

Belfast

Central School District

“a school dedicated to excellence”



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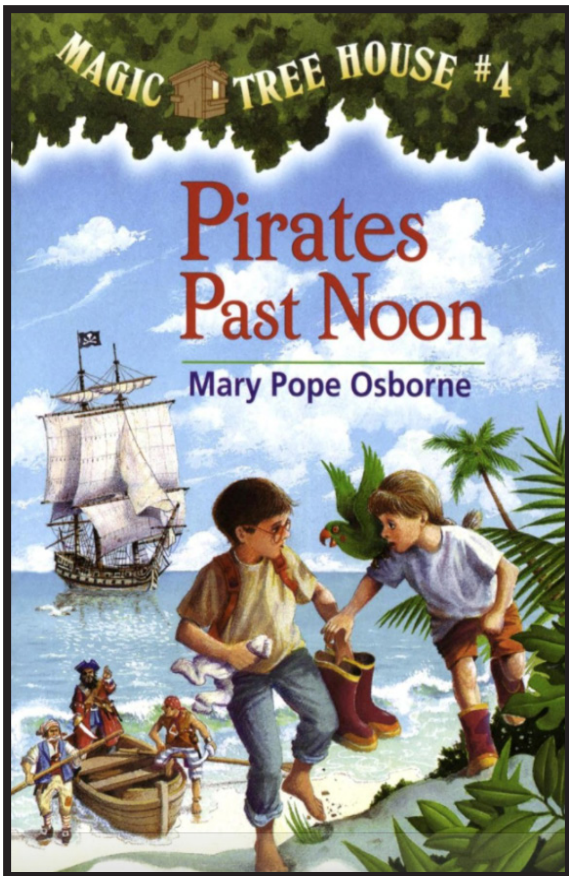
WELCOME BACK!

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

I am so excited to be able to say, “Welcome back!” to all our faculty, staff, and especially our students! It has been such a long spring and summer at BCS with limited staff in the building. I miss having the kids here more than you can imagine! While the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year will look quite different from years past, I truly believe it will be SO much sweeter when we can see everyone in person this September!



I can imagine that many are having mixed emotions about the return to school – of course we are excited for a return to “normalcy” where we get to go to school and see our teachers and friends. But we also worry about staying safe and healthy. I want to reassure you that our amazing staff at BCS have been working diligently to put in place a plan that will offer our students the best educational experience possible while also maintaining NYSED and DOH health assurances. It’s times like these that we need to communicate openly, stay positive, and work together. I have no doubt that this will be possible because of a little thing we like to call #BCSBulldogPride! If at any point you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me or any administrator by phone, email, or our District Facebook page.



Students in PK-6th grade will receive a copy of this year’s One School, One Book when we return to school this year – *Pirates Past Noon* by *Mary Pope Osborne* with a reading calendar to help you stay on track with our school. Since most students will not be in school every day this year, we will be looking to incorporate technology into our One School, One Book plan so we can still experience the book together. Look for notifications in your Seesaw (PK-3) or TEAMS (4-6) accounts. Students will also have opportunities to win daily prizes and should be on the look-out for special BCS guests to help you read along at home!

Jessica Hess, Pre-K – 4 Principal

Kindergarten - 6th grade will read

“*Pirates Past Noon*” by *Mary Pope Osborne*

First Day of School - Tuesday, September 8



A Message From the Superintendent

It is difficult to describe the excitement I have for the startup of school this year. Although this school year will be very different from the norm, the return of our students and

remote day each Monday to allow the building to be deep cleaned and sanitized. BCS students will receive breakfasts and lunches for remote learning days. As much as BCS enjoys having volunteers and guests in the building, for the time being, we must limit additional people entering the building to follow DOH guidelines. Only individuals who have scheduled an appointment will be allowed to enter the building. Everyone must wear a face covering in the BCS hallways, on a school bus, or any time social distancing is not possible.

staff to BCS in September will bring about a sense of normalcy to everyone's life.

It is critical that no one enters BCS who is sick or not feeling well. We want to have our students in our building, so we must do everything possible to keep our students healthy and stop the spread of germs.

While the doors were closed to students and staff, the 2018 capital project work continued. Our students and staff will be returning to several updates in the building.

Throughout the 20-21 school year, BCS will undoubtedly undergo changes with instruction and building changes. We must work together and communicate regularly to benefit our students and community.

