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Central School District

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Congratulations Class of 2021!



A Heart Felt Thank You...

The Mahon family would like to thank the Belfast community and school staff for their kind donations and caring words during Sean's surgery and recovery. We are truly blessed with some of the most amazing people.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Belfast's Senior Class 2021



Taela Bisig

Plans to attend Genesee Community College majoring in Early Childhood Education.



Steven Buchholz, Jr.

Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in the Heavy Equipment Truck and Diesel Technician program.



Jason Drozdowski

Plans to attend Lineman School in Georgia.



Shannon Durrigan

Plans to further her education online in a business field.



Brianna Elliott

Plans to seek employment of make plans to further her education.



Nick Ellison

Plans to attend FLCC majoring in Kinesiology before transferring to a 4 year school for Physical Therapy

Belfast's Senior Class 2021



Kayl Francis

Plans to attend Genesee Community College majoring in Fine Arts.



Kylie Francis

Plans to attend Alfred University majoring in Psychology.



Christopher Fuller

Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in Heavy Equipment Operations.



Colton Gaddy

Plans to seek employment in the field of construction.



Nick Gughiocello

Plans to attend Jamestown Community College majoring in Welding.



Tia Hale

Plans to attend Jamestown Community College majoring in Liberal Arts.

Belfast's Senior Class 2021



Melvin Hamer

Plans to seek employment or continue his education.



Devin Harriger

Plans to attend Finger Lakes Community College majoring in Forest Management.



Samantha Havens

Plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Pembroke majoring in Early Childhood Education.



Aidan Heaney

Plans to attend SUNY Fredonia majoring in the BFA Acting Program.



Isaac Hull

Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in the Heavy Equipment Truck and Diesel Technician program.



Christian Lingenfelter

Plans to attend the University of Buffalo majoring in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering.

Belfast's Senior Class 2021



Christian Lopez

Plans to attend SUNY Brockport majoring in Graphic Design.



Lillian Mahon

Plans to attend Jamestown Community College for one semester before transferring to SUNY Geneseo majoring in Adolescent Education in Biology and Individuals with Disabilities.



Adison Male

Plans to attend Jamestown Community College majoring in Nursing.



Kelsi Morton

Plans to attend SUNY Cobleskill majoring in Animal Science.



Collin Preston

Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in Sports Management.



Chase Sadler

Plans to continue employment at Letchworth State Park and plans to become a Ranger.

Belfast's Senior Class 2021



Camden Smith

Plans to attend SUNY Cobleskill majoring in Agricultural Business Management.



Stephen Struckmann

Plans to attend Ashland University majoring in Journalism and Digital Media with a Music minor.



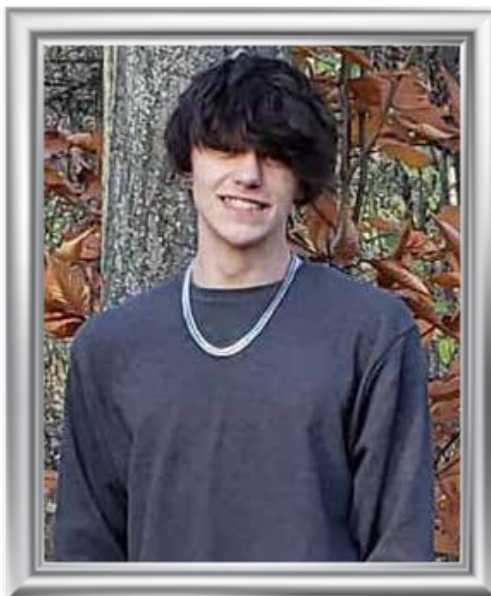
Emma Sullivan

Plans to attend Nazareth College majoring in Occupational Therapy with a Music minor.



David Tanyi

Plans to seek employment.



Damon Treusdell

Plans to seek employment.



Cierra Wallace

Plans to attend the University of North Georgia majoring in Biology with a focus in Physician's Assistant.

Belfast's Senior Class 2021



Collin Weaver

Plans to further his education in the field of Heavy Equipment Operations.

