



Belfast
Central School District

Newsletter

"a school dedicated to excellence"

The poster has a black background with a spotlight effect on the left. It features the text "BCS Open House" in large, red, cursive font with a white outline. Below it, "MARCH 14TH" and "6 - 7:30 PM" are written in white. At the bottom left, contact information is provided in yellow and white. At the bottom right, there is a cartoon bulldog on a red pedestal with the hashtag #BCSBulldogPride.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
CASEY JORDAN-PRUITT- HOME TO SCHOOL COORDINATOR
CJORDAN-PRUITT@BELFASTCSD.ORG
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#BCSBulldogPride

Open House

Belfast Central School Open House
Please join us on March 14th at 6:00 pm!!

Events planned include:

- Sophomore Class sponsored Chicken
- BBQ, presale tickets on sale now!
- High School Classrooms- displays and presentations
- Elementary Classrooms- students' work and projects displayed
- Over 15 local agencies and service providers on-site to provide resources in our community
- Information including: car seat safety, free diaper program, kinship care, and other exciting opportunities.

Don't miss out on the fun!

Class of 2023 Chicken BBQ

March 14

See any BCS Sophomore to purchase tickets.

Pick - up from 3:00 - 6:00pm

March 14

Early Dismissal
1:00PM

Scholastic Book Fair

March 11 - March 15

8:15AM - 3:30PM

High School Library

Enter at our Main door to sign in.
The book Fair will be open during the evening of Open House on March 14.

MS Awards



Health, Home and Careers Awards
 Bradan Foster, Greta Smithers, Caylin Burrows,
 Isabelle Guilford, Sarah Hazelton



Spectacular Singer Award
 Eden Barney, Edmund Horne, Lyndsey Hill,
 Matthew Guilford, Jackson Barney, Elsa Brennan,
 Maddie White, Onalee Arns(missing)



Social Studies Star Award
 Owen Broughton, Lawson Fuller, Logan
 MacCarthy, Greta Smithers, Sarah Hazelton, Adam
 Oskar(missing)



Extraordinary ELA/Spanish Awards
 Sophia McNevin, Eden Barney, Shea Preston,
 Lyndsey Hill, Bradley Middaugh, Greta Smithers,
 Sarah Hazelton



Art and Technology Awards
 Lucy Burr-Hadsell, Isabelle Guilford, James
 Adams, Khloe Jenkins



Marvelous Mathematician Award
 Owen Broughton, Caleb Stork, Brynn Preston, Elsa
 Brennan, Maddie White, Rae Wilson(missing)



Magical Musician Award
 Edmund Horne, Owen Broughton, Taryn Moore,
 Logan McCarthy, Summer Histed, Caylin Burrows



Sensational Scientist Award
 Austin Humphrey, Sophia McNevin, Nicholas
 Chamberlain, Mackenna Yackerren, McKylie Elliott,
 Colden Caiazza(missing)

MS Awards



Good Sportsmanship Award
Eden Barney, Kaine Bailor, Shea Preston, Evan Moore, Elsa Brennan, Jackson Barney



Citizenship Award
Alaina Pringle, Mckenna Yackerren, James Adams, Karlianne Jones



Principal's Award
Eden Barney, Lyndsey Hill, Greta Smithers, Sarah Hazelton

Valentine's Dance



BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL

2023-24

2ND QUARTER

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 5: Lana Blocho, Owen W Broughton, Brody Edwards, Lawson Fuller, Edmund Horne, Austin S Humphrey, Addison Kelley, Alexandria Litchner, Sophia-Isabella R McNevin, Jantzen E Stoer-Robinson

GRADE 6: Nicholas D Chamberlain, Mariah J Dannheim, Matthew Guilford, Lyndsey A Hill, Logan McCarthy, Taryn Moore, Adam Oskar, Brynn L Preston, Jayce Shafer, Caleb Stork, Tesslynn Weaver

GRADE 7: James Adams, Owen Armison, Delsin Bisig, Bradan Foster, Summer Histed, Megan R Johnson, Haunz Mang, Lydia McDonald, Bradley Middaugh, Savannah Miller, Crystal D Murns, Conan Tallman

