



# Belfast

Central School District



*Newsletter*

“a school dedicated to excellence”

# *Congratulations* CLASS OF 2022!



Class of 2022 pictures on pages 3-6

# STAFF SPOTLIGHTS!



**Wanda Weaver**  
Reading Intervention  
Teacher

Mrs. Weaver has worked at BCS for 31 years! She was initially hired as a teacher's aide, worked as an elementary classroom teacher, and now works as a reading intervention teacher. Mrs. Weaver is the first to volunteer for any activity at BCS, including Family Literacy Night, chaperoning concerts, or fun activities. She greets everyone with a warm smile and kind word every day. Mrs. Weaver is a great baker and attends all of her grandchildren's events!

Thank you for all you do!



**Lisa Denning**  
K-4 Math  
Intervention Teacher

Miss Denning has worked at BCS for 19 years! She was initially hired as a teacher's aide and now works as a K-4 math intervention teacher. Miss Denning is a class advisor, student counsel advisor, and timekeeper for soccer and basketball. She also helps coordinate the Christmas family shopping event for BCS students and the community. Miss Denning is very active with her children, grandchildren, and Belfast community events!

Thank you for all you do!



**Michelle Calanni**  
Special Education  
Teacher

Mrs. Calanni has been a special education teacher at BCS for 14 years! She collaborates with students, teachers, and families to help students be successful in school. Mrs. Calanni is willing to work with all students for which she has been called 'Ellis Island'. She has been a class advisor, Odyssey of the Mind Coach, and bookkeeper and chaperone at athletic events! Mrs. Calanni is very busy attending athletic events for her children and spending time with her family outside of school.

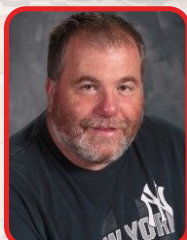
Thank you for all you do!



**Josh Hazelton**  
STEM/Technology  
Teacher

Mr. Hazelton has worked at BCS for 17 years! He has been a MS/HS science teacher and now works as a STEM/technology teacher. Mr. Hazelton is a Lego League and Vex Robotics coach. He also is the BCS resident expert in the auditorium sound system. Mr. Hazelton's love for environmental science has created popular greenhouse, aquaponics, and growing garden systems for learning tools! He spends his free time with the Lions' club and traveling the country with his family!

Thank you for all you do!



**Mark Sullivan**  
K-12 Physical  
Education Teacher

Mr. Sullivan has been a K-12 PE teacher at BCS for 13 years! Mr. Sullivan also teaches an adaptive PE class for students with disabilities. He is the Boys' Varsity Soccer and Girls' Varsity Softball coach and he is the Girls' JV and Varsity Basketball bookkeeper. Mr. Sullivan has also filled District leadership roles as the Athletic Director and BTA union president. He can be found cutting wood or watching/attending sporting events away from BCS.

Thank you for all you do!



**Deb Borden**  
3rd Grade  
Teacher

Mrs. Borden has worked at BCS for 15 years as an elementary teacher! She has taught in 5th and 6th grade and currently teaches students in 3rd grade. Mrs. Borden is currently a co-class advisor for the senior and sophomore classes. She is always willing to lend a hand and do anything for students! Mrs. Borden is busy golfing, bowling, camping, and spending time with her family outside of school.

Thank you for all you do!



**Danielle Bainbridge**  
AIS Teacher

Mrs. Bainbridge has worked at BCS for 7 years! She was originally hired as a special education teacher, but has worked as a 4th grade and most recently AIS teacher! Mrs. Bainbridge is a social event organizer and will be the co-advisor for the Middle School Student Council next year. She is a huge Bills fan and is very busy keeping up with her two children!

Thank you for all you do!



**Mary Enders**  
Cafeteria Manager

Mrs. Enders has worked at BCS for 16 years! She has been a cook and is now the cafeteria manager. As the cafeteria manager, Mrs. Enders has worked to expand the menu for students while following regulations. Mrs. Enders has been a class advisor and bookkeeper for the school! She is a Bills fan and travels all over to watch her kids play sports!

Thank you for all you do!