Graduation Practice



Senior Trip

Mr. Bull, Principal

On June 14 the seniors left for Boston, Mass. The bus rolled out of Belfast at 8:00am. The bus arrived at Quincy Market downtown Boston around 4:00pm. At 5:00pm we went to dinner at “Fire and Ice” which is a very unique experience. As patrons, we were given stainless steel bowls which we filled with meat/chicken/pork/pasta/veggies... after the bowls were filled we gave the bowls to the cooks who cooked our choices right in front of us on a huge open grill. After we filled our belly, it was off to Fenway Park to watch the Red Sox and the Blue Jays play. The Red Sox led the game for most of the way 1 – 0, until the top of the 9th inning when Toronto’s Vladimir Guerrero hit a baseball out of Fenway; yes, he hit it OUT OF THE

BALLPARK on to the street!!! Although it was a monster homerun it was not enough; the Red Sox walked it off in the bottom of the inning for the 2-1 win; crazy excitement!!! After the game we checked into the Holiday Inn around 11pm.

On June 15th, breakfast was served at 8:00am then we were off to the New England aquarium. After spending the morning with Myrtle the 90-year old sea turtle we boarded a World War II amphibious vehicle, better known as a duck boat. Flo guided us on a historical Duck tour which took us through the Boston Commons, past the TD Garden (home of the Boston Celtics and Bruins), and then we splashed into the Charles River for a river view of the city of Boston. After the Duck tour we spent a small fortune at Quincy market before eating dinner and jamming out at the Hard Rock Café. After dinner we took a lovely walk throughout the city on a not so scary ghost tour. We arrived back at

the hotel around 9pm which some students took advantage of pool time.

June 16th, breakfast was served at 8:30am. We cleaned our room, packed up our clothes and boarded the bus for Salem, Mass. We were given a tour of the Salem wax museum and haunted basement which Frankenstein is said to haunt.... Then we spent a couple hours in the Salem Witch museum. Afterward we ate lunch, we boarded the bus for Belfast, NY, stopping for a tasty dinner at Cracker Barrel. The bus arrived back at BCS around midnight. It was a very fast trip but it was enjoyed by all, and yes, it was educational – All the chaperones did make it to work on Thursday; maybe with a little sand in their eyes and tired but they made it.

Thank you Seniors for a great time; you will be missed and we all wish you the very best!!!



Senior Musicians

This year's seniors have given and given and given of themselves since they were in elementary school - either in plays and musicals and in band and choir. The seniors are **Kelsi Morton, Aidan Heaney, Stephen Struckmann, Emma Sullivan and Christian Lingenfelter.**

Thanks to all of you for your support of all of our music kids.

Kim Stack, Band Teacher

Drones

This year BCS's High school robotics class started a drone training program. The students are practicing their flying skills inside with syma drones and obstacles. As they gain skills and knowledge of drone safety and FAA regulations, they can opt to take their FAA 107 license for commercial operations.



SUMMER 2021

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BELFAST PUBLIC LIBRARY?

YEAR IN REVIEW

Despite COVID restrictions, our library welcomed around 4,000 visitors in our last fiscal year! "Take-and-make" craft programs became a big hit, with 150 people taking one or more of our 9 different kits since beginning in January 2021. Some of our most popular crafts were charm bracelet making and sensory glitter jars! We will continue offering 1-2 monthly craft kits throughout summer.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Every Monday in August, please join us in the Town Park from 6-7pm to enjoy free music from local talents! Our final date (Aug 30) will include the Taste of Belfast and prize raffles.

August 2: John Wetherbee August 23: Cherith Yuly
August 9: Bob & Gina Decker August 30: John Wise & Friends
August 16: Sean Mahon

1ST ANNUAL STORYFEST

On July 10th, join us in the Town park for a day of celebrating stories beginning at 9:30am. Listeners of all ages are welcome for a variety of events including workshops and stories sure to make you laugh! GV Food truck will be there to serve lunch, too!