- A new entrance with a student drop-off and secure vestibule was completed.
- Restrooms have been renovated.
- A new nurse's office suite with increased privacy for students who do not feel well and an exam room were created.
- A new home and careers room was built on the third floor.

Dr. Wendy Butler
Superintendent

- The auditorium was renovated to include a permanent seating structure for over 400 people.
- Additionally, doors were replaced, flooring was repaired, and tile was replaced in the gym hall area.

The 2020-21 school year will be started under strict guidelines from the NYS Departments of Health and Education. To comply with the health and safety requirements, the majority of BCS students will be returning to school in a hybrid format. In general, students will attend school on either Tuesdays and Thursdays or Wednesdays and Fridays. Students will participate in remote instruction on the three days they do not physically come to school. BCS will have a full

ACCORD Head Start is accepting applications for children ages 0-5 for the 2020-2021 program year!

Head Start is an early childhood education program that is free for families living in Allegany County.

Visit www.accordcorp.org or call 585-268-7605 extension 1525 to start your application.



Who's My Teacher?!?



Belfast Central School will be sharing this information with students and families individually. We can't wait to see you!!



A Message from Mr. Bull

As I write this I am excited because the Governor has given us permission to open school! I am also a little nervous as I review the list of things to finish up in preparation for your return.

I am eager to see the look on your faces when you walk into the school building and see how the construction has come together. Many rooms are not recognizable! The custodial staff has been working extremely hard waxing floors, cleaning classrooms, and of course putting them back together while honoring the social distancing requirements. Your teachers have been busy learning this summer. They have spent many hours doing professional development; rewriting curriculum and learning new technologies. The guidance office and Administrators have been working hard to finalize and revise opening plans, which this year requires the additional component of hybrid schedules and hybrid grouping together.

This year, as we start school, we will continue our journey through uncharted territory, but we are all on this journey together. As we embark on this new year with a hybrid model of education, I encourage

you to begin planning now for your remote learning days. Plan where your work area will be (not in your bedroom), prepare to follow your schedule as if you were in the school building (attendance will be taken even on your remote learning days), and have supplies (paper, pencil/pen, iPad (iPad charged)) available and ready to use.

On the days you report to the building for in person education, it will also look different this year. Your class sizes will be smaller. You will be wearing masks in halls, desk/tables will have dividers on them, and we will be keeping 6 feet away from each other. However, you will still be provided a high quality education and will be expected to work hard. Although things may look different this year, you are not missing out on educational opportunities.

As summer comes to an end, I encourage you to get outside and enjoy it. I also encourage you to begin to mentally prepare for this school year. Allow yourself to get excited about the new challenges we may face this year; we proved last year that we can succeed even when the entire world shuts down. Embrace the new challenges this year, and remember all of life's challenges are an opportunity to grow.

See you on September 8th!

Rick Bull, Grades 5-12 Principal



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Belmont, NY 14813

SUMMER MONDAY GROCERY DISTRIBUTIONS



Hosted by ACCORD and Cuba Cultural Center

All Distributions
Start at 3:30pm

Delivery is available to those in need by calling 585-268-7605

*For events that require pre-registration, call 585-209-0052

July 27

August 17

Pre-Registration Required

Cuba Cultural Center
38 East Main St, Cuba, NY

Wellsville Elementary School
98 School St, Wellsville, NY

August 3

August 24

Pre-Registration Required

Houghton Wesleyan Church
9712 Rt.19, Houghton, NY

Angelica Fair Grounds
15 North Street, Angelica, NY

August 10

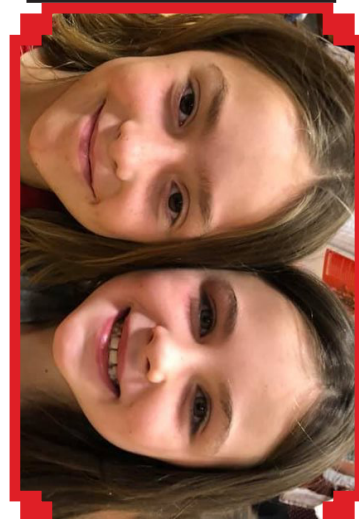
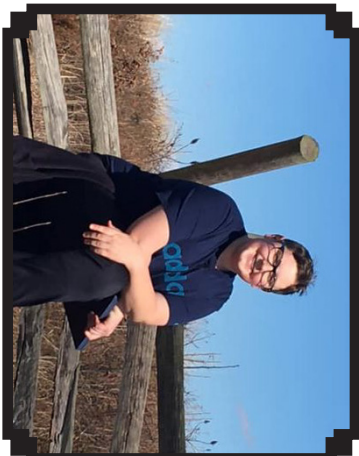
August 31

