



Newsletter

"a school dedicated to excellence"

Events the evening of March 10

- ▶ Freshman class sponsored Chicken and biscuits dinner. Ask any member of the 9th grade class for pre-sale tickets.
- ▶ Puppet show and Odyssey of the Mind preview
- ▶ Ping-pong and Badminton in the gym
- ▶ Math Fun for all Ages in the Cafeteria. To include Kahoot/Quizlet iPad games and much more Math fun and prizes to be won.

Belfast Central School Open House

Classroom displays and presentations by:

- Elementary classrooms-student's work and projects displayed
- Mrs. Arnold's room will display Science posters and Science infused Comic Strips
- Ms. Austin's class is Exploring Electricity plus lots of 4th grade projects
- Mrs. Guilford's class-Great Depression & Tribes and Cultures
- Ms. Creary's Spanish,
- Ms. Szwejbka's English,
- Mrs. Struckmann's Math
- Mr. Scott's English MacBeth presentation,
- Elementary Art show in the Art wing hallway
- Mrs. Grottanelli's 8th Grade Earth Science class, and 7th grade Symposium
- Mrs. Flanagan's Mole contest
- Food tasting by Mrs. Marsh's High School Food and Nutrition plus classroom displays



...and many more classrooms will have student work on display!!

Over 15 local agencies and service providers on-site to inform you of helpful services available. Including information on free diapers, parenting classes, and exciting adult education opportunities.

Mr. Bull says,

"I am very excited to take part in my *first* BCS open house after 2 and half years (thank you to Covid)!! I encourage you to come and see the great things that are happening in the classrooms. As always if you have questions or concerns please call me, email me or stop in and see me. See you March 10th!"



Belfast Central School District OPEN HOUSE on March 10 | 6:00pm

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS!



Wende Benson
Custodian

Ms. Benson has worked at BCS for 7 years as a custodian! She keeps the third floor clean and organized. Ms. Benson has been known to move and organize classrooms with perfection over the summer. She has volunteered to help students with Odyssey of the Mind challenges. Away from BCS, Ms. Benson is a seamstress and huge fan of Halloween.

Thank you for all you do!



Bob Lingenfelter
Business Official

Mr. Lingenfelter has worked at BCS for 25 years as the Business Official! He has been a class advisor and is the Masterminds Coach. Mr. Lingenfelter is on top of all budgeting and purchasing in the District. He enjoys playing board games and solving escape rooms away from his office.

Thank you for all you do!



Vicki Chamberlain
Teacher's Aide

Mrs. Chamberlain has worked at BCS for 28 years as a teacher's aide! She has spent most of her time working in the library helping with books and iPads. Mrs. Chamberlain helps students and teachers find resources and materials for school projects and always has a smile on her face. Away from BCS, she enjoys time with her grandchildren.

Thank you for all you do!



Sandy Miller
1st Grade Teacher

Mrs. Miller has worked at BCS for 21 years as a 1st grade teacher! She has been a class advisor, coach, and bookkeeper. Mrs. Miller is currently a ski club and senior class advisor. Mrs. Miller enjoys skiing and snowmobiling with her family and friends.

Thank you for all you do!



Jo Ann Male
Cook

Mrs. Male has worked in the BCS cafeteria for 31 years! She is a cook and is responsible for production records required by the NYS Child Nutrition Program. Mrs. Male loves spending time with her grandchildren and can frequently be seen attending their events.

Thank you for all you do!



Carolyn Burr
MS/HS Teacher

Mrs. Burr has worked at BCS for 21 years as a MS/HS math teacher! She has been a class advisor, coach, and bookkeeper. Mrs. Burr is currently the District Claims Auditor. Mrs. Burr is an avid Yankees and Bills fan and enjoys time with her husband and family outside of school.

Thank you for all you do!



April 9th

Hunt for eggs, pick some prizes and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!!

Age 1-8, 10:00am - 11:30am
Easter Egg Hunt in the Auditorium

Age 9-12, meet on the playground at 10:15am for the Scavenger Hunt (dress accordingly)

Let Someone Special Know You Care with a PTO Easter Goody Bag

Small: \$2

Filled with edible and non-edible treats to match the age level

Medium: \$5

Please mark what you are ordering below:

Deliver to _____ in _____ Class @ BCS

OR

Pick-Up Person: _____

(BCS Aud. Entrance Fri. Apr. 8th from 3-3:30 or Sat. Apr. 9th at Easter event at BCS)

Mark # for Elementary age students: _____ small _____ medium

Mark # for Middle School and older: _____ small _____ medium



*Contact Mary Guilford 585-307-7130 (text) or send this form with payment back to BCS Attn: Mary Guilford

*All profits benefit Belfast PTO to support families and students in the community throughout the year

Online payment: [Paypal.me/BelfastPTO](https://www.paypal.me/BelfastPTO)

BCS HALLWAY UPDATES



Hey students...!!

