



Career Day

This year at Belfast Central School, we have decided to showcase local alumni from the greater Belfast and Allegany County areas to highlight different professional paths that are available to our students. We want to show our students how successful they can be in their post-secondary journey while providing them with the opportunity to learn about the necessary path.

We will be hosting two career days throughout the school year and one career fair (showcasing multiple career paths):

- November 17
- Winter 2024 TBD
- Career Fair Spring 2024 TBD

Students in grades 9-12 will rotate between four different speakers. Students in grades 5-8 will rotate between two different speakers. Students in grades PK-4 will listen to one speaker. Each session will last approximately 30 minutes. We would love for our speakers to be in person but understand that logistics do not always allow that and can accommodate via Zoom.

If you are interested in participating, or would like more information, please email Rick Bull (rbull@belfastcsd.org) or Mary Guilford (mguilford@belfastcsd.org) or call the main office at 585-365-2646.

Thank you!

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/belfastelemhighschool>

New Staff Members



Alexis Wight

Hi Belfast Central School!
My name is Alexis Wight, and I graduated from Scio Central School. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and Childhood Education at Alfred University. I earned my master's degree in Literacy from Alfred University as well. The Belfast school's welcoming environment brought me to Belfast, and I look forward to working and getting to know the students here.



Isabella Corwine

Howdy BCS! My name is Isabella Corwine, a new fourth grade teacher here at Belfast! I grew up in Allegany County and still live in my hometown of Andover. I'm a graduate of SUNY Alfred State and SUNY Fredonia where I earned my teaching degrees. When I'm not teaching, I love to spend my free time creating, listening to music, or playing Dungeons and Dragons. I am very excited to be here at Belfast Central School.



Julia Mills

Thank you for welcoming me!

Hello! My name is Julia Mills, and I'm really glad to be Belfast's new school nurse! I went to Fillmore Central School from Kindergarten through graduation. I grew up in Centerville, NY where I lived my whole life. My sister-in-law, Jess Romance brought me to BCS :-)! I am married and have 3 children, 3 dogs, 2 horses, chickens and a cat. My favorite place to be is outside. I enjoy horseback riding and making maple syrup with my family.



Mackenzie Hamer

second-year coaching boys modified basketball.

I also like watching and going to Buffalo Bills football games. Thanks for welcoming me back Belfast...Go Bills!

Hello Belfast community! My name is Mackenzie Hamer and I graduated from Belfast Central School in 2017, and this past Spring, I graduated from SUNY Fredonia for Speech Language Pathology. I came back to Belfast because I enjoy being close to my family and I like the small-town community I enjoy being outside, I am currently trying to hike all the 46 high peaks of New York State. I love playing and coaching basketball. This will be my



Erin Arnold

Thank you for welcoming me back Belfast!

Hello Belfast Community! My name is Erin Arnold. I grew up here in Belfast, and I'm excited to be a Belfast Central School teacher! I live here with my husband Jason and three young children. I served in the United States Air force after high school, then attended St. Bonaventure University where I earned my degree in Inclusive Childhood and Early Childhood education.

I love spending time with my family, traveling, and reading books....and the Buffalo Bills!



Jordan Sands

the students and faculty!

Hello! My name is Jordan Sands and I'm excited to be here at BCS. I live in Hinsdale, and I am a graduate of Hinsdale Central School. I attended St. Bonaventure University to obtain my bachelor's degree in Inclusive Childhood and Early Childhood Education. I chose to become a part of the Belfast family because I thoroughly enjoy the sense of community that is seen every day within the school. I love being able to get to know and work closely with all



Krista Harrington

Hi! I'm Krista Harrington. I was born and raised in Wellsville, NY but have lived in Belfast for two years. My husband and I were married in May 2023, and I started here at Belfast school a month after. Together we have two dogs Mookie and Camper. In my free time I enjoy True Crime Podcasts, cooking, and mocha lattes! I'm looking forward to many years with the Belfast team.



Shelby Tucker

Hello Belfast community! My name is Shelby Tucker! I grew up in Fillmore, I graduated from Fillmore Central School, and I still live in Fillmore. My love for teaching stems from my father and grandfather, both are/were both teachers. So, I took the plunge into education. I graduated from Houghton College in 2022. In my free time I go to car shows and spend time with my family. I'm happy to be here, Go Bulldogs!