OPEN FOR FULL CAPACITY

We're excited to open up for summer with our full hours and no COVID restrictions on capacity. At time of publication, masks are still required for entry. Our hours are:

Mondays: 10am-1pm Thursdays: 3-7pm
Tuesday: 3-7pm Saturdays: 10am-1pm
Wednesdays: 10am-1pm; 3-7pm



BELFAST BOOK BOX

In June 2021 we launched our monthly book box program! Check out our website or Facebook page to sign up!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Field Day 2021



BELFAST PUBLIC LIBRARY
presents
1st Annual StoryFest

Family Friendly Fun!
All Ages Welcome!

JULY 10 9:30 AM

Local Authors
Storytellers
Local History
Workshops
Poetry
and more...

BELFAST TOWN PARK

8:30 - 9:15 Storytelling Workshop* (3rd - 6th grade)
9:30 - 10:15 Kevin Coolidge: Totally Ninja Raccoons
10:15 - 10:45 Childhood Stories in Allegany County w/Beth Tucker
11am - 11:45 Seneca Stories
11:45 - 12:15 LUNCH - Stop By the GV Food Truck!
12:15 - 1pm Local Activist/Historian Spike Jones "Bump the Dump"
1pm - 1:45 Tales of the Welsh Aunts and Not Much Happens in Conklin Forks—a mix of stories with Connie Finney

**Pre-Register for the storytelling workshop online at www.belfastpubliclibrary.org or by calling 585.365.2072*



BCS Trophy Cabinets



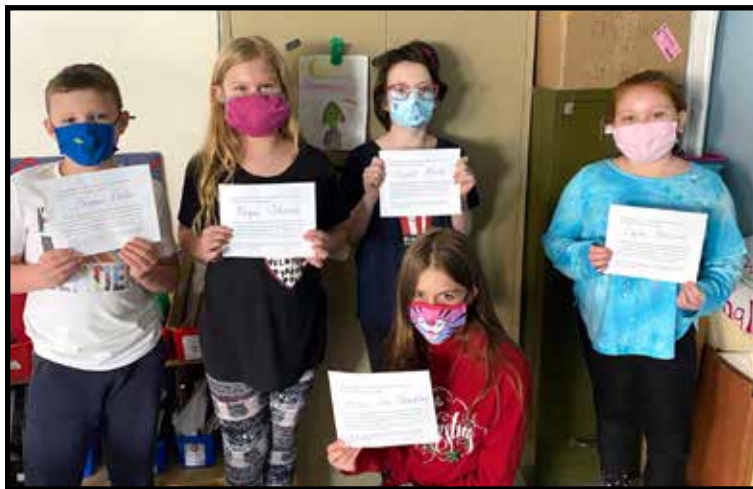
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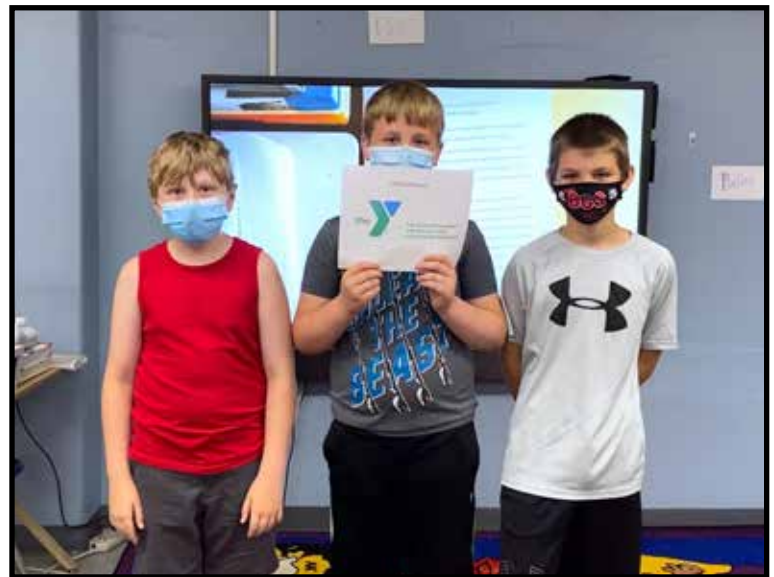
Good Citizens Award

Grade 4 students in Miss Austin's class at BCS have been practicing their skills being kind to one another and courteous to everyone they encounter. The YMCA in Wellsville has provided free passes to use at the Y as a reward for their efforts. Pictured with their certificates are Braden Foster, Megan Johnson, Crystal Murns, Caylin Burrows, and (front) Jessie-Joe Chamberlain.



