



Belfast

Central School District

Newsletter

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Christmas Tree Lighting



Tree Decorations

Fifth and sixth grade students made decorations to decorate the Belfast Teachers Association Christmas tree in memorial park, for the tree lighting on December 5. Pictured here are Emma Calanni, Onalee Aronson, Isabell Guildford, and Colden Caiazza.

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS! on Pg. 3

BCS Staff Spotlight
Carly Painter



Mrs. Painter has been a speech pathologist at Belfast Central for 11 years! She provides speech and language services to students who need articulation and language development support. Mrs. Painter is the originator and organizer of Woody's Supper Club. Mrs. Painter can be found playing with her two daughters and hanging with family outside of school. Thank you for all you do!



School will be **CLOSED** on January 17- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS!

BCS Staff Spotlight

Mary Paulsen



Mrs. Paulsen has been a teacher at Belfast Central for 29 years! She has been a softball coach, chaperone at athletic events, after school program teacher, 5/6 basketball program coordinator, BTA President, and has taken on the role of Athletic Director this year. Mrs. Paulsen works with students to help them work to their potential and believes all students can learn math. When not at school, she enjoys camping with her family and friends.

Thank you for all you do!



BCS Staff Spotlight

Marion Brundage



Mrs. Brundage has worked in the cafeteria at Belfast Central for 23 years! She greets students and staff with a smile while she is in the kitchen and when delivering breakfasts to students. During the summer, Cis is part of the cleaning crew preparing the building for a new year. She is always willing to lend a helping hand, as witnessed during Krispy Kreme distribution last week. Cis works with the volunteer fire department and loves to spend time with her grandkids!

Thank you for all you do!



BCS Staff Spotlight

Dixie Middaugh



Mrs. Middaugh has worked at Belfast Central for 18 years as a bus driver! She also has been a JV girls' basketball coach and timer for basketball games. Dixie drives our students to the Belmont CTE and to athletic events all over Western NY. When she is not driving, Mrs. Middaugh can usually be found at a horse pull, golfing, or with her grandkids!

Thank you for all you do!



BCS Staff Spotlight

Jane Foster



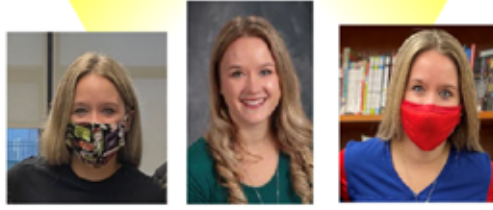
Ms. Foster has been a part of Belfast Central for 11 years as our Home-To-School Coordinator! She works with the School Violence Prevention Program, and has brought opportunities like the food give away and backpack programs, Rachel's Challenge and Sources of Strength to our school. Ms. Foster works closely with BCS families to meet their needs in and out of school.

Thank you for all you do!



BCS Staff Spotlight

Jessica Romance



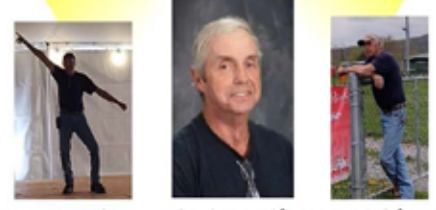
Mrs. Romance has been an elementary teacher at Belfast Central for 9 years! She is a second grade teacher and previously worked with students with disabilities. Mrs. Romance is a musical director and is involved in planning family literacy nights, primary fun day activities, and Flag Day events at BCS. Mrs. Romance makes quilts, is a cheer coach, and very is active with her family.

Thank you for all you do!



BCS Staff Spotlight

Jesse Keiser



Mr. Keiser has worked at Belfast Central for 12 years as a custodian and grounds keeper! He spends hours mowing, taking care of athletic fields, landscaping, and cleaning the property. Mr. Keiser also does general maintenance in the building. He is always willing to help students and staff. When he is not at BCS, Mr. Keiser raises beef cattle and has a strong interest in agriculture.

Thank you for all you do!





A Message from Mr. Bull , 5-12 Principal

I hope you all are enjoying your Christmas break and that Santa Claus brought you everything you wished for!!

Winter sports season is well on its way. Please check the BCS webpage for the different team schedules. Due to players being given a limited amount of tickets per game please check the web page for a link to watch the games through live steam.

** Students who are interested in retaking a regents' exam for a higher grade or have not passed previous exams are eligible to take the regents.

