



BCS Career Days!

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.

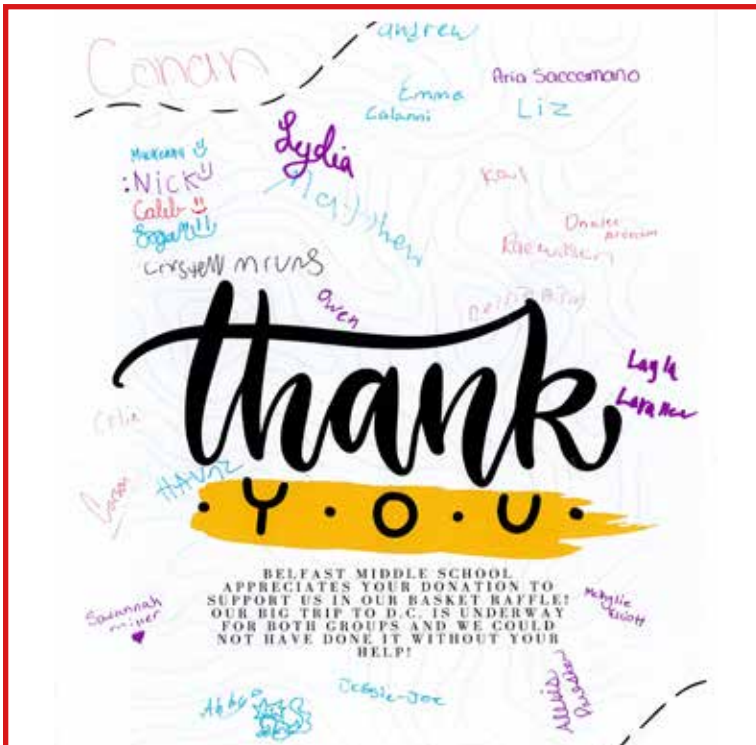
We will be hosting two career days throughout the school year and one career fair (showcasing multiple career paths):

February 2 (8:15-10:15)

Career Fair Spring 2024 TBD (12-3)

Students in grades 9-12 will rotate between 4 different speakers. Students in grades 5-8 will rotate between 2 different speakers. Students in grades PK-4 will listen to 1 speaker. Each session will last approximately 25-30 minutes.

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



**Belfast Central School
High School Drama Department
Presents**

**Disney
BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST**
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Performances:
Thursday, March 21 at 12noon
Friday, March 22 at 7pm
Saturday, March 23 at 7pm

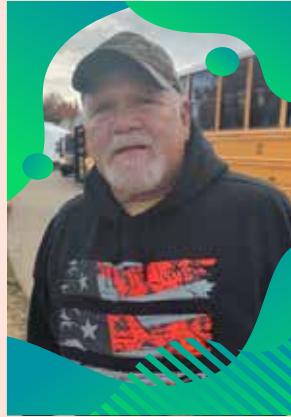
Free Admission! Donations Appreciated.

BCS Staff Spotlights!



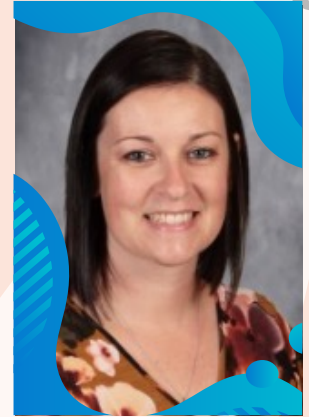
Cindy Struckmann
MS/HS Math Teacher

Mrs. Struckmann has been a 7-12 Math Teacher at BCS for five years! She has taught 7th-grade math, geometry, statistics, college algebra, and college trigonometry. Mrs. Struckmann works as a bookkeeper and timer for athletic events. Away from school, Mrs. Struckmann is a member of the Belfast Lions Club and teaches math at Alfred State College.



Joel Evans
Bus Driver

Mr. Evans has worked at BCS as a Bus Driver and Bus Monitor for five years! He always greets our students with a smile to start their day on the right foot. Mr. Evans likes to participate in school spirit activities (like wear pink day). Away from school, Mr. Evans spends as much time as possible with his grandkids.