Pre-Registration Required

Cuba-Rushford High School
5476 Route 305 North, Cuba, NY

Pre-Registration Required

Cuba Cultural Center
38 East Main St, Cuba, NY



Belfast Central School's Reopening Plan at a Glance

As of August 5, 2020, plan subject to change based on NYS and DOH Guidance

School Day Schedule

- K-12 will attend 8:00-2:30
 - Tuesday/Thursday or Wednesday/Friday
 - Remote learning on Mondays and other days not in person
- AM PK will attend 8:00-10:45
 - Tuesday through Friday
- PM PK will attend 11:45-2:30
 - Tuesday through Friday
- 6:1-1, 8:1-1, 12:1-1 classes will attend 8:00-2:30
 - Monday through Friday
- BOGES CTE will attend 8:15-11:00 (Juniors) and 11:45-2:15 (Seniors)
 - Monday through Friday
 - Transportation will be provided on all days

Preventative Strategies

- Temperatures and COVID 19 screening questions will be taken on every person entering the BCS school building.
- Face masks or coverings will be required for all.
- Medical documentation will be needed if a person cannot wear a face mask or covering.
- Social distancing will be required.

Cleaning Procedures

- Every class will have cleaning supplies.
- High touch and frequently visited areas (bathrooms) will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day.
- At the end of each day, all classrooms, offices, hallways, busses, and playgrounds will be sprayed with a sterilizing liquid.
- Additional cleanings as needed.

Transportation

- Parents are encouraged to transport their own children to school instead of using the bus so that the number of students on each bus is as low as possible.
- Siblings will sit together.
- Masks will be required while riding.
- Social distancing will be maintained.

Classroom Instruction

- In-person and remote learning will be offered.
- PK-3rd grades will use Seesaw, Flipgrid, and Zoom.
- 4th-12th grades will use TEAMS and Zoom.
- The remote learning will NOT be the same as the spring. Grades of student work will be used to determine student progress in their classes.
- Attendance will be taken every day, including on remote learning days.

Lunch, Recess, Athletics, & Extracurricular Activities

- Breakfast and lunch will be served to all students in their classrooms.
- Students will not change for PE or participate in any contact sports, playgrounds will be open.
- Athletics and extracurricular activities will follow NYSSED, DOH, & NYSPHSAA guidance.





Belfast United Methodist Church Backpack Giveaway

Saturday August 22, 2020

2 Chapel Street, Belfast, NY 14711

585-365-2529

Please fill out this form and return to above address or go to nacumc.com, click forms tab and fill out form

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Student:

Name	Gender	Age	Grade	Teacher

High Schoolers please indicate if taking chemistry, biology, living environment

Scheduled Pickup times:

last name beginning with: **A – H 9-10am**/**I – P 10-11am**/**Q – Z 11-12am**

Scheduled pickup time _____

If there is a specific time that you need to schedule _____

Board of Education Meetings

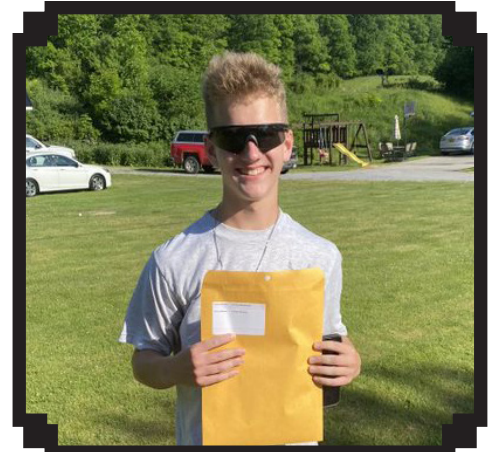
Belfast Central School Board of Education Meetings
2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM

Teaching and Non-Teaching substitutes needed!