As we are entering the cold dark days of winter please remember to be taking time to take care of yourselves. As always, if you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at (585)365-8285, or rbull@belfastcsd.org.



Rick Bull
Principal, Grades 5-12

The January regents schedule is as follows:



- Jan. 25 – 8:00am: English
Noon: Living Environment
- Jan. 26 – 8:00am – Algebra I Physics
Noon: - Geometry
- Jan. 27 – 8:00am – Global History
Noon: Algebra II
- Jan. 28 – 8:00am – Earth science
Living Environment



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.

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!




A Message from Mrs. Hess, PK-4 Principal

As the weather gets colder, it can be hard to keep our kids entertained and busy. How about tasking them with completing some Random Acts of Kindness? Random Acts of Kindness Day is February 17. Many of the activities listed on these calendars are free or low cost, will help you spread some cheer, give back to your community, and help keep your little ones busy! Take pictures of your child completing the Random Acts of Kindness and send them to Mrs. Hess at jhess@belfastcsd.org for some Facebook recognition!



Jessica Hess
Principal, Pre-K – 4

JANUARY 2022





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<p>2</p> <p>Unplug from technology today.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Stop what you're doing, close your eyes, and take a deep breath.</p>	<p>TRIVIA DAY 4</p> <p>Focus on completing one goal today.</p>	<p>BIRD DAY 5</p>  <p>Go out and enjoy watching the birds.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Start a puzzle today.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Notice and appreciate the tiny details around you.</p>	<p>BUBBLE BATH DAY 8</p>  <p>Take a bubble bath today!</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Take a treat to your local police or fire department.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Eat your food slowly today and savor everything.</p>	<p>CLEAN YOUR DESK DAY 11</p> <p>Tidy up your workspace.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Offer to help a classmate on a project.</p>	<p>MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE DAY 13</p> <p>Take one step towards making your dreams come true.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Compliment a custodial staff's hard work.</p>	<p>NATIONAL BAGEL DAY 15</p> <p>Plan a staycation with your family.</p>
<p>THANK YOU FOR BEING AN AMAZING HUMAN!</p> <p>16</p> <p>Post a kindness message on social media.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Begin a journal on how you feel each day and why.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Listen to a friend without judgment.</p>	<p>NATIONAL POPCORN DAY 19</p>  <p>Share a bowl of popcorn with a friend or family member.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Take a walk and enjoy the fresh air.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Watch the clouds and find shapes while enjoying the sun.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Make a list of 10 things for which you are grateful.</p>
<p>HANDWRITING DAY 23</p> <p>Handwrite a note to someone that means a lot to you.</p>	<p>COMPLIMENT DAY 24</p> <p>Compliment five people around you on something not related to physical appearance.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Practice 4-4-6 breathing. Breathe in for 4 counts, hold it for 4 counts, exhale for 6 counts. Repeat.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Practice active listening with a friend.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Notice your body language. What are you communicating?</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Exchange personal stories with a new classmate.</p>	<p>PUZZLE DAY 29</p> <p>Play a board game or do a puzzle with friends or family.</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Allow yourself to sleep in and relax.</p>	<p>HOT CHOCOLATE DAY 31</p> <p>Share a conversation over a cup of hot chocolate with a friend or family member.</p>	1	2	3	4	5

Visit www.randomactsofkindness.org for more kindness ideas.

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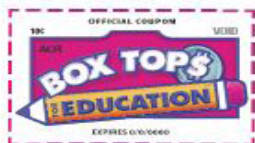
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FEBRUARY 2022

