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Central School District

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Getting the Moderna vaccine is the beginning of worrying less. I want to get education back to normal and this is my way of contributing to the process. I was excited to see so many Bulldogs getting the vaccine!
*BCS Science Teacher
Carrie Flanagan-Watson*

Lego Masterpiece



I love to build and I also love Star Wars. I built this 4,700 piece Lego set of an Imperial Star Destroyer. In the course of three days I spent 13 hours building this masterpiece. This piece is on display in my dad's office (Business Office) at Belfast Central School. Due to my love of designing and

creating, I plan on attending Alfred State College for engineering!

We love learning in all the places we do it!!



Owen Broughton



Isaac Miller



Kaytie Cole



Kristopher McLaughlin

Grace and Gratitude



Two of the biggest lessons learned from experiencing a global pandemic must be the importance of grace and gratitude in our world.

Most aspects of education and life have changed since March 2020. The grace that everyone continues to demonstrate in the face of uncertainty has been critical for student and personal

success. As we eventually come out of the pandemic, it will be essential to continue to show grace and understanding with everyone with whom we come into contact.

The value of gratitude has been underappreciated. Pre-COVID, it was easy to take for granted the typical interactions with people and every day events (like going to the store). It was easy to take for granted that we live in a safe place for our families.

I continue to be thankful for our students and staff at BCS. Everyone has worked to implement and comply with safety measures for the building to be open for in-person learning. Students at BCS eagerly come to school with an open mind and heart. They work hard and continue to manage any task thrown at them. Teachers, teacher assistants, and teacher aides continue to address individual needs of all learners in the building. The custodial, cafeteria, transportation, and office staffs are managing systems that change weekly as more students return to in-person learning. And all of this is accomplished with very little complaints because it is what is best for kids.

As we endure the impact COVID has had on our community and world, I challenge our BCS community to embrace the positive facets of a global pandemic and continue the positive elements for a more empathic community and world for our children.

Dr. Wendy Butler
Superintendent

A Message from Mr. Bull, 5-12 Principal



It's January 2021, we are finally done with 2020! I do hope 2020 ended with everyone having a very blessed Christmas and a happy New Year!

We have been able to begin 2021 with the ability to have a few more 5 – 12 students in the building all week long. Our Monday students are now able to stay for a full day. They also follow their normal schedule for the day which allows for almost one-on-one help rather than sitting in a guided study hall. Students who come in Tuesday – Friday have a teacher's aide with them throughout the day and there are times when we can fit them into a class with their classroom teacher. We are seeing great progress!! Thank you parent/guardians for partnering with us; together we all will succeed!!

Parent/Guardians, if you were not aware BCS does offer a parent portal PowerSchool app which gives you access to your child's grades, test score, and homework assignments. If you are interested in gaining access, please call the main office at (585)365-8297 and ask for Kayla Green.

Someone once said, "Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together". This has never been more true than during this season of COVID schooling.

Thank you for your partnership!

Rick Bull
5-12 Principal

Virtual Flute Lesson

Ms. Stack and Colt doing a virtual lesson. Ms. Stack has been doing virtual lessons on remote days so students don't miss precious class time with teachers. It's not as much fun as being in person, but it's great to see kids who pursue their passion.



A Message from Mrs. Hess, PK-4 Principal

As I'm writing this, we are finishing up our first week back from Christmas break with all our PK-4 students coming to school in person four days a week. The excitement from both the teachers and the students this week has been so fun to watch. It's been like the first day of school all over again! The kids are excited to be able to see their friends from the other group, some of which they haven't seen since last March! The teachers are also excited to have all their students in their rooms at one time. Things are feeling a bit more normal in the elementary classrooms!



I'm sure many of you have increased concerns about the health and safety of your child now that there are twice as many children in each classroom, but I want to reassure you that keeping your child healthy and safe is still a priority. Teachers have rearranged their classrooms to allow for more seating, we have installed more table barriers, and we are utilizing additional rooms for small group work so students can spread out more. Our custodians are sanitizing high touch surfaces, bathrooms, and classrooms multiple times a day. Masks are being worn and social distancing is still being followed.

We are excited to be able to not only see our students every day, but also watch their academic and social-emotional growth take off. Reading and math benchmarking assessments will be completed during January as well as some new social-emotional screeners so we can identify students who need additional supports and provide them with appropriate interventions. If you feel that your child needs one of these supports and aren't currently receiving it, please feel free to reach out to me by calling the school or emailing me at jhess@belfastcsd.org.