New Staff Members



Hello Belfast Central School! My name is Macy Beardsley. I was born and raised in Fillmore, and graduated from Fillmore! I attended St.

Macy Beardsley Bonaventure University where I earned my teaching degree. While there, I also played on the Woman's Rugby team. I am so happy to be a Belfast Bulldog!



My name is Reina Laughlin and I am from a small town called Larchmont in Westchester County down near NYC. I went to Mamaroneck High School and graduated with 480 students! I

Reina Laughlin went to Alfred University where I earned a degree in Early Childhood Education as well as Psychology. I currently live in Hornell but just bought a house in Belfast and we are looking to move in around December... then I can finally get my own dog!! I did cheerleading all through school and college and loved competing back in my day! I am really looking forward to co-coaching Modified cheer this year!



My name is Sharlene Rivera Esteva. I was born in Puerto Rico and I went to the University of Puerto Rico and Interamerican University of Puerto Rico where I earned

Sharlene Rivera Esteva my bachelor degree and master's degree in education. I moved from Puerto Rico to the state of Maryland in 2007, and worked as a Spanish teacher for 16 years in all grades from kindergarten to 12th grade. Life brought me to Belfast with my husband who grew up in Fillmore. We moved here to be closer to his dad. I have two children. I love to travel, and I love to learn about different cultures. I am very happy to be here at Belfast!

Get Connected Through the BCS Library!

Check out what our families have access to & stay connected with new and old databases that our school already pays for.

BOOKFLIX -fantastic online resource offering many animated stories paired with non-fiction books, activities, and much more!

(username: Belfast password: flix)

newsOmatic -This is a great place to find current events that have new articles posted everyday, look at maps to show comparisons, do activities, and learn about the world around you at all levels

(use our BCS library page, click on the K-4 or 5-12 tab, and connect with the direct link)

edclub -TypingClub is the new typing program our 2-6 students are using to practice keyboarding skills with little games, goals, and challenges along the way

(website: belfast-central.typingclub.com username: student's first name unless I've told them otherwise) no password required)

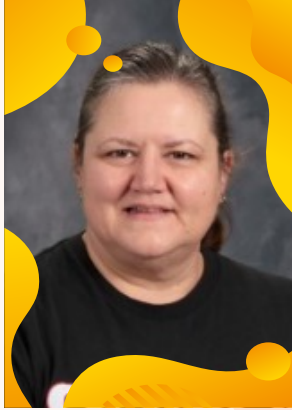
Insignia is where you would access multiple resources that we purchase through BOCES to support education

(go to BCS library page, click Opals, username: bcs password: bulldogs)

Sora is a phenomenal digital resource for books online, particularly for kids in grades 5-12

(use the app or click from BCS library page to access, find our school, login in using school account)

BCS Staff Spotlights!



Natalie Ace
Custodian

Mrs. Ace has been a cleaner at BCS for 3 years! She is assigned to the gym, fitness center, and office areas of the building. Mrs. Ace always greets students and staff members with a smile on her face. Away from school, she loves to travel and spend time with her family.

Thank you for all you do!



Andy Mountain
Bus Driver

Mr. Mountain has been a bus driver at BCS for two years! He has a regular bus run and is always willing to drive sports runs for our athletes. Mr. Mountain always has a smile on his face and never complains when he waits for students to find out no one is riding the bus. Away from school, he is always cheering at a sporting event.

Thank you for all you do!



Jason Hamer
Senior Maintenance Mechanic

Mr. Hamer has been the Senior Maintenance Mechanic at BCS for two years! He is responsible for the functioning of the building and maintenance of the grounds. Mr. Hamer is always willing to jump in and give a hand as demonstrated by his commitment to ensuring the Town of Belfast received playground equipment from the school. He has been a basketball coach at BCS and has run men's Sunday basketball. Away from school, Mr. Hamer is always busy building new projects and working on the farm.

Thank you for all you do!



Rick Bull
5-12 Principal

Mr. Bull has been the 5-12 Principal at BCS for four years! He spends his days running around the building making sure the needs of students and staff members are met. Mr. Bull always has the best interests of BCS students at the forefront of all of his decisions. Away from school, Mr. Bull is a Yankees fan, plays the guitar, and is working to become a cowboy.

Thank you for all you do!

Pride in our Students

When there is a need, Belfast students' step up! Sandy Miller would like to recognize the following students for their willingness to be helpful and their great organization skills!

