10 - blue
 - Grade 11 - black
 - Grade 12 - white
- 1 package of loose-leaf paper
- 3 dividers for English binder
- Scientific Calculator for chemistry/physics
- 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 for 7th/8th grade Home & Careers
- Purchasing your own fabric during clothing unit (TBA)
- 2" 3-ring binder for Global II & Government/Economics

Jr. & Sr. High Choir

- 1" black, 3-ring binder
- 2 pencils

CONSENT TO PUBLISH

Belfast Central School is proud of and enjoys sharing the accomplishments of students of all ages. At the same time, it is important to respect the rights of parents and guardians to not have information shared or publicized about their child. For this reason, the district is collecting parent and guardian consent to publish students' names and/ or pictures across various media.

Please be on the lookout for the Belfast Central School consent to publish my child's picture, name (not full name), audio clips, student teaching videos, video clips and other school work in various media sources, including the school newsletter, yearbook, website, newspapers, Facebook etc. form in the Welcome Back to School information packet.

GYM FLOOR CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS



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.

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.

K-6 Class Lists (subject to change)

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Hamer (Rm 101) - Lucy Burr-Hadsell, Nicholas Chamberlain, Cooper Grastorf, Kal Johnson, Carter Lamb, Logan McCarthy, Catrina Mura, Taylor Murns, Emmitt Scharles, Brynn Williams, McKenna Yackerer (11)

Mrs. Mahon (Rm 104) - Matthew Guilford, Addison Hull, Evan Moore, Taryn Moore, Adam Oskar, Shea Preston, Jayce Shafer, Evan Simzer, Caleb Stork, Tesslyn Weaver, Kaylee Wilkins (11)

1ST GRADE

Mrs. Miller (Rm 105) - James Adams, Owen Armison, Jackson Barney, Deslin Bisig, Caylin Burrows, Aiden Cassidy, Zoe Cassidy, Ethan Chamberlain, Jessie-Joe Chamberlain, McKylie Elliott, Bradan Foster, Summer Histed, Megan Johnson, Lydia McDonald, Bradley Middaugh, Savannah Miller, Crystal Murns, Lilly Royer, Greta Smithers, Conan Tallman, Dustin Vaughn (21)

2nd GRADE

Mrs. Weaver (Rm 100) - Payton Booth, Colden Caiazza, Emma Calanni, Avery Enders, Carson Foster, Sarah Hazelton, Lisa Hill, Noah Sands, Anthony Snyder, Colin Stork, Raelynn Wilson, Landon Wulf (12)

Mrs. Romance (Rm 102) - Gabriel Ammons, Onalee Aronson, Kamdon Brown, Elizabeth Brundage, Colt Cobb, Alyssa Cole, Violet Edwards, Isabelle Guilford, Khloe Jenkins, Pierre Lussier, Aidyn Robbins, Aria Saccamano, Madeline White, Cailynn Williams (13)

3rd/4th GRADE

Mrs. Hazelton (Rm 108) - Ben Cater, Korryn Cline, Afton Hamer, Jenna Hitchcock, Josilyn Kirch, George Merrell, III, Emma Moultrup, Grant Preston, Kaylee Sortore, Liam Sortore, Jackson Southwick, Bill Truax, Emerson Weaver, Wyatt Weaver, Madison Yackerer (15)

Mrs. Borden (Rm 110) - Landen Blocho, Jaela Brown, Derek Calanni, Vance Carrier, Richard Elliott, IV, Carter Fenti, Erica Hull, Marley Kirch, Jonathan Male, Noah Miller, Lilly Peet, Sophia Rehler, Bayleigh Tallman, Tye Willard (14)

Mrs. Bainbridge (Rm 111) - Summer Buchholz, Cylie Burrows, Chloe Chamberlain, Kaytie Cole, Bryce Conley, Reznor Cox, Addisyn Ely, Monica Harriger, Leon Histed, Kaylee Knorr, Izabella Lindo, Abigail Morton, Preston Outman, Heather Padden, Callahan Tallman (15)

Mrs. Mullen (Rm 113) - Emalee Carman, Cory Cobb, Alexa Ely, Logan Estabrook, Donovan Fields, William Guilford, Finn Heaney, David Hull, Tate Jenkins, Samayah Lussier, Rachel Merriam, Carley Moultrup, Mariah Patton, Lucy Simzer, Zakk West (15)

5th/6th GRADE

Mrs. Arnold (Rm 204) - Matthew Barren, Carley Burrows, Nevaeh Elliott, Michael Frazier, Braeden Geyer, Allyson Hazelton, Owen Heaney, Jenna Hill, Sean Mahon, Jaizelyn Marcello, Autumn Morey, Carissa Mura, Blake Rehler, Danika Scott, Alex Stanton, Jackson Stout, Clayton Wright (17)

Mrs. Parker (Rm 203) - Jacob Borden, Catherine Calanni, Matthew Cater, Thayne Cobb, Joseph Elliott, Sadie Estabrook, Lucas Frazier, Mary Hamer, Ashlyn Hoffman, Tristan Jenkins, Caleb Kemp, Joseph Sadler, Julie Sortore, Caden Stork, Christopher Weaver, Kayliegh Wojcik, Ellyonah Wright, Sophie Zillgitt (18)

Mrs. Paulsen (Rm 202) - Ava Aronson, Cody Cobb, Marcus Frazier, Sondra Guilford, Audrey Hughan, Zachariah Kaffan, Dillion Kelley, Aaliyah Knorr, Natalee Lindo, Kyle McCumiskey, Kiara Miller, Dennis Rehler, Hannah Southwick, Abigail Sullivan, Harley Wardhaugh (15)

7-12 Class Lists (subject to change)

Mrs. Barber (Rm 208) - Noah Bentley, Kayleigh Blocho, Adam Enders, Ashley Estabrook, MacKenzie Hurd, Kevin McCumiskey

Mrs. Brace (Rm 305) - Sydney Ace, Danielle Cassady, Austin Gustason, Cassandra Hadaway, Dalton Hamer, Bradley Hull, Devon Judd, Ryan Judd, Brach Lanning, Rosie Lanning, Isaah Leisur, Shane Preston, Keith Weaver

Mrs. Burr (Rm 306) - Addison Babbitt, Andrew Blocho, Caleb Caiazza, Tyler Curcio, Hanah Helms, Heidi Nuttall, Jade Smith, Adelaide Sullivan