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

Pesticide Notification

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



2020-2021 BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

PK - 6TH GRADE

PREK (Ross)

Backpack (write student's name on it)
sneakers (no tie)
1 decorated coffee can for their mail
1 box of tissues
2 glue sticks
1 pair of Riskar children's scissors
16 count box of Crayola crayons
Pencil box with name to hold supplies
1 reusable water bottle with child's name on it
Change of clothes in a marked plastic bag

KINDERGARTEN – 2nd Grade

Clorox wipes
Pencils
Erasers
Dry erase markers
Glue sticks
Elmer's glue
Tissues
Scissors
2 composition notebooks
Reusable water bottle with child's name on it
2 2-pocket plastic folders with clips
Crayons
Markers
Large backpack with child's name on it
Sneakers for PE class

Ms. Shephard

Backpack with student's name on it
Sneakers for PE
2 boxes of tissues
1 package of baby wipes
2 glue sticks
3 folders
1 pkg. of dry erase markers (thick)
Chapstick (with child's name on it)
Reusable water bottle with child's name on it
1 pkg. of pencils (thick or regular)
Change of clothes
Pink eraser

3rd Grade (Borden/B Hazelton)

1 large backpack
3 boxes of tissues
3 composition notebooks
2-2 pocket folders with prongs
Sneakers for PE class
Chapstick with child's name on it
Reusable water bottle (with child's name)

4th Grade (Bainbridge /Austin)

1 large backpack with child's name on it
1 box of tissues
2 composition notebooks
1 container of Clorox wipes
2 boxes #2 pencils and pencil top erasers/sharpener
1 pack of highlighters
1 package colored pencils
1 package wide-lined loose-leaf paper
Sneakers for PE class
Glue sticks
Reusable water bottle (with child's name)
1 binders (any color)
2 folders-2 different colors (any style)

5th-6th Grade (Arnold/Guilford/Mahon/Paulsen)

1 jumbo book covers
2 composition notebooks
4-6 several pkgs. of pencils & erasers
Manual pencil sharpener
Personal tissue packs
Sneakers for PE class
1 pkg. baby wipes or Clorox wipes
Reusable water bottle (with child's name)
Chapstick (with child name on it)
Earbuds
1 heavy duty pocket folder with prongs
2 highlighters

2020-2021 BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

7TH - 12TH GRADE

ELA (7th, 8th, 9th grade)

Pencils
Pens (any color but red)
2 folders with loose leaf paper
2 packs of sticky notes (any colors)
Headphones or earbuds

ELA (10TH-12TH)

Composition notebook (100+ pages, college-rule)
1 subject notebook
Post-its
highlighters

SCIENCE

Living Environment/Science 7, 8, 9)
2 inch 3 ring binder with dividers
1 study folder with pockets
1 pkg. loose-leaf paper
Pens/pencils
Box of tissues

Biology

3 ring binder OR 3-5 subject notebook

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

Binder
Loose-leaf paper
Pencils

Precalculus/calculus

Notebook
Pens/pencils

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

Spiral notebook
Pencils
Pens

SPANISH

Pens
small vocabulary notebook
loose-leaf paper
3-ring notebook for Spanish only
Chemistry or Physics
3-ring binder or 1-3 subject notebook
Scientific calculator

HEALTH/HOME & CAREERS

Ear buds
Personal tissue packs
Manual pencil sharpener
Pens & pencils
Backpack
Hand sanitizer

SOCIAL STUDIES

Colored pencils
Highlighters
Loose-leaf paper
Folder
Pens & pencils

TECHNOLOGY & WOODWORKING

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

OTHER 7-12 CLASSES

several pkgs. of pencils
several pkgs. of pens (blue or black)
sneakers for PE class
spiral notebook /folders for all other math classes

Jr. & Sr. High Choir/Bands:

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

Self-Care & Mental Health for Kids

Share your own feelings to **encourage** self-awareness.

Find social groups that help them feel like they **belong**.

Set aside time for **low-stress** or solo activities.

Practice **self-care** for yourself to set the standard.

Focus on articulating **feelings**.
"I am angry."
"I am sad."

Encourage your child to focus on the **moment**.

Establish a **self-care** routine.

Recognize **toxic stress** events.

Cultivate interests and **hobbies**.

