



Belfast

Central School District

Newsletter

"a school dedicated to excellence"

Welcome New Hires!



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Regina Chamberlain



Andrew Mountain



Kevin Borden



Danielle Prosser



Morgan Triscari



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School will be **CLOSED** on November 11- Veterans Day

New Hires Continued

Sarah Burdick School Social Worker

Hello Belfast Families! My name is Sarah Burdick and I have been hired as a school social worker here at Belfast Central School. This is my fourth year here at BCS, but I was previously only part time through BOCES. I'm ecstatic to now be here full time as a district employee.

I grew up outside of Bolivar, NY and attended BRCS from PreK-12th Grade. From there, I went to Jamestown Community College to receive my associate degree in Human Services. I then spent two years at Fredonia State University to attain my bachelor's degree. I finished my college education at the University at Buffalo where I graduated with my Master's in Social Work. After graduation, I worked at The Counseling Center (now Clarity) in Wellsville as a Home-Based Crisis Intervention Specialist. I started with CABOCES as a Home School Liaison in January of 2018. The following September I was sent here to BCS three days/week while working at Genesee Valley the other two days/week in 6:1:1 intensive classrooms.

Outside of work, I love going to the movies and attending concerts. I thoroughly enjoy any time spent with my friends and family, no matter what the activity. My husband and I also stay very busy with our son, two dogs, cat, and twelve chickens. We are also excited to expand our family with another little boy due in February. I can't wait to continue meeting all of you and building relationships through my work here at BCS!

Regina Chamberlain K-3 Special Education Teacher

My name is Regina Chamberlain, I am so excited to join Belfast as a K-3 Special Education Teacher. I grew up in Perry and I reside in Perry Center with my husband Jeff and

three boys, Dominic, Cameron, and Hayden. I hold a Masters in Childhood Education and Special Education from Roberts Wesleyan College. When I found out there was an opening at Belfast I was excited about the opportunity to become part of the community and district. It already feels like home! Before coming to Belfast, I worked as a counselor and taught Social Emotional curriculum for Spectrum Human Services in Wyoming County schools, as well as providing prevention counseling through small group and individual interventions. Prior to working for Spectrum I worked at Perry Central school district with AIS reading and math intervention groups. I loved being a counselor, but my heart is 100% a teacher! I absolutely love teaching! My favorite subjects to teach are SEL and Social Studies. When I'm not teaching, I love to spend time with my family and friends, watching my boys play sports, and going on hikes in Letchworth. I love repurposing old things and designing outdoor and indoor spaces! You may also find me gardening and baking yummy treats for my family. I cannot live without coffee, being with my family, and learning new things! My favorite teaching quote is: "Your only limitation is your own imagination!"

Andrew Mountain Bus Driver

Hi...I'm Andy Mountain I grew up here in Belfast, NY and graduated from BCS, Class of 1984. The majority of my past work experience was with the NYS DOT. Noticing a shortage of bus drivers I decided to apply for a job here. I reside in Angelica, NY and have 6 wonderful children and 5 grandchildren. I enjoy hunting, social gatherings, landscaping, singing karaoke, moonlit walks, puppy dogs, and old pickup trucks. Since I've been here, my new co-workers have been such a joy to work with. I'm looking forward to working with and getting

to know everyone at BCS. I especially enjoy coming to work and seeing the students?

Thank you for hiring me.

Andy

Kevin Borden Bus Driver

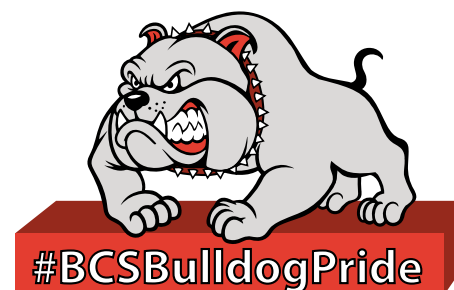
Hello! My name is Kevin Borden. I grew up here in the Belfast community and graduated Class of 1985. I attended Genesee Community College. I worked for and recently retired from the New York State Department of Corrections after 31 ½ years.

I enjoy woodworking and spending time with my family. I love peanut butter sandwiches, bologna sandwiches and pickles!

I'm glad to be a part of the Belfast Central School family!

Danielle Prosser Teacher Aide

Hi my name is Danielle Prosser. I grew up in Belmont and am a graduate of GVCS. My husband and I moved to Belfast in 2016. I had the privilege of being a stay at home mom and offering child care services to the community. I knew the school setting is where I wanted to be, to continue my services to little ones and our youth, while being able to watch my own girls blossom. My family and I enjoy dirt track racing and family Sundays (GO Bills) I'm so excited to be a part of BCS!