Mrs. Calanni (Rm 130) - Dustin Arnold, Steven Buchholz, Christopher Fuller, Nicholas Gughiocello, Isaac Hull, Chase Sadler

Mr. Dedrick (Shop) - Ethan Babbitt, Alicia Borden, Jacob Buchholz, Destiny Cantrell, Riley Cassidy, Jillian Hamer, Nathan Hunt, Tyler Male, Colton Morgan, Christopher Outman, Ian Smith, Matthew Weaver

Mr. Heaney (Rm 304) - Nathan Bradshaw, Zane Cartwright, Daemon Cobb, Anna Drozdowski, Harley Edkin, Angelina Fuller, Chelsea Goldsmith, Connor Hull, Gavin Kenyon, Andrew Klos, Jacob Lindo, Logan Lopez, Isabelle Male, Luke Morey, Benjamin Preston, Connor Stork, Canaan Sullivan, Garrett Taylor, Montgomery Wilson

Mrs. Marsh (Rm 201) - Jaiden Enders, Brianna Fields, Harley Haas, Selene Hamer, Christianna Hansgen, Zachari Hoffman, Anthony Logue, Max Miller, Cayla Mura, Nathaniel Rogers, Katlin Sadler, Matthew Stanton, Michael Truax

Mrs. La Greca (Rm 301) - Taela Bisig, Brianna Elliott, Nicholas Ellison, Keltsie Francis, Kylie Francis, Brooke Hadsell, Tia Hale, Melvin Hamer, Devin Harriger, Aidan Heaney, Daniel Lindo, Christian Lopez, Lilly Mahon, Adison Male, Collin Preston, Camden Smith, Emma Sullivan, Cierra Wallace

Mrs. Preston (Rm 302) - Samantha Burgio, Rylea Comstock, Daniel Geyer, Morgan Hamer, Gabriel Lindo

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.

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 office. Our Integrated Pest Management (IPM) committee has developed a comprehensive plan to promote 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, but you will be provided notice following any such application. If you need prior notification, please complete the information below and submit to: Gina Larrabee, Belfast Central School, 1 King Street, Belfast, NY 14711. Please feel free to call 365-9940 if you have questions.

Pesticide Prior Use Notification Request
(Please print)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Please check one:

I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment inside of the building.

I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment on the grounds of the school.

Both of the above

_____ Signature, _____ Date

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

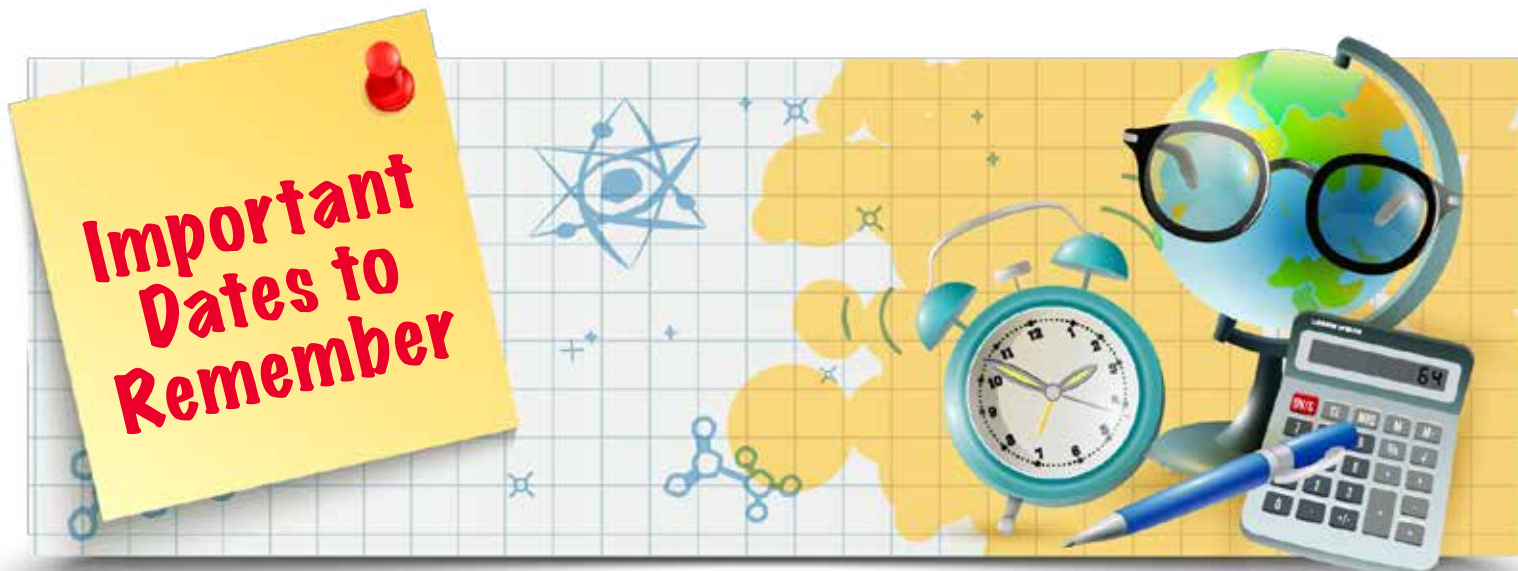
During the course of each school year, Belfast Central School receives several requests for a student directory. "The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act" (FERPA) defines student directory information as the following: name; address; telephone listing; date and place of birth; major field of study; grade level; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; weight and height (if members of athletic teams); dates of attendance; honors, degrees and awards received; electronic mail address; photograph; and the name of the educational agency or institution most recently previously attended by the student.

If you, as a parent or guardian, do not wish this information to be released, you can prevent it. It is your right to refuse the release of information to an outside group without your individual consent. All you need to do is complete the information and return it to the school BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2017. Since this is only good for one (1) year, this will only apply to the 2017-18 school year. Please return it to the school.

I do not wish any information about my child to be placed in any type of a student directory or released to outside groups.

Student's Name _____ Parent's Signature _____

Date _____



Benefit for the Howe Family

Belfast Town Hall
August 19, 2017
 Noon-5:00 pm



Kid's Activities
 Bake Sale
 DJ
 Chinese Auction,
 50/50 (winners draw at 5:00 pm)

Food will be available.