Kindness Award

Delsin Bisig, Conan Tallman and Aidan Hirsch won free passes to the YMCA in Wellsville for their kindness to their peers in May and June. These grade 4 students are leaders!



Christian Lingenfelter – Project Lead the Way

Christian Lingenfelter was inducted in the National Technical Honor Society at a ceremony for Belmont CTE Center students. Congratulations, Christian!

BCS 3rd Quarter Awards Assembly

Most Improved

5th Grade - Collin Stork
6th Grade - Tye Willard
7th Grade - Samayah Lussier
8th Grade - Harley Wardhaugh

Outstanding Effort

5th Grade - Rhaegan Hoover
6th Grade - Josi Kirch
7th Grade - William Guilford
8th Grade - Morgan Yackeren

Citizenship

5th Grade - Pierre Lussier
6th Grade - Landen Blocho
7th Grade - Finn Heaney
8th Grade - Alex McLaughlin

Principal's Award

5th Grade - Violet Edwards
6th Grade - Emma Moultrup
8th Grade - Jenna Hill

SuperStar Awards (Math)

5th Grade - Anthony Snyder
7th Grade - William Guilford,
Emalee Carman, Cylie Burrows,
Logan Estabrook
8th Grade - Jenna Hill

Super Star Awards (Reading/ELA)

5th Grade - Emma Calanni
6th Grade - Madison Yackeren
7th Grade - Kaytie Cole
8th Grade - Danika Scott,
Sophie Zillgitt

Super Star Awards (Science)

5th Grade - Sarah Hazelton
6th Grade - Landen Blocho,
Johnathan Male
7th Grade - Emalee Carman
8th Grade - Jenna Hill

Super Star Awards (Social Studies)

5th Grade - Sarah Hazelton
6th Grade - Madison Yackeren

Super Star Awards (Art)

5th Grade - Afton Hamer
8th Grade - Danika Scott

Super Star Awards (Music)

General Music - Rachel Merriam
MS Band - Sadie Estabrook
Int. Band - Emerson Weaver

Super Star Awards (Spanish)

8th Grade - Madison Hall,
Braeden Geyer, Allyson Hazelton

Super Star Awards (Home & Careers)

7th Grade - Rachel Merriam
8th Grade - Catherine Calanni

Super Star Awards (Health)

William Guilford

High Honor Roll

5th Grade - Sarah Hazelton
7th Grade - Emalee Carman,
William Guilford
8th Grade - Catherine Calanni,
Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill,
Dillion Kelley, Jaizelyn Marcello,
Danika Scott, Sophie Zillgitt

Honor Roll

5th grade - Onalee Aronson,
Colt Cobb, Carson Foster, Isabelle
Guilford, Karlianne Jones, Anthony
Snyder, Madeline White, Raelynn Wilson
6th grade - Landen Blocho, Afton Hamer,
Josilyn Kirch, Grant Preston,
Bayleigh Tallman, Emerson Weaver,
Tye Willard, Madison Yackeren
7th grade - Cylie Burrows, Bryce Conley,
Alexa Ely, Logan Estabrook,
Rachel Merriam, Heather Padden,
Lucy Simzer

8th grade - Ava Aronson,
Sadie Estabrook, Madison Hall,
Natalee Lindo, Carissa Mura,
Julie Sortore, Hannah Southwick,
Kayliegh Wojcik, Ellyonah Wright,
Morgan Yackeren

BCS 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

HONOR ROLL

The following students earned
an 85-92% average:

5th Grade - Onalee Aronson, Colt
Cobb, Carson Foster, Isabelle Guilford,
Karlianne Jones, Anthony Snyder,
Madeline White, Raelynn Wilson

