



**Belfast**  
Central School District

*Newsletter*

“a school dedicated to excellence”

*Congratulations*  
**CLASS OF 2023!**



**Class of 2023 pictures on pages 2-5**

# Belfast's Senior Class 2023



*Tykota Burnell*

Plans to attend Alfred State majoring in Biology.



*Zane Cartwright*

Plans to attend Niagara County Community College majoring in Engineering Science.



*Trevor Clark*

Plans to attend SUNY Fredonia majoring in Chemistry.



*Daemon Cobb*

Plans to enlist in the United States Navy in the field of Artillery and Small Arms Repair.



*Gabby Costa*

Plans to attend St. Bonaventure University majoring in Early Childhood Education.



*Anna Drozdowski*

Plans to attend D'Youville majoring in Physician Assistant.

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*Emily Elliott*

Plans to attend SUNY Canton majoring in Early Childhood Care and Management.



*Angelina Fuller*

Plans to seek employment working with children with special needs.



*Chelsea Goldsmith*

Plans to attend SUNY Oswego majoring in English



*Justin Hill*

Plans to attend Alfred Sate College majoring in Electrical Engineering.



*Connor Hull*

Plans to enter the United States Navy.



*Angel Jimerson*

Plans to attend Jamestown Community College majoring in Nursing.

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*Gavin Kenyon*

Plans to attend SUNY Fredonia majoring in Art.



*Andrew Klos*

Plans to attend Jamestown Community College.



*Jacob Lindo*

Plans to train to become a professional boxer.



*Steven Lopez*

Plans to return to Honduras to pursue a certification to teach English as a second language.



*Isabelle Male*

Plans to attend SUNY Oswego majoring in Psychology and Criminology with a minor in Forensic Anthropology.



*Garrett Miller*

Plans to enter the workforce and join Carpenter's union Local 276.

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*Brianna Morton*

Plans to attend Niagara County Community College majoring in Culinary Arts.



*Ben Preston*

Plans to seek employment as an arborist.



*Harley Proctor*

Plans to seek employment at Friendship Dairies.



*Carter Stout*

Plans to attend Alfred State College majoring in Mechanical Engineering.



*Canaan Sullivan*

Plans to attend George Fox University in Oregon majoring in Civil Engineering.



*Garrett Taylor*

Plans to seek employment in the construction field.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE 95%+

- **GRADE 6:** Greta Smithers
- **GRADE 7:** Isabelle Guilford, Sarah Hazelton
- **GRADE 8:** Afton Hamer, Emerson Weaver, Madison Yackeren
- **GRADE 9:** Logan Estabrook, William Guilford, Rachel Merriam
- **GRADE 10:** Ava Aronson, Jenna Hill, Natalee Lindo, Danika Scott, Kayliegh Wojcik, Sophie Zillgitt
- **GRADE 11:** Carley Burrows, Matthew Cater, Mary Hamer, Damien Rinker, Abigail Sullivan, Christopher Weaver
- **GRADE 12:** Tykota Burnell, Anna Drozdowski, Justin Hill, Stiven Lopez, Isabelle Male, Brianna Morton, Canaan Sullivan



### MAGNA CUM LAUDE 90%-94.99%

- **GRADE 5:** Shea Preston, MacKenna Yackeren
- **GRADE 6:** Jackson Barney, Elsa Brennan, Caylin Burrows, Ethan Chamberlain
- **GRADE 7:** Ella Austin, Avery Enders, Khloe Jenkins, Madeline White
- **GRADE 8:** Ben Cater, Lilly Green, Emma Moultrup, Grant Preston, Bayleigh Tallman, Carson Treusdell, Tye Willard
- **GRADE 9:** Emalee Carman, Audrina Costa, Finn Heaney, Rhianna Hoover, Mariah Patton
- **GRADE 10:** Catherine Calanni, Sadie Estabrook, Allyson Hazelton, Dillion Kelley, Jaizelyn Marcello, Carissa Mura, Hannah Southwick, Morgan Yackeren
- **GRADE 11:** Jacob Borden, Thayne Cobb, Audrey Cole, Cassandra Guilford, Owen Heaney, Tristan Jenkins, Micaylah Mages, Sean Mahon, Jackson Stout
- **GRADE 12:** Trevor Clark, Chelsea Goldsmith, Gavin Kenyon, Jacob Lindo, Garrett Miller, Ben Preston, Harley Proctor, Carter Stout