To donate baskets and baked goods, please contact Patty Krotz at 716-378-2349 or Sue Vogel at 585-610-9073

Save the DATE

Aug. 30th - 5:30 p.m.
 (Meeting will last approx. 1 hour)

MANDATORY CTE ORIENTATION

**For all new Incoming
 Students and their Parents**

Call 585-268-5681
 with questions

**County Rt. 48
 Belmont, NY**

Start
 Your
 Future **CTE**

CENTER at BELMONT

Students will receive a mailed reminder later this summer.

Backpack Giveaway

Attention Belfast Students
 in Grades PreK-12!

Backpack giveaway, with basic school supplies, at the Belfast United Methodist Church Family Center from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m on Saturday, August 26.

(Behind the Belfast United Methodist Church)



Title 1 Meeting

The district's annual Title I meeting will be held Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 6:00 in the old cafeteria. A representative from the district will outline the Title I grant for the 2017-18 school year. Title I helps to fund remedial educational programs and teacher training.

Back-to-School Notices & Reminders

DROP OFF & PICK UP OF STUDENTS

We are asking all parents not to drop their children off in the parking lot behind the school. We are asking that parents drop off their young people using the drop off lane in front of the main entrance to the school on King Street. Please remember that students should not be in the school building before 7:50 a.m.

DISMISSAL OF WALKERS

In order to keep our students safe, our teachers will be dismissing all students who walk to school out of the front doors of our building only. Student walkers will not leave by the playground doors because we have found that this encourages parents to use the parking lot as a drop off and pick up site, thereby putting students in a potentially dangerous situation.

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!

BEHAVIOR DURING OUTDOOR ATHLETIC EVENTS

Spectators attending scheduled athletic events on either the upper or lower athletic fields must not engage in any unsupervised side games such as football, soccer, basketball, etc., during the course of the scheduled sporting event. Parents need to keep their children under direct supervision at all sporting events. Belfast Central School cannot be responsible for students who become injured as a result of not following these guidelines.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

School volunteers are parents and other people from the community who offer their time and talents to help our teachers and students. Many needs arise during the course of the school year that can be met by school volunteers. Some are once a year needs such as altering band uniforms in September, or helping with the annual book fair. Others are weekly needs such as working with a small group or individual student to improve academic skills or helping a teacher organize and correct papers. Often a class is working on a special project and needs daily help for a week or two.

If you think you could do any of these things, please consider becoming a school volunteer. Our staff and students would be very grateful and you would have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped someone and been a positive role model for our children.

Please contact the principal to become a school volunteer.

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.

CELL PHONES

While cell phones have become a common item for many students, their use during school hours can be distracting, and, therefore, their

use during school hours is considered inappropriate. At the same time, it is recognized that such items can represent a significant purchase for students/parents, and students should be able to properly safeguard their phones. Therefore, students will be allowed to possess a cell phone while on school premises during school hours, but they must understand this is a privilege and must follow the rules as outlined in the student handbook.

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, 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 re-inspections 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.

FIRE INSPECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual fire inspection of the Belfast Central School facilities has been completed and copies are on file in the district office.

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

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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.

SIGN-OUT PROCEDURE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Grades PreK - 4

1. Parents and guardians asking for a student to be dismissed from school must report to the superintendent/business office area even if a note is written in advance. Pre-K parents should notify and receive permission from Pre-K staff before removing a child.

2. Teachers have been directed NOT to release students from class to any individual without authorization from the superintendent/business office area.

Grades 5-12

1. Parents may sign their children out from school with a legal excuse as defined by New York State Education Department.

2. Parents must personally sign their children out in the superintendent/business office area.

3. Students must bring a written release from a parent to the superintendent/business office area prior to homeroom.

4. When signing out, students should provide their name, the legally excusable reason for their dismissal, and the time they are leaving the building.

5. When returning to school the same day, students should sign in, document arrival time, provide verification of physician visit, obtain a pass in the superintendent/business office area, and report immediately to class.

6. Students will not be excused on a regular basis for purposes not listed on the legal absence list.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

Public school districts are required to provide all public school students with an environment free from discrimination and harassment, as well as to foster civility in public schools. The Dignity Act also focuses on prevention of harassment and discriminatory behaviors through the promotion of educational measures meant to positively impact school culture and climate. A part of the mandate requires all districts to name a Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC). The DAC for Belfast is Mrs. Heaney, our guidance counselor. Students and/or parents may report any concerns

to Mrs. Heaney. While the ultimate goal of any program of this type is to end discrimination and harassment, an important component of the Dignity Act focuses on educating students to treat each other with greater respect. In order to better address any concerns that may arise, all staff attend training to help facilitate DASA.

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.

Reminders from the Health Office

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.

SCHOOL HEALTH/ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE

If a student is injured during a school activity, an insurance claim should first be made to the family's health insurance plan. Any costs not covered by that plan can be submitted to the Belfast Central School's Accident Insurance. Claim forms are available in the Health Office. Not all school accident charges submitted through the school's insurance plan can or will be covered.

PHYSICALS

New York State law requires students entering Pre-K or K, all students entering into the 2nd, 4th, 7th and 10th grades, and all new students entering the district to submit a health examination certificate within 30 days from entering school. Please pick up a physical form from the health office. Students may have their family physician provide the physical

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and complete the health examination form for school records. If the school's Health Office does not receive this form, or the appointment date of a physical, then the school physician with the assistance of the school nurse will do an exam. Sports physicals meet the state requirement, and an additional physical is not needed. Parents will be notified only if abnormalities or concerns are discovered. Physicals must contain the child's BMI (body mass index) and weight status category.

DENTAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES

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

SCREENINGS

The district will provide scoliosis screenings for students in grades 5 through 9. Vision screenings are provided to all students who enroll in school including color perception, distance acuity, near vision, and hyperopia within 6 months of admission into the school. In addition, all students shall be screened for distance acuity in grades Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10 and at any other time deemed necessary. Hearing evaluations will be provided to all students within 6 months of admission to the school and in grades Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10. Any problems found during these screenings will be reported in writing to the students' parent or guardian. Please be aware that these screenings should not take the place of a professional exam.

