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Belfast Central School District Newsletter

"a school dedicated to excellence"

Congratulations CLASS OF 2025!

Belfast's Senior Class 2025

Alexander McLaughlin

Alexander Stanton

Allyson Hazelton

Ava Aronson

Blake Rehler

Braeden Geyer

Caden Stork

Carissa Mura

Catherine Calanni

Clayton Wright

Danika Scott

Belfast's Senior Class 2025

Dennis Rehler

Dillion Kelley

Ellyonah Wright

Hannah Powers

Harley Wardhaugh

Jenna Hill

Jordan Hamer

Joseph Elliott

Julie Sortore

Madison Hall

Matthew Barren

Belfast's Senior Class 2025

Morgan Yackeren

Natalee Lindo

Sadie Estabrook

Sophie Zillgitt

2025 Belfast Central School
Bi-Centennial Yearbook…on sale now!!

Available at the Belfast Central School Office!
$45.00 cash, check or money order, made payable to Belfast Yearbook Club.

Walsworth yearbooks yearbookforever.com

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE MEMORIES!

BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

Date: August 9, 2025
Time: 11 am - 3 pm. 11-12 is social hour, Lunch at Noon, Recognition/Activity/Tour to follow
Where: BCS Auditorium
Cost: $25/person
Menu: TBD
Who: Alumni & guest(s), former students, faculty & staff
Reservations can be made through email: bcsalumnibanquet@gmail.com; Facebook: Belfast Central School Alumni Banquet, also available through Instant Messenger; through our website: www.belfastcentralschoolalumni.com/

Honored years: 2024, 2020, 2015, 2000, 1995, 1985, 1975, 1965, 1950, 1945

ALL classes are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Payment options: Check to: BCS Alumni, PO Box 286, Friendship, NY 14739 Venmo: @Richelle-Nicholls (phone 4 digit 9310) or PayPal: geezala06@gmail.com

Cum Laude

GRADE 5:
Gabriel West
Preston Foster
Carsyn Merrell

GRADE 6:
Candice V Costa
Austin S Humphrey
Kaine Bailor
Lucy Burr-Hadsell
Paislee Ludden
Ayden M Hill
Alaina F Pringle
Aiden Elliott
Malichai-Aiden E Ives

GRADE 7:
Abigail I Cook
Taylor Murns
Addison Hull
Kaylee M Wilkins

GRADE 8:
Savannah Miller,
Summer Histed
Mya L Blake
Conan Tallman
Crystal D Murns
Bradan Foster
Delsin Bisig
Haunz Mang
Owen Armison
Layla Lavallee

GRADE 9:
Violet Edwards
Rhaegan Hoover
Elizabeth Brundage
Emma Calanni
Colden Caiazza

GRADE 10:
Grant R Preston
Wyatt N Green
Kaylee Sortore

GRADE 11:
Addisyn B Ely
Leon M Histed

GRADE 12:
Dillion Kelley
Dennis Rehler
Blake Rehler

Magna Cum Laude

GRADE 5:
Tegan Enders
Kaylee M Jones
Grayson Moore
Gabriella Collins
Bryson Mark

GRADE 6:
Lydia Preston
Isaac Miller
Jantzen E Stoer-Robinson
Owen W Broughton
Edmund Horne
Brody Edwards
Lana Blocho
Alexandria Litchner
Addison Kelley
Sophia-Isabella R McNevin
Lawson Fuller
James Hazelton

GRADE 7:
Logan McCarthy
Nicholas D Chamberlain
Mariah J Dannheim
Tesslynn Weaver
Jayce Shafer
Evan Moore
Paittain E Norton
Caleb Stork
Catrina Mura
Cooper Grastorf
Adam Oskar
Taryn Moore
Lillian M Weis

GRADE 8:
Caylin Burrows

GRADE 9:
Isabelle Guilford
Madeline S White
Raelynn Wilson
Ella J Austin
Khloe Jenkins
Alexis C Preston

GRADE 10:
Lily A Green
Cheyanne B Cox
Benjamin Cater
Wyatt J Weaver
Erica R Hull
Emma Moultrup

GRADE 11:
Rhianna Hoover
Donivan Fields
Emalee J Carman
Abigail Morton
Audrina L Costa
Alexa S Ely
Heather L Padden
Tate Jenkins
Finn P Heaney
Bryce E Conley

GRADE 12:
Matthew Barren
Ellyonah Wright
Morgan E Yackeren
Hannah Southwick
Alexander Stanton
Joseph Elliott
Natalee P Lindo
Caden V Stork
Alexander McLaughlin
Clayton Wright

Summa Cum Laude

GRADE 5:
Karlin Harrington
Skyla G Merkel
Jareth Osburn

GRADE 6:
Eden Barney

GRADE 7:
Mackenna Yackeren
Brynn L Preston
Shea Preston
Lyndsey A Hill
Matthew Guilford

GRADE 8:
Greta Smithers
Jackson Barney
Elsa L Brennan

GRADE 9:
Sarah C Hazelton
Avery Enders

GRADE 10:
Madison N Yackeren
Mara C Heaney
Afton Hamer
Emerson L Weaver
Bayleigh Tallman
Carson Treusdell
Sophia Rehler

GRADE 11:
Cylie Burrows
Rachel E Merriam
Izabella Lindo
Logan Estabrook
William Guilford

GRADE 12:
Jenna Hill
Sophie Zillgitt
Allyson Hazelton
Danika Scott
Catherine A Calanni
Carissa Mura
Sadie Estabrook
Ava Aronson

Awards Night

Let's celebrate our students' accomplishments. Many received multiple awards in the areas of academics, service, music and art.