Jessica Hess
Pre-K – 4 Principal

Nurse's Desk



Hello, and happy New Year to everyone! Reminder to all families and students and staff, please stay home or keep your child home when they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever/ chills
- Muscle aches
- Nausea, or Vomiting, or Diarrhea
- Sore Throat
- Headache
- Cough
- Body aches
- Congestion or runny nose
- New loss of taste /smell
- Shortness of Breath
- Fatigue (sleepier than usual)

This seems repetitive and maybe even over kill, but this is what is sent down to us from New York state and our local Department of Health. It is keeping our school open and students here. Please call or email anytime with questions or for clarification on anything. If you travel out of the state, you have to quarantine upon return to New York. If you decide against the testing, then a 10-day quarantine is required as long as you do not come down with symptoms. If you or your child do come down with symptoms, then it will be a 14-day quarantine. If your child is going to be out of school, please contact both me as well as their teachers so that we can maintain consistent reporting. Again, if there are any questions please let me know.

If you or your family was interested in the vaccine when it becomes available to you please visit the CDC website <https://www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/eua-fact-sheet-recipients.pdf> or <https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download> for vaccine information.

Thank you
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Día de los Muertos



"Día de los Muertos" Spanish 2 and 3 decorated "galletas" for The Mexican holiday Day of the Dead. The holiday celebrates the spirits of those we loved who have departed and come back to visit us on November 1st and 2nd.



MasterMinds

All Contests are Remote Play

The Belfast Central School is taking part in the 2020-2021 MasterMinds Rochester Area League 9 competitions this school year. Both BCS JV and Varsity MasterMinds teams are leading their leagues!

Varsity Team Members:

Aidan Heaney
Christian Lingenfelter
Christian Lopez
Stephen Struckmann

November 19, 2020
Belfast 255, Fillmore 125
Fillmore 155, Honeoye 45
Belfast 125, Honeoye 80

December 17, 2020
Belfast 235, Mt. Morris 60
Fillmore 160, Honeoye 105
Belfast 225, Fillmore 90
Honeoye 95, Mt. Morris 90

January 21, 2021
Fillmore 170, Mt. Morris 75
Belfast 255, Honeoye 160
Honeoye 130, Mt. Morris 30
Belfast 170, Fillmore 70

JV Team Members:

Owen Heaney
Sean Mahon

February 25, 2021 @ 3:30
Honeoye vs. Mt. Morris
Fillmore vs. Mt. Morris
Honeoye vs. Belfast
Mt. Morris vs. Fillmore
Belfast vs. Mt. Morris

March 11, 2021 @ 3:30
Mt. Morris vs. Belfast
Fillmore vs. Honeoye
Fillmore vs. Belfast
Mt. Morris vs. Honeoye

April 15, 2021 @ 3:30
Mt. Morris vs. Fillmore
Belfast vs. Honeoye
Belfast vs. Mt. Morris
Honeoye vs. Fillmore

***Congratulations on your retirement,
Bonnie Barber.
We will miss you!***



On July 30th, 1985, the Belfast Central School Board appointed Bonnie T. Reid to the position of Spanish Teacher. Throughout the years she has made BCS her home. She coached volleyball, kept score for many sports teams, was student council advisor, drove bus, and the list goes on! She has been a

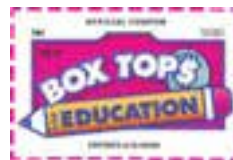
Bulldog for 36 years, and on March 4th she will walk our halls one last time before she retires.

Bonnie, thank you for all you have done for our students throughout the years. You have made a positive impact on so many of our graduates and staff members. As the saying goes, "Once a bulldog, Always a bulldog!" You will truly be missed!

Did you know....

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

See this Clip it!



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Belfast Central School 2020-21 Calendar

FEBRUARY						
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JUNE						
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27	28	29	30			

- MARCH 8 SUPERINTENDENT'S DAY
- MARCH 11 OPEN HOUSE (1:00 DISMISSAL)
- APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY
- APRIL 5-9 SPRING RECESS
- APRIL 20-22 ELA 3-8 TESTING RANGE
- MAY 1-8 MATH 3-8 TESTING RANGE
- MAY 25 MEMORIAL DAY BREAK
- JUNE 26 RATING DAY/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

- PROF. DEV. DAYS (NO STUDENTS)
- GRADUATION
- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE
- HOLIDAYS - OFFICES CLOSED
- 3-8 TESTING DATES
- OPEN HOUSE
- BREAKS (NO STUDENTS OR FACULTY)
- REGENTS EXAM DATES

Teacher Days: 186 Student Days: 182 2- Make-Up Days built in the calendar

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Thank you from the 2020-21 Yearbook Staff!