Morgan Triscari
4th Grade Teacher

Hello! My name is Morgan Triscari, I am a second-year teacher teaching 4th grade this year and I am so excited to be a part of the Belfast community. I grew up as the middle child of 3 girls and a first generation American in Jamestown, NY. My sisters have beautiful growing families and together they have blessed me with one niece and four nephews! I became a part of the Belfast community originally as a student teacher in the Fall of 2019 and continued to be a part of the community as a substitute into the spring of 2020 until COVID hit. When I found out that there was an opening at Belfast this last Spring, I was very excited about the opportunity to return to the district!

I graduated from Houghton College with my Bachelors in Inclusive Childhood Education in December of 2019, and I am currently pursuing my Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Western Governors University. During my time at Houghton, I truly fell in love with the surrounding communities and the schools in the area. I did my practicum placement at Fillmore Central School and then came to Belfast to student teach. My first year of teaching was at Letchworth Central School as a long-term substitute in first grade-- which provided me the opportunity to become a part of their surrounding communities and grow immensely as a teacher. I currently live in Perry, NY and enjoy being just 10 minutes from Letchworth State Park! I enjoy taking hikes and spending time with my friends and family! I also really LOVE ice cream! I am so excited to continue to get to know the Belfast community and to grow alongside phenomenal educators.

Lou Ann Mages
Business Education Teacher

Hello, my name is Lou Ann Mages. I am the new Business Education Teacher at Belfast Central School District. I grew up in Amherst, New York where I attended high school. I

went on to Daemen College and earned a Bachelor of Science in Business, and a Master of Science in Education from State University of New York at Buffalo. I met my husband, married, and have 2 children; one who is finishing college at the end of this year, and another who attends Belfast Central School. We relocated here in 2019 for my husband's job.

Since we moved to the area, I have enjoyed sitting on my front porch watching the hummingbirds and listening to the owls. On occasion, I have seen a few deer and turkey too! I love to do many things, but my favorites are reading, watching movies and spending time with my family. I am so excited to be part of the Bulldog family!

Brandi Duvall
Occupational Therapist

My name is Brandi Duvall and I'm so excited to be the new Occupational Therapist here at Belfast Central School. I grew up in Rushford and graduated from Fillmore Central School. After graduating, I attended Keuka College where I received my Master's in Occupational Therapy. Over the past ten years, I have worked with children from a variety of age levels. Some of my hobbies include spending time with my family, playing sports, and traveling. After having the opportunity to work at Belfast as a self-contracted employee this past year, I fell in love with the atmosphere of the school. I am so excited to continue to build relationships with colleagues, students, and families of this district as an official bulldog! Go Bulldogs!

Junelle Shaw
Cleaner

My name is Junelle Shaw. I went to Cuba Central until 5th grade, then my family moved to Belfast. I am a 2020 graduate of Belfast Central School. I am glad to now be a BCS staff member!

I love animals and children, and enjoy spending time with both.

I love peanut butter and love anything made with it.

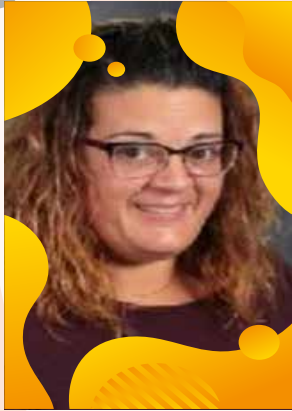
Ronda Kish
Cafeteria

I grew up in Oramel, NY and went to the Belfast Central and graduate in 1986. I went to OBI and JCC after graduating. I was the steward at the Belfast American Legion for roughly 10 years and then I went into retail managing Wilson Farms convenient stores/7-11 stores for 12 to 13 years. Then for 3 years I decided to manage a Dollar General Store. During the world's circumstances I decided I needed to get out of retail and started subbing at Belfast Central that led me to be employed in the cafeteria at Belfast Central. I have two children that have both graduated from Belfast. I also have two grandchildren that live in North Carolina and my husband and I travel as much as we can to go and be with them.

**Welcome
to the
BCS Team!**



BCS Staff Spotlights!



Amy Giboo
School Nurse

Mrs. Giboo is starting her fifth year as the BCS school nurse. She provides daily medical and emergency care for BCS students and staff while working with families and physicians. Mrs. Giboo works hard to stay on top of current requirements for school health services. Because she works with students throughout the building, Mrs. Giboo has a connection and commitment to all students. Thank you for all you do!