GRADE 8: Hayden D Barcy, Elizabeth Brundage, Colden Caiazza, Violet Edwards, Rhaegan Hoover, Khloe Jenkins, Alexis C Preston, Madeline S White, Raelynn Wilson

GRADE 9: Derek Calanni, Cheyanne B Cox, Richard Elliott IV, Lily A Green, Johnathan Male, Noah Miller, Emma Moultrup, Grant R Preston, Wyatt J Weaver, Tye Willard

GRADE 10: Summer Buchholz, Cylie Burrows, Emalee J Carman, Bryce E Conley, Audrina L Costa, Alexa S Ely, Finn P Heaney, Leon M Histed, Rachel E Merriam, Abigail Morton, Heather L Padden, Mariah Patton, Callahan M Tallman

GRADE 11: Matthew Barren, Catherine A Calanni, Joseph Elliott, Sadie Estabrook, Dillion Kelley, Natalee P Lindo, Julie A Sortore, Hannah Southwick, Alexander Stanton, Clayton Wright

GRADE 12: Audrey Cole, Riley G Edwards, Cassondra Guilford, Kadin Logue, Kyle McCumiskey

HIGH HONOR ROLL

GRADE 5: Eden Barney

GRADE 6: Shea Preston, Mackenna Yackerer

GRADE 7: Jackson Barney, Elsa L Brennan, Caylin Burrows, Greta Smithers

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

GRADE 9: Benjamin Cater, Afton Hamer, Sophia Rehler, Kaylee Sortore, Bayleigh Tallman, Carson Treusdell, Emerson L Weaver, Madison N Yackerer

GRADE 10: Logan Estabrook, William Guilford, Rhianna Hoover, Cane Treusdell

GRADE 11: Ava Aronson, Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Carissa Mura, Danika Scott, Kayliegh Wojcik, Ellyonah Wright, Morgan E Yackerer, Sophie Zillgitt

GRADE 12: Jacob Borden, Carley Burrows, Matthew R Cater, Mary Hamer, Owen A Heaney, Tristan Jenkins, Micaylah A Mages, Sean Mahon, Damien Rinker, Jackson D Stout, Abigail M Sullivan, Christopher Weaver



The Easter Bunny is coming!

6th grade and under are invited to meet
the Easter Bunny, decorate cookies,
and have some Easter fun!

March 23, 2024

10:00am – 11:30am

Sponsored by Belfast Lions



Belfast Central School 2023-24 Calendar

March 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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31						

April 2024						
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28	29	30				

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 & 18 Rating Day
Oct 9 Columbus/Indigenous People Day	Feb 16-23 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

March

- 1 & 2 – ACSMA ~ Festival 2
- 11 – 15 – Scholastic Book Fair
- 12 – Board of Education Meeting
- 14 – Early Dismissal (1:00PM)
- 14 – Math Night
- 15 – Superintendent's Day-No School
- 15 & 16 – ACSMA ~ Festival 3
- 22 & 23 – Beauty and Beast Musical Production
- 23 – Lion's Club Easter Event