STUDENT MEDICATIONS

All medications taken in school must have a current doctor's order. State law requires that a parent or guardian must bring medication to and from school. Each school year, a new authorization form must accompany each medication. Medications will not be given without the proper forms on file in the Health Office. This includes over-the-counter medications. Inhalers for asthma and Epinephrine pens for anaphylactic reactions may be carried by students with the approval of the physician and school nurse. Parents must see the school nurse to complete the required paperwork.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXCUSES

If a student needs to be excused from gym, a note from the parent must be presented to the school nurse. The note should contain the student's name, date, nature of illness or disability, and length of excuse. If the excuse is to be for longer than one week, a physician's excuse will be needed. If a student is excused from gym class, he/she cannot be allowed to use the playground equipment or participate in games or sports that day.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations must be up-to-date. Students cannot attend school until the school nurse receives proof of immunizations. A list of required immunizations is available in the Health Office. Please keep a copy of your child's immunization record. If you need a copy, contact the school nurse.



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.

SPORTS

An interval health history form must be filled out for a student playing or practicing a sport if:

1. Their physical was 30 days ago or more.
2. There has been an injury since the last physical. Any illness or injury lasting five days or more will require a doctor's written approval to return to gym or sports.

3. They are beginning a new sport. The forms can be obtained from the coach or the school nurse. Students must have completed and submitted their physical to the nurse, prior to attending practice and/or playing sports.

Please call the health office at 365-2053 with questions.

The school physician may need to approve and clear any student after a concussion or serious injury or illness after the student is cleared by their own physician. The school physician will need to see documentation from the physician who treated the student so that he can make that approval.

Box Tops Benefit the Yearbook

The BCS Yearbook staff will once again be collecting Box Tops. We greatly appreciate all of the donations that we have received in the past as they have allowed us to lower the price of our school yearbook and eliminate the need for an additional fundraising activity. BoxTops can be found on hundreds of products now. Thank you in advance for all of your support!



an easy way to earn cash for your school!

Look for the pink Box Top coupon on hundreds of participating products. Each is worth 10¢ for your school.

1



Buy your favorite Box Tops products.

2



Cut out the Box Top from each package.

3



Send your Box Tops to school with your child.

4



Your school gets cash for every Box Top collected to help buy the things it needs most. All those Box Tops really add up!

2017-2018 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and **return it to the address listed below**. Call **585-365-2646 x1107**, if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

Return Completed Applications to:
Priscilla Beardsley
Belfast Central School
1 King Street
Belfast, NY 14711

or
Send form in with your child.
or
Drop off at the school.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	Homeless Migrant, Runaway
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. **Skip to Part 4, and sign the application.**

Name: _____ CASE #: _____

3. Report all income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'yes' to step 2)

All Household Members (including yourself and all children that have income).

List all Household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any other source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

*Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX-__ __ __ __

I do not have a SS#

*When completing section 3, an adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before the application can be approved.

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Address: _____

5. Ethnicity and Race are optional; responding to this section does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island White

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
 Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

SNAP/TANF/Foster

Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____

Free Meals Reduced Price Meals Denied/Paid

Signature of Reviewing Official _____ Date Notice Sent: _____

Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Belfast Central School offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.10; lunch costs K-4 \$1.60 or 5-12 \$1.85. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$0.25 for breakfast and \$0.25 for lunch.

1. **DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Priscilla Beardsley, Belfast Central School, 1 King St., Belfast, NY 14711, 585-365-2646 x1107.
2. **WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS?** All children in households receiving benefits from SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations or TANF, can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
3. **CAN FOSTER CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.
4. **CAN HOMELESS, RUNAWAY, AND MIGRANT CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail Teresa

Heaney 585-365-8297 or theaney@belf.wnyric.org to see if they qualify.

5. **WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this application.
6. **SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 585-365-2646 x1107 if you have questions.
7. **MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE?** Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first 30 operating days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. **I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out a FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL application.
9. **WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?** Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. **IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
11. **WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION?** You should talk to

school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Wendy Butler, Superintendent, Belfast Central School, 1 King St., Belfast, NY 14711, 585-365-9940, wbutler@belf.wnyric.org.

12. **MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
13. **WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. **WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. **WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME?** If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.

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2017-2018 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK

REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 22,311	\$ 1,860	\$ 930	\$ 859	\$ 430
2	\$ 30,044	\$ 2,504	\$ 1,252	\$ 1,156	\$ 578
3	\$ 37,777	\$ 3,149	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,453	\$ 727
4	\$ 45,510	\$ 3,793	\$ 1,897	\$ 1,751	\$ 876
5	\$ 53,243	\$ 4,437	\$ 2,219	\$ 2,048	\$ 1,024
6	\$ 60,976	\$ 5,082	\$ 2,541	\$ 2,346	\$ 1,173
7	\$ 68,709	\$ 5,726	\$ 2,863	\$ 2,643	\$ 1,322
8	\$ 76,442	\$ 6,371	\$ 3,186	\$ 2,941	\$ 1,471
*Each additional person add	\$ 7,733	\$ 645	\$ 323	\$ 298	\$ 149

16. MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.

17. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for SNAP or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-342-3009.

How to Apply: To get free or reduced price meals for your children carefully complete one application for your household and return it to the designated office. If you now receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children, or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children should be listed on the same application. If you do not list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income of each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number, or check the box if the adult does not have a social security number. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your SNAP or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application.

Reporting Changes: The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year. You no longer need to report changes for an increase in income or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive SNAP.

Income Exclusions: The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded

by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

1. **mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;**
2. **fax: (202) 690-7442; or**
3. **email: program.intake@usda.gov.**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Meal Service to Children With Disabilities: Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities are defined to include functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. You must request the special meals from the school and provide the school with medical certification from a medical doctor. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical certification must contain.

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.

Reapplication: You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. Also, if you are not eligible now, but during the school year become unemployed, have a decrease in household income, or an increase in family size you may request and complete an application at that time.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian. We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,

Robert Lingenfelter
District Treasurer



Please remember our Cafeteria Charging Rules

1. Only items for a student's first lunch may be charged (no additional items, such as milk, additional entrée, etc., may be added to the first lunch). Any additional items must be paid for with cash.
2. No snacks may be charged.
3. Students will only be allowed one day's worth of charges. Once this limit has been reached, no further hot lunches will be allowed without payment
4. No adult charging is allowed.

Note: If buses are late, students are welcome to take time to eat breakfast. If there is a two-hour delay, no breakfast will be served.