Ann Krzos
Cleaner

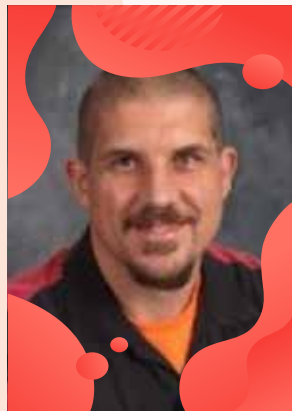
Mrs. Krzos has been a cleaner at BCS for ten years. She is always willing to jump in and lend a hand to all students and staff. Mrs. Krzos has worked tirelessly over the last 1.5 years to clean our building to keep it safe for students and staff. She is connected to all BCS students!

Mrs. Krzos spends time taking care of her family and is a proud grandma when she is not at work!



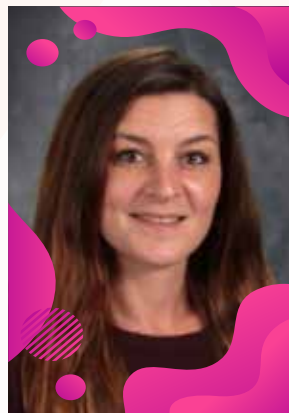
Katie Szwejbka
ELA Teacher

Miss Szwejbka has been an ELA teacher at BCS for three years. She is a co-advisor for the yearbook and chaperones athletic events where you frequently see her enthusiastically jumping around and cheering on BCS athletes- particularly during basketball season. During the month of December, Miss Szwejbka displays an extravagant collection of holiday attire to engage her students. Thank you for all you do!



Nick Miller
Mechanic

Mr. Miller has been the Head Mechanic at BCS for seven years. He works hard to ensure the bus fleet meets DOT standards while also serving as the District's 19A certification officer. Mr. Miller will jump in and drive a bus when needed, helps coordinate bus runs, and keeps the bus garage operating smoothly. When Mr. Miller is not at work, he is running, coaching his kid's teams, or spending time with his family.



Jill Tomlinson
Teacher's Aide

Miss Jill has been a teacher's aide at BCS for seven years. She is always willing to jump in and do whatever is needed for our students. Miss Jill works to provide students with tough love and individual support to help them be successful in their classes. During the onset of COVID, she provided the Belfast community weekly entertainment by dancing through the town as the BCS Bulldog when delivering food to families. She even made the Buffalo news! Miss Jill greets students every day with an emphatic GOOD MORNING!



Tina Lingenfelter
Secretary

Mrs. Lingenfelter has been a secretary in the Main office at Belfast Central for 16 years! She has been a class advisor, and an Awards Ceremony Coordinator. Mrs. Lingenfelter knows everyone and greets every student, staff, and community member with a smile on her face. When not at BCS, she spends time with her family playing games and breaking out of escape rooms. Thank you for all you do!

A Message from Mrs. Hess, PK-4 Principal

This year our BCS Kindergarten through Fourth Grade families will see a change in our report cards. We are continuing to utilize a standards-based report card format but are changing our grading periods from quarters to trimesters. Now, all students in Preschool-4th Grade will be running on the same grading schedule.

Why trimesters?

- Teachers requested trimesters.
- Provides more opportunities to build relationships and rapport with students before formal grade reporting.
- Gives teachers a longer window of time to provide instruction, collect and analyze data, monitor growth, and allow for reteaching and enrichment prior to formal grade reporting.
- Provides students with more time to remediate skills due to missed instructional opportunities due to Covid.
- Shifts focus to the quality of student work.
- Greater focus on student learning rather than testing.
- More time to gather information and collect evidence of student learning and gauge student needs.
- Less report card work but measuring the same amount of time – able to show more progress between report cards.

PK-4th Grade report cards will be sent home to families on November 19, March 11, and June 23. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me by calling the school at 585-365-2646 or emailing me at jhess@belfastcsd.org.

Jessica Hess
Principal, Pre-K – 4



A Message from Mr. Bull , 5-12 Principal



We have made it through our first month and through our first holiday (Columbus day). It has been great having daily instruction, having sports and celebrating homecoming. You should have received your students 5-week progress report; school is in full bloom! With this being said it is important to continue to keep your child home if they are sick and we must continue to wear a mask (cover our nose and mouth), wash our hands and social distance when able to. Study Center for grades 5 – 12 has begun. Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3 – 4:30pm; grades 5 & 6 are in Mrs. Arnold's room and grades 7 – 12 are in Mrs. Calanni's room. There is snack every day and most days there is a late bus but please watch the daily announcements for transportation details. Students in grades 7- 12 can begin signing up for the winter sports season. Students athletes can compete in basketball, boys' volleyball, swimming/diving and cheerleading.

Thank you for partnering with us as we continue to provide a high level education to your children. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns; you can email me at rbull@belfastcsd.org, call the main office 585-365-8285 or come in and meet with me. I am here to help you in any way I can.