Danielle Prosser
Teacher's Aide/Assistant

Mrs. Prosser has worked at BCS as a Teacher Aide and Teacher Assistant for three years! She works with students to provide reading interventions and social/emotional support through play therapy. Away from school, Mrs. Prosser is a Bills fan and is always busy with activities for her two daughters.



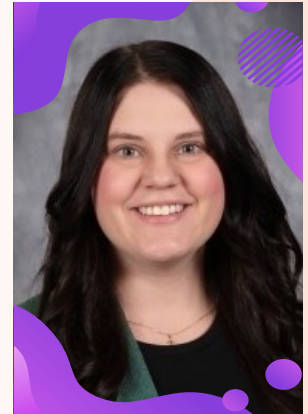
Brandi Duvall
Occupational Therapist

Ms. Duvall has been an Occupational Therapist at BCS for three years. She helps students develop their fine motor skills to help them be successful in school. Ms. Duvall also provides OT services to preschool children in Allegany County. Away from school, Ms. Duvall enjoys camping and attending her kids' athletic events.



Kristina Gould
Teacher's Aide

Ms. Gould has been a Teacher's Aide at BCS for five years. She helps students in grades 7-12 be successful in school. Ms. Gould works in classrooms and the resource room. Away from school, Ms. Gould enjoys baking and spending time with her children.



Sarah Burdick
School Social Worker

Mrs. Burdick has been a School Social Worker at BCS for four years. She provides counseling services to students, helps support families in need, and supports classroom teachers. Mrs. Burdick is a liaison between the school and outside agencies. Away from school, Ms. Burdick enjoys attending concerts and is busy chasing her two young sons.

Thank you for all you do!

Hard-workers

These wonderful students have been working extremely hard on improving their reading skills during afterschool with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hamer. We love their "never give up" attitudes every day. Keep up the hard work kids!



Ady Noniewicz



Asher Moore



Ella Schuld



Grayson Moore



Isabella Burdett



Liam Moore



Noel Holly

Thank you from
Scholastic Book Fairs



Thank you from
Lisa's Legacy of Love

Lisa's Legacy of Love was a huge success this year. The donations were more than we ever expected! We want to thank each and every one that helped: Belfast Central School for use of building, the secretaries, cleaners, and set up -tear down crews, all the teachers, wrappers, and those that put flyers in school, and shared on social media. Without you, we couldn't have done it!! A big thank you to BCS high school kids who helped us. We have a great town filled with a lot of love and you are all blessing to us.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,

Lisa's Legacy of Love

Cherish your family – Have a blessed holiday

Thank you
from the
Mortons

As most in the community know, our family suffered a house fire in October 2023. We would like to say THANK YOU for the continued outpouring of support that we have received. The generosity and caring nature of family, friends and community members has helped us to find hope and strength during this difficult time, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

Thank you for being there when we needed it most,

Brian & Jodie Morton

BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL
2023-24
1ST QUARTER

HIGH HONOR ROLL

GRADE 5: Eden Barney, Lana Blocho, Owen Broughton, Brody Edwards, Lawson Fuller, Edmund Horne

GRADE 6: Nicholas Chamberlain, Shea Preston, Mackenna Yackeren

GRADE 7: Jackson Barney, Elsa Brennan, Greta Smithers

GRADE 8: Ella Austin, Avery Enders, Isabelle Guilford, Sarah Hazelton

GRADE 9: Benjamin Cater, Afton Hamer, Carson Treusdell, Emerson Weaver, Madison Yackeren

GRADE 10: Logan Estabrook, William Guilford, Heather Padden

GRADE 11: Ava Aronson, Joseph Elliott, Sadie Estabrook, Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Dillion Kelley, Carissa Mura, Danika Scott, Hannah Southwick, Alexander Stanton, Kayliegh Wojcik, Clayton Wright, Morgan Yackeren, Sophie Zillgitt

GRADE 12: Jacob Borden, Matthew Cater, Audrey Cole, Cassondra Guilford, Mary Hamer, Owen Heaney, Tristan Jenkins, Micaylah Magee, Sean Mahon, Damien Rinker, Jackson Stout, Abigail Sullivan, Christopher Weaver