2017-18 BCS District Calendar

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	School Closed
	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Early Dismissal
	Staff Development Day
	Regents Exams & Gr. 3-8 Testing

Dates to Remember:

- 8/28 Staff Dev. Day (Teachers)
- 8/29 Staff Dev. Day (All Staff)
- 9/4 Labor Day - School Closed
- 9/5 First Day for Students
- 10/6 Early Dismissal (12:30 p.m. - Gr. K-6)
- 10/6 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Gr. K-6)
- 10/9 Columbus Day - School Closed
- 11/10 Veterans' Day - School Closed
- 11/20 Parent/Teacher Conferences
(Gr. PreK-12) No Students
- 11/21 Staff Dev. Day (No Students)
- 11/22-24 Thanksgiving Recess
- 12/22 Early Dismissal (2 p.m. - PreK-12)
- 12/25-1/1 Winter Recess
- 1/12 Staff Dev. Day
- 1/15 Martin Luther King Day
- 1/23-26 Regents Exams
- 2/19-23 Winter Recess
- 3/15 Open House
- 3/29 Early Dismissal (2 p.m. - PreK-12)
- 3/30-4/6 Spring Recess
- 4/11-13 Grade 3-8 Testing
- 5/1-4 Grade 3-8 Testing
- 5/25 Early Dismissal (2 p.m. - PreK-12)
- 5/28 Memorial Day
- 6/12-21 Regents Exams
- 6/21 Last Day of School (PreK - 6)
- 6/22 Graduation

BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL

Calendar of Events

September 2017

- Boys Var. Soccer (Red)
- Girls Var. Soccer (Purple)
- Boys Mod. Soccer (Blue)
- Girls Mod. Soccer (Green)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 <i>All dates subject to change.</i>	28 Boys Var. Soccer (Mr. Morris) 5pm	29 Back to School Picnic - 5pm MANDATORY SENIORS' MEETING - 7PM	30 Boys Var. Soccer (Bolivar-Richburg) 7pm SENIOR CLASS PICTURES! CTE Mandatory Orientation 5:30pm	31 Girls Var. Soccer (Andover) 7pm	1 Boys Var. Soccer TBA	2 Girls Var. Soccer TBA
3	4 Labor Day	5 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! Kindergarten Orientation Boys Var. Soccer (Cuba-Rushford) 7pm	6 Pre-K (staggered) Girls Var. Soccer at Hinsdale 5pm	7 Pre-K (staggered)	8 Pre-K (begins) Boys Var. Soccer at Hinsdale 5pm	9
10	11 Girls Var. Soccer at Cuba-Rushford 5pm	12 PTO Mtg. 5:30pm Board of Education Mtg. 6:30pm Boys Var. Soccer (Friendship) 7pm	13 Boys Mod. Soccer at Hinsdale 5pm Girls Mod. Soccer at Hinsdale 5pm Girls Var. Soccer (Friendship) 7pm	14	15 Girls Var. Soccer at Scio 5pm Boys Var. Soccer (Fillmore) 7pm	16 Girls Mod. Soccer at Genesee Valley 11am Boys Mod. Soccer at Genesee Valley 11am
17	18 Girls Mod. Soccer (Scio) 5pm Boys Var. Soccer at Cuba-Rushford 5pm	19 Girls Var. Soccer (Whitesville) 7pm	20 Boys Var. Soccer at Houghton 5pm Girls Mod. Soccer at Andover 6:15pm Girls Var. Soccer at Jasper-Troupsburg 6:30pm	21	22 Boys Var. Soccer (Whitesville) 5pm Girls Var. Soccer (Fillmore) 7pm	23 Girls Mod. Soccer (Canaseraga) 11am
24	25 Pre-K - 12 Picture Day! Girls Var. Soccer (Andover) 7pm	26 Girls Mod. Soccer (Wellsville) 5pm Boys Var. Soccer (Hinsdale) 7pm	27	28 Girls Mod. Soccer at Bolivar-Richburg 5pm Boys Var. Soccer at Friendship 5pm	29 Girls Var. Soccer (Hinsdale) 7pm	30 Girls Mod. Soccer (Friendship) 10am Girls Var. Soccer at Friendship 1pm



Belfast Public Library News

It has been a busy summer at the Belfast Public Library with many patrons using the “lazy days” and longer evenings to read or enjoy a DVD. We welcomed many new library patrons, including several summer visitors to the area. In July, we were pleased to host the Belfast Summer Recreation Reading Program. Our Annual Lawn Chair Concert Series on Mondays in August is always a great time. These “main events” and others keep us going throughout the summer. Please watch our facebook page and website www.belfastpubliclibrary.org for announcements of events and other news.

Adult DVDs:

- Against All Odds by Danielle Steel
- The Girl Who Knew Too Much by Amanda Quick
- Curtain of Death by W.E.B. Griffin
- Robert B. Parker’s Little White Lies by Ace Atkins
- Gwendy’s Button Box by Stephen King and Richard Chizmar
- Amish Book Trilogy donated by Wendy Davenport:
- Rebecca’s Promise by Jerry S. Eicher
- Rebecca’s Choice by Jerry S. Eicher
- Rebecca’s Return by Jerry S. Eicher
- Lucky Us by Amy Bloom
- Last Chance Christmas Ball by Mary Jo Putney & Jo Beverley
- Indecent Exposure by Stuart Woods
- Dying Breath by Heather Graham
- Camino Island by John Grisham
- Too Deep for Words by Andrea Boeshaar
- Rock With Wings by Anne Hillerman
- Dangerous Minds by Janet Evanovich
- The Ultimatum by Karen Robards
- The Silent Corner by Dean Koontz
- The Force by Don Winslow
- The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
- You Will Pay by Lisa Jackson
- The Duchess by Danielle Steel
- Kiss Carlo by Adriana Trigiani
- The Templar’s Last Secret by Martin Walker
- The Jane Austin Quilt Club by Ann Hazelwood donated by Betty Weaver
- The Identicals by Elin Hilderbrand
- Love Letters by Debbie Macomber

Adult Fiction (Large Print)

- Saints for All Occasions by J. Courtney Sullivan
- Digging Up the Dirt by Miranda James
- Dragon Teeth by Michael Crichton

Adult Nonfiction

- A Colony in a Nation by Chris Hayes
- The Great Tower of Elfland by Zachary A. Rhone (local author)
- The Violent American Century: War and terror Since Worlds War II by John W. Dower
- Hope in the Dark: Untold Histories, Wild Possibilities by Rebecca Solnit