### CUM LAUDE 85%-89.99%

- **GRADE 5:** Nicholas Chamberlain, Lyndsey Hill, Logan McCarthy, Brynn Preston, Tesslyn Weaver
- **GRADE 6:** Savannah Miller, Conan Tallman
- **GRADE 7:** Gabriella Ammons, Emma Calanni, Alexis Preston, Raelynn Wilson
- **GRADE 8:** Derek Calanni, Carter Fenti, Noah Miller, Sophia Rehler, Kaylee Sortore, Wyatt Weaver
- **GRADE 9:** Samayah Lussier, Heather Padden, Cane Treusdell
- **GRADE 10:** Jordan Hamer, Julie Sortore, Alex Stanton, Ellyonah Wright
- **GRADE 11:** Kyle McCumiskey
- **GRADE 12:** Zane Cartwright, Daemon Cobb, Gabrielle Costa, Emily Elliott, Angel Fuller, Angel Jimerson

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE 95%+

- **GRADE 6:** Jackson Barney, Greta Smithers
- **GRADE 7:** Ella Austin, Avery Enders, Sarah Hazelton
- **GRADE 8:** Afton Hamer, Carson Treusdell, Emerson Weaver, Madison Yackeren
- **GRADE 9:** William Guilford
- **GRADE 10:** Ava Aronson, Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Carissa Mura, Danika Scott, Kayliegh Wojcik, Morgan Yackeren, Sophie Zillgitt
- **GRADE 11:** Jacob Borden, Mary Hamer, Sean Mahon, Abigail Sullivan, Christopher Weaver
- **GRADE 12:** Tykota Burnell, Anna Drozdowski, Justin Hill, Stiven Lopez, Isabelle Male, Brianna Morton

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE 90%-94.99%

- **GRADE 5:** Nicholas Chamberlain, Matthew Guilford, Lyndsey Hill, Logan McCarthy, Shea Preston, Tesslyn Weaver, Mackenna Yackeren
- **GRADE 6:** Elsa Brennan
- **GRADE 7:** Isabelle Guilford, Khloe Jenkins, Raelynn Wilson, Madeline White
- **GRADE 8:** Ben Cater, Grant Preston, Bayleigh Tallman, Tye Willard
- **GRADE 9:** Audrina Costa, Emalee Carman, Logan Estabrook, Rhianna Hoover, Rachel Merriam, Heather Padden, Mariah Patton, Cane Treusdell
- **GRADE 10:** Catherine Calanni, Sadie Estabrook, Natalee Lindo, Hannah Southwick
- **GRADE 11:** Carley Burrows, Matthew Cater, Cassandra Guilford, Owen Heaney, Micaylah Mages, Damien Rinker, Jackson Stout, Jonathan Webb-Aylor
- **GRADE 12:** Trevor Clark, Daemon Cobb, Angelina Fuller, Chelsea Goldsmith, Jacob Lindo, Garrett Miller, Ben Preston, Canaan Sullivan

### CUM LAUDE 85%-89.99%

- **GRADE 5:** Adam Oskar, Brynn Preston, Jayce Shafer
- **GRADE 6:** Caylin Burrows, Ethan Chamberlain, Braden Foster
- **GRADE 7:** Emma Calanni, Violet Edwards, Alexis Preston
- **GRADE 8:** Cheyanne Cox, Carter Fenti, Lily Green, Noah Miller, Emma Moultrup, Wyatt Weaver
- **GRADE 9:** Cylie Burrows, Addisyn Ely, Alexa Ely, Finn Heaney, Izabella Lindo, Samayah Lussier, Abigail Morton, Callahan Tallman
- **GRADE 10:** Jordan Hamer, Dillion Kelley, Amy Majoros, Jaizelyn Marcello, Julie Sortore, Ellyonah Wright
- **GRADE 11:** Audrey Cole, Jayden Hitchcock, Tristan Jenkins, Kyle McCumiskey
- **GRADE 12:** Gabrielle Costa, Emily Elliott, Harley Proctor