Looking for information about what's going on in our school? Check out the new Bulldog Bulletin board in the hallway near the main office.



The BCS Big Screen, when not in use for live streaming sporting events at BCS, brings live stream views of zoo enclosures and webcam views of the natural world to our students!



SPELLING BEE - DECEMBER 17, 2021



Left to Right: Shylee McCarthy, Gabriella Collins, Emmett Cole, Lena Zerkowski, Karlin Harrington, Ian Trowbridge, Preston Foster, Allison Rose, Tegan Enders, Mackenzie Lorenz

Kudos to all of our students who participated in our school spelling bee in December!



GRADES 1-2 WINNER

Preston Foster (2nd grade)



GRADES 3-5 WINNER

Owen Broughton (3rd grade)



GRADES 6-8 WINNER

Sam Lussier (8th grade)



Top Row: Jackson Barney, Tesslynn Weaver, Ayden Hill, Evan Trowbridge, Abigail Cook, Addison Kelley

Middle Row: Bradan Foster, Ethan Chamberlain, Bradley Middaugh, Adam Oskar, Lana Blocho

Bottom Row: Taryn Moore, Owen Broughton, Crystal Murns, Candice Costa, Savannah Miller



Top Row: Alyssa Cole, Onalee Aronson, Mariah Patton, Derek Calanni, Logan Estabrook

Middle Row: Aria Saccamano, Samayah Lussier, Lucy Simzer, Khloe Jenkins, Finn Heaney, Audrina Costa

Bottom Row: Wyatt Weaver, Noah Miller, Elizabeth Brundage, Pierre Lussier



ART CORNER

First graders created winter villages based on the artist Paul Klee. Artists are Jaylin Outman, Libby Powers, Shylee McCarthy, and Maggie Barney. Preschooler William Histed designed an ocean scene about narwhals, also known as the unicorns of the sea. 6th grade artists Anthony Snyder and Alyssa Cole sculpted these unique clay vessels. 4th grade artist Taylor Murns created a painting based on Claude Monet's study of his water lilies.

Additional student artwork will be displayed during open house. Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade student work will be located near the elementary classrooms. Grades 3 and 4 will be located near the cafeteria, and Grades 5 & 6 will be located closer to the elementary art room.



Works by: Shylee & Maggie, 1st Grade



Preschool Ocean Drawings



Works by: Jaylin & Libby, 1st Grade



Monet painting by Taylor Murns



6th Grade Clay

BCS Library

Our library bulldog has gotten a makeover! Thank you, Isabelle Male, for giving our bulldog this wonderful new look. Isabelle did this work as an art project. Please stop by the library to check him and a book out.

A Library Poem

Roses are red
Violets are blue
We have a book
That is perfect for you!



Elementary News



Puppet Show

Our first graders are reading and listening to fictional stories and trying to solve the problems in them with some fun and exciting STEM projects. In the picture, students are creating a detour for the 3 Billy Goats Gruff. These children are creative problem solvers!

The Olympic Games

Mrs. Hazelton and Mrs. Borden's 3rd Grade classes kept close track of the 2022 Winter Olympic silver, bronze, and gold winners.



Pre-K Cot Covers

A very special thank you to 5th Grade teacher Mrs. Arnold who sewed mat covers that fit like giant pillow cases to cover the Pre-k cots. She made these special covers for the cumbersome cots to add an extra layer of comfort and warmth for Pre-K students at nap time.





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 December are:



Owen
Male



Owen
Broughton



Alexandria
Litchner



Libby
Powers



Thomas
Guilford



Shylee
McCarthy

The TOP DOG winners for January are:



Finn
Wesche



Mackenzie
Lorenz



Abigail
Cook



Evan
Moore



Addison
Hull



Mariah
Dannheim



Noel
Holly

THE BIG/LITTLE BULLDOG PROGRAM

The Big/Little Bulldog program is back! Members of the Junior and Senior National Honor Society will be paired up with elementary students to act as mentors and role models. Some permission slips have gone home already, but if you would like your child in grades K-6 to be considered to have a Big Bulldog, please contact Mrs. Heaney at 365-8297 for a permission slip! Big Bulldogs will meet with their "littles" once or twice a month to do an activity during a prearranged time at school. Could be reading a book, working on school work, playing in the gym, doing a craft together, having a snack...whatever they decide! This is a fun experience for both the Bigs and Littles!