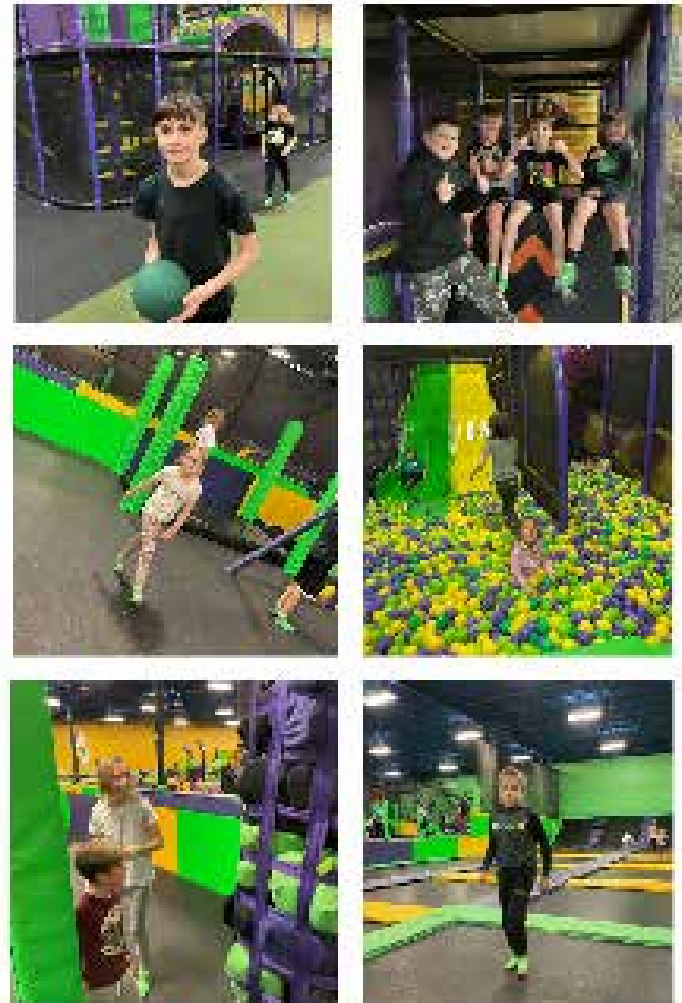
- 26 – NHS Blood Drive
- 27 – Middle School Bingo
- 27 – Kindergarten Graduation Pictures
- March 29 – April 5 – Spring Break-No School**

April

- 6 – 4-H Presentations
- 10-12 – Grade 3-8 Testing
- 11 – MasterMind Competition
- 16 – Board of Education Meeting
- 19 – Middle School Dance

Kid's Clubs Afterschool Program

K-6th Grade Get Air Trampoline Park



Belfast Central School (K-4)

- Legos club
- Art club
- Explorers club
- Dance Club



As well as....

- Science, technology, engineering, art and math programs (STEAM)
- Career exploration
- College Preparation
- Mindfulness Skills
- Bullying & School Violence Prevention



Our offices are in Batavia, Belmont, Mt. Morris, Olean & Warsaw!

Contact an office nearest you to get started with classes!



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- Computer Classes • Volunteer/Interning Services
- College Prep Services • ESL & Civics
- Vocational Training & Certifications



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core2learn.org

Belfast Central School District 2024-2025 Kindergarten Registration

Children in the Belfast School District who reach the age of five (5) on or before December I, 2024, are eligible to enter the kindergarten class in September 2024. If your child is not enrolled in the Belfast Preschool and will turn five on or before December I, 2024, please return the following information to the Superintendent's Office before May 1, 2024!