Great American Smoke-Out



Tia Hale, participated in the first annual art contest for Great American Smoke-Out put on by the Western New York Reality Check groups. Participants could do a poster, video, poem, or comic showing why they support a tobacco free lifestyle in their community. Tia took 4th overall out of over 30 submissions. Art was graded on visual representation and message. Winners received a Reality Check swag pack. To see all the artwork and learn more about Reality Check visit <https://ppaccentral.org/reality-check/>

Incredible Penny Table



I'm Christian Lingenfelter, a senior at Belfast Central School. As one of my art projects for 2018-19, I wanted to do a picture of Abraham Lincoln. I wanted to do something unique so I designed a pixelated picture of Lincoln out of pennies. The first step was to design it on Excel with a picture of Lincoln, sketch the outline with a darker color and basically draw the picture on excel figuring out the colors by using three different types of pennies (dark, eroded and shiny)

and I carefully calculated what color pennies needed to be placed in what area to achieve the best picture of Lincoln. I used approximately 5000 pennies for the overall picture and 2000 pennies that I cut for the border and filled in each panel (which is legal to cut for art projects). Once I started putting it together, I realized how large it was going to be and had an idea that it was big enough to make into a table so I decided to make that idea a reality. I put a frame around the panels and used four coats of epoxy to give it a smooth surface that could be used as a table. I added four table legs to finish the project. This project took between 1-1/2 to 2 years. A huge thank you to my art teacher Mr. Minnick and my technology teacher Mr. Hazelton for your guidance and help with this huge project.

Home Ec

We are busy sewing in the Home Ec Department in the 7th and 8th grade. Eighth graders will be machine sewing face masks, and 7th graders will be making felt animal pillows. We continue to cook in food and nutrition, and are working on basic soups and sauces.

Charlotte Marsh
AKA Mamma Marsh





Parent Login to PowerSchool

PowerSchool has a feature that allows parents to login to see the progress of their child's academic records for the current school year. If you are interested in access to Parent Portal **or need assistance with an existing account**, please contact Kayla Green in the guidance office to be set up with a username and password.



1st QUARTER AWARDS and Honor Roll

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Most Improved

5th *Carson Foster*
6th *Gabe Maillet*
7th *Bryce Conley*
8th *Carissa Mura*

Outstanding

5th *Khloe Jenkins*
6th *Carson Treusdell*
7th *Izabella Lindo*
8th *Danika Scott*

Citizenship

5th *Avery Enders*
6th *Marley Kirch*
7th *Finn Heaney*
8th *Allyson Hazelton*

Principal's Award

5th *Colden Caiazza*
6th *Afton Hamer*
7th *William Guilford*
8th *Jenna Hill*

SuperStar Awards

Art-*Khloe Jenkins*
Band-*Grant Preston, Emalee Carman*
General Music-*Logan Estabrook*
ELA-(7th grade) *Emalee Carman, William Guilford, Rachel Merriam, Abigail Morton*
ELA- (8th grade) *Catherine Calanni, Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Jaizelyn Marcello*
Health-*Addisyn Ely*
Home & Careers-*Cylie Burrows, Sophie Zillgitt*
Math-*William Guilford, Sarah Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Madison Yackeren, Sophie Zillgitt*
Physical Education-*Catherine Calanni, Lucy Simzer, Tye Willard*
Science-*Cylie Burrows, Allyson Hazelton*
Social Studies-*Sadie Estabrook, William Guilford, Jenna Hill, Finn Heaney*
Spanish-*Sophie Zillgitt*
Technology-*Tate Jenkins, Alex McLaughlin*



HIGH HONOR ROLL

5th-*Sarah Hazelton*
6th-*Liam Sortore, Bayleigh Tallman, Madison Yackeren*
7th-*Emalee Carman, William Guilford*
8th-*Sadie Estabrook, Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Dillion Kelley, Natalee Lindo, Danika Scott, Sophie Zillgitt*

HONOR ROLL

5th-*Colden Caiazza, Violet Edwards, Isabelle Guilford, Khloe Jenkins, Kristopher McLaughlin, Madeline White, Raelynn Wilson*
6th-*Landen Blocho, Benjamin Cater, Afton Hamer, Noah Miller, Emerson Weaver, Wyatt Weaver, Tye Willard*
7th-*Cylie Burrows, Kaytie Cole, Addisyn Ely, Alexa Ely, Logan Estabrook, Finn Heaney, Tate Jenkins, Rachel Merriam*