Belfast Central School District 2022-23 UPK Registration

Children in the Belfast School District who reach the age of four (4) on or before December 1, 2022, are eligible to enter the Pre-School class in September 2022. Please return the following information to the Superintendent's Office before **May 1, 2022!**

Child's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Belfast Central School District 2022-23 Kindergarten Registration

Children in the Belfast School District who reach the age of five (5) on or before December 1, 2022, are eligible to enter the kindergarten class in September 2022. If your child is not enrolled in the Belfast Preschool and will turn five on or before December 1, 2022, please return the following information to the Superintendent's Office before **May 1, 2022!**

Child's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL 2021-2022 CALENDAR

| March 2022 | | | | | | |
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| April 2022 | | | | | | |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

ELA 3-8 Testing Range

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| 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 |

| May 2022 | | | | | | |
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| June 2022 | | | | | | |
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| | Prof. Dev. Days (No students) |
| | Graduation |
| | Parent/ Teacher Conference |

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

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| | Breaks (No Students or Faculty) |
| | Regents Exam Dates |

Teacher Days: 186

Student Days: 181

2- Make-Up Days built in the calendar

ADOPTED- 2/9/2021



Upcoming Events



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| March 4 & 5 | Junior Class Basket Raffle begins |
| March 8 | Board of Education meeting |
| March 10 | Open House 6-7:30pm Early Dismissal at 1:00 |
| March 22 | Kindergarten graduation pictures NHS Blood Drive 1-6pm |
| March 23 | 5-Hour Course (see Mrs. Lingenfelter) |
| March 25 & 26 | Spring Play |
| April 7 | 7th Grade Science Symposium |
| April 9 | Easter Event |
| April 11-15 | Spring Break |
| April 17 | Easter Sunday |
| April 19 | Board of Education Meeting |



March's Washington Trip has been cancelled.

March's Senior Trip has been postponed until June.

Middle/High School News

MASTERMINDS

MasterMinds is a Jeopardy style academic event where students play as a team against other schools. Questions vary each event between Science, Geography, Politics, Math, Literature and Pop Culture. We attend six events each year and have just reached the half way mark for this year. It always amazes me at how well our Belfast students do amongst other schools.



We have two teams. Our Varsity team consists of six students ranging from 10th to 12th grade and our JV team consists of three team members in 9th grade. We have other students interested and trying to fit it in their schedules so we are hoping to see these numbers grow. If you know of any students who might be interested in joining, have them see Coach Lingenfelter in the Business Office.

Teaching and Non-Teaching substitutes needed!

Become a Substitute!

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

HYDROPONICS

Mr. Hazelton's 8th grade tech students have been able to grow and produce a crop of lettuce and herbs hydroponically using the zipgrow towers system, and provide greens to Mrs. Marsh's Home and Careers classes



#SFTeacherAssist
#BCSBulldogPride

Awards

MS 2nd Quarter Awards

Most Improved:

- **5th Grade:** Lydia McDonald
- **6th Grade:** Elizabeth Brundage
- **7th Grade:** Landen Blocho
- **8th Grade:** Summer Buchholz

Outstanding Effort:

- **5th Grade:** Delsin Bisig
- **6th Grade:** Emma Calanni
- **7th Grade:** Afton Hamer
- **8th Grade:** Emalee Carman

Citizenship:

- **5th Grade:** James Adams
- **6th Grade:** Noah Sands
- **7th Grade:** Bayleigh Tallman
- **8th Grade:** Rachel Merriam

Principal's Award:

- **5th Grade:** Bradley Middaugh
- **6th Grade:** Ella Austin
- **7th Grade:** Tye Willard
- **8th Grade:** Monica Harriger

SuperStar Awards:

MATH:

- **5th Grade:** Braden Foster
- **6th Grade:** Avery Enders
- **7th Grade:** Noah Miller, Bayleigh Tallman, Madison Yackerren
- **8th Grade:** Finn Heaney