ENGLISH AWARDS

5th grade Excellence:
Kaylee Jones, Tegan Enders
5th grade Most Improved:
Grayson Moore, Skyla Merkel
6th grade Excellence:
Eden Barney, Lydia Preston, Jantzen Stoer-Robinson
6th grade Most Improved:
Owen Broughton, Isaac Miller, Lucy Burr-Hadsell
Model Student Award for 8th grade English:
Jackson Barney
Model Student Award for 9th grade English:
Pierre Lussier, Avery Enders
Model Student Award for 10th grade English:
Lily Green
High Score English Regents:
Samayah Lussier
Mastery in English Regents:
Emalee Carman, Audrina Costa, Addisyn Ely, William Guilford, Mara Heaney, Rhianna Hoover, Rachel Merriam, Carly Moultrup

SOCIAL STUDIES AWARDS

7th grade Outstanding Achievement:
Lyndsey Hill, Adam Oskar
8th grade Outstanding Achievement:
Jackson Barney, Caylin Burrows
High Score on the Global Regents Exam:
Carson Treusdell, Madison Yackeren
Mastery (85% or higher) on Global Regents:
Wyatt Green, Afton Hamer, Mara Heaney, Grant Preston, Emerson Weaver
High Score on the US History Regents Exam:
Finn Heaney
Mastery on the US History Regents:
Bryce Conley
Brace-Heaney Social Studies Award:
Finn Heaney

MATH AWARDS

5th grade Outstanding Achievement 4th quarter:
Skyla Merkel, Jareth Osburn
5th grade Most Improved:
Kaylee Jones, Grayson Moore
6th grade Outstanding Achievement 4th quarter:
Aiden Elliot, Alexandria Litchner, Jantzen Stoer-Robinson
6th grade Most Improved:
Paislee Ludden, Malichai Ives
7th grade Outstanding:
Brynn Preston, Matt Guilford
8th Grade Super Star:
Caylin Burrows
Math 8 Rising Stars:
McKylie Elliott, Mya Blake
Algebra Tenacity Award:
Elsa Brennan
High Score on the Algebra 1 Regents Exam:
Greta Smithers
Mastery (85% or higher) on Algebra 1 Regents:
Jackson Barney
High Score on the Geometry Regents Exam:
Sarah Hazelton, Madison Yackeren
Mastery on the Geometry Regents:
Afton Hamer, Ben Cater, Carson Treusdell
High Score on the Algebra 2 Regents Exam:
Jenna Hill
Senior Math Award:
Jenna Hill

HOME AND CAREERS AND PE SPORTSMANSHIP

Outstanding Health Student 7th Grade:
Nick Chamberlain
7th grade Home and Career Award:
Mackenna Yackeren
8th grade Home and Career Award:
Mya Blake
Outstanding High School Culinary Student:
Afton Hamer
Outstanding High School Clothing and Textile Student:
Rae Wilson
7th grade PE with Roeske:
Brynn Preston
Caleb Stork
8th grade:
Crystal Murns
Delsin Bisig

MASTER MINDS AWARDS

Varsity:
Nick Chamberlain
Junior Varsity:
Greta Smithers

BROADCASTING AWARD

Mrs. Guilford, Mrs. Harrington, and Mrs. Prosser were thankful for this team who brought us our morning announcements everyday in a vibrant way.
Brynn Preston, Ellyonah Wright, Sadie Estabrook, Onalee, Aronson, Austin West, Greta Smithers, Cooper Grastorf, Khloe Jenkins, Violet Edwards, Isabelle Guilford

ART AWARDS

Outstanding 5th grade:
Skyla Merkel, Jareth Osburn
Outstanding 6th grade:
Sophia Isabella McNevin
Outstanding 8th grade:
Summer Histed, Mya Blake
9th grade Basic Art:
Khloe Jenkins, Liz Brundage
Outstanding Drawing/Painting:
Erica Hull, Tye Willard
Advance Art:
Sophie Zillgitt, Kate Calanni
Basic Art:
Madison Yackeren, Lilly Peet, Tye Willard
Senior Art Awards:
Carissa Mura, Kate Calanni, Caden Stork, Dennis Rehler, Sophie Zillgitt
Publications Award:
Working tirelessly on the Yearbook: Sophie Zillgitt

SPANISH AWARDS

8th grade Outstanding Achievement:
Greta Smithers, Elsa Brennan, Jackson Barney
9th grade Outstanding Achievement:
Ella Austin, Isabelle Guilford, Sarah Hazelton, Avery Enders
10th grade Outstanding Achievement:
Madison Yackeren, Emerson Weaver, Afton Hamer, Bayleigh Tallman, Carson Treusdell, Mara Heaney
11th grade Outstanding Achievement:
William Guilford