8th-*Catherine Calanni, Joseph Elliott, Braeden Geyer, Madison Hall, Jaizelyn Marcello, Carissa Mura, Julie Sortore, Hannah Southwick, Kayliegh Wojcik, Clayton Wright, Morgan Yackeren*

•*2nd Quarter Awards and Honor Roll February 10, 2021*

•*3rd Quarter Awards and Honor Roll April 21, 2021*

National Honor Society

BCS is proud to announce the 2020-21 new inductees into the Junior and Senior National Honor Society! These students met the academic criteria of having a cumulative average above a 90% and then filled out an application describing how they exemplify the other traits of the NHS: character, service and leadership. They had to obtain letters of recommendation from teachers and community members as part of their application. They were rated by faculty and their applications were reviewed by a faculty committee who then voted on their membership!

New Jr NHS members:



Kate Calanni: Kate has been involved in Odyssey of the Mind, in plays and musicals and works as a babysitter. She is also active in sports and is passionate about sewing. A recommender said, “She finds unique solutions to problems and helps others think in different ways.”



Sadie Estabrook: Sadie has been involved in Band and Choir including All county for both. She has been in plays and musicals and has volunteered her time taking care of and aiding the elderly. A recommender said, “She strives to put forth her very best work as she intends to literally reach for the stars in a future education in astrophysics.”



Allyson Hazelton: Allyson has been active in soccer, basketball, track, Odyssey of the Mind, Lego League, Choir and Theatre. She has volunteered her time in her church and youth group and has been a classroom helper. A recommender said, “She genuinely wants to make this world a better place and will work her very hardest to do so.”



Jenna Hill: Jenna is involved in soccer, basketball and softball. She attended a leadership retreat at the Challenger Center and has volunteered her time at food giveaways. A recommender said, “Jenna finds a way to include others, lend a helping hand whenever needed, make others feel welcome and show others kindness and compassion every day.”



Dillion Kelley: Dillion has played soccer and basketball and has been involved in Odyssey of the Mind and Lego League. He volunteers his time with his family’s business and enjoys video games and fixing things in his spare time. He attended a leadership conference at the Challenger Center. A recommender said, “Dillion would strive to understand and apply knowledge in daily life and to teach others.”



Danika Scott: Danika is involved in soccer (modified, summer and indoor) basketball, band choir, a school play and farm league baseball. She has volunteered her time at the Friendship American Legion where she is a junior auxiliary member. She has volunteered at a soup kitchen and works as a babysitter. A recommender said, “She cares deeply about her grades, but also about learning and enriching her own life through academia. She is a deep thinker who will ask questions to grow her knowledge.”



Hannah Southwick: Hannah has been involved in sports both in and out of school. She has also been a Natural Helper and assisted with events such as the PTO Fall Festival and Community Christmas Tree Lightings. A recommender said, "Her peers look up to her and view her as a leader."



Morgan Yackeren: Morgan has been involved in soccer, basketball, softball and indoor soccer. She has been a member of Rachel's Club, Natural Helpers and is a Jr Member of the Belfast American Legion Auxiliary. She has volunteered her time for the American Legion and the PTO. A recommender said, "Morgan is truly selfless when helping others."

New Senior NHS Members:



Chelsea Goldsmith: Chelsea has been involved in book club, a classroom helper and volunteers her time at church. Chelsea is an avid reader. A recommender said, "She tends to roll with the punches and yet stands up for what she believes. She shuts down bullies and younger kids look up to her as a role model."



Justin Hill: Justin was a member of the Jr NHS and is active in soccer, basketball, baseball and travel league baseball. He has been a Natural Helper since 6th grade. A recommender said, "He has consistently demonstrated strengths as a leader and team player. His natural disposition invites others to build on his energy and commitment to whatever project is before them."



Isabelle Male: Isabelle was a member of the Jr NHS and has been involved in plays and musical, varsity sports, Student Council, Natural Helpers, leader of a book club, and was a student rep for the after school program. She has volunteered her time through involvement with the Girl Scouts and at the Caneadea United Methodist Church. A recommender said, "She is bold and passionate. She can communicate beautifully through the written word and understand the power that writing holds."