**Liz Hamer**  
Kindergarten  
Teacher

Mrs. Hamer has been a kindergarten teacher at BCS for 18 years! She is very passionate about helping students learn, particularly students for whom school is not easy. Mrs. Hamer is a ski club advisor and has been a mentor to new teachers in the District. Mrs. Hamer is very active with her family and church, and she can be found at sporting events cheering on everyone!

Thank you for all you do!

# Belfast's Senior Class 2022



*Ethan Babbitt*

Plans to seek employment before continuing his education in Welding.



*Alicia Borden*

Plans to attend Keuka College majoring in Environmental Science.



*Jacob Buchholz*

Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in Sports Management.



*Jaiden Enders*

Plans to attend Niagara University majoring in Pre Law.



*Brianna Fields*

Plans to attend JCC majoring in Nursing.



*Kendra Giboo*

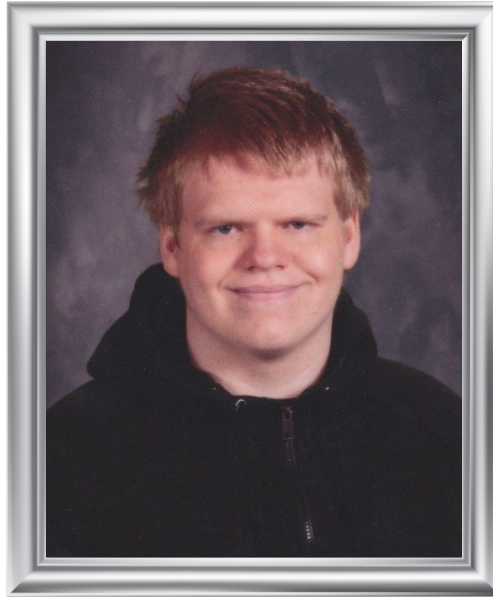
Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in Architecture, Interior Design and Business.

# Belfast's Senior Class 2022



*Harley Haas*

Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in Automotive Technology.



*Joshua Hamer*

Plans to seek employment.



*Chris Hansgen*

Plans to attend GCC majoring in Digital Arts.



*Brooke Middaugh*

Plans to further her education in a medical field.



*Max Miller*

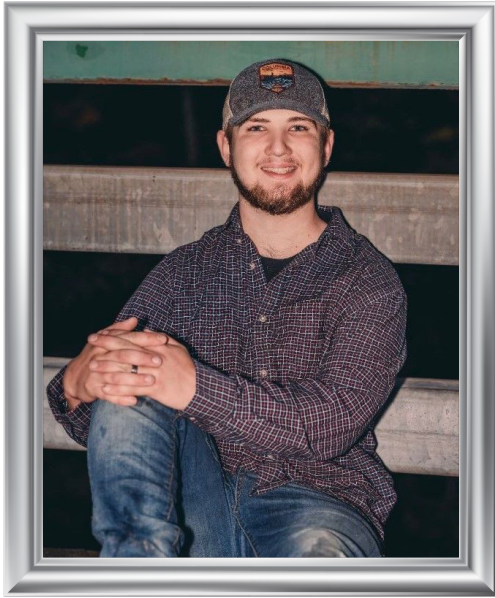
Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in Environmental Science.



*Colton Morgan*

Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in Graphic Media Design.

# Belfast's Senior Class 2022



*Zachari Hoffman*

Plans to seek employment.



*Anthony Logue*

Plans to further his education in CNC Machining at JCC and seek employment.



*Tyler Male*

Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in Automotive Technology.



*Katlin Sadler*

Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in Business.



*Ian Smith*

Plans to seek employment.



*Matthew Weaver*

Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in Cyber Security.

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*Cayla Mura*

Plans to seek employment in the Cosmetology field.



*Nathaniel Rogers*

Plans to seek employment.