- Teach Yourself Visually: Crochet by Cecily Keim and Kim P. Werker
- Radical Hope: Letters of Love and Dissent in Dangerous Times edited by Carolina De Robertis
- Temple Grandin’s Guide to Working with Farm Animals by Temple Grandin
- Al Franken: Giant of the Senate by Al Franken
- Astrophysics for People in a Hurry by Neil DeGrasse Tyson
- B-24 Combat Missions: First-hand Accounts of Liberator Operations Over Nazi Europe by Martin W. Bowman
- Pollinator Friendly Gardening by Rhonda Flaming Hayes
- Rogue States by Noam Chomsky
- Marcel’s Letters by Carolyn Porter
- The Last Goodnight by Howard Blum

Adult Nonfiction (Large Print)

- Saving Simon: How a Rescue Donkey Taught Me Compassion by John Katz
- A Life Well Played: My Stories by Arnold Palmer
- Don’t Sing at the Table: Life Lessons from My Grandmothers by Adriana Trigiani
- Mrs. Whaley and Her Charleston Garden by Emily Whaley

Adult DVDs

- The Sea of Grass
- Eagle Against the Sun
- XXX Return of Xander Cage
- Shakespeare Uncovered – Series 1 & 2
- The Civil War: A Film by Ken Burns
- The Thirteenth Guest
- Call the Midwife: Season Six
- Victoria: The Complete First Season
- M*A*S*H Seasons Four and Nine
- Back to Eden Simple Sustainable Solutions donated by Don & Elaine Propert
- Temple Grandin
- The Great War
- The Zookeeper’s wife
- The Science of Natural Healing (the Great Courses) donated by Don & Elaine Propert
- Don Winslow of the Navy
- Radio Patrol
- The Green Archer
- Adventures of Captain Marvel
- Bulldog Drummond, Calling Bulldog Drummond Double Feature
- Eyes in the Night
- Don Winslow of the Coast Guard
- About Schmidt

Young Adult Fiction

- And We Stay by Jenny Hubbard
- The Ghosts of Heaven by Marcus Sedgwick
- In Darkness: On the Other Side of Darkness is Light by Nick Lake
- Bone Gap by Laura Ruby
- Scythe by Neal Schusterman

- Goodbye Days by Jeff Zentner
- Edge of Everything by Jeff Giles
- Kill All Happies by Rachel Cohn
- American Girls by Alison Umminger
- Learning to Swear in America by Katie Kennedy
- Carve the Mark by Veronica Mark
- Stranger Than Fanfiction by Chris Colfer
- The Mermaid’s Sister by Carrie Ann Noble

Youth Adult Nonfiction

- Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World edited by Kelly Jensen

Juvenile Books (Picture Books) - From the Brownstone Book Grant

- Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Brown
- Gregory, the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
- Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
- Henry Aaron’s Dream by Matt Tavares
- Hooray for Diffendoofer Day! by Dr. Seuss
- Horton Hears a Who! by Dr. Seuss
- How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends? by Jane Yolen
- How Rocket Learned to Read by Tad Hills
- Hubble Bubble, Granny Trouble by Tracey Corderoy
- The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
- I GOTTA DRAW by Bruce Degen
- I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew by Dr. Seuss
- I Knew You Could! : A Book for All the Stops in Your Life by Craig Dorfman
- I Need My Monster by Amanda Noll
- If Kids Ran the World by Leo Dillon
- I’ll Never Let You Go by Smitri Prasad-Halls
- It’s Not Easy Being a Bunny by Marilyn Sadler
- It’s Okay to be Different by Todd Parr
- The Jellybeans and the Big Book Bonanza by Laura Numeroff

Juvenile Books (Easy Readers)

- Flat Stanley and the Lost Treasure by Jeff Brown
- Flat Stanley Goes Camping by Jeff Brown
- Flat Stanley and the Firehouse by Jeff Brown
- Nate the Great and the Missing Birthday Snake by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- Nate the Great Talks Turkey by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- Nate the Great and the Hungry Book Club by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- by Olivia Sharp: The Sly Spy Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- Olivia Sharp: The Princess of the Fillmore School Street by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Juvenile DVDs

- Beauty and the Beast

NEW Library Hours

Beginning February 1, 2017, the Children’s Annex will open the same hours as the Main building.

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



PTO is excited to get ready
for another great year!

Kids Clubs

The first day back is
Tuesday, September 5, 2017!
We hope to see some new and
familiar faces!

Our schedule will be **after school**
from 3:15-5:15

Monday: Legos Club
Tuesday: Dance Club
Wednesday: Art and Drama Club
Thursday: Explorers Club



As the year progresses, continue to
look for these events:

- Fall Festival - October 21, 2017
- Hopefully snow falls for our Winter Sledding and Fun
- Spring Vendor Show & Pancake Breakfast - March 3, 2018
- Snack Shack during Youth Summer Soccer Games



We hope our contributions
have been helpful to many:

- Keeping concessions open during spring and summer town sports
- Back 2 School Backpack and Supply Giveaway
- Children's Christmas
- A \$500 Scholarship for a deserving senior
- After Prom Activities
- Easter Egg Hunt at school with Lions Club
- End of year ice cream for all students
- Appreciating our BCS staff with morning treats
- Look for PTO information in your child's book bag, the newsletter, around local businesses, facebook, and the sign in the park throughout the school year
- **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WANTED AND WELCOME...stop by and see what we are all about**
- We meet the second Tuesday of every month at 5:30 pm at the Belfast Central School

Updated Tax Collector Information

At its August 8th meeting, the Belfast Board of Education was scheduled to set the tax rate for the **2017-18** school year. Once approved, the information will be included in the October newsletter.

Again this year, taxes will be collected in the Business Office, on a **limited basis**. The tax collector will only be available on **Tuesdays, from 4:30 -6:00 pm, Saturdays from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, on Friday, September 29, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m and on Saturday, September 30, from 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** We will not be able 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.** The business office is located near the auditorium just inside the rear entrance of the school.

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.**

New hours for tax collection at Belfast Central School are:

- **Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:00 pm**
- **Saturdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**
- **Friday, September 29th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm**
- **Saturday, September 30th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

As we will not be able to collect taxes at any other time, to pay in person, please enter at rear of auditorium addition and use the parking lot located by the playgrounds.