Carter Stout: Carter had been active in basketball, soccer and baseball. He served as an assistant coach for this year's boys modified soccer team. He has also volunteered his time helping family and neighbors. A recommender said, "Carter is always looking for the opportunity to better himself. He is kind and possesses a positive attitude."



Canaan Sullivan: Canaan was a member of the Jr NHS and is active in soccer, youth group and volunteers his time through his church as a Sunday school helper and a volunteer for the 30-hour famine. A recommender said, "He is an upstanding, hardworking, positive contributor to our local community."

Current National Honor Society Members

Junior NHS members

Jacob Borden
Carley Burrows
Sondra Guilford
Owen Heaney
Jackson Stout
Abigail Sullivan
Christopher Weaver

Senior NHS members

Alicia Borden
Nicholas Ellison
Jaiden Endrs
Kylie Francis
Kendra Gioo
Aidan Heaney
Christian Lingenfelter
Christian Lopez
Adison Male
Kelsi Morton
Stephen Struckmann
Emma Sullivan
Cierra Wallace
Matthew Weaver



Boys' Varsity Soccer 2020

This year the boys' soccer team ended up with a record of 9 wins and 4 losses. The team also went 8 and 0 in their division earning them the Allegany County Division Two Championship. They entered sectional play as the number one seed. They played an exciting game in the semi finals against North Star Christian winning 5 to 3. We as a team fell short in the Championship game against J-T losing 1 to 0.

We had some boys make all-stars this season. Devin Harriger, Matt Weaver, Jason Drozdowski, Stephen Struckmann and Max Miller were all selected to the Allegany County Division Two All-Star Team. Matt Weaver was also selected as the County's Most Valuable Player. Matt Weaver was selected as a Big 30 All-Star. Justin Hill, Stephen Struckmann and Matt Weaver were selected to All Tournament team.

This group of young men was a pleasure to coach and to be around all season. They represented themselves and the Belfast Community to the highest level of respect. The team will be losing nine Seniors this year. I would like to thank all nine of them for the dedication, great work ethic and their leadership skills. The nine Seniors are: Chase Sadler, Christian Lopez, Melvin Hamer, Stephen Struckmann, Nick Ellison, Chris Fuller, Steven Buchholz, Jason Drozdowski and Devin Harriger. I wish these Seniors the best of luck in their future. I would also like to thank the underclassmen and will be looking forward to working with them next season.

The team and I would like to give a big Thank You to everyone who supported the team.

Coach Sullivan



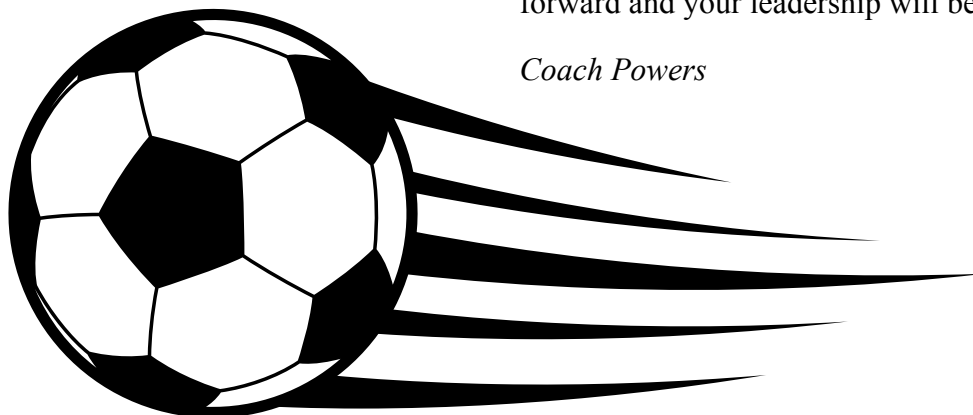
Girls' Varsity Soccer 2020

Perseverance is one word that can be used to describe the Belfast Girls' Varsity 2020 soccer season. From are we playing? or are we not playing? COVID-19 questions, to a season that not many of us saw coming. Which brought along with it the programs first winning season in several years, an Allegany County Division II Championship, and the Section V Class D2 number one seed.

The lady bulldogs would face a tough schedule of opponents that started out the season losing to a very tough Fillmore team. But that would set the stage for a great season with many exciting games culminating in a matchup against Andover-Whitesville where the county championship was on the line. In that very physical game the girls maintained their composure and pulled out the win with a first period overtime goal securing the county championship and the number one seed going into sectionals. In the first round, the girls beat Lima Christian setting up a semifinal matchup against Jasper-Troupsburg. Sadly, the season came to an end in a 1-0 defeat giving the team a record of 9-4 for the season.