READING/ELA:

- **5th Grade:** Ethan Chamberlain
- **6th Grade:** Sarah Hazelton
- **7th Grade:** Lilly Peet, Tye Willard
- **8th Grade:** Logan Estabrook, William Guilford

SCIENCE:

- **5th Grade:** McKylie Elliott
- **6th Grade:** Ella Austin
- **7th Grade:** Carter Fenti
- **8th Grade:** Kaytie Cole

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- **5th Grade:** Ethan Chamberlain
- **6th Grade:** Sarah Hazelton
- **7th Grade:** Grant Preston
- **8th Grade:** Monica Harriger

POSITIVE SPORTSMANSHIP (GYM):

- **5th Grade:** Jackson Barney, Megan Johnson, Lydia McDonald
- **6th Grade:** Ella Austin, Avery Enders and Noah Sands
- **7th Grade:** Nadia Incognito, Grant Preston
- **8th Grade:** Cylie Burrows, William Guilford, Tate Jenkins

ART:

- **5th Grade:** Jackson Barney, Megan Johnson
- **6th Grade:** Alyssa Cole, Anthony Snyder
- **8th Grade:** Rachel Merriam, Mariah Patton

BAND/CHOIR SUPER STARS:

- **Choir:** Connor Dowd (5), Madeline White (6), Noah Miller (7), Summer Buchholz (8)
- **Music:** Conan Tallman (5), Noah Sands (6), Bayleigh Tallman (7), Emerson Weaver (7)
- **Band:** Grant Preston (7), Nadia Incognito (7)

HEALTH:

- **7th Grade:** Marley Kirch

TECHNOLOGY:

- Afton Hamer (7)
- Loegan Estabrook (8)

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE:

- Erica Hull (7)
- Summer Buchholz (8)

SPANISH:

- William Guilford (8)

MS/HS Honor Roll

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

95%+

- **7th Grade:** Afton Hamer, Emerson Weaver, Tye Willard and Madison Yackerren
- **8th Grade:** Emalee Carman, William Guilford, Rachel Merriam
- **9th Grade:** Ava Aronson, Catherine Calanni, Sadie Estabrook, Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Natalee Lindo, Danika Scott, Sophie Zillgitt
- **10th Grade:** Jacob Borden, Carley Burrows, Mary Hamer, Abigail Sullivan, Christopher Weaver
- **11th Grade:** Justin Hill, Stiven Lopez, Brianna Morton and Canaan Sullivan
- **12th Grade:** Alicia Borden, Jaiden Enders, Brooke Middaugh, Matthew Weaver

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

90%-94.99%

- **5th Grade:** Jackson Barney
- **6th Grade:** Ella Austin
- **7th Grade:** Josilyn Kirch, Grant Preston, Bayleigh Tallman, Carson Treusdell
- **8th Grade:** Logan Estabrook, Finn Heaney
- **9th Grade:** Dillion Kelley
- **10th Grade:** Matthew Cater, Owen Heaney
- **11th Grade:** Tykota Burnell, Anna Drozdowski, Isabelle Male
- **12th Grade:** Max Miller

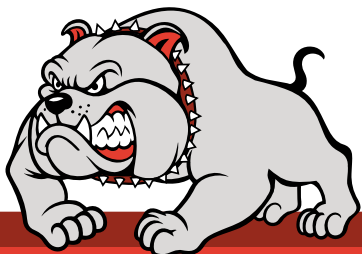
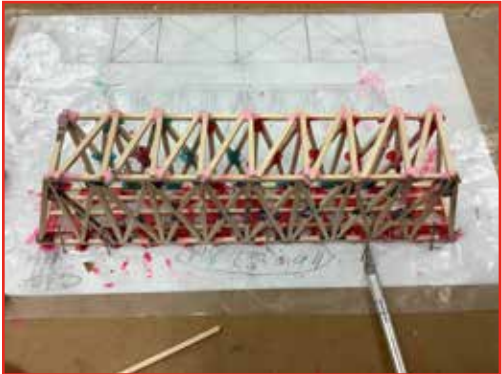
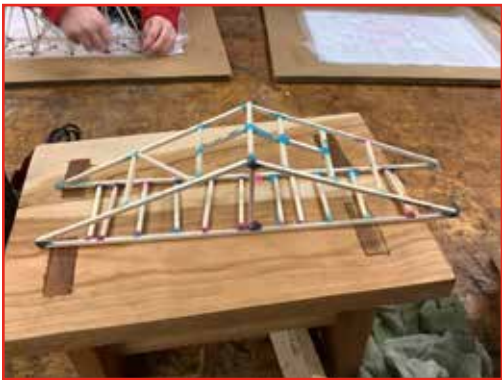
CUM LAUDE