Mandatory Meeting for Seniors

There will be a mandatory meeting for all seniors on Tuesday, August 29, at 7 pm in the old cafeteria. Parents/guardians and senior students will be updated on what to look forward to for the Class of 2018 with regard to fundraisers, the senior trip, and overall expectations for the students.

Attention Seniors!!!

Senior Class Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, August 30, 2017! Seniors will receive a letter home, then must confirm their assigned picture appointment by August 25. If you did not receive a letter from Inter-State Studio, please contact Mrs. Lingenfelter at 585-365-8285 as soon as possible.

Class of 2018

Attention Senior Parents!

The 2018 Belorea Staff will be looking for the following items for the next yearbook publication and graduation senior slide-show:

- Senior Portrait (high resolution digital image preferred) Images can be emailed to lbrace@belf.wnyric.org or datherton@belf.wnyric.org
- Baby Picture
- Old pictures of your senior and their classmates at school events throughout the years.
- Senior ad orders
- Yearbook orders

***** Watch your mail for ad order forms, deadlines and a complete checklist of items needed *****

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: _____



Let's go Back in Time...
to Spring 2017



Class of 2017



Field Day!

To send all of our elementary students off with a bang, we took our students to Houghton College for field day on June 20. It was a beautiful day, and students were able to participate in track and field events on a real track and field! They also swam, and played various games on the softball field. Literacy West also had a reading station set up for kids to have a little down time. The kids were great, and it was a terrific way for teachers and students to celebrate all of the hard work that they did together throughout the school year!

We would like to send a big thanks out to Literacy West for providing lunch from 3 Bums for everyone. Also, our cafeteria staff sent along treats and snacks to go with our pizza. The PTO provided ice cream for all. Last but not least, we would like to thank Houghton College for allowing us to use their facility.



4th Quarter Awards Assembly

June 21, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

Outstanding Achievement:

- **Emalee Carman** for your overall academics
- **Addisyn Ely** for your outstanding achievement in Theme Studies
- **Sadie Estabrook** for your outstanding achievement in Writing
- **Lucas Frazier** for your outstanding achievement in Spelling
- **Allyson Hazelton** for your outstanding achievement in Reading
- **Finn Heaney** for your overall academics
- **Jenna Hill** for your outstanding achievement in Math
- **Jenna Hill** for your outstanding achievement in Social Studies
- **Dillion Kelley** for your outstanding achievement in Math
- **Rachel Merriam** for your love of reading
- **Carly Moultrup** for your outstanding achievement in Theme Studies
- **Hannah Southwick** for your outstanding achievement in Reading
- **Callahan Tallman** for your outstanding achievement in Math
- **Kayliegh Wojcik** for your creative writing in ELA

Character Award:

- **Summer Buchholz** for being good friends
- **Cylie Burrows** for being good friends
- **Catherine Calanni** for outstanding character
- **Braeden Geyer** for always making the class smile and being a great friend
- **William Guilford** for always coming to school prepared and ready to learn
- **Heather Padden** for always working hard helping others and having a good attitude

Outstanding Improvement:

- **Kaytie Cole** for your improvement in Math and working hard in class
- **Reznor Cox** for working hard in class
- **Harley Wardaugh** for your improvement on your AIMSWEB test
- **Zakk West** for working hard in class especially in Math class

Outstanding Effort:

- **Matthew Barren** for completing assignments and improving grades
- **Logan Estabrook** for working hard
- **David Hull** for working hard

- **Caleb Kemp** for always getting right to work and trying his best
- **Kiarra Miller** for your effort in Reading and Math
- **Mariah Patton** for working hard and always doing your best

Class Participation Award:

- **Cody Cobb** for always being a part of our classroom discussions and having creative ideas
- **Cory Cobb** for asking questions and sharing his ideas
- **Sadie Estabrook** for always adding to class discussions
- **Marcus Frazier** for always being a part of our classroom discussions and having creative ideas
- **Abigail Morton** for always being ready to help out in the class
- **Preston Outman** for always being ready to help out in the class
- **Callahan Tallman** for always being ready to help out in the class

Good Citizens Award:

- **Catherine Calanni** for always being there for classmates that are feeling down
- **Bryce Conley** for using nice manners and being respectful
- **Tate Jenkins** for setting a good example
- **Natalee Lindo** for always being kind and respectful
- **Kaylee Knorr** for setting a good example
- **Julie Sortore** for always being willing to help teachers and friends

Reading award - awarded to the student in each homeroom with the most independent reading points:

- Mrs. Arnold - **Addisyn Ely** (68.1 points)
- Mrs. Weaver - **William Guilford** (58.8 points)
- Mrs. Bainbridge - **Jenna Hill** (93.7 points)
- Mrs. Mullen - **Sadie Estabrook** (117.7 points)

Math award-awarded to students that pass addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in 5 minutes or less in grade 3 and 3 minutes or less in grade 4.

Grade 3

- **Summer Buchholz, Cylie Burrows, Emalee Carman, Chloe Chamberlain,**

Reznor Cox, Alexa Ely, Logan Estabrook, William Guilford, Finn Heaney, Kaylee Knorr, Izabella Lindo, Samayah Lussier, Abigail Morton, Preston Outman, Callahan Tallman, Zakk West

Grade 4

- **Ava Aronson, Joseph Elliott, Marcus Frazier, Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Dillion Kelley, Natalee Lindo, Jaizelyn Marcello, Kiara Miller, Carissa Mura, Blake Rehler, Joseph Sadler, Danika Scott, Caden Stork, Harley Wardaugh, Kayliegh Wojcik, Clayton Wright, Ellyonah Wright, Morgan Yackerren**

Honor Roll:

- **Emalee Carman, Addisyn Ely, Alexa Ely, Sadie Estabrook, William Guilford, Monica Harriger, Finn Heaney, Leon Histed, Dillion Kelley, Natalee Lindo, Samayah Lussier, Jaizelyn Marcello, Rachel Merriam, Danika Scott, Lucy Simzer, Hannah Southwick, Callahan Tallman, Kayliegh Wojcik, Clayton Wright, Morgan Yackerren, Sophie Zillgitt**

High Honor Roll:

- **Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Mariah Patton**

Honor Roll for four consecutive quarters:

- **Emalee Carman, Sadie Estabrook, William Guilford, Allyson Hazelton, Finn Heaney, Jenna Hill, Dillion Kelley, Natalee Lindo, Rachel Merriam, Mariah Patton, Callahan Tallman, Kayliegh Wojcik, Clayton Wright, Morgan Yackerren**

Perfect Attendance:

- **Finn Heaney, Natalee Lindo, Carissa Mura**



4th Quarter Honor Roll 2016-2017

HONOR ROLL

The following students earned an 85-92% average:

GRADE 3:

Emalee Carman, Addisyn Ely, Alexa Ely, William Guilford, Monica Harriger, Finn Heaney, Leon Histed, Samayah Lussier, Rachel Merriam, Lucy Simzer, Callahan Tallman

GRADE 4:

Sadie Estabrook, Dillion Kelley, Natalee Lindo, Jaizelyn Marcello, Danika Scott, Hannah Southwick, Kayleigh Wojcik, Clayton Wright, Morgan Yackeren, Sophie Zillgitt

GRADE 5:

Jacob Borden, Carley Burrows, Matthew Cater, Michael Frazier, Cassandra Guilford, Mary Hamer, Audrey Hughan, Tristan Jenkins, Aaliyah Knorr, Kyle McCumiskey, Jackson Stout, Abigail Sullivan, Christopher Weaver

GRADE 6:

Trevor Clark, Daemon Cobb, Anna Drozdowski, Chelsea Goldsmith, Justin Hill, Connor Hull, Harley Proctor, Carter Stout, Canaan Sullivan

GRADE 7:

Alicia Borden, Destiny Cantrell, Brianna Fields, Selene Hamer, Christianna Hansgen, Max Miller, Colton Morgan, Cayla Mura, Matthew Weaver

GRADE 8:

Kylie Francis, Christian Lingenfelter, Christian Lopez, Adison Male, Kelsi Morton, Cierra Wallace

GRADE 9:

Andrew Blocho, Hunter Enders, Hanah Helms, Elisa Houser, Nathaniel Hurd, Sarah Lindo, Kennedy Male, Rachel Marsh, Adelaide Sullivan

GRADE 10:

Noah Bentley, Alexander Enders, Hunter Lincoln, Kevin McCumiskey

GRADE 11:

Sydney Ace, Danielle Cassady, Rylea Comstock, Daniel Geyer, Cassandra Hadaway, Dalton Hamer, Morgan Hamer, Keith Weaver

GRADE 12:

Travis Hale, Michael Hamer, Timothy Merriam, Emery Owens

HIGH HONOR ROLL

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

GRADE 3:

Mariah Patton

GRADE 4:

Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill

GRADE 5:

Owen Heaney, Sean Mahon

GRADE 6:

Isabelle Male

GRADE 7:

Jaiden Enders

GRADE 8:

Nicholas Ellison, Melvin Hamer, Aidan Heaney, Emma Sullivan

GRADE 9:

Kyle Comstock

GRADE 10:

Adam Enders, Ashley Estabrook, Mackenzie Hurd, Julia Lindo

GRADE 11:

Ethan Blocho, Samantha Burgio, Gabriel Lindo, Megan Rose

GRADE 12:

Hannah Arnold, Eryn Broshar, Erin Cole, MacKenzie Hamer, Hannah Lindo, Sarah Marsh, Michaela Pastorius, Tyler West

Belfast Artists

The 6th grade students have been hard at work on their final projects in art this year. They learned how to plan an idea, develop an objective, and reflect on their work by writing an artist statement. Well done, artists!



The End of an Era...

To:
Richard Hull, Jr.

The Belfast Central School community would like to express our extreme gratitude for your 35 years of service to our students!

We sincerely thank you!



Prom 2017



King Tyler Gustason
Queen Eryn Broshar

Junior Attendants
Rosy Lanning
Dan Geyer

Sophomore Attendants
McKenzie Hurd
Kevin McCumiskey

Freshman Attendants
Rachel Marsh
Kyle Comstock

Sports Awards Banquet - June 7, 2017



*JFK Sportsmanship Award
Gage Lincoln and Sarah Marsh*



*Paul H. Vienna Memorial Scholarship Award
Matt Borden and Mackenzie Hamer*



Boys' Baseball - Most Valuable Player, Adam Enders and Most Improved Player, Austin Gustason



Volleyball - Most Improved Player, Sarah Marsh and Most Valuable Player, Kristen Sortore



Cheerleading - Most Valuable, Tyler West and Most Improved, Mackenzie Hurd



Boys' Basketball - Most Valuable Player, Adam Enders and Most Improved Player, Gage Lincoln



Girls' Basketball - Most Valuable Player, Eryn Broshar and Most Improved Player, Kayleigh Blocho



Girls' Soccer - Most Improved Player, Eryn Broshar and Most Valuable Player, Morgan Hamer



Boys' Soccer - Most Valuable Player, Adam Enders



Boys' Modified Baseball

Coach Dahill

This team was great to have throughout the season. We went 5-3 after losing 3 games off the start. We ended on a 5 game win streak as the players all improved. Thank you to the players for a great season and never giving up!



Boys' Varsity Baseball

Coach Kenyon

The varsity baseball team finished the season with a 12-6 record earning the 4 seed for sectionals. We won the Division II County Championship for the 2nd year in a row. We were undefeated in the league going 8-0 with an amazing 94 runs scored while only giving up 17 runs. This was the first time in school history the varsity baseball team has won the county title back to back. Congratulations boys this is an amazing accomplishment. We had a great walk off win against Avoca in the 2nd round of sectionals; unfortunately, the season ended the next game with a semi-final loss to the #1 seed Arkport 9-2. We had 6 all-star selections; Austin, Adam, Kevin, Shane, Eli and Johnny. Adam was voted the County MVP and was selected for the Big 30 All-star team. I am looking forward to next season, we will be returning 8 starters so come support the team as they go for the three-peat in county titles.



Girls' Modified Softball

Coach Paulsen

The girls' modified softball team had a rough season. We only won two games, which was disappointing, but we grew as a team, learned to work together, and worked on the fundamentals of softball. Eleven girls stuck it out through lots of cold weather and many injuries. We were led by freshman Hanah Helms, catching and eighth grader Emma Sullivan, pitching. Other girls worked hard to learn new positions and contribute offensively. These girls were a lot of fun to work with and I look forward to an improved season next year.



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