Blessing Manifesting

Tax Information

At the July 14th meeting, the Belfast Central School Board of Education set the tax rate for the 2020-2021 school year. For a town with a state equalization rate of 100%, the tax rate per \$1000 of assessment is \$15.07.

This year taxes will be collected in the office located at the new main entrance on South Street on a **limited basis**.

The tax collector will be available:

- Tuesdays in September & October, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
- Saturdays in September & October, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 30th, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
- Saturday, October 31st, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

Taxes may be mailed to:

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

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

BELL SCHEDULE 2020-2021			
7:50 AM	School doors open		
8:00 AM	Teachers in classroom		
8:05 AM	First period		
8:45 AM	First period ends		
8:48 AM	Second period begins		
9:28 AM	Second period ends		
9:31 AM	Third period begins		
10:11 AM	Third period ends		
10:14 AM	Fourth period begins		
10:54 AM	Fourth period ends		
GROUP A		GROUP B	
10:57 AM	5A begins	11:40 AM	5C begins
11:17 AM	5A ends	12:00 PM	5C ends
11:17 AM	5B begins	12:00 PM	5D begins
11:37 AM	5B ends	12:20 PM	5D ends
12:23 PM	Sixth period begins		
1:03 PM	Sixth period ends		
1:06 PM	Seventh period begins		
1:46 PM	Seventh period ends		
1:49 PM	Eighth period begins		
2:30 PM	Eighth period ends		
2:33 PM	BUSES LEAVE		
Class times for students at Belmont BOCES are as follows:			
Morning session begins *8:30 AM / Ends 11:20 AM (bus leaves 8:13 AM, returns 11:40 AM)			
Afternoon session begins *12:15 PM / Ends 2:10 PM (bus leaves 11:45 AM, returns 2:25 PM)			
*Times for departure & return are subject to change.			
*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 Main Office to await the bus and sign-out.			



Drop Off / Pick Up Reminders

Drop Off and Pick up of Students

Students' pickup location and drop off location must be well-planned by parents because the District will NOT allow any changes in these locations.

- Buses will be running at 50% capacity.
- We encourage anyone who can bring your child to school to do so to help keep bus ridership low.
- Students will be assigned seats on each bus to follow social distancing rules.

BCS will have staggered entrance times into the building.

- Bus riders will enter and exit the building through the elementary door by the playground.
- Students who walk or are being dropped off will enter and exit the building through the new entrance.

All students and staff must follow BCS staggered entrance and exit times.

Students and staff cannot gather to wait to enter the building.

Students will not be denied transportation for not having a mask.

Sign in/out Procedure for all Students

- Students who are late or being picked up early, will use the new main entrance located on South Street. Use parking lot on South Street.
- Parents will be instructed to call the school upon arrival for student drop off or pick-up and will be instructed NOT to enter school facilities.

Dismissal of Walkers

Student walkers will leave by the main entrance located on South Street.

IMPORTANT Attendance Reminder

Please remind your child that they are required to be IN first period class at 8:05 a.m. Absences, tardiness, and early dismissals will be entered as excused or unexcused along with the district code for the reason. Excuses should be sent in within 24 hours of returning to school. A list of Excused Absences/Tardiness is in the student handbook. When a parent request is made for a student to be excused early for a Doctor/Dentist/Ortho/Counseling/Professional visit, a note from the professional's office should be turned in to the school within 24 hours of returning to school. You may also request doctor's notes be faxed to 585-365-2648. You do not have to take your child to a doctor to have an illness excused. A note stating that your child is ill, briefly tell why (symptoms), with a signature and dates of absence is still an acceptable excuse. All tardy or early dismissal occurrences will follow the rules described in *Pick Up and Drop off of Students*.

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 to us. (The district will not transport students to social functions such as parties, overnights, or youth group activities.) Should you wish to make a permanent change in either of the two addresses, you must request this change in writing two days before the change is to take effect. There is no exception to this rule as bus drivers are not authorized to make changes to the bus schedule without notice from BCS administration. **Phone calls requesting changes WILL NOT be accepted. Requests for changes must be made in writing two days in advance.**

We are continuing our food giveaways in September at the Family Center at United Methodist Church in Belfast on Merton Ave. They will be held from 3 to 6 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 9 and Wednesday, Sept. 23.

For more information, please contact Pastor Craig Buelow at 365-2529.