85%-89.99%

- **5th Grade:** Owen Armison, Delsin Bisig, Caylin Burrows, Ethan Chamberlain, Bradan Foster, Savannah Miller, Conan Tallman
- **6th Grade:** Gabriella Ammons, Onalee Aronson, Elizabeth Brundage, Colden Caiazza, Violet Edwards, Avery Enders, Isabelle Guilford, Sarah Hazelton, Khloe Jenkins, Karlianne Jones, Kristopher McLaughlin, Aria Saccamano, Noah Sands, Anthony Snyder, Madeline White, Raelynn Wilson
- **7th Grade:** Landen Blocho, Derek Calanni, Benjamin Cater, Nadia Incognito, Noah Miller, Emma Moultrup, Lilly Peet, Kaylee Sortore, Wyatt Weaver
- **8th Grade:** Cylie Burrows, Cory Cobb, Audrina Costa, Addisyn Ely, Donovan Fields, Leon Histed, Rhianna Hoover, Izabella Lindo, Samayah Lussier, Abigail Morton, Heather Padden, Mariah Patton and Lucy Simzer
- **9th Grade:** Jaizelyn Marcello, Carissa Mura, Hannah Southwick, Kayliegh Wojcik, Ellyonah Wright, Morgan Yackerren
- **10th Grade:** Audrey Cole, Cassondra Guilford, Tristan Jenkins, Micaylah Mages, Sean Mahon, Kyle McCumiskey, Damien Rinker and Jackson Stout
- **11th Grade:** Zane Cartwright, Trevor Clark, Daemon Cobb, Gabrielle Costa, Emily Elliott, Chelsea Goldsmith, Angel Jimerson, Gavin Kenyon, Jacob Lindo, Garrett Miller, Benjamin Preston, Harley Proctor, Carter Stout
- **12th Grade:** Jacob Buchholz, Brianna Fields, Jillian Hamer, Christianna Hansgen, Tyler Male, Colton Morgan, Cayla Mura

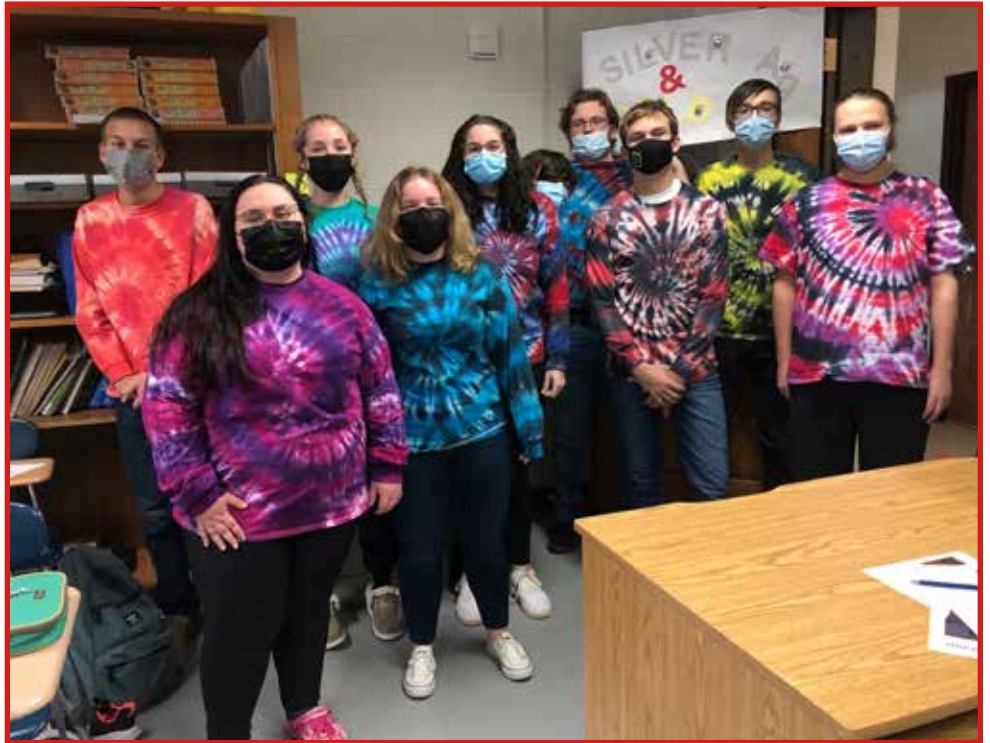
7th Grade Bridge Project

The 7th Grade Tech students designed, drafted, and built balsa bridges. The last stage of the project was to stress test them to see the effectiveness of their builds and construction. We also took slow-motion videos to evaluate where they failed, which can be viewed on the BCS Facebook page.