Rick Bull
Principal, Grades 5-12

GUIDANCE NEWS

Instant Decision Days at the Belmont Career and Tech Center!!

Seniors who attend the Belmont Career and Technical Center have the opportunity to participate in Instant Decision Days with three local colleges! Alfred State will be there meeting students on November 1st, 2nd and 4th, Finger Lakes Community College will be there on November 5th and 9th, and Jamestown Community College will be there on November 16th and 17th. Students interested in applying to any of these colleges need only sign up at BOCES and bring a copy of your high school transcript (available in the Guidance Office) and can interview with a college admissions representative and receive an instant decision about admission! No waiting for that acceptance letter!

Financial Aid Night! Need help paying for college? This is for YOU!

BCS will be hosting an in person Financial Aid information session AND WORKSHOP in the computer lab by the fitness center at 6 PM on November 4th. All college bound Seniors and their families are invited to come learn more about the financial aid process and CAN STAY AND ACTUALLY FILL OUT THE FAFSA with support from a Financial Aid expert! All you need is a copy of parents' and student's completed 2020 tax returns, social security numbers, and your FSA ID. The FSA ID is needed by BOTH THE STUDENT AND THE PARENT. You can set up your FSA ID by going to studentaid.gov a few days before the workshop so that you are ready to go! This is the secure way you sign the FAFSA!

Allegany County Area Foundation Scholarship Application is now open!

Every year, students from Belfast and across Allegany County earn thousands of dollars in scholarships from this local foundation! All interested Seniors will learn more about the application process through a presentation by ACAF director, Bruce Campbell on November 19. Applications are due by January 31! See Mrs. Heaney for help or more details!

Go to alleganycountyareafoundation.dollarsforscholars.org to apply!

Hope to see everyone there!



Capture the memories and purchase a 2022 yearbook! We are excited to be **working with a new yearbook company, Walsworth.** Our yearbook staff has captured some unique photos that celebrate students' growth, capture fun times, and reflect on exciting moments while attending school at BCS! Don't miss your chance to buy a yearbook for your family.

Order online with Coupon Code: BCSWalsworth before December 31st, 2021 the cost will only be \$35. Online order: <https://yearbookforever.com/> and search Belfast.

If you order through the school, you can pay by cash or check made payable to Belfast Central School, the cost will be \$40. Due date for ALL orders is April 1, 2022. Orders can be dropped off at the Main Office. You can also buy a senior ad or a business ad for the yearbook. Photos for ads can be emailed to Ms. Szwejbka kszwejbka@belfastcsd.org. Feel free to contact Mrs. Lingenfelter tlingenfelter@belfastcsd.org or Ms. Szwejbka kszwejbka@belfastcsd.org for more details.

2022 yearbooks will be delivered by June 2022!

Annual Senior Citizen's Luncheon

December 14, 2021

The Belfast Central School Board of Education and Administration would like to invite Senior Citizens from our school district to a holiday luncheon.

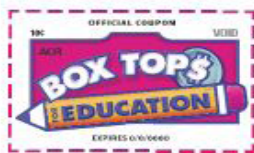
Belfast students will provide entertainment while we celebrate the holiday season as a community.

- Please reserve your spot for the luncheon or request delivery no later than December 7 by calling 585-365-9940.
- **Lunch served at 1:00 PM**
- Please park in the Sherman Street Lot, and enter at the Auditorium door.
- Masks and social distancing are required.

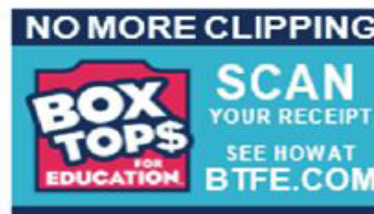


Did you know....

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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BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:






POP UP PANTRY PRE-REGISTRATION IS EASY

WHEN TO CALL THE PRE-REGISTRATION LINE

The pre-registration line opens at 7am on Tuesday, the week prior to the food distribution. This gives you 7 full days to call before the distribution date. Keep in mind, space is limited to the first 200 families.


*Calls received prior to Tuesday at 7am will not be returned. This ensures a fair process for all.



When you call you will be instructed to leave your name, phone number and the number of the families you hope to pick up for.

An ACCORD volunteer will begin returning calls on the Thursday before the food distribution.

During the call back, you will be asked to provide the zip code and ages of the family members for each family you are picking up for. You will then be given a pick-up time and a registration number. Your registration is then confirmed!



We ask that you arrive no more than 5 minutes early to assure a smooth and safe process for all.

When you arrive, a staff will check you in by asking for your name or registration number. You will then proceed to the food line where our amazing team of volunteers will load food into your car!