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		Wish the first person you see an amazing day.	Send a thank you email to a colleague or supervisor.	 <p>Eat lunch with someone new.</p>	THANK A MAIL CARRIER DAY		
6	7	 <p>Take time for yourself when overwhelmed. Take a walk and get a glass of water.</p>	8	9	10	11	12
Leave positive notes on the shelves of a grocery store.	Stay after class to help a teacher clean the classroom.	Instead of asking how someone is doing, ask about something good that's happened since the last time you met.	UMBRELLA DAY	"Shower" a classmate with an "umbrella" of kindness today.	MAKE A FRIEND DAY	Introduce yourself to someone you haven't met at your school.	Relax and/or do something you enjoy.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Beginning of Random Acts of Kindness Week Follow The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation on social media for RAK Day activities and resources.	VALENTINE'S DAY/ PRESIDENT'S DAY Give an envelope containing a gift card to a tea/coffee shop to a teacher with a note inviting them to take some relaxing time.	Today, remember how proud you were of something you did as a child and do it again!	Write a letter or card and mail it to someone who isn't expecting it.	RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS DAY Take \$5 or five \$1 dollar bills and get out in your community and see what opportunities present themselves.	NATIONAL CAREGIVERS DAY Take time to reflect and think of someone who brings joy and happiness into your life.	 <p>Plant a local pollinator friendly plant or flower.</p>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
NATIONAL LOVE YOUR PET DAY Encourage your family members to become a RAKtivist at randomactsofkindness.org.	FAMILY DAY Ask your family about their "highs and lows" for the day during a family dinner.	Share positive thoughts with a teacher.	Volunteer to read to a younger student.	NATIONAL CHILI DAY  <p>Pass on your favorite books.</p>	Send a text to let someone know you're thinking of them.	LETTER TO AN ELDER DAY Handwrite a note thanking an elder for their impact on your life.	
27	28	1	2	3	4	5	
Take the day to do whatever YOU want.	Post a happy dance on social media to make others smile.						

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!



See this Scan it!

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



Elementary News

GROWTH MINDSET

This school year, the K-4 classrooms are focusing on teaching our children about having a Growth Mindset. The main idea of this is to demonstrate to our students that their brains can grow and change based on their attitude, effort, and way of thinking. For example, instead of saying “I can’t do this,” we encourage students to think, “I can’t do this YET!”

To help promote this idea and to help students focus on the qualities of having a Growth Mindset, we will be giving awards based on the qualities listed below. We will choose students who show the characteristics listed below to receive awards. This will replace our participation in the quarterly awards that we have done in the past.

All students who demonstrate a Growth Mindset will be recognized each trimester, when report cards are handed out. Our hope is to create better thinkers, learners, and to have students be more encouraging and mindful of their peers.

GROWTH MINDSET QUALITIES:

- Having a desire to learn new things
- Problem solving
- Accepting and inviting
- Accepting challenges
- Learns from mistakes
- Effort and hard work
- Encourages others
- Strives for excellence



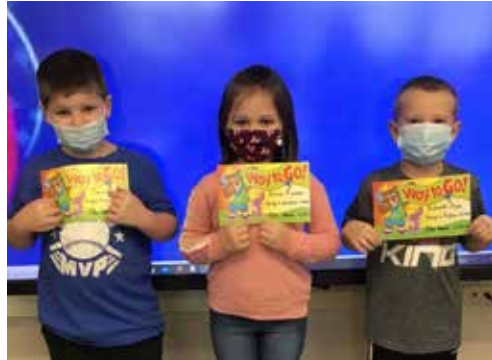
Accepting and Inviting- Ella Schuld
Missing from picture- Aubrey White & Bailey Carlin



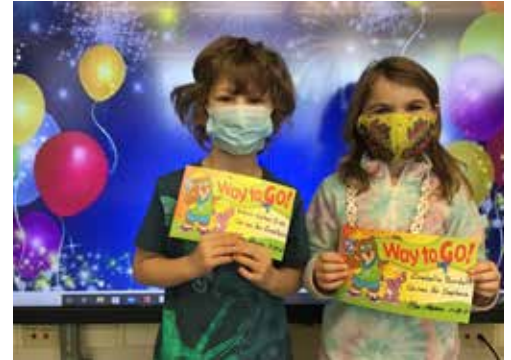
Learns From Mistakes- Norva Cole & Jackson Isenegger



Desire to Learn New Things- Liam Moore, Finn Wesche, Kelan Harrington



Problem Solver- Owen Foster, Emma Foster, Everett Rose



Strives for Excellence- Travis-Colton Ives, Isabella Burdett



Accepts Challenges- Cirilla Cox & Gunner Cole



Effort and Hard Work- Luca Willard, Kingston Jones



Encourages Others- Ava Zerkowski, Liam Willard, Edith Horne



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 October are:



Bryce Norton

Clayton Outman



Paittain Norton

Cooper Grastorf

The TOP DOG winners for November are:



Jareth Osburn

Paislee Ludden

Arlus Mang

Margaret Barney



Emmett Cole

Jaylin Outman

Nicholas Chamberlain

ELEMENTARY ART



Second graders Grayson Moore, Jareth Osburn, Gabriella Collins, Allison Rose, and Carsyn Merrell are shown with their completed Japanese scroll art.