Notices and Reminders

BE A GOOD SPORT

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

GENERAL NOTICE

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

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

SMOKING/ALCOHOL BANNED ON PROPERTY

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

NOTICE OF ASBESTOS REINSPECTION

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we performed 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.

FIREARMS IN SCHOOL, MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER

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

POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

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

PARENTS "RIGHT TO KNOW" ADVISORY

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

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

- whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- the teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees; and
- if the child is provided services by any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

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

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

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

HEAD LICE PROCEDURES

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

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

1. Upon receipt by our health office personnel of reliable, confidential information, students in various classes may be checked for the possibility of head lice infestation.

2. Upon the discovery of head lice or nits (lice eggs), the school sends notification to all parents with children in the affected classroom(s), indicating that such a condition exists, along with recommendations for dealing with the situation. We trust that this information is helpful to you, and that you may then play a role in minimizing the possibility of contagion.

3. Upon the discovery of head lice or nits (lice eggs) for the third time in the same family in a given school year, county health authorities may be contacted and asked to intervene to help to remedy this situation. The family involved is informed that contact has been made.

YOU CAN HELP!

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

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

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

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

HEALTH OFFICE

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

DENTAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES

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

HEALTH PROBLEMS

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

Belfast Central School 2020-21 Calendar

July 2020						
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June 2021						
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	Prof. Dev. Days (No students)
	Graduation
	Parent/ Teacher Conference

	Holidays (Offices Closed)
	3-8 Testing Dates
	Open House

	Breaks (No Students or Faculty)
	Regents Exam Dates

Jul	3	Independence Day
Aug/Sep	31, 1	Superintendent's Days
Sept	7	Labor Day
Sept	8	1 st Day for Students
Oct	12	Columbus Day
Nov	11	Veterans' Day

Nov	23	Parent Teacher Conf. (12-8)
Nov	24	Superintendent's Day
Nov	25-27	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec/ Jan	23-1	Christmas Recess
Jan	1	New Year's Day
Jan	18	Martin Luther King Day
Feb	15-19	Pres. Day/February Break

Mar.	11	Open House (1:00 dismissal)
Mar.	12	Superintendent's Day
April	2	Good Friday
April	5-9	Spring Recess
Apr	20-22	ELA 3-8 Testing Range
May	4-6	MATH 3-8 Testing Range
May	31	Memorial Day Break
Jun	7	Science 8 Test
Jun	25	Rating Day/ Last Day of School

Teacher Days: 185 Student Days: 183 3- Make-Up Days built in the calendar

ADOPTED- 2/11/20





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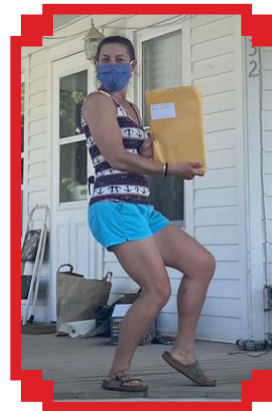
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IMPORTANT BCS TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

Superintendent's Office.....	365-9940
Principal's Office	365-8285
Business Office	365-8289
Guidance Office	365-8297
Bus Garage.....	365-2609
Nurse's Office	365-2053
Special Education Office.....	365-8847
Preschool.....	365-8088
Automated Attendant	365-2646
Fax.....	365-2648
Website.....	www.Belfastcsd.org

Please remember our school safety tip line.
This line remains at **365-2053** and may be used for anonymous calls for reporting student safety concerns.



IN NEED OF FOOD?

PLEASE CALL ACCORD IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF EMERGENCY FOOD. AN INTAKE WILL BE REQUIRED.

585-268-7605

SELECT OPTION 2



Tens of millions of Americans are experiencing job loss, reduced hours, and reduced income due to the economic effects of COVID-19. The Tenant Safe Harbor Act makes it so tenants cannot be evicted for missing rent payments throughout the COVID-19 crisis, but it is crucial to understand that this legislation does not waive rents for that period. A landlord can still seek a money judgement to recuperate any unpaid rent.

If you cannot make rent or do not have stable housing, please contact an ACCORD Housing Counselor to discuss your options. ACCORD programs can provide assistance with back rent and or utilities, security deposits, short term rental assistance, temporary housing and long term income based housing. All programs are income based. For more information please contact a housing counselor at (585) 268-7605 extension 1115.