SCIENCE AWARDS

5th grade Excellence:
Jareth Osburn
5th grade Most Improved:
Isaac Miller
6th grade Excellence:
Eden Barney
6th grade Most improved:
Candice Costa
7th grade Science Superstar:
Nick Chamberlain
8th Grade Science Superstar:
Greta Smithers
High Score on the Earth Science Regents Exam:
Sarah Hazelton
Mastery (85% or higher) on Earth Science Regents:
Ella Austin, Avery Enders, Maddie White
High Score on the Living Environment Regents:
Wyatt Weaver, Tye Willard
Mastery on the Living Environment Regents:
Ben Cater, Afton Hamer, Carson Treusdell, John Male, Grant Preston, Bayleigh Tallman, Emerson Weaver, Madison Yackeren
High Score on the Chemistry Regents Exam:
Rachel Merriam
High Score on Physics Regents:
Jenna Hill
Mastery on the Physics Regents:
Allyson Hazelton

EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY AWARD

For outstanding leadership, hard work, and dedication in Materials, Design, and Manufacturing :
Skyla Merkel, Jareth Osburn

The Shop Steward Award:
For exceptional service in the BCS shop working to make the shop cleaner, safer and more organized.
Sophia Isabella McNevin

Awards for Robotics Team 14711A :
Hank the Tank
Dillion Kelley, Allyson Hazelton, Hannah Powers, Blake Rehler

In the Belfast Tournament, this Team won the Design Award and were Tournament Champions

In the Franklinville Robotics Tournament this team was a Finalist

Awards for Robotics Team 14711B :
Screwdriver
Bryce Conley, Finn Heaney, Logan Estabrook, Will Guilford, Callahan Tallman

In the Belfast Tournament this team was the Robot Skills Champion and Tournament Champions

In the Franklinville Robotics Tournament this team was again the Robot skills champion and Tournament Champions.

This team also traveled to Dallas for the Vex Robotics World Championship to complete with and against teams from all over the world.

MUSIC AWARDS

Phenomenal Practicer:
Choir: *Lana Blocho, Maddie White*
Band: *Eden Barney, Mara Heaney*

Choir Choice Award:
5/6: *Skyla Merkel, Eden Barney*
Concert Choir: *Evan Moore*
Chamber Choir: *Jackson Barney*

Band Choice Award:
5/6: *Jareth Osburn, Addison Kelley*
Concert Band: *Taryn Moore*
Wind Ensemble: *Samayah Lussier*

Most Improved Choir:
5/6: *Jantzen Stoer-Robinson, Jareth Osburn*
7-12: *Wyatt Weaver, Summer Histed*

Most Improved Band:
5/6: *Skyla Merkel, Lana Blocho*
7-12: *Nick Chamberlain, Elsa Brennan*

7-12 Golden Treble Clef Award, Chamber Choir, Wind Ensemble (plays bass clarinet and tenor saxophone), Jazz Band, ACSMA Show Choir, ACSMA Sr. Choir, ACSMA - Competed in Scholarship Competition, NYSSMA Solo Festival for voice (All-State audition/level 6), NYSSMA Area All State - Mixed Choir:
Sadie Estabrook

7-12 Golden Bass Clef Award, Chamber Choir, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, ACSMA Sr. Choir:
Afton Hamer

NYSSMA/ACSMA AWARDS

ACSMA SHOW CHOIR PINS

Sadie Estabrook, Finn Heaney

ACSMA BAND PINS:

Intermediate Band: *Eden Barney, Taryn Moore, Owen Broughton, Nick Chamberlain*
Sr. High Band: *Emalee Carman, Mara Heaney, Samayah Lussier*

ACSMA CHOIR PINS

6th Grade Choir:
Alexandria Litchner, Owen Broughton, Eden Barney, Lana Blocho, Edmund Horne, Brody Edwards

Jr. High Choir:
Jackson Barney, Bradan Foster, Ella Austin, Avery Enders, Maddie White, Summer Histed, Cooper Grastorf, Logan McCarthy, Nick Chamberlain, Elsa Brennan, Caylin Burrrows, Lyndsey Hill, Lily Weis, Paittain Norton, Mariah Dannheim, Tesslyn Weaver

Sr. High Choir:
Noah Miller, Afton Hamer, Finn Heaney, Rachel Merriam, Sadie Estabrook

NYSSMA/ACSMA AWARDS

ACSMA CHOIR PINS

Level 1-4: Excellent Ratings/Blue Pins

Alexandria Lichtner: *level II 23/28 - vocal solo*
Eden Barney: *level IV 25/28 - vocal solo*
Ayden Hill: *level I 24/28 - vocal solo*
Evan Moore: *level III 24/28 - vocal solo*
Paittain Norton: *level IV 23/28 - vocal solo*
Logan McCarthy: *level III 25/28 - vocal solo*
Eden Barney: *24/28 level II, flute solo*
Nick Chamberlain: *24/28 level III, saxophone solo*
Addison Kelley: *level I 25/28 - flute solo*
Summer Histed: *24/28 level II, clarinet solo*
Jackson Barney: *24/28 level IV, Baritone Saxophone Solo*

Level 1-4: Outstanding Rating/Red-White-Blue Pins

Bradan Foster: *level IV 26/28 - vocal solo*
Lyndsey Hill: *level IV 26/28 - vocal solo*
Summer Histed: *level III 26/28 - vocal solo*
Afton Hamer: *level 4 26/28 - vocal solo*
Lana Blocho: *level II 26/28 - vocal solo*
Logan McCarthy: *28/28, perfect score level I, clarinet solo*
Elsa Brennan: *28/28 perfect score, level IV, French Horn solo*
Evan Moore: *26/28 level II, saxophone solo*