## BCS Royal Court Prom 2022

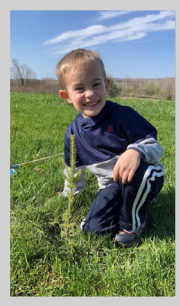


# Elementary News

## Planting for Knowledge



Belfast Lions and the NYS DEC partnered to celebrate the 150th Arbor Day with Pre-k and Fourth Graders on April 29th this year. Forester Gregg Muller talked with students about the importance of trees and maintaining sustainable forest environments. White Spruce seedlings provided by the Saratoga Tree Nursery's School Seedling Program were given to students to take home and plant. Tree Care-Giver certificates were awarded to preschoolers and Forth Grade Forester certificates were awarded to fourth-graders. Thanks to teachers and students for supporting the 2022 Planting For Knowledge program.



## 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.

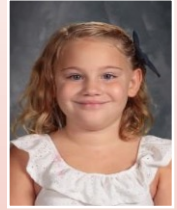
### The TOP DOG winners for April are:



McKenna  
Preston



Chayse  
Beardsley



Matalie  
Ellsessor



Allison  
Rose



Caleb  
Stork



Luca  
Willard

### The TOP DOG winners for May are:



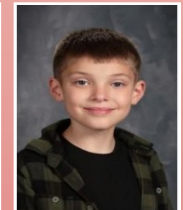
Carsyn  
Merrell



Grayson  
Moore



Brooke  
Rose



Cooper  
Grastorf

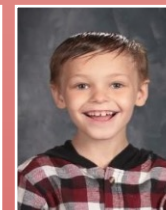
### The TOP DOG winners for May are:



Lily  
Murns



Lydia  
Preston



Owen  
Jablonski



Kamryn  
Norton

## Color Run 2022!



# Middle School Awards

## MS 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Awards

### Most Improved:

- **5th Grade:** James Adams
- **6th Grade:** Aria Saccamano
- **7th Grade:** Derek Calanni
- **8th Grade:** Cory Cobb

### Outstanding Effort:

- **5th Grade:** Jessie-Joe Chamberlain
- **6th Grade:** Kyleigh Francis
- **7th Grade:** Nadia Incognito
- **8th Grade:** Finn Heaney

### Citizenship:

- **5th Grade:** Lydia McDonald
- **6th Grade:** Karlianne Jones
- **7th Grade:** Emerson Weaver
- **8th Grade:** Emalee Carman

### Principal's Award:

- **5th Grade:** Owen Armison
- **6th Grade:** Onalee Aronson
- **7th Grade:** Afton Hamer
- **8th Grade:** William Guilford

### SuperStar Awards:

#### MATH:

- **5th Grade:** Caylin Burrows
- **6th Grade:** Madeline White
- **7th Grade:** Ben Cater, Madison Yackerren
- **8th Grade:** Rachel Merriam

#### READING/ELA:

- **5th Grade:** Jackson Barney
- **6th Grade:** Sarah Hazelton
- **8th Grade:** Cylie Burrows, Emalee Carman, Bryce Conley, Addisyn Ely, Logan Estabrook, William Guilford, Finn Heaney, Izabella Lindo, Rachel Merriam

#### SCIENCE:

- **5th Grade:** Ethan Chamberlain
- **6th Grade:** Avery Enders, Sarah Hazelton
- **7th Grade:** Afton Hamer
- **8th Grade:** Addisyn Ely

#### SOCIAL STUDIES:

- **5th Grade:** Bradley Middaugh
- **6th Grade:** Ella Austin, Violet Edwards

#### POSITIVE SPORTSMANSHIP (GYM):

- **5th Grade:** Conan Tallman
- **6th Grade:** Anthony Snyder
- **8th Grade:** Mariah Patton

#### ART:

- **5th Grade:** Delsin Bisig, Summer Histed
- **6th Grade:** Andrew Danielson, Aria Saccamano
- **8th Grade:** Audrina Costa, Samayah Lussier

#### HEALTH:

- **7th Grade:** Carter Fenti

#### HOME & CAREERS:

- **7th Grade:** Afton Hamer
- **8th Grade:** Monica Harriger



## MS Honor Roll

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE 95%+

- **7th Grade:** Afton Hamer, Carson Treusdell, Madison Yackerren
- **8th Grade:** Logan Estabrook, William Guilford, Rachel Merriam