#BCSBulldogPride

CHEMISTRY



Another year of tie dye in Chemistry class to show chemical bonding! Every year is a fabulous combination of colors and talent!!

Allegany County Employment Training

Work Experience Program

For Ages 14-20 Summer Youth Applications will be available **April 29th**, please see Mrs. Heaney in the Guidance Office.

For additional information, please contact:

Susan Day 585-268-9445 or Liz Lingenfelter 585-268-9241

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



Book Review: *A Court of Mist and Fury* Written by: *Chelsea Goldsmith*



A Court of Mist and Fury by Sarah J. Maas is a part of the *A Court of Thorns and Roses* series. *ACOMAF (A Court of Mist and Fury)* is my favorite book out of the ACOTAR (*A Court of Thorns and Roses*) series. This book is my favorite because she overcame the PTSD that was breaking her down and making her miserable all the time. This book was so good, I sat and finished in two sittings! It had me wondering what was going to happen next constantly!

When Feyre, the main protagonist, broke the curse that was over Tamlin, they were Under

the Mountain. While Under the Mountain, Feyre was kept prisoner and made a bargain with another High Lord that wanted to see her once a month in his court. Tamlin's charm eventually made Feyre fall in love with him but the trauma Tamlin experienced throughout his life made him violent towards Feyre. He swore he loved her and even proposed but he locked her in his mansion of a house like she was a princess who needed saving. All Feyre wanted to do was help Tamlin rebuild the cities that was destroyed by the high faerie who placed the curse on the land of Pyrrhian and Tamlin.

The day Feyre was going to get married the High Lord she made a bargain with showed up, to take up that bargain. Feyre and the High Lord went to his court, which is the Night Court. Feyre was so upset when the High Lord took her, she threw her shoe at him and hit him in the back of the head! The rest of the time at the Night court she spent moping around until she was sent back to the Spring court where her soon to be husband was.

When Feyre was locked into the Spring court mansion by Tamlin, it just added another layer to her PTSD. Feyre panicked. She turned into this ball of darknesses, fire, and wind.

She was saved by The Morrigan, who was the High Lord cousin that she made a bargain with. Feyre didn't return to the Spring court after Tamlin locked her in. She stayed in the Night court with the High Lord she made a bargain with, Rhysand who she joined forces with and trained with one of Rhysands closest friends, Cassian. Feyre decided that she wouldn't be used by anyone anymore and she would be stronger than she was before. Feyre said a quote in chapter 21 that really showed she was getting stronger and she believed it. The quote is "I was not a pet, not a doll, not an animal. I was a survivor, and I was strong. I would not be weak, or helpless again. I would not, could not be broken. Tamed."

This book shows how someone can be traumatized and how they can overcome it by working through it and surrounding yourself with people who care about you. I would give this book 4.0 out of 5.0 stars because although she overcame PTSD, Tamlin is still being persistent about her coming back to the Spring court and fights with his friend, Lucien who got horribly beat. Goodreads gives this book a rating 4.6 stars out of 5.0.

Belfast Welcomes New Art Teacher! By *Chelsea Goldsmith*

Miss Mariott is part of the new staff at Belfast Central School as the new middle/high school art teacher! Before working at the amazing school of BCS, Miss Mariott was working as a freelance illustrator/designer, and also working at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. She also created art in her home studio. At BCS Miss Mariott is teaching 8-12th grade classes, which include Art 8, Basic Art, Drawing and Painting, and Advanced Art 1 and 2.

Miss Mariott has always been interested in art. She says, "I've been drawing ever since I could hold a pencil..." She had great teachers in her own life who she credits as helping her really love the subject. She came to BCS to pass her love of art on to the next generation.