Level V and VI/A+ - Gold Pins/ Outstanding Rating

Ella Austin: *(98/100, level 5) - vocal solo*
Elsa Brennan: *(perfect score 100/100, level 5) - vocal solo*
Jackson Barney: *(perfect score 100/100, level 5) - vocal solo*
Madeline White: *(97/100, level 5) - vocal solo*
Finn Heaney: *(98/100 ALL STATE level 6) - vocal solo*
Noah Miller: *(97/100 ALL STATE level 6) - vocal solo*
Rachel Merriam: *(96/100, level 6) - vocal solo*
Emalee Carman: *(91/100, level 5) - clarinet solo*
Greta Smithers: *(99/100, level 6) - Marimba Solo*
Samayah Lussier: *(100/100, level 5) - Flute Solo*
Mara Heaney: *(96/100 ALL STATE level 6) - French Horn solo*

SCHOLARSHIPS

Jason Amore Memorial Foundation, $1000 Scholarship:
Danika Scott
Legion, Auxiliary and SAL Scholarship:
Danika Scott
Superintendent Character Award:
Ava Aronson

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

For students in the 6th, 8th, and 12th grades whose grade point average is above 90%

6th grade:
Eden Barney, Lana Blocho, Owen Broughton, Brody Edwards, Lawson Fuller, Edmund Horne, Austin Humphrey, Addison Kelley, Allie Litchner, Sophia McNevin, Isaac Miller, Lydia Preston, Jantzen Stoer-Robinson

8th Grade:
Jackson Barney, Elsa Brennan, Caylin Burrows, Savannah Miller, Greta Smithers

12th grade recipients will be announced at graduation

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

These students have shown outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development in their academic subjects

8th Grade:
Greta Smithers

12th grade recipients will be announced at graduation

ACADEMIC LETTERS

9th:
Ella Austin, Avery Enders, Isabelle Guilford, Sarah Hazelton, Khloe Jenkins, Maddie White, Rae Wilson
10th:
Afton Hamer, Bayleigh Tallman, Mara Heaney, Sophia Rehler, Carson Treusdell, Emerson Weaver, Wyatt Weaver, Madison Yackeren
11th:
Cylie Burrows, Bryce Conley, Logan Estabrook, William Guilford, Rhianna Hoover, Izabella Lindo, Rachel Merriam, Heather Padden
12th:
Ava Aronson, Kate Calanni, Sadie Estabrook, Allyson Hazelton, Jenna Hill, Carissa Mura, Danika Scott, Hannah Powers, Sophie Zillgitt

VALEDICTORIAN

Jenna Hill

SALUTATORIAN

Sophie Zillgitt

AWARDS FROM LOCAL UNIVERSITIES.

The 11th grade recipients of these awards were nominated by faculty.
St. Bonaventure Bonnie Scholar Awards:
Cylie Burrows, Audrina Costa, Samayah Lussier, Finn Heaney, Rhianna Hoover
Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony award for her commitment to understanding and addressing difficult social issues:
Emalee Carman
Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology:
William Guilford
Bausch + Lomb Honorary Science Award:
Rachel Merriam
George Eastman Young Leaders Award:
Finn Heaney

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

5th Grade: *Skyla Merkel, Jareth Osburn*
6th Grade: *Alexandria Litchner, Eden Barney*
7th Grade: *Caleb Stork, Shea Preston*
8th Grade: *Greta Smithers, Jackson Barney*
9th Grade: *Sarah Hazelton, Avery Enders*
10th Grade: *Afton Hamer, Mara Heaney*
11th Grade: *Sam Lussier, Rachel Merriam*
12th Grade: *Ally Hazelton, Kate Calanni*

STUDYING FOR FINALS!!

END OF YEAR MESSAGE

The Belfast Central School cafeteria staff appreciates your continued support of the school meal programs as the school year comes to an end. The staff is grateful for the chance to provide nourishment to students and contribute to their overall well-being. We look forward to serving your students again next year! Wishing you a safe and fun summer!

Mary Enders
Cafeteria Manager

THE BCS MUSIC DEPARTMENT HAD AN INCREDIBLE END TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!

In May we held our annual spring concerts for Elementary, Middle and High School ensembles. All were wonderfully attended!

On April 25, and May 9-10, a total of 33 students in grades 6-11 performed their individual instrumental and/or vocal solos for a judge at the NYSSMA Solo Festival, including 3 auditions for NYSSMA Conference All State Ensembles. We are ecstatic to report that all performers received a rating of Excellent or Outstanding (Levels 1-4) and A/A+ (Levels 5-6). A couple of students received PERFECT scores on their solos: Samayah Lussier-Flute/Level V, Logan McCarthy-Clarinet/Level I, Jackson Barney-Vocal/Level 5, Elsa Brennan-French Horn/Level IV and Vocal/Level V. We are so excited to see the individual growth of all our musicians!

On Monday, June 9, the 5th & 6th Grade Choir traveled to Seabreeze Amusement Park to participate in their Music Festival Day. Our choir received a score of 95/100 - an Outstanding rating! We had an incredible time, even when it decided to pour, cutting our trip short.