6th Grade - Landen Blocho, Afton
Hamer, Josilyn Kirch, Grant Preston,
Bayleigh Tallman, Emerson Weaver, Tye
Willard, Madison Yackeren

7th Grade - Cylie Burrows, Bryce
Conley, Alexa Ely, Logan Estabrook,
Rachel Merriam, Heather Padden, Lucy
Simzer

8th Grade - Ava Aronson, Sadie
Estabrook, Madison Hall, Natalee Lindo,
Carissa Mura, Julie Sortore, Hannah
Southwick, Kayliegh Wojcik, Ellyonah
Wright, Morgan Yackeren

9th Grade - Jacob Borden, Matthew
Cater, Audrey Cole, Cassondra Guilford,
Tristan Jenkins, Micaylah Mages, Sean
Mahon, Jackson Stout, Christopher
Weaver

10th Grade - Tykota Burnell, Zane
Cartwright, Trevor Clark, Gabrielle
Costa, Chelsea Goldsmith, Brianna
Morton, Harley Proctor, Carter Stout

11th Grade - Tykota Burnell, Zane
Cartwright, Trevor Clark, Gabrielle
Costa, Chelsea Goldsmith, Brianna
Morton, Harley Proctor, Carter Stout

12th Grade - Taela Bisig, Steven
Buchholz, Jason Drozdowski, Kayl
Francis, Isaac Hull, Christian Lopez,
Lillian Mahon, Camden Smith, Stephen
Struckmann

HIGH HONOR ROLL

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

5th Grade - Sarah Hazelton

6th Grade - None

7th Grade - Emalee Carman, William
Guilford

8th Grade - Catherine Calanni, Allyson
Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Dillion Kelley,
Jaizelyn Marcello, Danika Scott, Sophie
Zillgitt

9th Grade - Carley Burrows, Mary
Hamer, Owen Heaney, Damien Rinker,
Abigail Sullivan

10th Grade - Anna Drozdowski, Justin
Hill, Stiven Lopez, Isabelle Male,
Canaan Sullivan

11th Grade - Alicia Borden, Jaiden
Enders, Matthew Weaver

12th Grade - Nicholas Ellison, Kylie
Francis, Christopher Fuller, Tia Hale,
Samantha Havens, Aidan Heaney,
Christian Lingenfelter, Kelsi Morton,
Emma Sullivan, Cierra Wallace

Flag Day

BCS students honored our flag at the annual Flag Day ceremony on June 14 at the flag pole. The event started with the singing of our National Anthem by 5th-11th grade choir members. Other song selections in the program included "Grand Ol' Flag" sung by K & 2nd graders, "Blue, White, and Red" sung by 3rd & 4th grades, and "God Bless America," sung by all those present at the event. The 5th and 6th graders gave presentations about the flag, facts about the states and when each joined our country, and the history of the changing number of stars on our flag. 3rd grade presented Flag Etiquette and displayed their beautiful hand-made flags. Miss Austin's 4th graders held an essay contest in class themed, "What Does the American Flag Mean to Me?" James Adams, Lydia McDonald, and Bradley Middaugh were chosen to read their winning essays at the ceremony. (Read the essays below.) The event concluded with a parade led by 1st grade to display our flags and our red, white, and blue attire.



Essay by James Adams

Does the American flag mean anything to you? In my opinion, the flag means a lot to me because it reminds me of the soldiers that are saluting our country.

The colors on the flag have many different meanings. The red on the flag makes me think of the blood of soldiers fighting for America. The white makes me think of the soldiers in the Air Force. The blue on the flag could mean the water that soldiers are fighting on in the ocean.

The American flag means a lot to me because of the soldiers who have died. I am proud to be an American because I don't have to be a soldier because they are fighting for me to have my freedom.

In conclusion, the American flag makes me think of the soldiers who fought for my freedom so I don't have to.

Essay by Lydia McDonald

What does the American flag mean to you? When I think of the American flag, I think of the people that fought and died for us.