Bryce Conley

Logan Estabrook

William Guilford

Allyson Hazelton

Dillion Kelley

Blake Rehler

Joe Elliott

Caden Stork

Matt Barren

Zach Kaffan

Kaden Logue

Thayne Cobb

Allegany County Employment & Training

Thank you to all the SYEP applicants! We had so many great applicants! And for those that did work this summer, thank you for doing a great job! And as a reminder, the holidays are a great time to volunteer in your community. Volunteer work is a good way to make work connections, gain work references, build your work skills, and add to your resume! Plus you are doing an awesome thing by helping out!! You can contact me, Susan, at 585-268-9445 if you want ideas of where to volunteer in your community.

★☆☆ BCG Spirit Week and Homecoming ☆☆☆★



Calendar of Events

November

- 2 – Pre-K - Make a car night
- 3 - 4 – Jr. High All State Choir (Hornell)
- 4 – SAT
- 4 – Middle School Basket Raffle
- 4 – 4-H Cooking Competition
- 4 – Pre- K Car Show
- 8 – Game Club
- 10 – Veteran's Day - No School
- 14 – Board of Ed mtg.
- 15 – Chess Club
- 17 – Career Day
- 17 – Middle School Ice Skating Trip
- 17 & 18 – Sr. High Area All State (TBA)
- 20 – Parent-Teacher Conference
- 21 – Superintendent's Day
- 22-24 – Thanksgiving Recess
- 29 – Game Club
- 30 – NYSMA(New York State Music Assoc.) conference

December

- 1 & 2 – NYSMA(New York State Music Assoc.) all-state
- 2 – SAT
- 2 – Scholastic Challenge, Olean BOCES
- 5 – Fall and Senior Picture Retakes
- 6 – Chess Club
- 5 - 7 – Lisa's Gift Giving
- 11 - 15 – Scholastic Book Fair (held in the Library)
- 12 – K-4 Winter Concert
- 12 – Board of Ed mtg.
- 13 – Game Club
- 14 – 5- 12 Winter Concert
- 18 – Holiday Tea
- 20 – Chess Club
- 20 – Vex Competition
- Dec. 22 - Jan. 1 – Holiday Recess

January

- 9 – Board of Ed mtg.
- 15 – Martin Luther King Day - no school
- 19 & 20 – ACSMA (All.Catt.School Music Assoc.)-Fillmore
- 23-26 – Regents exams

Belfast Central School 2023-24 Calendar

November 2023						
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



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April 2024						
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-  Prof. Dev. Days (No students)
-  Holidays (Offices Closed)
-  Breaks (No Students or Faculty)
-  Graduation
-  3-8 Testing Dates
-  Regents Exam Dates
-  Parent/ Teacher Conference
-  Open House

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| Jul 4 | Independence Day | Nov 21 | Superintendent's Day | Mar-Apr 29-5 | Good Friday /Spring Recess |
| Aug 28,29 | Superintendent's Days | Nov 22-24 | Thanksgiving Recess | May 24, 27 | Memorial Day |
| Aug 29 | Back to School Picnic (5-7) | Dec 22-31 | Holiday Recess | Jun 19 | Juneteenth |
| Sept 4 | Labor Day | Jan 1 | New Year's Day | Jun 26 | Last Day- 12:30 dismissal |
| Sept 5 | 1 st Day for Students | Jan 15 | Martin Luther King Day | Jun 17 & 26 | Rating Day |
| Oct 9 | Columbus/Indigenous People Day | Feb 19-23 | Pres. Day/February Break | Jun 24-26 | 12:00 dismissal |
| Nov 10 | Veterans' Day | Mar 14 | Open House (1:00 dismissal) | Jun 28 | Graduation |
| Nov 20 | Parent Teacher Conf. (12-8) | Mar 15 | Superintendent's Day | | |

Teacher Days: 188 Student Days: 182 4- Make-Up Days built in the calendar

Approved 2/14/2023

The Elementary Drama Department presented Wizard of Oz, Youth Edition on October 26-28.

Congratulations to our Elementary Musical Cast and Crew of "The Wizard of Oz-Youth Edition!" Our show was a HUGE success and we couldn't be prouder of the 50+ students that poured their Brains-Heart-Courage into this

production! We KNEW you had it in you all along!