On Tuesday, June 10, the Jazz Band performed three selections at the Jazz-in-Bloom Festival at Wellsville High School. All proceeds from this event were donated directly to Hart Comfort House in Wellsville.

On Wednesday, June 11, we hosted our first annual MuseArts Coffee House event which drew a crowd of about 200 people! 29 student-lead and rehearsed acts performed songs from a wide variety of musical genres including Broadway, Jazz, Pop, Country, Folk, and Classical. Featured at this event were the Senior Artists of BCS - Kate Calanni, Carissa Mura, Dennis Rehler, Sophie Zillgitt and Cadan Stork. We are so excited to host and expand this event next year!

On Friday, June 20, we welcomed our (new-to-us) Baby Grand Piano. This incredibly beautiful instrument was donated to us by the Wellsville Bible Church and was installed by Mr. Nathan Baldwin (and crew). This addition to our department will be used often, and we are INCREDIBLY grateful for the generous gift which will help our students thrive and grow in their passions.

On Monday, June 16, the final day of school for the 7-12th grade, the Jazz Band played music for students as they got off the bus.

Looking forward: The Elementary School musical for 2025-2026 will be "Disney's Aladdin Jr." Look for sign-ups at the Back-To-School picnic. Also at the picnic will be our representative from Robert M. Sides Music Company (Scott Taylor) who will be available to answer questions and set up contracts for those that wish to participate in the Rent-To-Own program for musical instruments. On July 17, 18 and 19, come out to see 10 BCS students (and faculty) perform in the Town Theatre of Short Tract's performance of Bye Bye Birdie. The performances will be at the GVCS High School. Check out our Facebook page for dates and details!

At the June Board meeting, our program received approval from the BCS School Board to plan and take a trip to New York City this coming November! Our students are SO excited for this opportunity, and we are grateful for the incredibly supportive leadership we have at BCS.

Finally, we are sad to say goodbye to our dear Band Teacher - Mrs. Tara Luthart. She's been an amazing asset to our community and has brought our students so far in three years. We wish her the best of luck as she joins the Wellsville School District as their Elementary Music/Beginning Band Teacher. You will be GREATLY MISSED!

2025-2026 BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

PK-6th GRADE

PRE-K - AUSTIN
Large backpack with child's name IN it
Reusable water bottle with child's name
Bag of extra clothes (kept @ school)
1 large decorated coffee can (as mail can)
1 pack of 16-24 count Crayola crayons
1 pair of children's scissors (Fiskar)
Glue sticks
Sneakers for PE class
2 boxes of tissues
1 box of bulk sized non-perishable snack items
1 container of disinfectant wipes OR Ziploc bags
1 plastic 3-prong folder

KINDERGARTEN – SANDS
Large backpack (LABELED WITH NAME)
Reusable water bottle (LABELED WITH NAME)
2 2-pocket plastic folders with prongs (LABELED WITH NAME)
1 Primary Journal (Top half blank, Bottom half handwriting lines)
4-6 glue sticks
4 Black Expo Markers
1 box of colored markers OR colored pencils
2-3 boxes of tissues
2-3 containers of baby wipes
2 pink erasers
Sneakers for PE class

1st Grade – ARNOLD
Large backpack
Reusable water bottle
2 2-pocket plastic folders
1 box of colored pencils
1 box crayons
2 boxes of tissues
1 pack of multicolored dry erase markers
Sneakers for PE class
2 hand sanitizer pumps
1 box bulk sized non-perishable snack item
1 pack of glue sticks

MS. SHEPHARD
Large backpack with child's name in it
3 boxes of tissue
2 packages of disinfecting wipes
3 plastic folders
1 box of crayons (12 or 24 count)
1 pack of glue sticks
Dry erase markers
Change of clothes
Sneakers for PE class

2nd GRADE – BAINBRIDGE
2nd Grade:
Large Backpack
2 boxes of tissue
1 box of pencils
1 composition notebook
4 Black dry erase markers
1 canister of disinfecting wipes OR 1 box of Ziplock bags
1 reusable water bottle with child's name
Sneakers for PE

3rd GRADE – HULIN
Large backpack with child's name in it
2 boxes of tissues
1 composition notebook
1 2-pocket PLASTIC folders with prongs
1 2-pocket PLASTIC folder
Reusable water bottle with child's name
Chapstick with child's name
2 canisters of LYSOL wipes
2 pink erasers
1 box of pencils
1 box of colored pencils OR markers
Sneakers for PE class

4TH GRADE – BURGESS
Large Backpack
3 boxes of tissue
1 2-pocket plastic folder with prongs
1 1-inch floppy binder (Dollar Tree)
2 boxes #2 pencils
Erasers (pencil top or big erasers)
1 pencil case/bag
Reusable water bottle with child's name
Sneakers for PE class

5th & 6th – ROMANCE/WEAVER/WIGHT
1 trapper keeper/zipper binder
3 two-pocket folders (plastic with prongs)
2 boxes tissues
1 composition notebook
1 five-subject notebook (6th only)
1 plain white T-shirt (6th only)
Several boxes of pencils
Pencil top erasers
Head phones/ear buds
Personal water bottle
Gym clothes & sneakers (students must change for PE)