Do you know what the colors of the American flag represent? The color red represents braveness, toughness, and revolution. White means peace because they fought for peace and freedom. Lastly, blue represents grit, freedom, and justice.

When I look at the flag I think of the Pledge and the Pledge is a speech to represent the people who died and fought for our freedom and life. I'm proud to be an American because I have people who fought for me to have freedom. Also, I get to say the Pledge to respect them.

In conclusion, the American flag represents freedom for life and respect for those who fought.

Essay by Bradley Middaugh

What do you think of when you see the flag? Soldiers? America? Or maybe even presidents? I think of the fallen soldiers and the ones who are still standing.

The American flag stands for America and the people who live in it. It stands for the people in the military. The fifty stars symbolize the fifty states and the people who live in those fifty states. The thirteen stripes represent the thirteen colonies. The red stands for Calvary, Marines, and the foot soldiers. The blue stands for the Navy Seals and the Air Force. The white stands for teamwork.

The American flag reminds me to be patriotic because if we did not fight the Revolutionary War we would not have the flag. I am proud because do you know how many lives are lost every day due to wars so we can have that flag? Also, do you know how many people don't have freedom and how many people cannot choose who they want as their leader? Some children can't go to school? In some countries, you can only have one child! I could not imagine living there! So next time you think you have a tough life remember that some people don't have the rights you do in America.

In conclusion, those were just my reasons why the American flag is so important to me. What are yours? Always remember, land of the free because of the brave!

Lap Tables in Shop Class



Boys Modified Baseball



Coch Alex Minnick

I am very proud to have been able to work with this year's Boys Modified Baseball team. 11 out of the 12 players on the team had never experienced modified play before this season due to sports being shut down and students sent home to work in the Spring last year. Over the course of the season I watched as a young and inexperienced team developed into a confident and focused group of players. We did not take a win this year but everyone progressed and refined their skills at batting and playing in the field. We played some really tough and experienced teams and never let a game become a shutout!

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with these fine young men and all of the other individuals who worked to make this season possible. Thank you very much to the parents of the players, the grounds crew for keeping our playing field and facilities in excellent condition, referees, Dr. Butler for all of her help as athletic director, and (last but certainly not least!) Sarah Miller for being our score keeper/dugout mom – always willing to encourage the boys and help with anything that we needed as a team!

GO BULLDOGS!

Roster

*Jake Borden
Cory Cobb
Donivan Fields
Braeden Geyer
William Guilford
Finn Heaney
Tate Jenkins
Joe Sadler
Caden Stork
Callahan Tallman
Harley Wardhaugh
Zakk West*

Girls Modified Softball



Coch Duane Powers

Roster

<i>Ava Aronson</i>	<i>Addisyn Ely</i>	<i>Carly Moultrup</i>
<i>Summer Buchholz</i>	<i>Alexa Ely</i>	<i>Danika Scott</i>
<i>Kate Calanni</i>	<i>Jenna Hill</i>	<i>Hannah Southwick</i>
<i>Audrina Costa</i>	<i>Abby Morton</i>	<i>Morgan Yackerren</i>

Girls Modified Track



Coch Beth Hazelton

Roster

<i>Cody Cobb</i>	<i>Jaizelyn Marcello</i>
<i>Allyson Hazelton</i>	<i>Sophie Zillgitt</i>