# MS Awards

**Gabbi Ammons-** *Superstar in English, Cum Laude*

**Ella Austin-** *Good Citizenship Award, Magna Cum Laude*

**Jackson Barney-** *English Superstar, Good Citizenship, superstar in math, Magna Cum Laude*

**Elsa Brennan-** *English Superstar, Outstanding Effort, Magna Cum Laude*

**Caylin Burrows-** *Math Superstar, Magna Cum Laude*

**Derek Calanni-** *Cum Laude*

**Emma Calanni-** *Cum Laude*

**Ben Cater-** *English 8 Superstar, Math 8 Superstar, Superstar in Tech, Magna Cum Laude*

**Ethan Chamberlain-** *Math Superstar, English Superstar, Magna Cum Laude*

**Nicholas Chamberlain-** *Outstanding Effort, Cum Laude*

**Violet Edwards-** *Social Studies 7 Superstar*

**Avery Enders-** *Most Improved, Magna Cum Laude*

**Carter Fenti-** *Cum Laude*

**Carson Foster-** *Superstar in Health*

**Cooper Grastorf-** *Most Improved*

**Lilly Green-** *English 8 Superstar Award, Magna Cum Laude*

**Wyatt Green-** *Most Improved Award*

**Isabelle Guilford-** *Business Superstar, Summa Cum Laude*

**Matt Guilford-** *Superstar in Math*

**Afton Hamer-** *English 8 Superstar Award, Good Citizen Award, Summa Cum Laude*

**Sarah Hazelton-** *Summa Cum Laude*

**Lyndsey Hill-** *English Superstar, Cum Laude*

**Summer Histed-** *Most Improved, Superstar in Math*

**Rhaegan Hoover-** *Superstar in English 7*

**Erica Hull-** *Superstar in Art Award*

**Khloe Jenkins-** *Principal's Award, Superstar in Tech, Magna Cum Laude*

**Logan McCarthy-** *Cum Laude*

**Noah Miller-** *Cum Laude*

**Savannah Miller-** *Cum Laude*

**Emma Moultrup-** *Business Superstar, English 8 Superstar, Magna Cum Laude*

**Alexis Preston-** *Business Superstar, Outstanding Effort, Cum Laude*

**Brynn Preston-** *English Superstar, Cum Laude*

**Grant Preston-** *Magna Cum Laude*

**Shea Preston-** *Principal's Award, English Superstar, Magna Cum Laude*

**Sophia Rehler-** *Cum Laude*

**Aidyn Robbins-** *Superstar in Science 7*

**Aria Saccamano-** *Superstar in Health award*

**Greta Smithers-** *Principal's Award, English Superstar, Superstar in Math, Summa Cum Laude*

**Kaylee Sortore-** *Home & Careers Superstar, Superstar in Science 8, Cum Laude*

**Jackson Southwick-** *Business Superstar*

**Bayleigh Tallman-** *Home & Careers Superstar, Spanish Superstar, Magna Cum Laude*

**Conan Tallman-** *Cum Laude*

**Carson Treusdell-** *Magna Cum Laude*

**Emerson Weaver-** *Outstanding effort, English 8 Superstar, Summa Cum Laude*

**Tesslyn Weaver-** *Cum Laude*

**Wyatt Weaver-** *Cum Laude*

**Madeline White-** *Magna Cum Laude*

**Tye Willard-** *Superstar in Social Studies 8, Magna Cum Laude*

**Raelynn Wilson-** *Cum Laude*

**Mackenna Yackerren-** *English Superstar, Good Citizenship, Magna Cum Laude*

**Madison Yackerren-** *Principal's award, English 8 Superstar, Summa Cum Laude*



# STAFF SPOTLIGHTS!



**Charlotte Marsh**  
Health and FACS  
Teacher

Mrs. Marsh has been a Health and FACS teacher at BCS for 26 years. She has been a musical director, mentor teacher, and steamer of all graduation gowns in the district. Mrs. Marsh is heavily involved in 4-h activities outside of school.

Thank you for all you do!



**Jessica Buchholz**  
Teacher's Aide

Mrs. Buchholz has worked as a teacher's aide at BCS for four years. She has worked to provide 1:1 support for students with disabilities. Mrs. Buchholz is a class advisor, BCS bookkeeper for athletics, and works in the concession stand. Mrs. Buchholz is a huge Buffalo Sabres fan!

Thank you for all you do!



**Tammy DeHill**  
Teacher's Aide

Mrs. DaHill has been a teacher's aide at BCS for 4 years. She has worked with students with disabilities and also works as a bus monitor. Mrs. DaHill spends her free on side-by-side rides and with her grandkids.

Thank you for all you do!



**Kayloni Dziejdzic**  
District Treasurer

Miss Dziejdzic has been the District Treasurer at BCS for 4 years. She has helped with Cheer Club and was a Co-Modified Cheer Coach this year. Miss Dziejdzic loves to bake and has her own business designing and making cups.

Thank you for all you do!



**Faith Roeske**  
Physical Education  
Teacher

Mrs. Roeske has been a physical education teacher at BCS for 14 years. She has been a basketball coach, a bookkeeper, and helps organize the middle school picnic. Mrs. Roeske is on the BOE at Fillmore.

Thank you for all you do!