CHOIR – 5/6 CONCERT CHOIR/CHAMBER CHOIR
5/6 Choir - Plastic, 3-prong, pocket folder
Chamber Choir/Concert Choir- (if new to 7-12 ensembles)
5 divider sheets, 1" black binder with plastic sleeve

2025 -2026 BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

7th – 12th GRADE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Shorts/sweats, t shirt, sneakers

ELA 7th – 12th
Pocket Folder
Pencils and pens (no red)

SCIENCE 7TH
Agenda
3-5 subject notebook
Pens & pencils
Pocket folder

SCIENCE 8th
Pens & pencils
3-ring binder

EARTH SCIENCE
3-5 subject notebook
Blue/black pens
Pencils
Pocket folder

BIOLOGY
3 ring binder OR a 3-5 subject notebook

CHEMISTRY OR PHYSICS
3 ring binder OR a 1-3 subject notebook
Scientific calculator

MATH 7TH GRADE
3 ring binder
Loose-leaf paper
Dry erase markers
Pencils
(Optional) TI 34 Multiview calculator

ALGEBRA 1 - ½, YEAR 2
3 ring binder
Loose-leaf paper
Dry erase markers
Pencils
(Optional) TI 84+ CE calculator

MATH 8TH GRADE, Algebra 1
1 2-pocket plastic folder with prongs
Lined paper
Pens & pencils

GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA 2
3 ring binder
Pencils

COLLEGE ALGEBRA/COLLEGE TRIG
Notebook
Binder & folders
Pens & pencils

SOCIAL STUDIES
Colored pencils
Highlighters
Loose-leaf paper
Pocket folder
Pens and pencils

SPANISH
2' inch binder
Loose-leaf paper

HEALTH/HOME & CAREERS
Dry erase markers
Pens & pencils
Pocket folder
Ear buds

BUSINESS EDUCATION
Pens & pencils
Paper
1 2-pocket plastic folder with prongs
1 1/2" OR 2” 3 ring binder
Dividers

7th GRADE MUSIC
2” binder
5 divider sheets
Pencils
Pocket folder

8th GRADE & HIGH SCHOOL ART
Sketch book

*Tissues are always appreciated for High School classrooms and our specials! Thank you!

FIELD DAY

DOGPRINTS

Dear Belfast Community,

DogPrints would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support over the past year. Your enthusiasm and generosity have played a vital role in the success of our student-run online store.

Thanks to your encouragement and financial support, DogPrints has experienced a tremendous year of growth. Your purchases and kind words have helped us turn our entrepreneurial vision into a thriving reality and empowered our students to gain invaluable real-world experience. We are proud to be part of a community that values innovation, creativity, and student-led initiatives.

We look forward to continuing this journey with you and building on the momentum we've created together. Stay tuned for exciting new products and designs this Fall!

With sincere gratitude,
DogPrints
https://bcsdogprints.myshopify.com

BELFAST LIONS AND NYS DEC PARTNERSHIP

25 million Trees by 2033!

Belfast Lions and the NYS DEC partnered again this year for our annual tree giveaway on May 16. The week before Memorial Day, our National Tree took root throughout the Belfast School District. Northern Red Oak seedlings were provided through the Saratoga Springs Tree Nursery's School Seedling Program.

Pre-K and Fourth Grade students had the unique opportunity to participate in the NYSDEC's 25 Million Trees by 2033 Initiative, by planting seedlings. Parents were asked to let us know as trees were planted and 33 were recorded in the NYS DEC on-line tree tracker. Forester Gregg Muller and Lion Sheree Gielow talked with students about the importance of trees and maintaining sustainable forest environments.

Students also learned about the tiny oak tree that exists within each germinated acorn they took home and how the strength and endurance of the mighty oak also exists within each of our students. As a community, we pledge to nurture their growth as well! Tree Care-Giver certificates were awarded to preschoolers and Fourth Grade Forester certificates were awarded to fourth-graders.

Thanks to all who supported this event!

Kid's Club Newsletter

May & June 2025

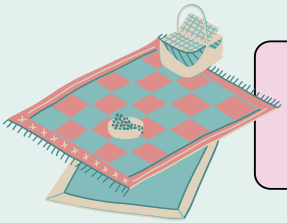
We had a wonderful time during the last two months of Kid's Club!!!!! Thank you to all of our kiddos and parents/guardians, we appreciate you all!!!! We hope you have a great summer and can't wait to see you again next year!!!!

May

We celebrated the important women in our lives on Mother's Day, made suncatchers and enjoyed a "drive-in" movie day!!

June

We enjoyed a trip to the Hidden Valley Animal Adventure Park and ended our year by having a water themed/carnival day!!!!



Come see us at the
"Back to School Picnic"
August 26th from 5:00-7:00 PM

Modified Softball

Early on it was clear that this group of young ladies were different, and they had the opportunity to be special. Practices were difficult The 2025 Modified Softball team finished the season with 9 wins and 3 loses on the season. They were a very young team with only five 8th graders of the 14 players on the team. The individual and team improvement throughout the season was huge, every game there were aspects of the game that this group would do better that the last game. We got big wins against very good CR and Fillmore squads. Keep putting in the hard work girls and it will pay off for you in the future. Thank you for a season of improvements.