Food is supplied in partnership with Foodlink. We are never certain of the kind or quantity of each food we will receive.

EVERYONE WHO PRE-REGISTERED IS GUARANTEED FOOD.
PRE-REGISTRATION PHONE LINE: 585-449-0110



POP UP PANTRY SCHEDULE 2021

November 3rd Pop up Pantry
Location: PWI Services, Inc., 2718 Andover Road, Wellsville, NY
Pre-registration opens October 26th

November 17th Pop Up Pantry
Location: Wellsville Alfred State Campus,
2530 River Road, Wellsville, NY
Pre-registration opens November 9th

November

December 1st Pop up Pantry
Location: Wellsville Bus Garage, 2407 River Road, Wellsville, NY
Pre-registration opens November 23
(calls will begin to be returned on Monday November 29th)

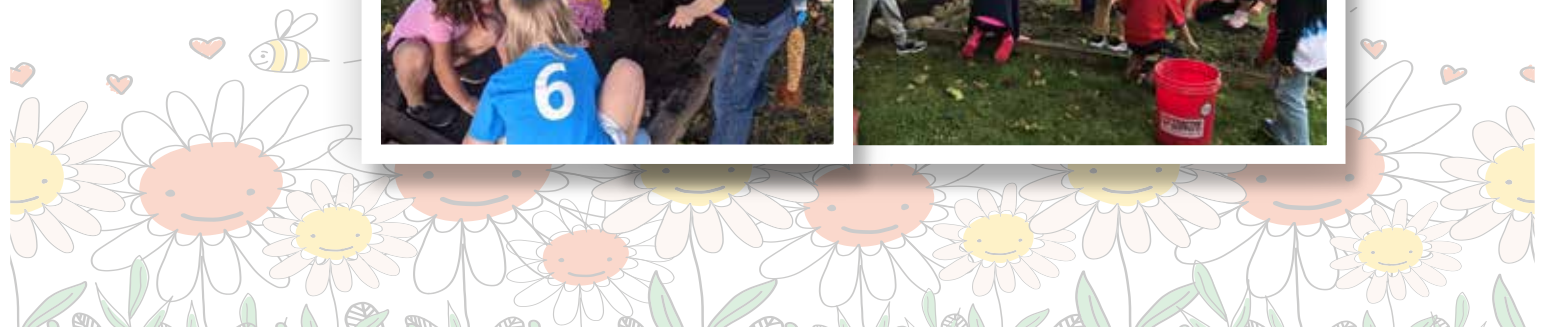
December 15th Pop Up Pantry
Location: Wellsville Alfred State Campus,
2530 River Road, Wellsville, NY
Pre-registration opens December 7th

December

Elementary News

Parent Night in Kindergarten

October 6th was our parent night for the Kindergarten families. Mrs. Hamer would like to give a BIG thank you to all the parents that took the time to come with their child and for the donations of mums and fall bulbs. It was nice to get the families together and watch them get to know each other. These parents will be an extended family for the next 13 years at BCS. What a wonderful group of individuals!





BCS Top Dog Award

The TOP DOG award is presented to students in grades K-4 who have exhibited the BCS PAWS behaviors on a regular basis. BCS teachers and staff are looking for students who Practice safety, Act responsibly, Work toward success, and Show respect each day in and out of the classroom.

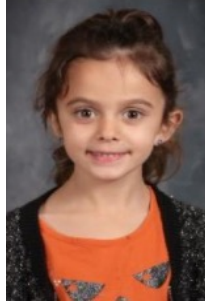
The TOP DOG winners for September are:



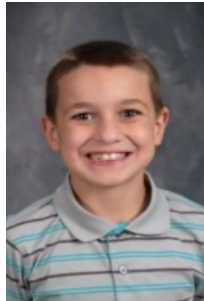
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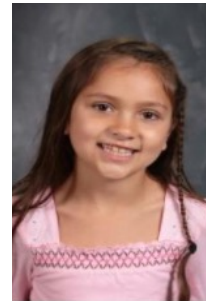
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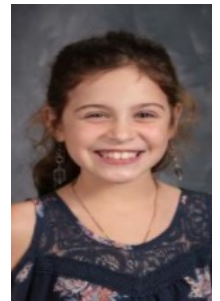
Isaac
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Shea
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ART WITH MRS. FORSTER

Students in PreK, K, and 1st created pretend glass sculptures in the style of American glass artist Dale Chihuly. Second graders are working on Japanese maple tree scroll art. Pictured are artists Jareth Osburn, and Lily Murns. 4th grade artist Mariah Dannheim is learning composition and emphasis in her drawing of a horse.