**Kathleen Malota**  
Bus Driver

Mrs. Malota has been a bus driver at BCS for 28 years. She transports students to programs in our region, and she drives for the summer and after-school programs. Mrs. Malota raises turkeys, enjoys the Springville auction, and loves spending time with her grandkids.

Thank you for all you do!



**Cassie Warnica**  
Mental Health  
Counselor

Mrs. Warnica has been a mental health counselor at BCS for 2 years, through Literacy West. She provides support to students, teachers, and families to help them through challenging times. Mrs. Warnica is an avid baker.

Thank you for all you do!





# *BCS Royal Court Prom 2023*

*Left to right: Callahan Tallman, Dillion Kelley, Matt Weaver, Tykota Burnell-King, Harley Proctor-Queen, Cassandra Guilford, Ava Armison, Rhianna Hoover*

## **GIRLS ON THE RUN FOR GRADES 3-5 THIS FALL!**

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 right after school from September 11th- November 2nd. The 5k run is on Saturday November 4th at Delaware Park in Buffalo.

Registration for girls in grades 3-5 will be available 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.



**2023-2024 BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**  
**PK-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**PREK (Ross)**

Backpack (write student's name on it)  
Sneakers for PE class  
1 decorated coffee can for their mail  
1 box of tissues  
1 box of non-perishable snack items  
1 pencil/crayon box  
1 pack of 16-24 count Crayola crayons  
1 pair of children's Fiskar scissors  
1 glue stick

**KINDERGARTEN (Ellis/Beardsley)**

6 glue sticks  
2 2-pocket plastic folders with clip & child's name  
2 boxes of crayons  
1 box of pencils  
1 box of markers  
1 box of tissues  
1 container of baby wipes  
1 backpack (with child's name)  
Sneakers for PE class  
Reusable water bottle (with child's name)

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE (Miller/Sands)**

2, 2-pocket plastic folders with clips  
1 box of markers  
1 box of crayons  
1 box of tissues  
1 box of standard pencils  
5 black dry erase markers (Miller)  
1 bottle of Elmer's glue  
4 pink block erasers  
Baby wipes  
Sneakers for PE class  
Reusable water bottle (with child's name)  
Backpack (with child's name)

**Ms. Shephard**

Backpack with child's name in it  
Sneakers for PE  
2 boxes of tissues  
1 package of baby wipes  
2 glue sticks  
3 folders  
1 package of dry erase markers (thick)  
Chapstick (with child's name on it)  
Reusable water bottle (with child's name on it)  
1 package of pencils (thick or regular)  
Change of clothes  
Pink eraser

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE (Hazelton/Redlecki)**

1 backpack  
2 boxes tissues  
1 box colored pencils OR markers  
1 box pencils  
3 composition notebooks  
1, 2-pocket folder with prongs  
4 black dry erase markers  
2 pink erasers  
Sneakers for PE  
Reusable water bottle with name

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE (Borden/Laughlin)**

1 large backpack  
2 boxes of tissues  
3 composition notebooks  
1, 2-Pocket PLASTIC folders with prongs  
Sneakers for PE class  
Chapstick with child's name on it  
reusable water bottle (with child's name)

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE (Austin/Davis)**

1 large backpack with child's name on it  
3 boxes of tissues  
1 composition notebook  
3 boxes #2 pencils  
Pencil top erasers  
1 package wide-lined loose-leaf paper  
Sneakers for PE class  
Reusable water bottle (with child's name)  
2 folders-2 pocket plastic colors (any color)

**5<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE (Bainbridge/Paulsen/Romance/Weaver)**

3 composition notebooks  
4-6 pkgs. of pencils & erasers  
Manual pencil sharpener  
2 boxes of tissues  
Sneakers for PE class  
Shorts/sweats, t-shirts for PE  
1 pkg. Clorox wipes  
Reusable water bottle (with child's name)  
Chapstick (with child name on it)  
Earbuds  
Pkg. of dry erase markers  
1, 2-pocket folder plastic with prongs (Weaver)

# 2023-2024 BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 7-12 GRADE



## ELA (7th & 8th grade)

- Pencils
- Pens (any color but red)
- 1 folder just for ELA
- 3 packs of sticky notes (any colors)
- Highlighters
- Headphones or earbuds

## ELA (9th grade)

- 2-inch binder with 5 dividers
- Pencils
- Pens (any color but red)
- 1 composition notebook (for ELA notes)
- 3 packs of sticky notes (any colors)
- Highlighters (any colors)
- Headphones or earbuds