Coach George

JV Softball

The 2025 GV/BC JV team finished with an overall record of 6-5. The team was led by Emma Calanni (P/OF), Cierra Davenport (SS), Rae Wilson (P/INF), Liz Brundage (C) and Emma Moultrup (P/OF). With every game a different player stepped to the forefront with a difference making defensive play or a clutch hit. The biggest opponent the team faced was the weather, still the players made the best of the season. After playing in near freezing temperatures and the disruption from the daily rain storms the team was ready to play when the sun was shining. The team took pride in beating Bolivar Richburg 15-7, their 17-16 walk-off victory against Keshequa, and Rae Wilson's near no-hitter against Canisteo. During the team's final 3 games they scored 53 runs. The future is bright for this group.

Coach Gamache

Varsity Softball

Varsity softball ended the season 18-5 overall and 9-2 in the Allegany County League.

Hannah Powers and Jenna Hill were selected as All-Stars in our league

Hannah Powers was also selected as Co-MVP for the league and was named Section V Class C2 Player of the Year.

Team Awards: MVP- Hannah Powers
Most Improved: Jenna Hill
Sportsmanship: Madison Tarar

Coach Bradt

Modified Baseball

The 2025 Modified baseball season started with only a few familiar faces from the year prior, the team lacked experience but the willingness to learn was apparent early on in spring practice. They put in the work for weeks in the gym before it was time to take the field which quickly made us realize we had more work to do. The season started off rough; after losing 6 straight games to begin, the guys did not hang their heads long. They responded by finishing their season winning 5 of the next 7 and tying one. They had more hits than the opposing team in 11 of the 14 games so kudos to them. Playing with 10 guys all year gave them plenty of action and experience that I hope they can carry onto next year and even further into their baseball careers.

Coach Demick

JV Baseball

Varsity Baseball

The 2025 Varsity Baseball Team had an outstanding year with a record of 21-2. The team was comprised of 18 players that quickly bonded into a family striving for that Section V championship. The word love was used often by players and coaches alike. During the season, the team made a trip to New York city where they defeated Eldred, NY 5-1 rights across the street from Yankee Stadium. One of the team goals was to win the league title which we did convincingly with an 11-1 record. When sectionals arrived, the team was on a 15-game wining streak and took that momentum into sectionals beating Warsaw, Bolivar-Richburg and Gananda. Unfortunately, the season came to a disappointing end with a loss to Kendall in the finals. What a season it was filled with so many memories that will last a lifetime. And, isn't that what sports is all about?

Coach Miles

2025 Golf

The season started out hot, as we went 4-0 and had a win over Fillmore, which we had not done in my 7 years of coaching, so this was exciting. We had some different line ups all year, due to extenuating circumstances and played some quality non-league matches. We ended the season 7-6, with a Co- County Championship under our belts with a 5-1 county record. We earned the #5 seed and traveled to an awesome Terry Hills Golf Course in Batavia and lost to the #4 seed Batavia Notre-Dame. An amazing highlight of the season was Grant Preston going 13/13 on medalist awards---- truly an incredible feat. Grant also qualified in individuals and went up to Mill Creek and took that Class D Championship—a 1st for the GV/BC Golf team and I do believe a first for the golf program. Grant had an amazing year, and he also earned MVP for the county and Will joined him on the All-Star team. This golf program is a testament of building. 3 of these kids that were in the rotation never played in a match until this year---- they didn't give up on the sport, they kept coming back. With another year of maturation for this team, we will only improve. Great year young men.

The five ladies went to Allegheny Hills for their own tourney—and GV/BC came away with 1st and 2nd place—Lena McNinch taking 1st over Ada Griffin in a match of cards—both shooting a 61 on 9 holes. Keep working ladies—great start to a lifetime sport.

Most Improved-- this young man has played for four years and this was his first time in the rotation—and did Afton come up big in some matches. He will never be able to play Poker, because his wide grin tells me he is playing well. Afton scored 2 times in the 40's this year and his average for the year was a 55—great work young man—keep golfing dude

Sportsmanship-- first year for playing and I know will continue and she will only get better as she plays more. Aubrey is a great teammate and supporter and willing to jump in the lineup in short notice--- great attitude—congrats—

MVP-- well with 13/13 medalist awards—Chris Brooks says he never remembers that ever happening… and qualifying for individuals and winning the Class D championship… easy nod to Grant Preston this year. His average was a 42. He is a wonderful teammate--- very supportive of everyone and to see his mental side of the game grow this year, he will only achiever more success. Goal for next year—make it to super sectionals…. congratulations on an amazing season.

Coach Lisa Scott-Schneider

Varsity Track & Field

My name is Darren Bradt, and I'm honored to serve as the Varsity Track and Field Head Coach. Once again, this year's team has made history. Let me highlight just a few of the remarkable accomplishments:

Dual Meet Season: The boys finished with a 9-1 record and have now lost just one county meet in over three years. The girls? A perfect 10-0 — undefeated in county competition.

Super 8 Meet of Champions Qualifiers: We had nine athletes qualify: Wyatt Weaver, Callahan Tallman, Ryker Holmes, Bayleigh Tallman, Regina Dougherty, Addison Ely, Allyson Hazelton, Sophie Zillgitt, and Brayden Cooper-Osterhout — who also won both the 100m and 200m dash.