Students were involved in the show as performers, stage crew, set-design crew, sound assistants, and/or director assistants. The show was directed by Mrs. Rebekah Brennan and Mrs. Jessica Romance. Special thank yous to Leonard Preston, for help with set pieces that will be used for

many shows to come, Deb Wagoner for the Munchkin flowers, Carlee Miller for prop creation, Darice Mullen for costuming, Tom Rickert for set design pieces, Tori Bowers & Carpy's for t-shirt design & printing, and our parents, administrators, and community for supporting the arts at Belfast Central School. It takes a village!



Top row

Abigail Cook
Ella Austin
Sean Mahon
Sadie Estabrook
Greta Smithers
Sarah Hazelton
Emerson Weaver
Elsa Brennan
Jackson Barneyv

Second row

James Hazelton
Lana Blocho
Matalie Ellsessor
Karlin Harrington
Brynn Preston
Isaac Miller
Eden Barney
Lyndsey Hill
Lydia Preston
Cooper Gratorf
Matt Guilford
Mason Noniewicz

**Third row -
seated on the stage**

Nicholas Chamberlain
Evan Moore
Sophia McNevin
Kaylee Jones
Kayleena Bisig
Layndi Unfus
Mackenna Yackeren
Shea Preston
Owen Broughton
McKenna Preston
Maggie Barney
Foster Smithers

**Fourth row -
standing in front of stage**

Lucy Burr-Hadsell
Paittäin Norton
Tess Weaver
Gabby Collins
Libby Powers
Mackenzie Lorenz
Lily Murns
Paislee Ludden

Front Row

Allie Litchner
Ayden Hill
Elaina Barber
Jareth Osburn
Chayse Beardsley
Wallis Enders
Tegan Enders
Owen Brennan

Music Department Notes

The BCS Music Department now has a FaceBook page! Join our page to keep up with all the events and goings-on in the BCS Music Department!



BCS High School Musical is gearing up for our production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast! Performances will be March 21, 22, and 23, 2024. Mark your calendars NOW for what is going to be an AMAZING production!



Poinsettia Sale orders will be available for delivery/pick-up on Thursday, December 14 following the 5-12 Winter Concert. Come to the concert and get your poinsettia!

The BCS Music Department will be performing their Elementary (K-4) winter concert on Tuesday, December 12 at 6pm. The 5-12 winter concert will be performed on Thursday, December 14 at 7pm. Details specific to these events will be sent home with students at the beginning of December and will also be posted on our Facebook page.

We will be having a Shoe Drive during the month of January to collect gently used/new shoes for people in developing countries. Interested in knowing more? Go to www.funds2org.com. Those interested in helping us to collect shoes at your work/church/local store please contact Rebekah Brennan or Tara Willgens. More information specific to our BCS drive will be posted on our BCS Music Department Facebook page as January approaches.



Congratulations to these BCS musicians on being accepted into the 2023 NYSSMA Zone 15 Jr & Sr High Area All State festivals!

These students worked during the 2022-2023 academic year and attended either the NYSSMA or ACSMA Solo Festivals to perform in front of an adjudicator and receive a score that would help them qualify for this festival. Being selected to participate in the NYSSMA Area All State festivals is a HUGE honor! These students, along with students from more than 40 schools that span 5 counties in NY, will gather on November 3-4 in Hornell (Jr High) and November 18-19 in Bath (Sr High) to create incredible music, make new friends, and grow as musicians.

Celebrate their hard work with us and encourage them as we prepare for this incredible opportunity!

Junior High Area All State - November 2&3, 2023

CONGRATULATIONS!

**2023 NYSSMA
SR HIGH
AREA ALL STATE**

MIXED CHOIR
SADIE ESTABROOK - SOPRANO
FINN HEANEY - TENOR
SEAN MAHON - TENOR
LANI MORGAN - ALTO

WIND ENSEMBLE
EMALEE GARMAN - CLARINET

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - 18

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE MEMORIES!

1 ORDER YOUR 2024 Belfast Central School YEARBOOK!

- For online orders, go to yearbookforever.com to pay with credit card, debit card or PayPal.
- For in school orders, bring this form along with cash, check or money order, made payable to the Yearbook Club .

**YEARBOOK ORDER
DUE: 4/30/2024**

2 COMPLETE YOUR ORDER

Items	Cost	Total
Yearbook	\$45.00	
Additional Yearbook Personalization and Options (only available with purchase of a yearbook)		
Clear Book Protector	\$5.00	
Autograph Supplement	\$5.00	
Current Events Supplement	\$5.00	
Tax (enter tax rate %)	\$00.00	
Total:		

3 ENTER YOUR PURCHASE INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Save \$5.00 on your order for Yearbook orders placed by Dec. 31, 2023!