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 5: Lucy Burr-Hadsell, James Hazelton, Austin Humphrey, Malichai-Aiden Ives, Addison Kelley, Alexandria Litchner, Paislee Ludden, Sophia-Isabella McNevin, Isaac Miller, Lydia Preston, Jantzen Stoer-Robinson

GRADE 6: Abigail Cook, Mariah Dannheim, Cooper Grastorf, Matthew Guilford, Lyndsey Hill, Logan McCarthy, Evan Moore, Taryn Moore, Adam Oskar, Brynn Preston, Jayce Shafer, Caleb Stork, Tesslynn Weaver

GRADE 7: Owen Armison, Delsin Bisig, Caylin Burrows, Bradan Foster, Summer Histed, Bradley Middaugh, Savannah Miller, Conan Tallman

GRADE 8: Elizabeth Brundage, Colden Caiazza, Emma Calanni, Violet Edwards, Khloe Jenkins, Alexis Preston, Madeline White, Raelynn Wilson

GRADE 9: Derek Calanni, Noah Miller, Emma Moultrup, Grant Preston, Bayleigh Tallman, Wyatt Weaver, Tye Willard

GRADE 10: Cylie Burrows, Emalee Carman, Audrina Costa, Alexa Ely, Finn Heaney, Leon Histed, Rhianna Hoover, Samayah Lussier, Rachel Merriam, Abigail Morton, Mariah Patton, Callahan Tallman, Cane Treusdell

GRADE 11: Matthew Barren, Catherine Calanni, Jordan Hamer, Natalee Lindo, Alexander McLaughlin, Caden Stork, Ellyonah Wright

GRADE 12: Riley Edwards, Kadin Logue, Kyle McCumiskey

Middle School Ice Skating Trip



Belfast Central School 2023-24 Calendar

January 2024						
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February 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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June 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	

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

Calendar of Events

January

February

Dec. 22 - Jan. 1 - Holiday Recess

- 9 – Board of Ed mtg.
- 11 – Masterminds Competition
- 15 – Martin Luther King Day - no school
- 19 & 20 – ACSMA Fillmore Festival 1
- 23-26 – Regents exams

- 1 & 2 – ACSMA Fillmore Solofest
- 13 – Board of Ed mtg.
- 15 – Master Minds Competition 3:00pm - 7:00pm
- 16 – Middle School Swim and Gym
- 16 – High School Bowling event
- 17 – NHS Popcan Drive 9:00am-11:00am
- 19 - 23 – **President's Day/February Break**

BCS Ski Club

5th Grade Trip to Prehistoric World



WINTER FESTIVAL

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JAN 19

ACTIVITIES/FOOD

- GAMES
- FOOD
- SNACKS
- AND MORE

BINGO NIGHT

WED. MARCH 27TH
At BCS Aud.

Doors Open : 06:00 pm — Event Ends : 08:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE
GAME | PRIZES | CONCESSIONS

More Information :
Mrs. Guilford-mguilford@belfastcsd.org

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.

When you are prompted to login to Insignia here is how you do that:

Student login: bcs Pass: bulldogs

We use Clever as a single sign-in so if it is on Clever that's an easy access point

Bookflix - fantastic online resource offering many animated stories paired with non-fiction books, activities, and much more! *Access through Clever*

(username: Belfast password: flix)

New-O-Matic-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. *Access through Clever*

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

edclub-TypingClub is the new typing program our 2-6 and some older students are using to practice keyboarding skills with little games, goals, and challenges along the way. *Access through Clever*

(website: belfast-central.typingclub.com username: student's email no password required)

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

(access through Clever- which is our single sign-in option)

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)



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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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- Randa Harrington, Vice President
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IMPORTANT BCS TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

- Superintendent’s Office.....365-9940
- Principal’s Office365-8285
- Business Office365-8289
- Guidance Office365-8297
- Bus Garage.....365-2609
- Nurse’s Office365-2053
- Special Education Office.....365-8297
- Preschool.....365-8088
- Automated Attendant365-2646
- Fax.....365-2648
- Website.....www.Belfastcsd.org

Teaching and Non-Teaching substitutes needed!

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

Board of Education Meetings

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

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.