There were 5 School Records Broken:

- o Brayden Cooper – 100m and 200m
- o Bayleigh Tallman – Long Jump and 200m
- o Wyatt Weaver – Pole Vault
- • In the County Championships:
- o Boys took First place in 8 of 17 events, winning the overall title by 17 points.
- o The Girls: Despite only four event wins, they placed between 2nd and 6th place 25 times — and won the county title by an incredible 57-point margin.

We had County Champions in (11 Individual events and 2 Relays):

- o Wyatt Weaver – Pole Vault, Long Jump
- o Colden Caiazza – 400 Hurdles
- o Callahan Tallman – High Jump, Triple Jump
- o Brayden Cooper – 200m, Shot Put
- o Sophie Zillgitt – High Jump
- o Bayleigh Tallman – Long Jump, 400m
- o 4x100 Boys Team
- o 4x400 Girls Team
- • There were also 9 County All-Stars: Bayleigh Tallman, Bryce Davis, Sophie Zillgitt, Callahan Tallman, Allyson Hazelton, Wyatt Weaver, Brayden Cooper, Regina Dougherty

Our Sectional Highlights were:

- o 14 sectional qualifiers

Three Sectional Champions:

- • Callahan Tallman – High Jump
- • Sophie Zillgitt – her 4th consecutive sectional title in the Pentathlon
- • Brayden Cooper – 100m and 200m, also earning the Devin Snyder Award as top male track athlete in the Sectional Track Meet

To all the athletes: thank you for your heart, your hustle, and your commitment. You've set the bar high — for yourselves and for future teams.

To the parents, families, and supporters — thank you for cheering us on through the wind, rain, cold and occasionally heat. We couldn't do this without you.

And to everyone: we hope to see you again next season.

Thank you.

Modified Track & Field

The modified track and field team saw some great personal improvements throughout the season. The growth of the team was impressive, and we hope the excitement continues for years to come. Great season to all of the runners, throwers, and jumpers!

Coach Clancy

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Preschool	365-8088
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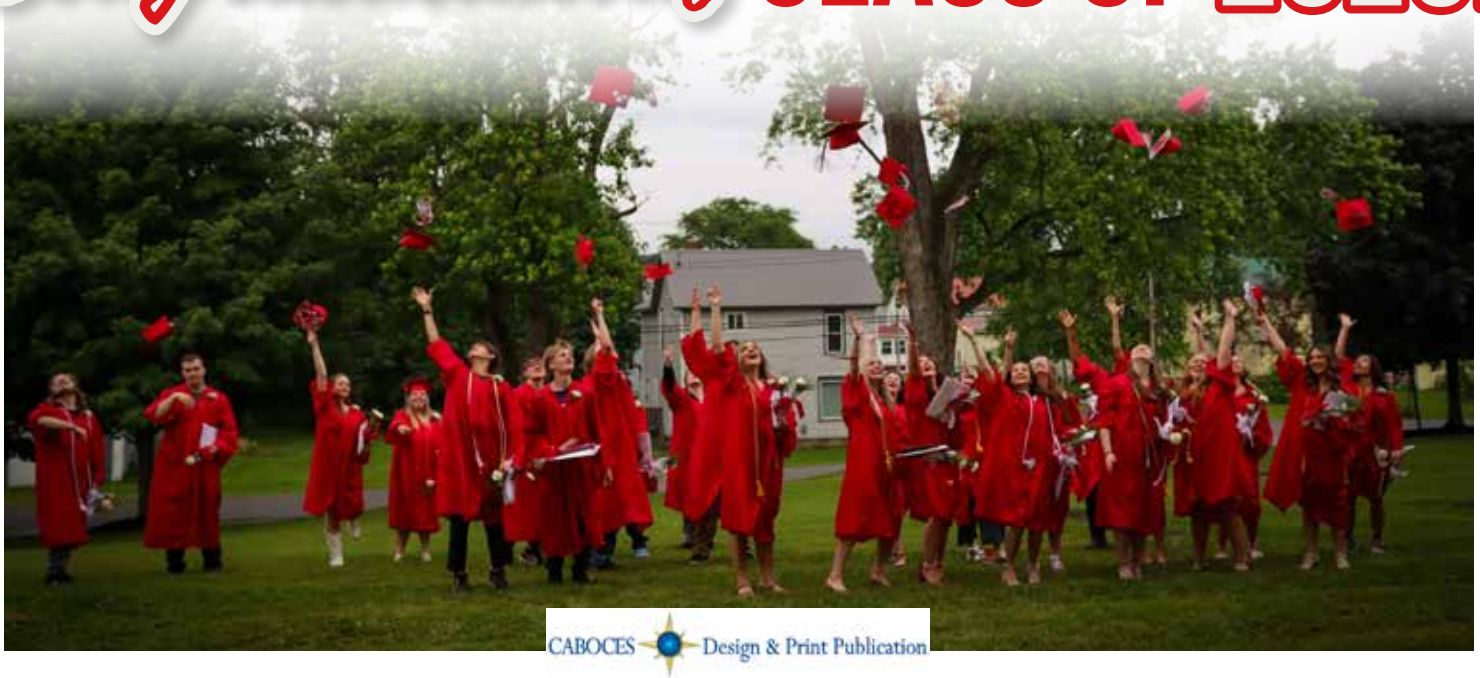
Please remember our school safety tip line.
This line remains at ***365-2053*** and may be used for anonymous calls for reporting student safety concerns.

Congratulations CLASS OF 2025!



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