Boys Varsity Baseball

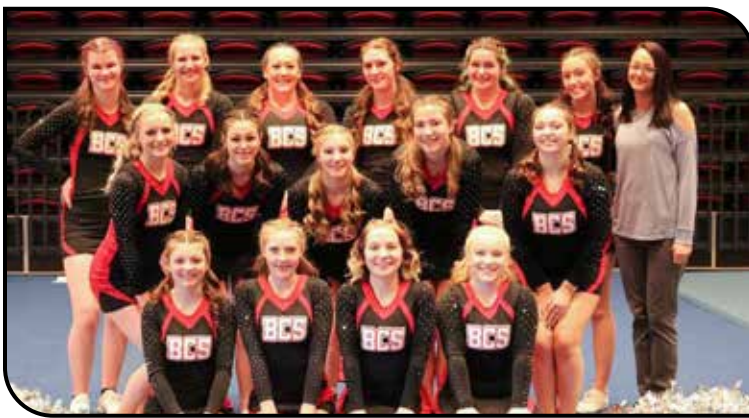


Coach Derek Kenyon

Roster

Jacob Buchholz	Owen Heaney	Collin Preston
Steven Buchholz	Justin Hill	Connor Stork
Matt Cater	Sean Mahon	Carter Stout
Jason Drozdowski	Kyle McCumiskey	Stephen Struckmann
Nick Ellison	Garrett Miller	Matt Weaver
Chris Fuller	Max Miller	

Varsity Cheerleading



Roster

Taela Bisig	Brianna Fields	Ashley McRae
Audrey Cole	Sophia Gugino	Isabelle Male
Gabrielle Costa	Cassandra Guilford	Hannah Southwick
Brianna Elliott	Lauren Haggstrom	
Neveah Elliott	Angel Jimerson	
Jaiden Enders	Adison Male	

Girls Varsity Softball



Coach Mark Sullivan

This year the girls finished their season with a record of 8 wins and 6 losses. The team entered the sectionals as the number three seed. We lost in the first round to a very good Elba team. The team will be losing three Seniors this year. Their dedication and leadership will be greatly missed. The team and I would like to wish these three ladies the best of luck in their future. Thank you Emma Sullivan, Kelsi Morton and Shannon Durrigan. We had three girls picked to the Allegany County All-Star Team. They were Emma Sullivan, Harley Proctor and Sondra Guilford. I had a lot of fun coaching these young ladies. They worked hard all season and represented our school in a positive manner. I will be looking forward to working with these ladies next season.

Roster

Alicia Borden
 Anna Drozdowski
 Shannon Durrigan
 Cassandra Guilford
 Mary Hamer
 Isabelle Male
 Brianna Morton
 Kelsi Morton
 Cayla Mura
 Harley Proctor
 Abby Sullivan
 Emma Sullivan

GV/Belfast Varsity Track



Belfast Roster

Melvin Hamer	Damien Rinker
Christian Lopez	Jonathan Webb-Aylor

K-2 Picnic



Extra Field Day Fun!



Camp Duffield



Economics Class



BCS Memories



Another Year in the Books

Mr. Bull, Principal

Happy summer! We made it through the covid year!! Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021; I pray all your dreams come true!!

Although we are entering summer vacation there are still fun activities you can do with your children to continue their learning.

Reading

When you are out and about ask your children to find 5 words that they see on signs and then ask them to use those words in a sentence; some families have a regular family reading night; when you bake, ask your children to read the recipe.....

Writing

Ask your children to write a short note to tell what they did for the day (write a note back to your children and they will probably start writing you more notes); keep pencils and notepads in your car and when you drive have them create a story, start with "Once upon a time...." And let your children's imagination run...

Science

Have your students do a scavenger hunt, looking for different flowers, rocks, seeds, a fossil etc... take a hike noticing the different trees, plants, birds, and other animals....



Social Studies

When with your family, discuss where their grandparents grew up, how did they eat (farm their own land), what games did they play, how did they travel, Discuss our weather pattern and what it may be like in different parts of the State, country or world....

I do hope everyone has a great summer! I will be working most days over the summer so if you need me or have questions please do not hesitate to call (585) 365- 2646, email (rbull@belfastcsd.org) or best yet stop in and see me.

Have a great summer!!!!



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- Principal’s Office365-8285
- Business Office365-8289
- Guidance Office365-8297
- Bus Garage.....365-2609
- Nurse’s Office365-2053
- Special Education Office.....365-8847
- Preschool.....365-8088
- Automated Attendant365-2646
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Board of Education Meetings
Belfast Central School
Board of Education Meetings
2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM

Act of Kindness Bench

Chris Hansgen walked Jack Green to and from school for a few days while his family tended to other needs. Their new friendship is part of our acts of kindness celebration at BCS in May and June.



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.