Walsworth yearbooks yearbookforever.com

Christmas 2023

“Wreaths Across America” is Coming to the Village of Belfast!!!

Let’s remember our local Veterans by sponsoring a wreath to be placed at their resting place in the Belfast, NY Riverside or Holy Cross cemeteries on December 16th, 2023, the day of “National Wreaths Across America.”

This event is being sponsored by The Robert W. Howden Post No. 1504 of The American Legion, Belfast, NY.

- 1 Wreath Individual Sponsorship (\$17.00)
- 2 Wreaths (\$34.00)
- 5 Wreaths Family Sponsorship (\$85.00)

For more information, please contact Cecy Curcio (585 610 7535) or Chris Lentz 1-716 482-4767, by Nov. 10th, 2023



Christmas 2023

Lisa's Legacy of Love Family Gift Giving Event

It is that time of year again! Community members would like to host the annual shopping event for Belfast students. Student shopping will take place in the school's auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 5 and Wednesday, Dec. 6, and if supplies last December 7. The auditorium will be open for community members to shop on Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm.

Shopping and gift wrapping is free and our students love taking gifts home to their family for Christmas presents. We are asking for any donations of very gently used or new gifts for any family members (brothers, sisters, parents, etc.). Donations of gift wrap and gift bags is also greatly appreciated. If you have any items you would like to donate or if you would like to volunteer to help or wrap gifts, please contact Gail DeRock at (585) 307- 4171, or Ethel Denning at (585) 365-2282.



Annual Senior Citizen's Luncheon Wednesday, December 13, 2023

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

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

Please reserve your spot for the luncheon by December 1 by calling 585-365-9940.

Hors D'oeuvres served at 12:30 PM

Lunch served at 1:00 PM

Please park in the Sherman Street Lot, and enter at the Auditorium door.

2023 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING IN THE PARK DECEMBER 3 @ 6:30 PM

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



TO PLACE AN ORNAMENT ON THE MEMORIAL TREE AND HAVE
YOUR LOVED ONE COMMEMORATED DURING THE CEREMONY,
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 716-777-1021 BY NOVEMBER 30.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

NAME OF PERSON(S) MEMORIAL ORNAMENT HONORS
NAME OF PERSON(S) GIVING ORNAMENT

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

Winter Concert

Kindergarten – 4th Grade
December 12, 2023 at 6PM

Holiday Concert

Grades 5 – 12
December 14, 2023 at 7PM

Belfast Children's Christmas Fund Application

Please MAIL this application to the address listed below. All requests need to be postmarked BY 11/15/23. This application cannot be processed by the Belfast Central School. Your application cannot be processed if mailed later than 11/15/23. Please do not delay!

Mail all applications on or before 11/15/23 to:

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

Name of parent or guardian _____

Address for physical delivery of items _____

Primary telephone number _____

Best time to call _____

Alternate telephone number for a message _____

Number of adults living in the home _____

Number of children under age 18 living in the home _____

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

\$ _____ per year.

Please tell us why you would like help at Christmas in 2023.

Belfast Children's Christmas Fund Application

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

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

First name of child listed above _____

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

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

First name of child listed above _____

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Mail all applications on or before 11/15/23

Belfast History Corner

Rockville and its lake....

The settlement of Rockville was established in 1832 and was named for the rock quarry located in the area. The quarry existed as early as 1809 and provided stones for area grist mills as well as the building blocks for the Genesee Valley Canal barriers and locks.

A true engineering marvel of the 19th century, Rockville Lake was carved into some of New York's most rugged terrain. This little lake of 33 acres has had a big role in the history and development of Allegany County.

Most New Yorkers are familiar with the Erie Canal, but most are unaware that Allegany County was once home to another great canal system. The Genesee Valley Canal. This canal system operated from 1840 to 1877

and connected Rochester to Olean. It was a major transportation of lumber and other goods and people to the Erie Canal and Western, NY.

In 1854, Rockville Lake was built by damming Black Creek as a feeder and water reservoir for the Genesee Valley Canal. Oral history claims that the lake was also used in winter months to store the canal boats and barges.