Child's Name: _____

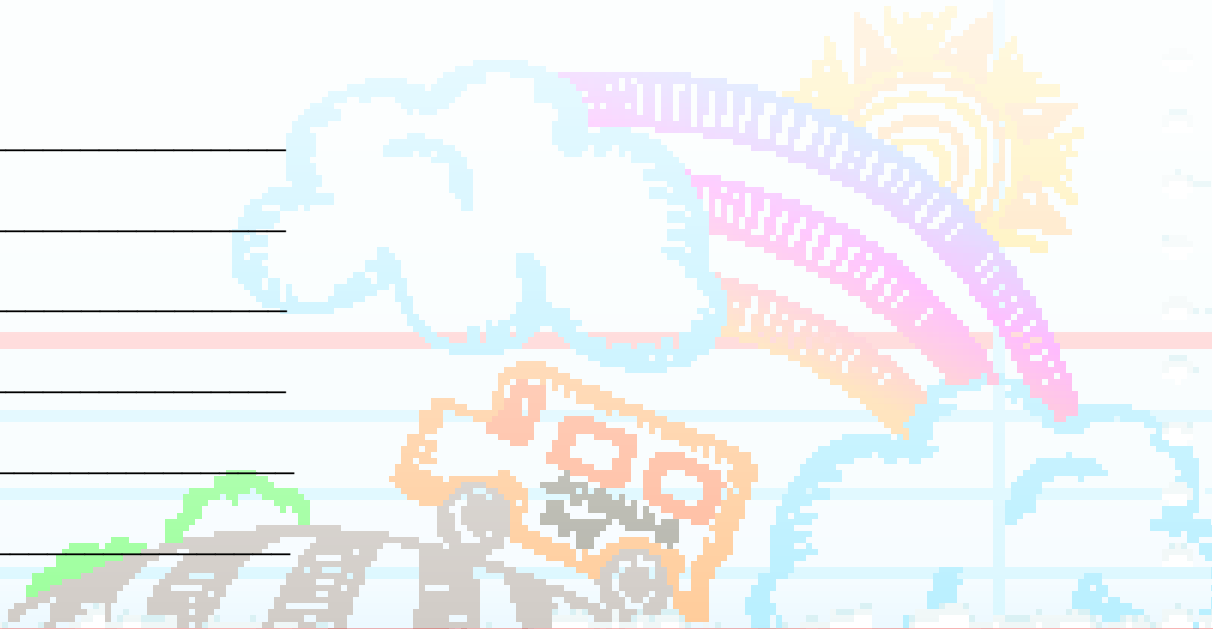
Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Belfast Central School District 2024-2025 UPK Registration

Children in the Belfast School District who reach the age of four (4) on or before December I, 2024, are eligible to enter the Pre-School class in September 2024. Please return the following information to the Superintendent's Office before May 1, 2024!

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



BCS Staff Spotlights!



Rebekah Brennan
Vocal Music Teacher

Mrs. Brennan has been a vocal music teacher at BCS for two years. She works with students in grades PK-12. Mrs. Brennan directs BCS choirs, organizes and works with small group ensembles, and is a co-director for the elementary and MS/HS musicals. Away from school, Mrs. Brennan is involved with community theatre.



Jennifer Green
Teacher's Aide

This is Mrs. Green's first year as a teacher's aide at BCS. She works in a kindergarten classroom. Mrs. Green was a substitute at BCS for three years before accepting a full-time position. She has worked in all classrooms and in the Main Office. Away from school, Mrs. Green spends time with her three children and loves being outdoors.



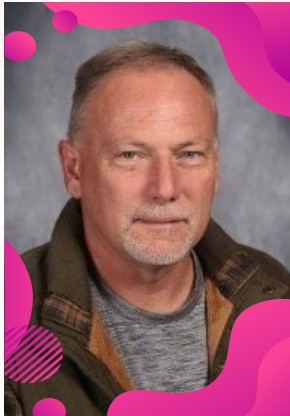
Nick Gughiocello
Custodian

Mr. Gughiocello is in his second year as a cleaner at BCS. He worked as a substitute cleaner before taking on the full-time position. Mr. Gughiocello is responsible for cleaning the elementary classrooms and always has a smile on his face. Away from school, Mr. Gughiocello spends time working on anything with a motor.



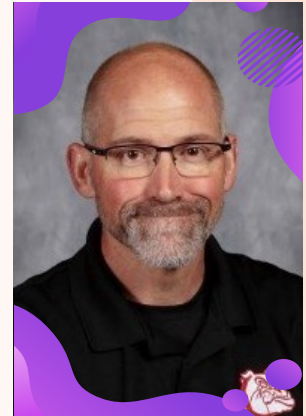
Tara Willgens
Instrumental Music Teacher

Miss Willgens is in her second year as the instrumental music teacher at BCS. She is working with students in grades 4-12 to learn to play instruments, provides general music instruction, and just conducted her first All-County Band. Away from school, Miss Willgens is an outstanding saxophone player and is engulfed in the world of music.



Kevin Borden
Bus Driver

Mr. Borden has been a bus driver for four years at BCS. He drives a normal bus route and can usually be found after school driving to an athletic event. Away from school, Mr. Borden enjoys creating woodworking projects.



Jared Heaney
School Security Officer

Officer Heaney is in his second year as the School Security Officer at BCS. He has helped review and update security measures in the district, provided instruction to students, and provided support wherever needed in the building. Officer Heaney greets everyone with a smile and high-five! Away from school, Officer Heaney is always busy with a household project.

Thank you for all you do!

BCS Staff Spotlights!



Mackenzie Hamer
Speech Pathologist

Kenzie Hamer is in her first year as a speech pathologist at BCS. She has worked as a substitute teacher at BCS for the previous two years, and she has coached modified boys' basketball for two years. Away from school, Miss Hamer enjoys hiking and kayaking.



Lou Ann Mages
Business Teacher

Mrs. Mages has been a Business Teacher at BCS for three years. She has brought back the business curricula and is taking off with the district's entrepreneur grant program. Mrs. Mages was a substitute teacher at BCS before accepting the full-time position. Away from school, Ms. Mages loves to travel with her family and spend time on the beach.



Joleen Middaugh
Teacher's Aide

Mrs. Middaugh has been a teacher's aide at BCS for three years. She has worked with students in preschool through first grade. Mrs. Middaugh also works as a bus monitor and chaperone for the district. Away from school, Ms. Middaugh loves the Buffalo Bills and is always at sporting events with her children.

Thank you for all you do!

Belfast Central School
High School Drama Department
Presents



THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Performances:

Friday, March 22 at 7pm
Saturday, March 23 at 7pm

Free Admission! Donations Appreciated.



Belfast Bicentennial

Opening Ceremony

March 15, 7:00
Town Hall

Town Proclamation
& Belfast History
Presentation
by Craig Braack

Historical Artifacts Display
Bicentennial Merchandise
Desserts & Drinks
"Grill and Chill"
Raffle Tickets

To Patricia Krotz,

Thank you for your kindness, love, and dedication to the students of Belfast Central School.

Thank you for your hard work and loyalty...and all the treats you made for us.

From your fellow
Board Members

Love in Action

Love in Action food drive benefits Wellspring Ministries!

Congratulations to Miss Beardsley's kindergarten class for collecting the most nonperishable food to win a pizza party for their class.

Overall, Belfast students and staff collected 15 boxes of food and \$800.00 for Wellspring Ministries!



National Honor Society Can Drive

Once again, the annual National Honor Society bottle and can drive was a huge success! The students did a great job collecting and sorting all the bottles and cans!! A huge thank you to the Belfast Community and to Bonnie Barber for all of her help organizing the event!



Belfast Public Library

New books!





What to do at the library?

Puzzles for all ages
Learning kits
Crafts, activities,
adult coloring sheets
Play dates
Meet a friend!

Hours:

Monday: 10am - 1pm
Tuesday: 3pm - 7pm
Wednesday: 10-1; 3-7
Thursday: 3pm - 7pm
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 10am - 1pm
Sunday: Closed

(585) 365-2072

Storytime for children:
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30

Announcing Friends of the Library

A group working to support the library through fundraising, events, and advocacy!

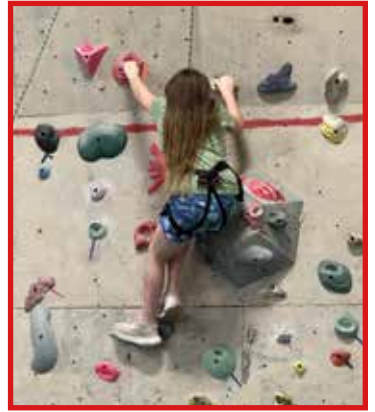
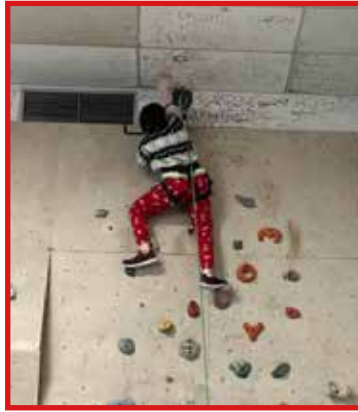
Call the library or email librarybelast@gmail.com if interested in joining!