As I look back I can't thank everyone enough for all the support from Assistant Coach Morgan Hamer to our score keepers Dan Geyer and Dixie Middaugh. I can't help but look forward to the fall of 2021 as the future at Belfast seems to be very bright. To all the seniors this year, you have helped lay a great foundation going forward and your leadership will be greatly missed.

Coach Powers





Boys' Modified Soccer 2020

This season we finished with three wins three losses and two ties. I think that we did very well and improved a lot throughout the season. We started out 0-2 and finished with a record above .500. The game that showed the most improvement from the team, was being able to play Fillmore twice. In the beginning of the season, we lost 5-1 to Fillmore then later in the season we won to Fillmore 1-0. The boys did a great job and improved a lot.

Coach Joseph Dahill



Girls' Modified Soccer 2020

The 2020 Girls' Modified team was a fantastic group of girls to work with. Every one of these ladies showed a ton of heart, dedication, and determination on the soccer field. We finished the soccer season with a record of 4-3-1. As I told the girls all year long, I did not care if we won or lost. I wanted them to learn something from each game and to become better from it, and they did. I am looking forward to seeing what this group of girls is capable of in the future! Thank you for a great season!

Coach Ashley Yackerer



Belfast Ski Club

BCS will be having ski club this season! We will be going every Monday, starting January 11, 2021 through March 15, 2021. We will be leaving school every Monday at 3:00pm and return at 10:00pm. Swain is requiring parents to fill out all paperwork online this year. We will not be collecting any forms or money this year. If you have any questions regarding the changes made by Swain due to COVID please visit <https://swain.com/clubs/>. Each child will need to purchase lift tickets and rentals. There are four steps to follow on the website. Step 1: Student information, Step 2: Medical Authorization, Step 3: Rentals, Step 4: Helmet Policy. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Miller (smmiller@belfastcsd.org) or Liz Hamer (ehamer@belfastcsd.org).



High School Art



Expressions by Alicia Borden



The Flash by
Christian Lopez



The Passing of Time by
Chris Hangsen

Elementary Art



4th and 5th grade art students have been creating self-portraits. They learned about facial proportions and where our features are located. They first practiced drawing and lining up the features, and then used mirrors to draw themselves. Students worked hard on their portraits. If you look closely, you can tell who the artists are.

Artists from 5th grade include Sarah Hazelton, Liz Brundage, Jalise Crabb, Kam Brown, Kyleigh Francis, Emma Calanni, Alyssa Cole, Colt Cobb, Kristopher McLaughlin, and Andrew Danielson.

Artists from 4th grade are James Adams, Owen Armison, Jackson Barney, Caylin Burrows, Ethan Chamberlain, Jessie-Joe Chamberlain, Jon Elliott, McKylie Elliott, Bradan Foster, Summer Histed, Megan Johnson, Lydia McDonald, Bradley Middaugh, Savannah Miller, Crystal Murns, and Conan Tallman.

Bernice Forster
Elementary Art

Engineering & Design

The Tech students have been learning about engineering and design by building lap desks. Now the students have something to put their iPads on when they are at home and working hard on virtual days.



Fun in the Snow!



Christmas Door Decorating Contest

Most Creative: Mrs. Struckmann

Most Original: Miss Shephard

Most Traditional: Mrs. Borden

Overall Winning Door: Mrs. Paulsen



Holiday Memories



Halloween



The PTO continues to support students, teachers, and staff during these unprecedented times.

As we were unable to hold our annual fall fundraiser, any donations are welcome to help us continue to meet our school's needs this year. If you are able to donate, please send any donation to Ashley Yackeren at 9 East Hughes Street, Belfast, NY, 14711. Donations can also be sent via PayPal at [paypal.me/BelfastPTO](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?me/BelfastPTO). Your donations will help us continue to help our community. Thank you for your support!

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Board of Education Meetings
Belfast Central School Board of Education Meetings
2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM
Conference room, South Street entrance.

Teaching and Non-Teaching substitutes needed!
Please go to the Belfast Central School website at:
<https://www.applitrack.com/caboces/onlineapp/>

Fund Raisers
You have the opportunity to support student groups in our upcoming fund raisers:

• *Cuba Cheese sales by our Freshman class*
February 4 – February 26.

• *Cookie Dough sales by our Middle School grades*
April 12 - April 16.

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.