Pretend Glass Sculptures



Japanese Maple Tree
Painting - Jareth Osburn



Japanese Maple Tree
Painting- Lily Murns



Horse Picture - Mariah Dannheim

It's Science!

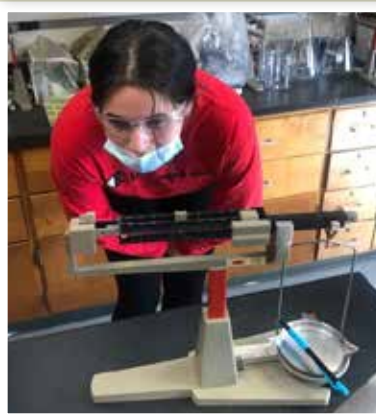
DNA Extraction

BCS fourth graders and first graders worked together to extract DNA from apples and bananas to make DNA necklaces!

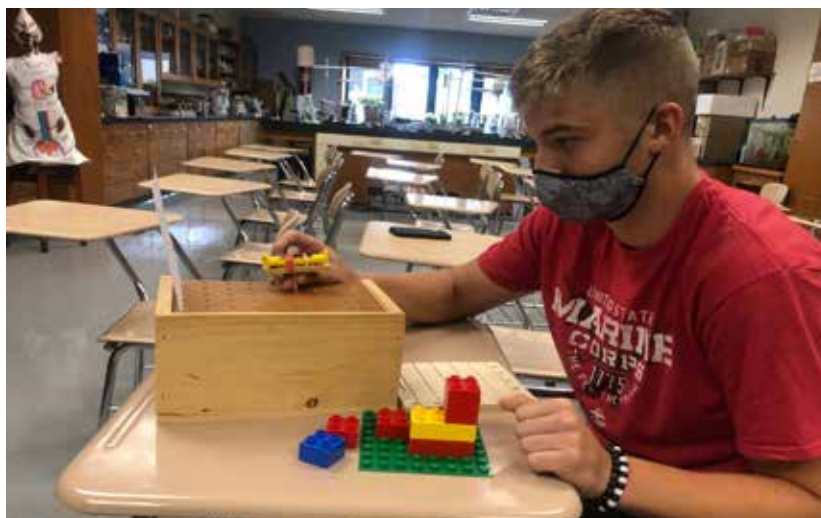


SCIENCE CORNER

The first lab of Regents Chemistry is to learn lab skills that will be utilized throughout the year. The last skill students learn is bending glass using the Bunsen burner. Once the glass tube is bent into a 90 degree elbow, many students enjoy experimenting with the glass. The sodium borosilicate glass has a fairly low melting point and students take advantage of this property by trying to make intricate designs.



Physics Fun!



BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

The back-to-school picnic for kicking off the 2021-2022 school year was a big success! Bounce houses, face painting, sno-cones, cotton candy, a lovely meal, meet the teacher, a photo booth, awesome prizes, tours for new families and students, information about various programs, class meetings and perfect weather made the event a nice return to near-normalcy at BCS.

We would like to thank teachers, staff, and school board members for their contributions to the event. In addition, the generous contributions of Belfast Lions Club, Belfast Parent/Teacher Organization, Belfast Teachers Association, and Literacy West NY, Inc./CORE the learning center made the evening possible.

If you are interested in promoting family engagement at BCS, please contact Jane Foster, Home to School Coordinator with your suggestions.



Take Care Miss Kennedy



For the first few weeks of school, our first graders have been very lucky to host a St. Bonaventure student teacher. Miss Morgan Kennedy did a wonderful job helping our kids to start the year off with a solid foundation. The kids have loved her hands on science experiments and thoughtful reading, writing, and math lessons. She will be greatly missed.

Kids' Clubs!

CORE

THE LEARNING CENTER
"HELPING YOU ACHIEVE MORE TODAY"

Afterschool Kids Club for grades K-4 began on **Monday, October 18th**. The program offers engaging, hands-on activities to foster growth in problem solving, decision-making, teamwork, and role-playing. The program is offered 4 days a week on a rotating basis, from 3:15-5:15. Students will participate in 2+ clubs per week. Programming activities include Legos, theatre, art, science, technology, engineering and math.

SPIRIT WEEK!





☆☆ Homecoming ☆☆



LET'S
DANCE!