As railroads became the major form of transportation for people and shipment of goods, the canal was eventually abandoned in 1877. Rockville Lake continued on. Its small size, remoteness and low maintenance costs made it easy to repurpose the lake as a recreational destination.

It was long used for excellent fishing, boating, camping, bird watching and all manner of outdoor activities.

There have been property owners surrounding the lake nearly as long as it has existed. There have been 17 or 18 cottage owners and as many as 28 in 1952. Unfortunately, the flood in September 1967 destroyed the earthen dam for the lake and Hurricane Agnes in 1972 along with seasonal flooding has almost destroyed Rockville Lake. Currently work is underway to restore this gem to its former woodland setting to the delight nature lovers, fisherman, boatmen, and to provide a stopover for the flocks of waterfowl that use it to rest and feed during their migratory flight

If you want or need more information, please contact Belfast Historical Society located at 55 Main Street in Belfast, NY, or phone Wende and Paul Kenyon 585 268 2024.



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LET'S
GO TO
ATHENS!

March 27-April 4

Interested in more information?
Contact Mrs. Sarah Horne at
shorne@genvalley.org.

Kids' Club

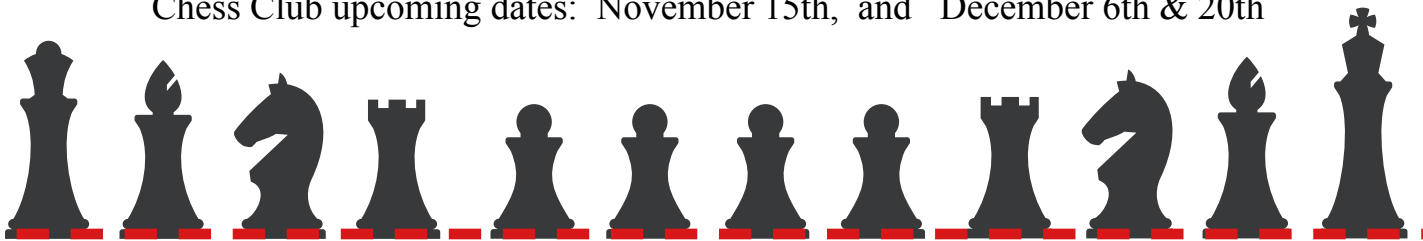


Board Game Club and Chess Club

Board Game Club and Chess Club are open to all students grades 7-12 on Wednesdays in Mrs. Burr's Room (306)

Game Club upcoming dates: November 8th & 29th and December 13th

Chess Club upcoming dates: November 15th, and December 6th & 20th



Vienna Memorial Golf Tournament Great Success!

The 49th annual Paul H. Vienna Memorial Golf Tournament was held Saturday, September 9th. All proceeds from the tournament fund the Vienna Memorial Scholarship. 100 golfers enjoyed donuts, lunch, chicken bbq, some golf and especially seeing old friends. Cindy Haas won the women's low gross and Mike Williams won for the men. Men's team champions were Ron Enders, Jeff Enders, Austin Enders and Brad Ordway. Ron has played in all 49 years of the tournament, while Jeff has played in 36 years. Jeff and

Austin were also previous scholarship winners. Women's team champions were Myrna Adderly (retired BCS teacher), Judy Clark, Cindy Haas and Jane Bradley. Special thanks to our sponsors: Belfast Mini Storage, 3 Bums Pizza, Enders Supply, LP Engineering, Allegheny Hills Golf Course, Mike & Jan Nelson, Roberta Butler, Dr. Michael Vienna and Lorraine (Vienna) Hasper. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked the tournament. Without their dedication and efforts the tournament would not take place and would impact

the scholarship. Over 35 past winners and families were on hand to help make the tournament a great success. We look forward to the 50th annual tournament next year on September 7, 2024.





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District Transportation Procedures

Please make note of the following regarding student transportation.

Students will have one pick-up and one drop off address. These may both be the same or may be two different addresses. Example: a student may be picked up at home and dropped off at a childcare provider. Both addresses must be within the boundaries of the school district. We will not pick up or bus students to any other address but the two provided to us. (The district will not transport students to social functions such as parties, overnights, or youth group activities.) Should you wish to make a permanent change in either of the two addresses, you must request this change in writing two days before the change is to take effect. There is no exception to this rule as bus drivers are not authorized to make changes to the bus schedule without notice from BCS administration. Phone calls requesting changes WILL NOT be accepted. Requests for changes must be made in writing two days in advance.