## ELA (10TH-12TH)

- Notebook (100+ pages, college-rule)
- Ballpoint pens in black/blue ink
- Highlighters in two colors
- iPad & charger
- Earbuds

## SCIENCE

- ### 7th and 8th grade Science
- 1 composition notebook with 100 sheets
  - Earbuds or headphones
  - Blue/black pens
  - Pencils
  - Folder for assignments

### Earth Science

- 3-ring binder
- Blue/black pens
- Pencils
- Earbuds or headphones
- Folder (optional)

### Biology

- 3-ring binder OR 3-5 subject notebook

### Chemistry or Physics

- 3-ring binder OR 1 -3 subject notebook
- Scientific calculator

## MATH (7th grade, Algebra 1, Year 1/2)

- Binder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Pencils

## MATH (8th grade/Algebra 1)

- Pencils/pens
- Folder or 3-ring binder

## GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA 2

- Binder
- Pencils

## COLLEGE ALGEBRA / COLLEGE TRIG

- Notebook
- Binder/folders
- Pens/pencils

## HEALTH/HOME & CAREERS

- Ear buds
- Personal tissue packs
- Manual pencil sharpener
- Pens & pencils
- Backpack

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- Colored pencils
- Highlighters
- Loose-leaf paper
- Folder
- Pens & pencils

## SPANISH

- Pens
- Small vocabulary notebook
- loose-leaf paper
- 3-ring binder for Spanish only

## TECHNOLOGY & WOODWORKING

- Folder with pockets (not necessarily new-just good condition)
- 15-20 sheets of loose-leaf paper in the folder
- 4-#2 pencils
- good eraser

## OTHER 7-12 CLASSES

- Several pkgs. of pencils
- Several pkgs. of pens (blue or black)
- Sneakers for PE class
- Shorts/sweats, t-shirts for PE
- Spiral notebook for all other math classes
- Folder with pockets (Business)
- 1-1/2" 3-ring binder (Business)

## Jr. & Sr. High Choir/Bands 7th gr. general music

- 3-ring binder (1" wide)-any color for music
- Pencils & erasers
- Highlighters
- Divider pages for binder
- Loose-leaf paper

## Choir

- Pencils/erasers
- Divider pages for 3-ring binder



## Planting for Knowledge

Belfast Lions and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation partnered again this year for our annual tree giveaway on May 12. White Spruce seedlings were provided by the Saratoga Springs Tree Nursery, the oldest nursery in the country, as part of their school seedling program.

Forester Gregg Muller talked with students about the importance of trees and maintaining sustainable forest environments. Tree Care-Giver certificates were awarded to preschoolers and Forth Grade

Forester certificates were awarded to fourth-graders. Thanks to teachers, students, and parents, for supporting our environment through the 2023 Planting For Knowledge program.



# FIELD DAY 2023





# Belfast Public Library



## Belfast Public Library Kayak Raffle

Includes Lifetime Payette 166"  
Angler Kayak, paddle, and life jacket  
\$480 value!

Tickets: \$10.00 each  
Drawing: August 28th  
at the Taste of Belfast  
For tickets:  
Call (585) 365-2072  
See Library Facebook Page

## Belfast Public Library 2023 Summer Reading Program

For Ages 2-12

**All Together Now**

Information and registration:  
Belfast Public Library's Facebook  
585-365-2072  
belfast@stls.org

**2-5:**  
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00  
From July 10-August 7

**6-12:**  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
10:30-12:00  
From July 10-August 2

Activities!  
Reading!  
Crafts!  
Prizes!

Belfast Public Library  
presents the 2023

## Summer Concert Series

Mondays in August - Town Park - 6-7 pm

7th Dave Mason  
14th Dan Zambrano  
21st Amy & Reeni  
28th John Wise & Friends  
and the **Taste of Belfast**  
(starts at 5:30)

Donations accepted to benefit the library  
Contact the library for raffle tickets to win a kayak!

# Belfast Public Library

Programs:  
Summer Concert Series  
Taste of Belfast Book Box  
Take-and-Make  
Tales for Tots  
Story Hour  
and more!

Items Available:  
Magazines  
Fishing poles  
Ukulele  
Audiobooks  
Educational Kits  
10,000+ Books  
30,000+ digital materials

[www.belfastpubliclibrary.org](http://www.belfastpubliclibrary.org), FB, Instagram

# Literacy West afterschool program adventures!



# Sandy Miller's 1st Grade Class at Moss Lake





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- Randa Harrington, Vice President
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- Jonathan Barney
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- Chris Enders
- 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.

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**Board of Education Meetings**

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