Memories



#BCSBulldogPride



Belfast Central School 2021-22 Calendar

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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

ELA 3-8 Testing Range

Jul	5	Independence Day
Aug	30,31	Superintendent's Days
Aug	31	Back to School Picnic (5-7)
Sept	6	Labor Day
Sept	7	1 st Day for Students
Oct	11	Columbus Day
Nov	11	Veterans' Day
Nov	12	Professional Dev Day

Nov	22	Parent Teacher Conf. (12-8)
Nov	23	Superintendent's Day
Nov	24-26	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec	23-31	Christmas Recess
Jan	1	New Year's Day
Jan	17	Martin Luther King Day
Feb	21-25	Pres. Day/February Break
Mar.	10	Open House (1:00 dismissal)

Mar	29-31	ELA 3-8 Testing Range
April	11-15	Spring Recess /Good Friday
Apr	26-28	MATH 3-8 Testing Range
May	30	Memorial Day
Jun	6	Science 8 Test
Jun	20	Juneteenth
Jun	24	Rating Day/ Last Day of School
Jun	24	Graduation

Teacher Days: 186 Student Days: 181 2- Make-Up Days built in the calendar

Cafeteria Corner



Our school year has started off with tremendous breakfast and lunch participation! All students receive FREE breakfast and FREE lunch at BCS. Students are also able to purchase extras as long as they have money in hand or on their account. You can send in a check, cash (please put in an envelope with students name) or go onto myschoolbucks.com to apply money to their account. (There is a fee to use this option.)

As many of you have probably seen or heard, there is a shortage of many products which schools across America use daily. We are doing are best to substitute with what we are able to get. Thank you for understanding.

Finally, if your student has any food allergy, we are required to have a doctor's note stating what the allergy/intolerance is. This information is imperative for us to have. You can find a form on the BCS webpage under Departments/Cafeteria for the doctor to complete.

– Mary Enders, Cafeteria Manager

Upcoming Events

TBA	Elementary Musical
11/5/21	Niagara Chocolate sale ends
11/6/21	SAT
11/9/21	BOE meeting
11/11/21	No School-Veteran's Day
11/12/21	No Students-Staff Development Day
11/22/21	No School-Parent Teacher Conference
11/23/21	No School-Superintendent's Day
11/24/-26/21	No School-Thanksgiving Recess
12/8/21	School Picture Re-takes
12/23-31/21	Christmas Recess

Belfast Children's Christmas Fund Application

Please MAIL this application to the address listed below. All requests need to be postmarked BY 11/15/21. This application cannot be processed by the Belfast Central School. Your application cannot be processed if mailed later than 11/15/21. Please do not delay!

Mail all applications on or before 11/15/21 to:

**Belfast Children's Fund
7708 County Road 26
Belfast, NY 14711**

Name of parent or guardian _____

Address for physical delivery of items _____

Primary telephone number _____

Best time to call _____

Alternate telephone number for a message _____

Number of adults living in the home _____

Number of children under age 18 living in the home _____

Annual income from all persons residing in the home (please include employment, unemployment benefits, SSI, SSDI, child support, other income sources)

\$ _____ per year.

Please tell us why you would like help at Christmas in 2021.

Belfast Children's Christmas Fund Application

First and last name of child _____ age _____
gender ____ Relationship to you _____

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Please complete one section for *each* child listed above.

First name of child listed above _____

Circle three items that your child needs most and list the size, and style or color preferred.

Pajamas Socks Underwear Shoes Sneakers Boots
Winter Coat Pants Shirts Books Toys Other item

First name of child listed above _____

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Belfast Book Box
for all ages!

A FREE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION BOX OF BOOKS & ACTIVITIES!

Learn more & sign up by visiting belfastpubliclibrary.org or facebook.com/BelfastPublicLibrary



Senior Citizens' Breakfast
Last Sunday of Each Month

November 28
December 26
(Happy New Year!)
January 30
February 27
March 27
April 24

8:00 am to 10:00 am

Belfast Town Hall

2021 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING IN THE PARK
DECEMBER 5 @ 6:30 PM

INCLUDING CAROLING, HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES SERVED BY THE LIONS, AND SANTA CLAUS IN THE TOWN PARK AS WELL



TO PLACE AN ORNAMENT ON THE MEMORIAL TREE AND HAVE YOUR LOVED ONE COMMEMORATED DURING THE CEREMONY, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 716-777-1021 BY DECEMBER 1.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE:
NAME OF PERSON(S) MEMORIAL ORNAMENT HONORS
NAME OF PERSON(S) GIVING ORNAMENT

(REMOVE ORNAMENTS FROM THE TREE OR RETRIEVE FROM THE TOWN HALL BY JANUARY 7.)

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED

Allegany County Employment & Training
Work Experience Program

What is a Work Experience?
Work Experience is a chance for eligible youth ages 16-24 living in Allegany County to gain paid work experience, solid work habits and strong employment references.