Belfast Central school has very friendly people, and that was the first thing she noticed about BCS. Miss Mariott said, "Belfast seems to be a very welcoming environment!" Miss. Mariott's most enjoyable part of teaching here at BCS is connecting with the students.

We are all very excited to get know Miss Mariott more this year!

Adventures of 7th Grade Writers

The 7th grade students of Belfast Central School have already explored several genres of writing, including creating children's books in December and writing a thematic essay in February. Their next forage into literary creation will require bravery, courage, and decision making skills.... We're writing Choose Your Own Adventure Stories! These stories will be available to read during Open House.

In addition to this creative endeavor, the 7th grade English and Science classes are pairing up for a cross-curricular project. Ms. Grottanelli and Ms. Szejbka invite you to the annual Science Symposium, to be held on April 7th at 6pm. Students will present their original projects collaboratively completed in their Science and English classes over the next few weeks. New to the Symposium will be interactive STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities for all ages to enjoy!

9th Graders Explore Poetry

Belfast's 9th graders have been blossoming into poets over the last month! Students studied the craft moves of poetic writing, completed mini-biographies of published poets, and wrote original poems in various styles. During Open House, we invite you to view a Poet Biography Banner and examples of "blackout poetry," a type of writing where students make new poems from already published texts. Each student is also building a digital portfolio of their written work. The portfolios will be available to view in Room 214 during Open House.



Cafeteria Corner

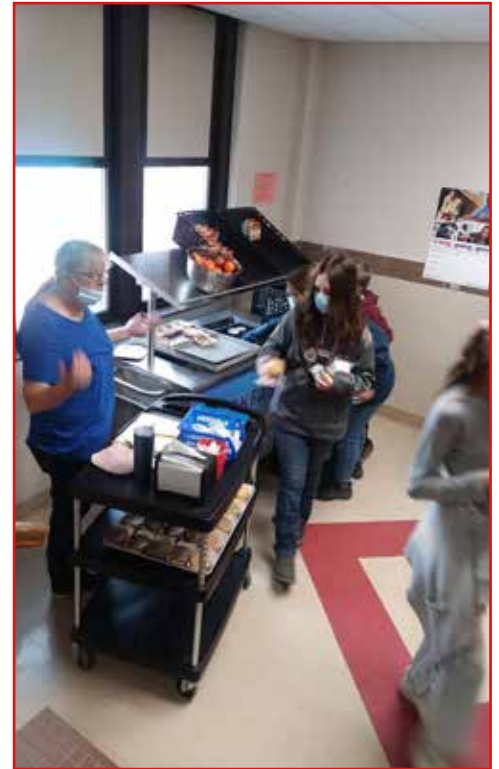


We've had an *exciting February filled with favorites*. In the month of February, each grade was able to pick their favorite lunch. Along with their favorite lunch, they received a **free treat!** What was your favorite lunch in school?

We were also able to bring back **hot breakfast** using a breakfast cart for Grades 5-12. We hope to have the Elementary students eating hot breakfast in the near future.

On March 2nd we will be *celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday* with One Stick, Two Stick, Cheese Filled Breadsticks, Whoville Hummus with carrot sticks and Tasty Truffula Fruit

If you have any questions, please contact me at 585-365-2646 ex 1071 or at menders@belfastcsd.org
– *Mary Enders, BCS Cafeteria Manager.*



7TH GRADE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Ms. Szwejbka and Ms. Grottanelli cordially invite you to our Science Celebration on April 7th at 6pm. Come experiment with STEAM activities and watch our 7th grade students present their original symposium research projects!



BCS Class of 2025

Chicken & Biscuits Dinner

FUNDRAISER

Each dinner includes chicken, gravy, biscuits, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a cookie dessert!

\$12 per ticket

Buy your tickets from any BCS Freshman to support their class!

Email kszwejbka@belfastcsd.org or jgrottanelli@belfastcsd.org with questions

TAKE-OUTS ONLY

March 10, 6-7:30pm

PICK UP DURING OPEN HOUSE!



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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.

National Honor Society sponsored the Red Cross Blood Drive

American Red Cross



March 22
1:00pm – 6:00pm

BCS Auditorium
Use the Auditorium entrance behind the school.



Family Gift Giving

We would like to give a shout-out to all community members that donated to Family Gift Giving this year! It would not be possible without all of your kindness and support. Our students at BCS truly enjoy “shopping” every year. Your generosity puts a smile on each and every student’s face during the holiday season. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Board of Education Meetings

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2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM