



Open House

March 13, 6:00-7:30
Main entrance

Classrooms-

Grades Pre-k – 6th grade will be showcasing student work, projects, investigations, and artwork.

High School Classrooms-

English, Math, Science, History, Health & Home Economics will have student work on display.

Don't miss out on:

- Music and Art room displays,
- The chance to vote on projects in various classrooms,
- Aquaponics, Robotics, and Tech room tours.
- Items for sale by the Business and Entrepreneurship Class and Yearbook Club
- Ping pong and Badmitten in the gym

Community partners on hand:

Accord
Arc Allegany
Allegany Co. Health Department
Ardent Solutions
ACASA
Belfast Public Library
CAC/Southern Tier Child Advocacy Center
Clarity Wellness
Catholic Charities
Directions in Independent Living
Intandem
Kid's Club
PPAC

Free Refreshments and Lost and Found near the cafeteria.

Scholastic Book Fair

March 10 – March 14



**USE BOOK FAIR eWALLET TO
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2. Create a new eWallet with your existing Scholastic account, or create a new account.
3. Select "teacher" as the recipient.
4. Choose INVITE FRIENDS & FAMILY as your funding method.
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Girls on The Run sign-ups!!

Are you a girl in 3rd -5th grade interested in learning healthy habits, recognizing your inner strength, and inspiring others to be joyful and confident?! Contact Miss Austin or Mrs. Miller to sign up for Girls on The Run!! We'll wrap up the season by running a 5k at the University of Buffalo in June!

March 13

Early Dismissal
1:00PM

March 14

Superintendent's Day
No School

Summa Cum Laude

GRADE 6:

Eden Barney

GRADE 7:

Lyndsey Hill Shea Preston
Brynn Preston Mackenna Yackerer

GRADE 8:

Jackson Barney Greta Smithers
Elsa Brennan

GRADE 9:

Avery Enders Sarah Hazelton
Isabelle Guilford

GRADE 10:

Afton Hamer Carson Treusdell
Mara Heaney Emerson Weaver
Bayleigh Tallman Madison Yackerer

GRADE 11:

Cylie Burrows Izabella Lindo
Bryce Conley Rachel Merriam
William Guilford

GRADE 12:

Catherine Calanni Carissa Mura
Allyson Hazelton Danika Scott
Jenna Hill Sophie Zillgitt

Magna Cum Laude

GRADE 6:

Owen Broughton Alexandria Litchner
Brody Edwards Isaac Miller
Lawson Fuller Lydia Preston
Austin Humphrey Jantzen Stoer-
Addison Kelley Robinson

GRADE 7:

Nicholas Mariah Dannheim
Chamberlain Evan Moore
Matthew Guilford Taryn Moore
Logan McCarthy Adam Oskar
Tesslynn Weaver Jayce Shafer

GRADE 8:

Caylin Burrows Layla Lavallee
Bradán Foster Savannah Miller
Summer Histed

GRADE 9:

Ella Austin Madeline White
Violet Edwards Raelynn Wilson
Khloe Jenkins

GRADE 10:

Benjamin Cater Erica Hull
Cheyanne Cox Sophia Rehler
Lily Green Wyatt Weaver

GRADE 11:

Emalee Carman Rhianna Hoover
Addisyn Ely Tate Jenkins
Logan Estabrook Wybie Merrill
Donivan Fields Abigail Morton
Finn Heaney Heather Padden

GRADE 12:

Ava Aronson Natalee Lindo
Sadie Estabrook Hannah Southwick
Alexander Alexander Stanton
McLaughlin

Cum Laude

GRADE 5:

Gabriella Collins Karlin Harrington
Tegan Enders Kaylee Jones
Preston Foster Skyla Merkel

GRADE 6:

Kaine Bailor Edmund Horne
Lana Blocho Paislee Ludden
Lucy Burr-Hadsell Sophia-Isabella
Candice Costa McNevin
James Hazelton Alaina Pringle
Ayden Hill

GRADE 7:

Cooper Grastorf Caleb Stork
Catrina Mura Lillian Weis
Paittäin Norton

GRADE 8:

Delsin Bisig Lydia McDonald
Mya Blake Crystal Murns
McKylie Elliott Conan Tallman

GRADE 9:

Onalee Aronson Wade DeRock
Elizabeth Brundage Rhaegan Hoover
Colden Caiazza Alexis Preston

GRADE 10:

Emma Moultrup Jackson Southwick
Grant Preston Tye Willard
Kaylee Sortore

GRADE 11:

Audrina Costa Samayah Lussier
Alexa Ely

GRADE 12:

Blake Rehler Ellyonah Wright
Dennis Rehler Morgan Yackerer

Magna Cum Laude

GRADE 5:

Bryson Mark Jareth Osburn



Awards

Spanish/English



Greta Smithers, Elsa Brennan, Noel Holly, Preston Foster, Kaine Bailor, Aiden Elliott, Shea Preston, Brynn Preston, Mariah Danheim, Lindsey Hill, Mackenna Yackeren, Connor Dowd, Elsa Brennan

Art/Health/HCS/Tech



Karlin Harrington, Addison Kelley, Crystal Murns, Taylor Murns, Brynn Preston
Caleb Stork, Lyndsey Hill, Conan Tallman, Jesse Jo Chamberlain, Cooper Grastorf, Aidan Hirsch

Math/PE/Music



Lily Murns, Skyla Merkel, Emerson Ely, Lucy Burr-Hadsell, Bryson Mark, Karlin Harrington, Owen Broughton, Eden Barney, Mackenna Yackeren, Taylor Murns, McKylie Elliott, Connor Dowd, Savannah Miller, Caylin Burrows, Kaylee Jones, Clayton Outman, Kaine Bailor, Eden Barney, Brynn Preston, Mackenna Yackeren, Evan Moore, Caleb Stork, Delsin Bisig, Crystal Murns, Bryce Norton, Summer Histed, Tesslynn Weaver, Eden Barney, Greta Smithers, Taryn Moore, Bradan Foster, Cooper Grastorf, Elsa Brennan, Greta Smithers, Jackson Barney

Social Studies/Science



Lindsey Hill, Shea Preston, Elsa Brennan, Caylin Burrows, Allison Prosser, Lana Blocho, Candice Costa, Jareth Osburn, Jantzen Stoer-Robinson, Brynn Preston, Shea Preston, Greta Smithers, Summer Histed

Awards

Citizenship



Elsa Brennan, Mackenna Yackerer, Paislee Ludden, Eden Barney, Grayson Moore

Special Achievement

In October, Mrs. Romance invited her 5th and 6th graders to be part of a contest from Young Writers. The contest was to write an original scary story in only 110 words. Austin Humphrey (6th grade) accepted this invitation and submitted a story online. We just received word that Austin's story titled "The Graveyard" was chosen to be published and included in

the Young Writer's Anthology called "Scary Stories." Austin was awarded a certificate, a letter of achievement, and will be sent a copy of the published book that features his story in April. As a winner, Austin's story will be sent to another panel of writers for a chance to be chosen as a top 5 winner where he could win further awards and prizes.

Congratulations, Austin!

THE GRAVEYARD

On a dark night in a graveyard, something was moving and it wasn't human. I went closer to see it and saw a bloody-faced clown standing there. It started moving towards kids playing in the graveyard. The kids tried to run but the gate closed behind them and launched them towards the monster. It caught one kid who began to melt. The clown put him into his mouth! Gulp! The other kids tried to escape but grassy hands started coming through the ground grabbing the kids and pulling them down into the ground. The monster grabbed another kid. He melted and was eaten. I ran away and didn't look back.

Austin Humphrey (11)
Belfast Central School, Belfast



Calendar of Events

March

- 5 - 8 - Washington D.C. Trip
- 11 - Board of Education Meeting, Conference Room, 5:30pm
- 13 - Open House, 6:00-7:30pm
- 13 - 1:00pm Dismissal
- 14 - Superintendent's Day - No School
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 25 - Blood Drive, Auditorium, noon-5:00pm
- 26 - Kindergarten Graduation Pictures
- 28 - High School Musical Public 7:00pm
- 29 - High School Musical Public 7:00pm

April

- 5 - Class of 2026 Basket Raffle
- 5 - Lions Club Annual Easter Event
- 14 - 21 - Spring Break - No School

Belfast Central School 2024-25 Calendar

March 2025						
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April 2025						
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June 2025						
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29	30					

	Prof. Dev. Days (No students)
	Graduation
	Parent/ Teacher Conference

	Holidays (Offices Closed)
	Open House
	12:00 Dismissal

	Breaks (No Students or Faculty)
	Regents Exam Dates

Jul	4	Independence Day
Aug	26, 27	Superintendent's Days
Aug	27	Back to School Picnic (5-7)
Sept	2	Labor Day
Sept	3	1 st Day for Students
Oct	14	Indigenous People Day
Nov	11	Veterans' Day

Nov	25	Parent Teacher Conf. (12-8)
Nov	26	Superintendent's Day
Nov	27-29	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec/ Jan	23-3	Christmas Recess
Jan	1	New Year's Day
Jan	20	Martin Luther King Day
Jan	29	Lunar New Year

Feb	17-21	Pres. Day/February Break
Mar.	13	Open House (1:00 dismissal)
Mar.	14	Superintendent's Day
April	18	Good Friday
April	14-21	Spring Recess
May	26	Memorial Day Break
Jun	26	Rating Day/ Last Day of School

Teacher Days: 186

Student Attendance Days: 180

2- Make-up days built into the calendar

2nd Quarter – Grade 5 & 6 Excellence Awards

ELA: Eden Barney, Lana Blocho, Edmund Horne, Jantzen Stoer-Robinson, Isaac Miller, Lydia Preston

Math: Eden Barney, Lana Blocho, Owen Broughton, Lucy Burr-Hadsell, Gabriella Collins, Jack Cox, Brody Edwards, Tegan Enders, Preston Foster, Lawson Fuller, Karlin Harrington, James Hazelton, Ayden Hill, Austin Humphrey, Kaylee Jones, Addison Kelley, Alexandria Litchner, Paislee Ludden, Sophia McNevin, Bryson Mark, Isaac Miller, Carsyn Merrell, Skyla Merkel Grayson Moore, Jareth Osburn, Clayton Outman, Lydia Preston, Alaina Pringle, Allison Prosser, Jantzen Stoer-Robinson, Gabriel West

Science: Eden Barney, Lawson Fuller, Alexandria Litchner

Social Studies: Kaine Bailor, Eden Barney, Owen Broughton, Lucy Burr-Hadsell, Jack Cox, Emerson Ely, Lawson Fuller, Karlin Harrington, Kaylee Jones, Alexandria Litchner, Paislee Ludden, Bryson Mark, Skyla Merkel, Isaac Miller, Jareth Osburn, Lydia Preston, Allison Prosser, Jantzen Stoer-Robinson



Dog Prints

Belfast High School Entrepreneurship Class has launched their first online store, ***Dog Prints***, and will be in the front hallway by the gymnasium on Thursday March 13, during Open House, from 6:00-7:30 PM selling Bulldog apparel and products. Currently, we accept cash, check and PayPal.

You are cordially invited to browse Dog Prints on the Belfast Central School Homepage until May 15th, 2025 and uncover new offerings!

We look forward to seeing you!



K-4 Students reach their reading goal!!

We had a sledding day for the K-4 readers who achieved their "**AT HOME**" reading goal for the month of January. We have some students who have read over 60 books on their own time. This shows their strong desire to work hard each day at something that doesn't come easy to them. Keep up the great work kids!



Lions Club Annual Easter Event

Saturday, April 5th 10 AM
BCS Gym

Ages 8 and under: Egg Hunt - parachute style (two rounds per age group)

Ages 9-12: Scavenger Hunt (10:15 - 11)

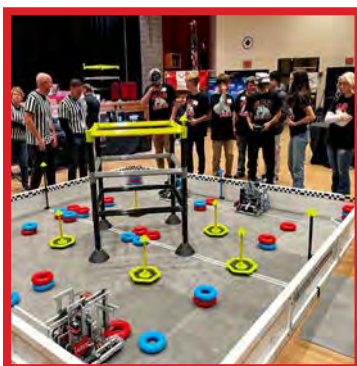
Come hunt for eggs, get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny, decorate cookies and more!



Belfast Vex Tournament

A competition including 19 area teams took place in the auditorium of Belfast Central School on December 19, 2024.

Bryce Conley, Logan Estabrook, Will Guilford, Allyson Hazelton, Dillion Kelley, Blake Rehler, Dennis Rehler, Finn Heaney, Sal Ciruolo, and Hannah Southwick completed and _____.



Belfast Youth League Registration 2025

3-12 year olds
1st and under \$20
2nd grade and up \$25

Players will receive a
shirt, pants, hat, socks,
and a water bottle.

Registration is open from
February 2nd - March 13th

In-Person Sign-Up Dates:
March 13th 6pm – 8pm
@ BCS Open House



Online Registration
<https://forms.gle/7EhJ6brJwMC3wqf9>

BELFAST HS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

FREE
ADMISSION!

DONATIONS
APPRECIATED!

SHREK The Musical

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025 @12:30

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025 @7PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025 @7PM

Love in Action



Love in Action food drive to benefit Wellspring Ministries collected \$531.76 and almost 500 food items!

2nd Annual Skiing Field Trip to Swain



This year, BCS was able to take 60 students to Swain for a day of fun on the slopes. Students were given lunch, snacks, rentals, lift passes, and a free ski or snowboard lesson. This trip was opened up to students in grades 4-12, and we had students representing each of those grade levels. It was an exciting day for kids that were trying the sport for the first time, as well as a fun way to spend a Friday for our advanced skiers.

We would like to thank everyone that was involved in making this field trip possible!



Tye Dye Class

Front row: Carley Moultrup, Alexa Ely, Abigail Morton, Rachel Merriam, Emalee Carman

Back row: Rhianna Hoover, Samayah Lussier, Addisyn Ely, Audrina Costa

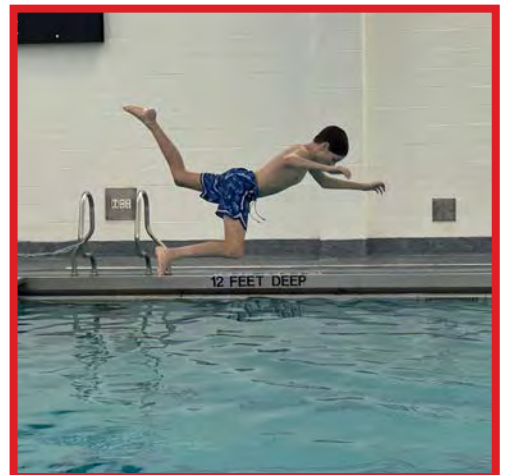
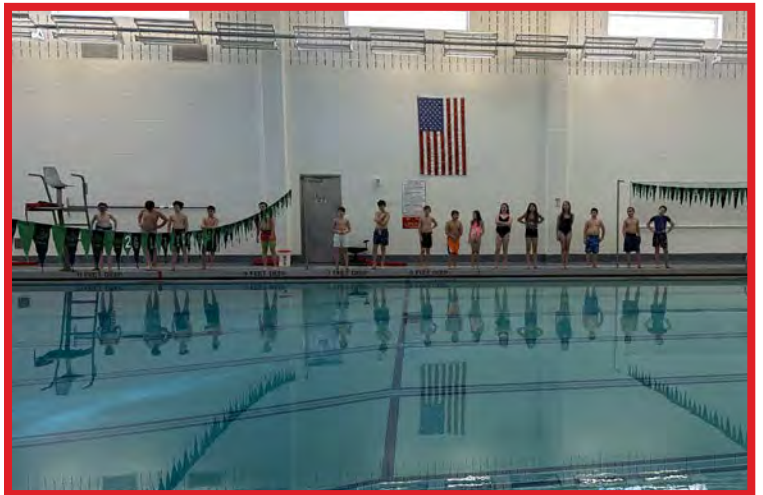
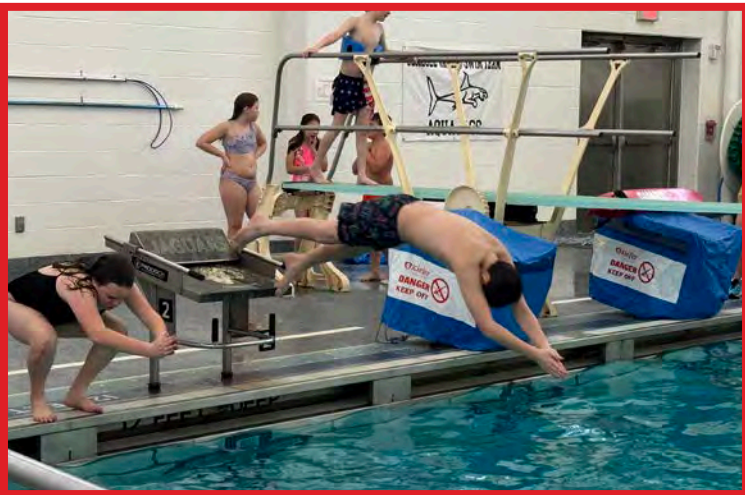
Prehistoric World

5th Graders enjoyed a trip to Prehistoric World.



Grade 5 & 6 Water Skills

Throughout the school year, the 5th and 6th graders will have an opportunity to swim at Genesee Valley once per quarter. The goals are to give the kids a chance to learn proper swimming strokes, basic water safety swimming and boating skills, get to know some future GV sports' teammates, and have physical education in a different environment. A special thank you to Ms. Tracy George for helping us arrange these dates and provide valuable instruction.



KIDS CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024-
JANUARY 2025

What We Learned and What We Did!

November - We celebrated our country's heritage and learned to be thankful for what we have! We learned about the early settlers and how the first Thanksgiving was celebrated. Students enjoyed making beaded corn and simple pumpkin pie.

We wrapped up our unit on eco-systems with a field trip to the Aquarium of Niagara. The kids were able to learn more about a wide array of aquatic habitats and make connections with amazing creatures that live in our ocean, seas and lakes. With over 120 species of animals represented, the kids were able to get up close and personal with many different varieties of fish, sharks and turtles while also being able to touch swimming stingrays! We then enjoyed an action-packed and exciting show put on by Copper and Arie, the resident sea lions!

December - We focused on the importance of giving to others and celebrating the holiday season with family and friends! We made Christmas cards, gifts for others and even reindeer food for Santa's helpers!

January - We focused on winter fun! Kids created their own marble mazes, unique snowflakes, built igloos as well as making their own bouncy balls and vanilla ice cream in a bag!!!

Family Fun Night

We had another successful Family Fun Night in December to celebrate the holiday season. Our kids participated in frosting Christmas cookies with their family's and took family photos, all while enjoying Christmas music.

Kids Clubs Activities

Mon - Lego Day
Tues - Art/Craft Day
Wed - Movement Day
Thurs - STEM Day

Contact Info

Email: abroughton@lwny.org
Phone: 585-385-4071 (school) or
607-661-3151

Belfast Central School District 2025-2026 Kindergarten Registration

Children in the Belfast School District who reach the age of five (5) on or before December I, 2025, are eligible to enter the kindergarten class in September 2025. If your child is not enrolled in the Belfast Preschool and will turn five on or before December I, 2025, please return the following information to the Superintendent's Office before May 1, 2025!

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Belfast Central School District 2025-2026 UPK Registration

Children in the Belfast School District who reach the age of four (4) on or before December I, 2025, are eligible to enter the Pre-School class in September 2025. Please return the following information to the Superintendent's Office before May 1, 2025!

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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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.....	365-8297
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



Request for Transportation to Non-Public Schools

All transportation requests for the Belfast Central School District to non-public schools for the 2025-2026 school year must be submitted to the District Clerk or the Transportation Supervisor, by no later than April 1, 2025, as per New York State Department Education Law §3635(2).

Bus Notes

Bus notes must be turned in to **Mrs. Harrington in the Main Office**. Notes must be received by Mrs. Harrington **by noon**.

Email to KNHarrington@belfastcsd.org
Or...
Phone 585-365-8285