Library Board Meetings:
3rd Tuesday each month
6:30





Houghton Day



Winter Festival



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)

Lego League



January 27 Competition



February 10 Competition

Well Deserved Down Time



Kleinhan's Music Hall



The Belfast Instrumental department was excited to visit Kleinhan's Music Hall.

Ski Trip



Boys Varsity Soccer 2023

This year the boys' varsity soccer team ended up with a record of 8 wins 6 loses and 3 ties. They entered sectional play as the number sixth seed. They lost in the first round of sectionals in a hard fought contest losing in penalty kicks.

We had three boys named to the Allegany County All-Star team. They were Matt Cater, Brayden Cooper and Evan Turybury. We also had three Seniors selected to play in the Senior game. They were Kyle McCumiskey, Matt Cater and Owen Heaney.

The team will be losing seven Seniors this year. I would like to wish them the very best in their future. They will be greatly missed next year. The Seniors are Jayden Beckwith, Matt Cater, Sean Mahon, Owen Heaney, Thayne Cobb, Chris Weaver and Kyle McCumiskey.

Thanks to the boys for a great season. They were a pleasure to coach. I will see the younger players next season.

Coach Sullivan



Boys JV Soccer 2023



Boys Modified Soccer 2023



Girls Varsity Soccer 2023



This year the girls' varsity soccer team had a very successful season going 14-4-1. Going into the season there were very high hopes and expectations coming off of an excellent run to the sectional finals just one year ago.

The girls would start the year very strong, winning the first two home games that used to be the Belfast Tournament. With

every new season comes many high and low points. One of the best parts was a special tournament the team was invited to attend in Albany as part of the New York State Hall of Fame induction for Judy Bliven, a long time Genesee Valley coach. Going into this, the team was very unsure of what to expect with very little information about the teams they would face. But the girls would come out on top winning both games, and bringing the trophy back home.

Coming into sectionals the girls were seeded as the number three seed setting up a matchup against Andover/Whitesville which saw the team come away with a 4-0 win. Up next was the quarterfinals where the team would face off against Friendship/Scio, falling down 2-0 in the first half in a driving rain storm the team would rally with four goals in the second half to win 4-2 setting up a semifinal matchup against NorthStar. Unfortunately, our season would come to an end losing this tough game 3-0.

As I look back on the season, I can't thank everyone enough for all the support. It was a great year and one we should all be proud off. To this year's seniors, thank you for all your hard work and dedication. You will be missed.

Coach Duane Powers

Girls JV Soccer 2023



Girls Modified Soccer 2023



Campaign for 2024

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

With your help we hope to have a wreath on every deceased veteran's grave.

Each wreath is \$17.00. If you want your wreath to be placed on a specific grave, please write the name of your veteran along with the name of the cemetery on a slip of paper and include it with your payment. Cash is accepted.

Checks to: Wreaths Across America and write Belfast, NY in the memo area.

Send To: Cecy Curcio, 6976 Murray Hill Rd., Belfast, NY, 14711

Or

Rodney Jopson, Belfast American Legion, PO Box 25, Belfast, NY 14711

There are over 400 veterans buried in our two cemeteries. We have some from as early as the Revolutionary War

THANK YOU for your support to honor our deceased veterans!

2024 Belfast Youth Baseball & Softball League Sign Ups

Sign ups are due March 18th



<https://forms.gle/zxgM8qYSUDZdkRNK6>



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Belfast, NY 14711

www.BelfastCSD.org

BOARD OF EDUCATION

- Josie Preston, President
- Randa Harrington, Vice President
- Becky Backer
- Jonathan Barney
- Cecy Curcio
- Chris Enders
- Patricia Krotz



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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

Request for Transportation to Non-Public Schools

All transportation requests for the Belfast Central School District to non-public schools for the 2024-2025 school year must be submitted to the District Clerk or the Transportation Supervisor, by no later than April 1, 2024, as per New York State Department Education Law §3635(2)