Tell me more!
Youth are placed on jobs with local businesses and agencies. Youth work part-time for six to eight weeks, and earn \$12.50 per hour. **Feel free to call with questions about eligibility for this program!**

Who can apply?
Allegany County youth ages of 16 and 24

We are especially looking for OUT-of-SCHOOL youth – whether you graduated or not!

How do I apply?
Contact Allegany County Employment & Training Youth Services 585-268-9445 or text 585-808-6353

Placements are available NOW!
We are looking forward to hearing from you!

What if I have more questions?
Call Susan Day at (585) 268-9445 or email days@alleganyco.com

Allegany County Employment & Training, 7 Wells Lane, Belmont, NY 14813

Belfast Public Library



Volunteers needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help at the library, from teens to seniors!
 Assist with check outs, returns, shelving, etc.
 Available hours are from 10-1 and 3-7.
 Please email Belfast@stls.org if interested!



WE INVITE YOU TO ENJOY

**ENGLISH 9
"SUSPENSE STORIES"**

STUDENTS STUDIED ELEMENTS OF NARRATIVE WRITING, READ POE AND OTHER SUSPENSE WRITERS, AND DRAFTED THEIR OWN MASTERPIECES! STARTING WITH SHORT QUICKWRITES, MANY STUDENTS EXPANDED TO STORIES AS LONG AS 12 PAGES. WE ARE SO PROUD OF THEIR EFFORT AND CREATIVITY!

PLEASE READ AND ENJOY THESE STORIES ON THE SCHOOL FB PAGE AND HOMEPAGE!

CUBA CULTURAL CENTER, INC.

November - December 2021 Schedule

November -- 11/10 PUP Houghton

11/2 Registration

11/17, 18, 19 Pantry at Center

11/9 Registration

11/24 PUP Location TBD

11/16 Registration

PUP stands for Pop Up Pantry, our new mobile distribution model.

To register, call 585-209-0052 and leave a message. Registration opens at 8:30am. Locations are tentative, to be confirmed when you register.

The Center will be closed December 18 through January 2 except for the distribution and emergency boxes.

December -- 12/8 PUP Houghton

11/30 Registration

12/15, 16, 17 Pantry at Center

12/7 Registration

12/22 PUP Location TBD

12/14 Registration

Updates



Belfast Lions Club Updates

*FREE Senior Citizen Breakfast – the last Sunday of every month from 8-10AM at the town hall.

*Christmas Trees in the Park – December 5th @ 6:30

*Interested in finding out more about the Lions Club? Please join us for a meeting, the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at the Belfast Hotel!

Vienna Memorial Golf Tournament Great Success!



The 47th annual Paul H. Vienna Memorial Golf Tournament was held Saturday, September 11th. All proceeds from the tournament fund the Vienna Memorial Scholarship. 118 golfers enjoyed donuts, lunch, chicken bbq, some golf and especially seeing old friends. Belfast graduate Lorrie Histed won the women's low gross with one-over 72. Mike Mishook and Zach Chaddock shared the title for the men, each shooting 64 (-7). Special thanks to our sponsors: Belfast Mini Storage, 3 Bums Pizza, Enders Supply & Service, LP Engineering, CPL, Allegheny Hills Golf Course, Mike & Jan Nelson, Roberta Butler, Dr. Michael Vienna and Lorraine (Vienna) Hasper. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked the tournament. Without their dedication and efforts the tournament would not take place and would impact the scholarship. Over 35 past winners and families were on hand to help make the tournament a great success. We look forward to the tournament next year on September 10, 2022.

** Christmas **

Family Gift Giving

It is that time of year again! Community members would like to host the 8th annual Family Gift Giving event for our students here at school. This will take place at the Belfast Town Hall Monday, Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday December 13-15. We are asking for any donations of gently used or new gifts for any family members (brothers, sisters, parents, etc.) or even wrapping paper/gift bags.

Students PreK-6 have a chance to come “shop” for their family members and get their gifts wrapped to take home for Christmas presents. Our kids enjoy this each year. If you have any items you would like to donate or if you would like to volunteer to help wrap, please contact one of the following people:

Gail DeRock (585) 307- 4171,
Ethel Denning (585) 808-9108, or
Lisa Denning (585) 610-7779.

Thank you for your support! We will open it up to Belfast families Tuesday evening from 4-6pm.



Watch for Christmas Concert dates and times on the BCS website and Facebook!

Kindergarten – Grade 4 Holiday Concert, and Grade 5-12 Holiday Concert information coming soon!





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Belfast, NY 14711

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IMPORTANT BCS TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

- Superintendent's Office.....365-9940
- 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
- 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.

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!
Check out the Belfast Central School website under District Information/Employment. Or go to <https://www.applitrack.com/caboces/onlineapp/> to complete an application.