### MAGNA CUM LAUDE 90%-94.99%

- **5th Grade:** Jackson Barney, Ethan Chamberlain
- **6th Grade:** Ella Austin, Isabelle Guilford, Sarah Hazelton, Karlianne Jones, Noah Sands, Madeline White, Raelynn Wilson
- **7th Grade:** Ben Cater, Nadia Incognito, Josilyn Kirch, Noah Miller, Emma Moultrup, Grant Preston, Bayleigh Tallman, Emerson Weaver, Tye Willard
- **8th Grade:** Cylie Burrows, Emalee Carman, Addisyn Ely, Finn Heaney

### CUM LAUDE 85%-89.99%

- **5th Grade:** Caylin Burrows, Bradan Foster, Haunz Mang, Bradley Middaugh, Savannah Miller
- **6th Grade:** Gabby Ammons, Liz Brundage, Violet Edwards, Avery Enders, Khloe Jenkins, Kris McLaughlin, Anthony Snyder
- **7th Grade:** Derek Calanni, Lily Green, Kaylee Sortore, Wyatt Weaver
- **8th Grade:** Bryce Conley, Audrina Costa, Alexa Ely, Donovan Fields, Rhianna Hoover, Abby Morton, Heather Padden



## GV/BCS Modified Softball



*Coach Tracy George*

### Roster

Addison Ely	Summer Buchholz	Whitney Young
Alexa Ely	Abby Morton	Madolyn Young
Kaylee Sortore	Lilly Peet	Gabby Geoppner
Erica Hull	Bayleigh Tallman	Addison Bradt
Nadia Incognito	Emma Moultrup	Jasmine Rounds
Lilly Green	Josi Kirch	Mya Clark
Carly Moultrup	Madison Yackerer	Kayla Wedge
Rhianna Hoover	Kylee Christensen	

## GV/BCS Golf



*Coach Lisa Scott-Schneider*

### Roster

Matt Barren	Braedan Geyer
Chris Weaver	Derick Grantier
William Guilford	Zach Davis
Jackson Stout	Larry Geffers
Kyle McCumiskey	
Donivan Fields	
Afton Hamer	



## GV/BCS Modified Baseball



*Coaches Russ Calanni & Lori Histed*

### Roster

Noah Miller	Tanner Herdman	Mason Thomas
Tate Jenkins	Trenton Whitesell	Logan Callahan
Jack Southwick	Ian Mackenzie	Dominick Miller
Wyatt Weaver	Kaden Huffer-Stephens	
Derek Calanni	Aiden Geffers	
Grant Preston	Landen Tilton	
Logan Estabrook	Bryce Davis	
Cal Tallman	Damon Davis	
Finn Heaney	Bryan Kear	
Donivan Fields	Molan Hunter	
Ben Cater	Kenton Shultz	
John Male	Landyn Burrown	



The boys Modified Baseball team finished their season with a good record. Hopefully, all of the boys had a memorable season and enjoyed their experience. We had a large turnout of players with different levels of experience to play baseball. They all were very excited to play. It is a big change moving up to the bigger field, but these players worked hard and much improvement was made. We wanted to be a hitting team, not a team that could take a walk, and that is what we became. Our last few games there were hits by some of the players who had struggles and it was exciting to see!

Our best highlight of the season had to be our come from behind win over B-R. We were down 8-3 at the bottom of the 7th inning, and we kept our bats going to win 9-8. It was very exciting. Thanks to all of our GV/Belfast players for a great season!

## GV/BCS Varsity Baseball



*Coach Derek Kenyon*

### Roster

Matt Weaver	Garrett Miller	Gavin Szalay
Jacob Buchholz	Elden Aquila	Joe Ward
Max Miller	Thai Norasetaporn	Michael Truax
Justin Hill	Ryan Daciw	Max Wedge
Carter Stout	Trenton Scott	Jesse Babbitt
Connor Stork		

## GV/BCS JV Softball



*Coach Brooke Bradt*

### Roster

Morgan Yackeren	Danika Scott	Kendra Bigelow
Abby Sullivan	Charisma Metatos	Keanna Sands
Jenna Hill	Madison Mackenzie	Haelyn Clark
Kate Calanni	Daphne Gugino	Emilya Mejia
Ava Aronson	Madison Tarar	Cassidy Hand
Jaizelyn Marcello		