Pictured are Kamryn Norton, Kyle McKevey, and Ainslee Ward.

Kindergarten students, with the help of Mrs. Tammy created winter villages, also inspired by artist Paul Klee.



Preschoolers Avery Male, William Histed, Gabriella Miller and first grader Zoey Button have created Kandinsky compositions using lines and circles.



Tegan Enders created a cat inspired by artist Paul Klee.

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Writing Collaboration



First graders have been writing fictional stories for a couple of weeks and they were so excited to share them with the fifth and sixth graders.

The older students asked them about their characters, settings, problems, and solutions. Our little kiddos shared their imagination through their writing and illustrations. It was a lot of fun for all involved!



BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL 2021-2022 CALENDAR

January 2022						
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June 2022						
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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

Dec	23-31	Christmas Recess	Mar	29-31	ELA 3-8 Testing Range
Jan	1	New Year's Day	April	11-15	Spring Recess /Good Friday
Jan	17	Martin Luther King Day	Apr	26-28	MATH 3-8 Testing Range
Feb	21-25	Pres. Day/February Break	May	30	Memorial Day
Mar.	10	Open House (1:00 dismissal)	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

ADOPTED- 2/9/2021

Grades 5-8 • 1st Quarter Awards

Most Improved:

- **5th Grade:** Crystal Muns
- **6th Grade:** Kamdon Brown
- **7th Grade:** Lilly Peet
- **8th Grade:** Abigail Morton

Outstanding Effort:

- **5th Grade:** Caylin Burrows
- **6th Grade:** Gabby Ammons
- **7th Grade:** Grant Preston
- **8th Grade:** Lucy Simzer

Citizenship:

- **5th Grade:** Bradley Middaugh
- **6th Grade:** Onalee Aronson
- **7th Grade:** Marley Kirch
- **8th Grade:** William Guilford

Principal's Award:

- **5th Grade:** Lydia McDonald
- **6th Grade:** Rhaegan Hoover
- **7th Grade:** Bayleigh Tallman
- **8th Grade:** Logan Estabrook

SuperStar Awards:

MATH:

- **5th Grade:** Jackson Barney
- **6th Grade:** Isabelle Guilford
- **7th Grade:** Ben Cater, Tye Willard
- **8th Grade:** William Guilford

READING/ELA:

- **6th Grade:** Karlianne Jones
- **7th Grade:** Grant Preston, Emerson Weaver, Madison Yackerer

SCIENCE:

- **5th Grade:** Owen Armison
- **6th Grade:** Gabby Ammons
- **7th Grade:** Madison Yackerer
- **8th Grade:** Izabella Lindo

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- **5th Grade:** Ethan Chamberlain
- **6th Grade:** Avery Enders
- **7th Grade:** Madison Yackerer
- **8th Grade:** Finn Heaney

POSITIVE SPORTSMANSHIP (GYM):

- **5th Grade:** Owen Armison, Jackson Barney
- **6th Grade:** Ella Austin, Violet Edwards
- **7th Grade:** Kaylee Sortore, Tye Willard

- **8th Grade:** Cylie Burrows, Logan Estabrook, Rachel Merriam

ART:

- **5th Grade:** Crystal Murns
- **6th Grade:** Karlianne Jones
- **8th Grade:** Zakk West

BAND/CHOIR SUPER STARS:

- **Choir:** Caylin Burrows (5), Colden Caiazza (6), Nadia Incognito (7)
- **5-6 choir:** Jackson Barney
- **7-8 choir:** Noah Sands
- **5-6 Band:** Ella Austin

HEALTH:

- **7th Grade:** Madison Yackerer

TECHNOLOGY:

- Grant Preston (7)
- William Guilford (8)

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE:

- Lilly Peet (7)
- Heather Padden (8)

SPANISH:

- Logan Estabrook (8)

HYDROPONICS

The 8th graders in Technology are learning about hydroponics by growing plants in the school halls. The students are learning about a host of subjects: plants, hydroponics, pH, electrical conductivity, photosynthesis and more. The students have planted two types of lettuce, cilantro, and basil. These Zipgrow Hydroponic Systems were provided by a grant from Statefarm. Thanks again Statefarm #SFTeacherAssist





MS Ice Skating!



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SUMMA CUM LAUDE 95%+

- **5th Grade:** Jackson Barney
- **6th Grade:**
- **7th Grade:** Benjamin Carter, Bayleigh Tallman, Tye Willard, Masiaon Yackerer
- **8th Grade:** William Guilford
- **9th Grade:** Jenna Hill, Natalee Lindo, Danika Scott, Sophie Zillgitt
- **10th Grade:** Jacob Borden, Carley Burrows, Mary Hamer, Owen Heaney, Abigail Sullivan, Christopher Weaver
- **11th Grade:** Anna Drozdowski, Justin Hill, Isabelle Marie, Canaan Sullivan
- **12th Grade:** Alicia Borden, Jaiden Enders, Max Miller, Matthew Weaver

National Honor Society



2020 and 2021 Junior and Senior National Honor Society Inductions took place on December 9. The NHS is comprised of students who exhibit high levels of the four pillars of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. We are so proud of these 32 new inductees!

2020 JUNIOR NHS INDUCTEES:

Catherine Calanni
Sadie Estabrook
Allyson Hazelton

Jenna Hill
Dillion Kelley
Danika Scott
Hannah Southwick
Morgan Yackerer

2020 NHS INDUCTEES:

Justin Hill
Chelsea Goldsmith
Isabelle Male
Carter Stout
Canaan Sullivan

2021 JR NHS INDUCTEES:

Ava Aronson
Emalee Carman
Logan Estabrook
William Guilford
Finn Heaney
Natalee Lindo
Jaizelyn Marcello
Rachel Merriam
Abigail Morton
Carissa Mura

2021 NHS INDUCTEES:

Jacob Borden
Carley Burrows
Matthew Cater
Cassandra Guilford
Owen Heaney
Brianna Morton
Abigail Sullivan
Christopher Weaver



Girls' Varsity Soccer



Alicia Borden
Lexi Burrows
Ashley Burrows
Anna Drozdowski
Jaiden Enders
Adison Grusendorf
Cassandra Guildford
Lauren Haggstrom
Mary Hamer
Angel Jimerson
Kylee Lorow
Harley Proctor
Jaslyn Shipman
Hannah Southwick
Abby Sullivan
Faith Szymkowiak

Boys' Varsity Soccer



Boys' Varsity Soccer

Jason Becker
Zachary Bourne
Jacob Buchholz
Matt Cater
Damon Cobb
Noah Ford
Owen Heaney
Justin Hill
Connor Hull
Stiven Lopez
Sean Mahon
Killian McKnight
Max Miller
Garrett Miller
Thai Norasethaporn
Trenton Scott
Luke Snyder
Connor Stork
Carter Stout
Canaan Sullivan
Gavin Szalay
Morgan Torrey
Joe Ward
Matt Weaver
Chris Weaver

This year the boys varsity soccer team ended up with a record 10 wins and 7 losses. One of the team's highlights of the season was winning the Belfast tournament beating B-R in overtime to win it. The team entered sectional play as the number six seed. They lost to a very good Wheatland-Chili team.

This year we had some boys achieve some awards. These boys made the Allegany County Division One All-Star team. Trenton Scott, Canaan Sullivan and Matt Weaver. Matt was also selected as the league's MVP. Thai Norasethaporn was selected to the All-Tournament Team.

The team and I would like to wish our eight Seniors the best in their future. Their leadership and dedication will be greatly missed. Our Seniors this year are: Matt Weaver, Jacob Buchholz, Max Miller, Jason Becker, Morgan Torrey, Gavin Szalay, Joe Ward and Trenton Scott.

This team was a pleasure to coach. They worked hard and believed in each other all season. I am looking forward to next season. Thanks Boys.

Coach Sullivan



Girls' JV Soccer

Ava Aaronson	Jenna Hill
Kimimela Ball	Ashlyn Hoffman
Morgan Bentley	Kiara Holmes
Chelsey Bilby	Charisma Metatos
Emily Brown	Jade Rounds
Kallie Burdick	Danika Scott
Katie Calanni	Alexis Warner
Haelyn Clark	Morgon Yackeren
Allyson Hazelton	Whitney Young
	Sophie Zillgitt

Girls' JV Soccer

The JV girls' soccer team ended their season with a 7-4-2 record. The girls outscored their opponents 39 to 19 with eight different girls scoring. This group of young ladies improved during the season as a group as well as individuals. The combination of GV and Belfast athletes was great for these girls, it pushed them to be better athletes and people. Looking forward to the future.

Tracy George



Boys' JV Soccer

Jaden Beckwith	Kyle McCumiskey
Jake Borden	Landon Phillips
Logan Burrows	Joe Sadler
Brayden Cooper	Ryan Snyder
Salvatore Gambino	Jackson Stout
Braeden Geyer	Zach Thomas
Dakota Hemphill	Evan Turybury
Ty Hutchison	Jonathan Webb-Aylor
Ian Mackenzie	Jacob White

Boys' JV Soccer

The 2021 JV Boys Soccer season started I'm sure like the others, cautiously optimistic and full of anxious anticipation not know exactly what to expect. After 2 weeks of getting to know and learn about each other we had our 1 st game which completely through everyone for a loop losing 6-2 to a very beatable Canisteo-Greenwood team. After taking that "Mike Tyson punch" and regaining our footing, we avenged that game a week later beating them soundly 4-1, playing like we know how and setting up the rest of the season. With the exception of 1 or 2 games, this team completely dominated each team they played. The boys would finish the season 7-4-2 typically winning by multiple goals, they averaging 3+ goals per game and only sacrificing just over 1. All season long we concentrated on defense and playing it properly which the goals against show just how stingy our defenders were, anchored by Jake Borden, Kyle McCumiskey, Logan Burrows and Zach Thomas. Offensively we had 1 player reach double digit goals with 10 (Sal Gambino), several others with 4-5 including our lone 8th grader (Ian MacKenzie). This aspect of the game will make it overwhelmingly hard for other teams to defend as they get better with age. Overall, the team learned the program very well as defined by Coach Sullivan. The future looks very bright for GV/B boys soccer. It was a pleasure to be able to teach these boys all the while learning from and with them. Thank you to the administrations' of both schools and parents alike. Thanks also the Marybeth for the book keeping and the many bus drivers that toted us each week.

Coach Hand

Girls' Modified Soccer



Girls' Modified Soccer

Summer Buchholz
Alexa Ely
Addisyn Ely
Gabrielle Geoppner
Rhianna Hoover
Abbygail Meigs
Abigail Morton
Carly Moultrup
Emma Moultrup
Bella Phillips
Jasmine Rounds
Jade Sallazzo
Bayleigh Tallman
Emerson Weaver
Kayla Wedge
Madison Yackerren

The 2021 soccer season began with an immediate challenge: build a team and a family from two groups of athletes who had never met and had even competed against each other on past teams. The players gave no indication that they had not been friends their whole lives and immediately began to interact and get to know each other. Still, the season had a slow start as the team learned to trust themselves and each other.

The Girls Modified soccer team grew in skill so fast it was almost impossible to chart their progress. They honed their skills day in and day out, settling in to their roles within the team and trying a few new ones. They learned to play and work as a team, not as a group of individuals and their bonds grew exponentially alongside their soccer abilities. The team that set foot on the field during our first game in Richburg was an entirely different Beast who walked onto the field during our last game. The season concluded with 2 wins, 8 losses, and 2 ties. These stats do not illustrate the level of athleticism, commitment or talent that I saw on the field on a daily basis. I am incredibly proud of the BCGV Beasts, as we came to call ourselves during the season. They taught me so much and it was an honor to stand on the sidelines and watch them work!

Jessica Grottanelli



8th Grade Boys' Modified Soccer

Donivan Fields
Aiden Geffers
William Guildford
Finn Heaney
Kaden Huffer
Tate Jenkins
Tristan Metatos
Franklin Phillips
Logan Rice
Kenton Shultz
Callahan Tallman



7th Grade Boys' Modified Soccer

Landyn Burrows
 Derek Calanni
 Ben Cater
 Damon Davis
 Parker Davis
 Afton Hamer
 Trent Hutchison
 Bryan Kear
 Ian Miller
 Noah Miller
 Dominick Miller
 Grant Preston
 Jackson Southwick
 Mason Thomas
 Wyatt Weaver
 Trenton Whitsell

7th Grade Modified Soccer

The 7th grade GVBC boys modified soccer team had a solid finish to their season! Their overall record of 1-3-1 does not reflect the immense growth that occurred from August to October. The team recorded 15 goals and 39 saves over their five games. The boys stepped up in a significant way and rose to the occasion when playing with the 8th grade team, too! This opportunity helped them grow as players as well as leaders! Many players were asked to play several positions which helped them gain a deeper understanding of the game and trust in their teammates. Extremely proud of the individual and team improvement over the course of the season! The future is bright for this team. "Anything worth doing is worth doing to the best of your ability."

Raegan Ryan



Cross Country

Graham Bradt
 James Frawley
 Nolan Hunter
 Christina Kelley
 Jaizelyn Marcello
 Dominic Marra
 Damien Rinker
 Callin Shipman
 Hunter Shultz
 Landon Tilton
 Max Wedge

Girls' Varsity Volleyball



Rhea Bentley
Kendra Bigelow
Kennedy Butler
Paige Cochran
Kendra Giboo
Raygen Haggstrom
Cassidy Hand
Addison Herring
Madison Mackenzie
Cayla Mura
Kate Sadler

Girls' Varsity Volleyball

The Ladies Varsity volleyball team combined a lot of different strengths and talents to work towards team success. Coach Bradt's philosophy is that success is not just in wins or losses, but it is a combination of effort and hard work that really determines a person's success. The first half of the season the team was learning how to take success and turn it into a positive record. After the first half of the season and starting off 2 and 7, the team made quite a turn around and won 5 of their next 6 matches. Their record led them to a #7 seed in Sectional playoffs and awarding them a first round home match. The ladies notched their first sectional win in the last 4 years over Wheatland-Chili, but eventually lost in the quarterfinals. Although many teary eyes were present, as a coach I believe this is a sign of a quality program that the ladies love to be a part of. We are very excited to see what next year brings and what athletes' step in and up to replace those special seniors that are moving on. Congratulations Ladies for your dedication to each other and the game.

Darren Bradt, Coach



Girls' JV Volleyball

Ernistine Bentley
Rihanna Cowburn
Aissata Diabate
Hope Ford
Kylee Jones
Mackenzie Marciano
Carissa Mura
Ildiko Szabo

All are invited to attend!

Belfast Public Library

Community Forum

Jan. 27, 2022

5:00, 6:00, and 7:00
(new tour starts each hour)

- Enjoy refreshments
- Tour the Library
- Take free books from the book sale
- Meet Board of Trustees and Director
- Brainstorm ideas to improve the library's role in the community!

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?

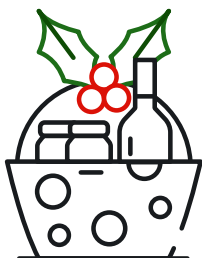
Call Susan Day at (585) 268-9445 or email days@alleganyco.com

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

Spreading Cheer

Belfast students spent several hours making cards and creating gift baskets for members of the local community. With the help of several Houghton College students, donations from Houghton College students and Belfast PTO, the baskets were delivered on 12/7/21 to the Belfast Manor.

There were smiles all around as the joy of sharing was experienced by all.



**** UPCOMING EVENTS****

1/20/22	Mastermind competition
1/22/22	Ice Fishing
1/28/21	2nd quarter ends
2/11/22	Middle School gym & swim @ Houghton College
2/17/22	Masterminds competition
2/21/-25/22	Winter Break NO School

Catch a Basketball game!!
Check the BCS website for Basketball Game schedules!





The Belfast Central School annual Senior Citizen's Dinner was delivery only this year. Lions Club members Patty Oliver, Ed Eicher, and Bob Mackmer delivered dinners to area community members.

A big **Thank you** to the Lions Club and to the BCS kitchen staff. A special thank you to Mrs. Marsh's students for making cookie trays to accompany the dinners.

Thank You

Kids' Clubs!

JANUARY

- VOLCANOES
- GEODE KITS
- GROW YOUR OWN CRYSTALS
- FOSSILS
- MINERALS
- FAMILY FUN NIGHT



FEBRUARY

- ACTS OF KINDNESS
- MINDFULNESS
- FAMILY FUN NIGHT
- AND MORE!



**SIGN UP FOR KIDS CLUBS TODAY!
ENROLLMENT PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE!**

CALL OR E-MAIL
FELISHA POTTER
AFTERSCHOOL DIRECTOR
(585)808-8226 OR FPOTTER@LWNY.ORG



Thank you, Belfast Lions Club for the many wonderful things you do for our community. Special shout out to the Sight and Hearing Committee for the senses you enhance and the light you bring into our lives!





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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
- 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

Become a Substitute Teacher!



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.