## BCS MASTERMINDS!



## GV/BCS JV Baseball



*Coach Andy Daciw*

### Roster

Sean Mahon	Fisher Herdman	Tyler Wedge
Kyle McCumiskey	Evan Turybury	Zach Thomas
Matt Cater	Jacob Rizzo	Ty Hutchinson
Harley Wardhaugh	Hunter Newman	Jonathan Baker
Owen Heaney	Brayden Cooper	



## GV/BCS Varsity Softball



*Coach Sullivan*

### Roster

Harley Proctor  
 Hannah Southwick  
 Alicia Borden  
 Brook Middaugh  
 Sondra Guilford  
 Anna Drozdowski  
 Brianna Morton  
 Cayla Mura  
 Isabelle Male  
 Raygen Haggstrom  
 Paige Cochran  
 Ashley Burrows  
 Jaslynn Shipman  
 Rhea Bentley  
 Lexi Burrows

This year the girls varsity soccer team ended up with a record of 8 wins and 12 losses. They entered the playoffs as the number nine seed. They won their first sectional game by defeating Lima Christian. They lost to the number one seed by the score of 4 to 3. One of the major highlights of this season was our 11 inning game with Friendship/Scio.

Harley Proctor was selected to the Allegany County All-Star Team.

The team and I would like to wish our four seniors the best of luck in their future. Their dedication and leadership will be missed. Our seniors this year are Cayla Mura, Brooke Middaugh, Lexi Burrows, and Ildiko Szabo.

The girls were a pleasure to coach and I am looking forward to next season. Thanks Girls!

## GV/BCS Varsity Track



*Coaches Duttweiler, Bradt, & Hazelton*

### Roster

Damien Rinker  
 John Webb-Aylor  
 Allyson Hazelton  
 Sophie Zillgitt  
 Harley Haas  
 Thayne Cobb  
 Hunter Nickens  
 Ernestine Bentley  
 Aubrey Goepfner  
 Billy Edwards  
 Callin Shipman  
 Zach Borne  
 Morgan Torrey  
 Aiden Chapman  
 Tristen Metatos  
 Graham Bradt  
 Cayleigh Shipman  
 Ian Miller  
 Alicia Borden

We are truly thankful for the opportunity to work with these great athletes.

Our highlight of the year was the growth they made. If you have ever been to a track meet, you know that they look like just slightly controlled chaos with different events going on all over the place. When we took a count the day before the first meet, we realized that of the 19 kids on the team, 12 of them had never run in a varsity track meet before. The growth in the whole team from that beginning to the end of the season was astounding. By the end, everyone knew pretty much where they were supposed to be and when to be there. We had many athletes try new events, and every athlete improved their performance from the beginning of the season to the end.

We had three Allegany County All-Stars: Morgan Torrey, Sophie Zillgitt, and Alicia Borden. We had two Sectional Champions: Morgan Torrey in the high jump and Sophie Zillgitt in the Pentathlon

## GV/BCS Spring All Stars



*Matt Weaver*



*Sophie Zillgitt*



*Alicia Borden*



*Harley Proctor*



*Chris Weaver*



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- Patricia Krotz



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**IMPORTANT BCS TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER**

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

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

**Board of Education Meetings**

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



Girls on the Run inspires girls of all abilities to recognize their individual strengths, while building a sense of connection in a team setting. Volunteer coaches facilitate lessons that blend physical activity with life skill development to enable girls to adapt to whatever comes their way. At the end of the season, the team completes a 5K together, which provides a tangible sense of accomplishment and sets a confident mindset into motion.

Practices will be Mondays and Wednesday right after school from September 12<sup>th</sup>- November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The 5k run is on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> at Delaware Park in Buffalo.

This program is free for our participants through a grant provided by Girls on the Run of Buffalo. Only 15 girls will be accepted for our team in grades 3-5th. Registration sign ups will start at Back to School Night.

Coach(es): Mrs. Hazelton will be leading the team. For more information on the program visit [www.gotrbuffalo.org](http://www.gotrbuffalo.org) or see Mrs. Hazelton.