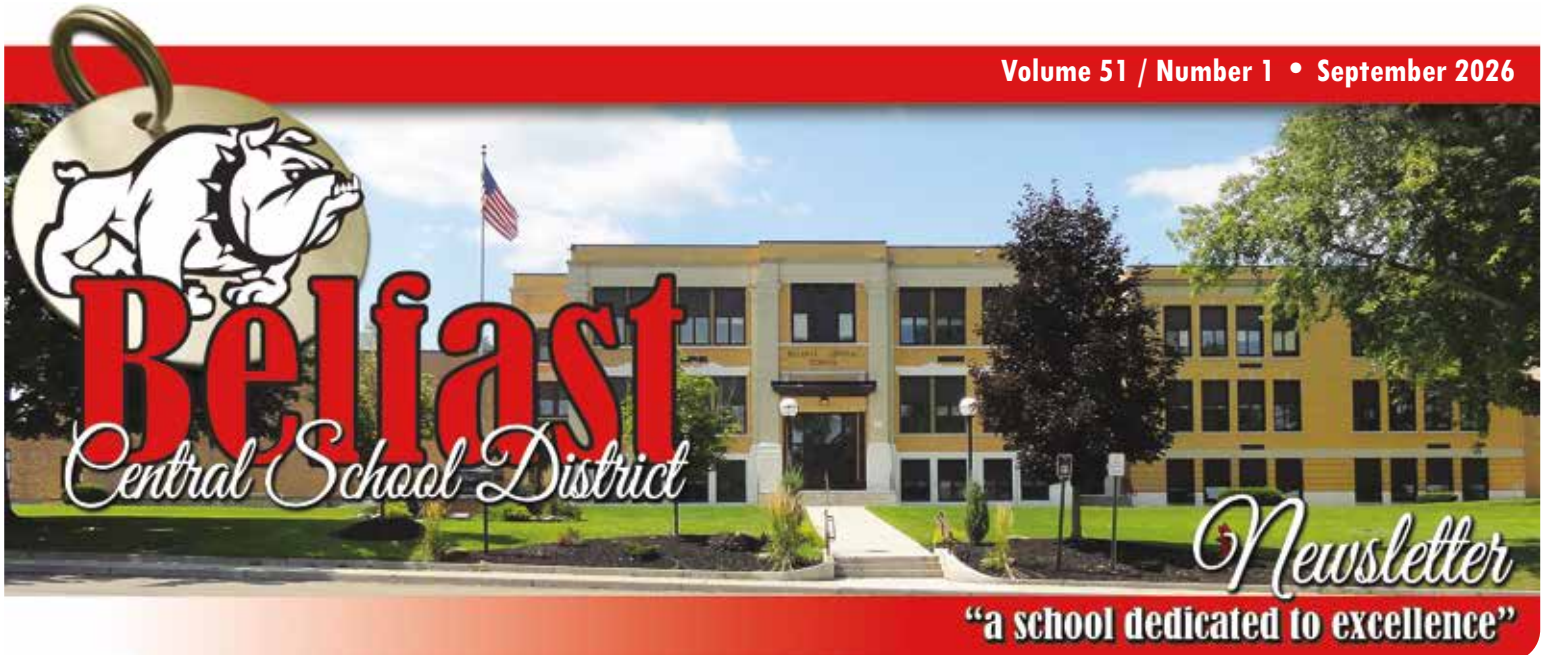




First Day of School – Wednesday, September 2



One School, One Book!

The Lost Library

“When a mysterious little free library (guarded by a large orange cat) appears overnight in the small town of Martinville, eleven-year-old Evan plucks two weathered books from its shelves, never suspecting that his life is about to change”.



A Message from Dr. Butler

Strong Relationships. Strong School. Strong Bulldogs.

As we begin another exciting school year at Belfast Central School, one of our greatest priorities remains unchanged: **building meaningful relationships and connections with every student, every family, and every staff member.**

Research consistently shows that students are more successful academically, socially, and emotionally when they feel connected to the adults and peers around them. A strong sense of belonging increases attendance, improves behavior, supports mental wellness, and creates an environment where students are willing to take risks, ask questions, and reach their full potential. Simply put, students learn best when they know they are valued.

At Belfast, relationships are at the heart of everything we do. From the moment students walk through our doors each morning, our goal is to ensure they are greeted by caring adults who know them, support them, and encourage them to succeed. Whether in the classroom, on the athletic field, during extracurricular activities, or through our Family Advisement program, we are intentional about creating opportunities for students to build positive connections with both peers and staff.

Equally important are the partnerships we build with our families. We recognize that parents and caregivers are a child's first and most important teachers. By maintaining open communication, listening to one another, and working together toward shared goals, we can provide the support each student needs to thrive. We encourage families to stay engaged throughout the year by attending school events, communicating with teachers, and celebrating the many accomplishments of our students.

Strong relationships also extend to our staff. When educators collaborate, support one another, and share a common commitment to students, everyone benefits. We are fortunate to have a dedicated team that believes every child deserves to be known, challenged, and encouraged every day.

As we embark on the 2026-2027 school year, we invite our entire Bulldog community to join us in making connections a priority. A kind word, a welcoming smile, a conversation, or an act of encouragement can have a lasting impact. Together, we will continue to build a school community where every student feels seen, every family feels welcomed, and every staff member feels valued.

Here's to another outstanding year of learning, growing, and strengthening the relationships that make Belfast Central School such a special place to learn and work. Go Bulldogs!



A Message from Mrs. Chelsey Aylor - PK-4 Principal

We're thrilled to welcome our BCS students and their families back for the 2026-2027 school year! To kick things off, we're hosting our annual Back-to-School Picnic on Tuesday, September 1, from 5:00-7:00 PM.

This fun-filled evening will include:

- 🍷 Dinner served by our amazing BCS faculty and staff
- 🎈 Games, treats, and activities for the whole family
- 🏠 Classroom visits where students can meet their teachers, drop off supplies, and complete annual forms

We're also excited to continue our One School, One Book tradition. This year's selection is *The Lost Library* by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass. Be sure to pick up your copy and join us in this shared reading experience!

We can't wait to see everyone and celebrate the start of a fantastic school year together!



Greetings from the Principal Rick Bull

I hope you all are enjoying a wonderful summer! I hope you have been able to spend time with your loved ones and created lasting memories!

We have been working hard to get the school ready for your return. Mr. Hamer and his crew have the floors shining like diamonds, Mr. Morgan has laptops, iPads and desktop computers all updated and ready for use. Your teachers have devoted many hours to professional development and are eager to share new learning experiences and opportunities with you!

We will be using the same bell schedule as we did last year:



2026-27 Bell Schedule

Block	Start – End	Minutes
Block 1	8:05 -8:46	41
Block 2	8:49 – 9:30	41
Block 3	9:33 – 10:14	41
Block 4	10:17 – 10:58	41
Block 5A Class	11:01 – 11:42	41
Block 5A Lunch	11:01 – 11:31	30
Block 5B Class	11:34 – 12:15	41
Block 5B Lunch	11:45 – 12:15	30
Block 6	12:18 – 12:59	41
Block 7	1:02 – 1:43	41
Block 8	1:46 – 2:27	41
Advisement	2:30 – 3:00	30

Junior CTE students – leave BCS @ 8:05am, picked up at 10:47am

Senior CTE students – leave BCS 11:30am, picked up at 2:30pm

Electronic Device Policy

A friendly reminder that all personal electronic devices including cell phones, smart watches, personal iPads/laptops, and similar items are not permitted during the school day. All devices must be turned off and placed securely in your locker.

Students found in possession of or using a device during school hours (8:00am – 3:00pm) will be subject to the school's disciplinary procedure. The device will be confiscated and held securely in the main office until your parent or guardian is able to pick it up. In addition, the student will receive an after-school detention and the device must be securely stored in the main office for the next 30 school days. For a second violation, the same consequences apply, except the device will be securely stored in the main office for the remainder of the school year.

Backpacks

All backpacks must be stored in your locker during the school day.

Student Drivers

Students who drive to school must provide the main office with a copy of their driver's license, proof of insurance and a completed "Permission to Drive" form. All student vehicles are required to park in the designated student parking lot.

We are very excited to welcome everyone back to school and look forward to a year filled with new adventures, learning opportunities, friendships, and memories we will create together.

See you at the **back-to-school picnic on September 1st at 5pm.**

NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Pick Up and Drop off of Students

Students' pickup location and drop off location must be well-planned by parents because the District will NOT allow any changes in these locations without prior written notice.

- Bus riders will enter and exit through the elementary wing entrance.
- Students can be dropped off and picked up at the main entrance on South Street.
- Walkers will also enter and exit using the main door on South Street.

Sign in/out Procedure for all Students

- Students who are late or being picked up early, will use the main entrance.
- Parents/Guidance must sign their children in and out at the office window just inside the main entrance.

Dismissal of Walkers

Student walkers will leave by the main entrance.

Bus pick-up times

For the safety of all our students, BCS no longer publishes students' bus pick up times in the school newsletter.

Families will receive a letter from the school informing them of their children's morning bus and pick up times

District Transportation Procedures

Please make note of the following regarding student transportation.

Students will have one pickup 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.

Important Attendance Reminders

Please remind your child that they are required to be IN first period class at 8:05 a.m. Absences, tardiness, and early dismissals will be entered as excused or unexcused along with the district code for the reason. Excuses should be sent in within 24 hours of returning to school. A list of Excused Absences/Tardiness is in the student handbook. When a parent request is made for a student to be excused early for a Doctor/Dentist/Ortho/Counseling/Professional visit, a note from the professional's office should be turned in to the school within 24 hours of returning to school. You may also request doctor's notes be faxed to 585-365-2648. You do not have to take your child to a doctor to have an illness excused. A note stating that your child is ill, briefly tell why (symptoms), with a signature and dates of absence is still an acceptable excuse. All tardy or early dismissal occurrences will follow the rules described in Pick Up and Drop off of Students.

Be a good sport!

Did you know that fans, players, and coaches of each school are rated for sportsmanship after each game? We would like to encourage all BCS sports fans to be positive in their comments to all players and referees. It is important to remember that as adults we need to set positive examples for the young people around us. Let's all make a concerted effort to encourage others by what we say and do. Be a good sport!

General Notice

The Belfast Central School District complies with all applicable Federal and State regulations, laws and requirements including, but not limited to the following: the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 Laws, Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, Education Amendments of 1972, Title IX, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, and the requirements of any other non-discrimination statute(s) which may apply.

The District does not discriminate in employment practices or in the planning and implementation of its educational programs because of factors such as age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, disability, marital status, or arrest record. Anyone wishing to obtain information or lodge complaints on the part of the school district is asked to contact the Superintendent of Schools at 365-9940.

Smoking / Alcohol Banned on Property

Included in Education Law are provisions that impact every school district that directly or indirectly receives Federal funds. The regulations ban smoking, alcohol, e-cigarettes, vapor cigarettes, and the possession of firearms on school grounds. Belfast Central School will abide by those regulations. Everyone's assistance is necessary!

Notice of Asbestos Reinspection

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we performed re-inspections of each of our school buildings for asbestos-containing building materials. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans are on file in the school administrative office.

The EPA requires us to perform re-inspections of the asbestos materials every three years. Six-month inspections are performed during the school year.

All asbestos material in this school remains in good condition, and we will continue to manage them in place, as recommended by EPA guidelines.

You are welcome to view these materials anytime during normal school hours (Monday through Friday 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.) The Asbestos LEA Designee is available to answer any questions you might have about asbestos in our school building; the phone number is 365-2646.

Firearms in School, Maintenance of Public Order

The Belfast Central School District has adopted various Board of Education Policy statements over the years relating

to various issues focusing on public order. Pursuant to various laws and regulations be advised that firearms or other weapons are not allowed on school property. Education can flourish only in an environment of mutual respect, self-restraint, civility, and trust among all groups and individuals. The failure on the part of individuals to live by our rules for the maintenance of public order and discipline will be addressed in a prompt and serious manner.

Policy on Sexual Harassment

The Belfast Central School District has a policy concerning sexual harassment. The entire school and community is alerted to the fact that acts of sexual harassment are contrary to school district policy and will not be tolerated in the school district environment. In accordance with applicable laws and regulations, this policy applies to all staff members and students. Sexual harassment creates an unhealthy atmosphere destructive of the School District's educational purpose. The Board of Education will investigate alleged harassment and will affect an appropriate remedy when an allegation is determined to be valid. Such conduct violates Education Laws 3214, 3020A, and Civil Service Law 75. Any complaints are to be reported to the Superintendent of Schools who shall investigate the complaint.

Parents "Right to Know" Advisory

Under the federal No Child Left Behind legislation, parents are required to be given several official notifications:

1. Parents may request information regarding the qualifications of their child's Title I teachers and paraprofessional staff. Parents may request specific information as to the following: ["Title I" Teachers are those supported by Federal Title I funds]

- whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- the teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees; and
- if the child is provided services by any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

2. Section 9528(a)(1) of the legislation requires that each school district receiving Title I funds under No Child Left Behind shall provide, on a request made by military recruiters or an institution of higher education, access to secondary school students' names, addresses, and telephone listings. A student or a parent may request that such information not be released without prior written parental consent. In order to make such a request, please contact the high school guidance office at 365-8297 for further information. If you do not wish to have your student's information released to the military or to colleges without your expressed permission, you must send a signed, written statement to that effect to the high school guidance office.

Under the Sex Offender Registration Act (Megan's Law) information that is disseminated to the School District regarding the presence in the community of a convicted sex offender will be communicated to staff, community, and local law enforcement officials in order to ensure that the offender does not have contact with children.

Any information that the School District receives regarding a sex offender from a source other than the Sex Offender Registry, and

which is maintained independent of the requirements of Megan's Law, will be available from the District, upon written request to the District Office, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Law.

Head Lice Procedure

Schools often experience problems with head lice when students return from extended vacation periods. If you have any reason to believe that your child may have come into contact with head lice during this vacation period, please consider checking your child's hair carefully before he/she returns to school.

The following is a listing of the procedures followed at Belfast Central School in regard to head lice.

Upon receipt by our health office personnel of reliable, confidential information, students in various classes may be checked for the possibility of head lice infestation.

1. Upon the discovery of head lice or nits (lice eggs), the school sends notification to all parents with children in the affected classroom(s), indicating that such a condition exists, along with recommendations for dealing with the situation. We trust that this information is helpful to you, and that you may then play a role in minimizing the possibility of contagion.

2. Upon the discovery of head lice or nits (lice eggs) for the third time in the same family in a given school year, county health authorities may be contacted and asked to intervene to help to remedy this situation. The family involved is informed that contact has been made.

YOU CAN HELP!

1. If you discover that your child has head lice and treat your child at home, please notify our health office that this has occurred. We will confidentially check your child upon his or her return, and we may then check the other children in your child's classroom. Please check your child's hair regularly.

2. If you feel that you have reliable information regarding possible lice infestation in any child in our school, you might also consider notifying our health office. The information will be treated confidentially.

If you have any questions at all about any aspect of head lice, please contact the Health Office.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Health Office

If a student becomes ill or injured in school or during a school activity, she or he should report to the school nurse, who will then make an assessment. When students are ill, they may not leave the building without permission. If the nurse is not in, students are to report to the Main Office. All students must be signed out before leaving school.

Dental Health Certificates

Dental Health Certificates are recommended and kept on file for grade Pre-K, K, 2nd, 4th, 7th and 10th.

Health Problems

If your child has any health problems, please let the school nurse know. This information will only be shared with those who need to know. If students have had illnesses or injuries over the summer, please inform the nurse.

Belfast Central School 2026-27 Calendar

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

	Holidays (Offices Closed)
	12:00 Dismissal
	Open House (1:00 Dismissal)

	Breaks (No Students or Faculty)
	Regents Exam Dates

Jul	3	Independence Day
Aug/Sep	31, 1	Superintendent's Days
Sept	1	Back to School Picnic (5-7)
Sept	2	1 st Day for Students
Sept	7	Labor Day
Oct	9	Superintendents' Day
Oct	12	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
Nov	11	Veterans' Day

Nov	23	Parent Teacher Conf. (11-7)
Nov	24	Superintendent's Day
Nov	25-27	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec/Jan	23-1	Christmas Recess
Jan	1	New Year's Day
Jan	18	Martin Luther King Day
Feb	15-19	Pres. Day/February Break

Mar.	11	Open House (1:00 dismissal)
Mar.	12	Superintendent's Day
Mar.	26	Good Friday
Mar./Apr.	26-2	Spring Recess
May	31	Memorial Day Break
Jun	18	Juneteenth
Jun	24	Last Day of School
Jun	25	Rating Day/ Last Day for Teachers

Teacher Days: 186

Student Attendance Days: 179

2 Make up days in the calendar



School Tax Information

Belfast Central School Board of Education set the tax rate for the 2026-2027 school year. For a town with a state equalization rate of 100%, the true tax rate per \$1000 of assessment is \$14.46.

Taxes will be collected in the office located at the main entrance on South Street on a **limited basis**.

The tax collector will be available:

Tuesdays in September & October, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturdays in September & October, 1:00pm - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, September 30th, 8:00am - 6:00 pm

We are unable to collect taxes at the school at any other times.

Taxes may be mailed to:

MaryBeth Arnold, Tax Collector
Five Star Bank
Belfast Central School,
P.O. Box 419
Warsaw, NY 14569.



Payment of taxes may be made during the month of September with no penalty or in October with a 2% penalty.

No taxes will be collected in November at the school, by mail, or at Allegany County Treasurer.



School Pictures



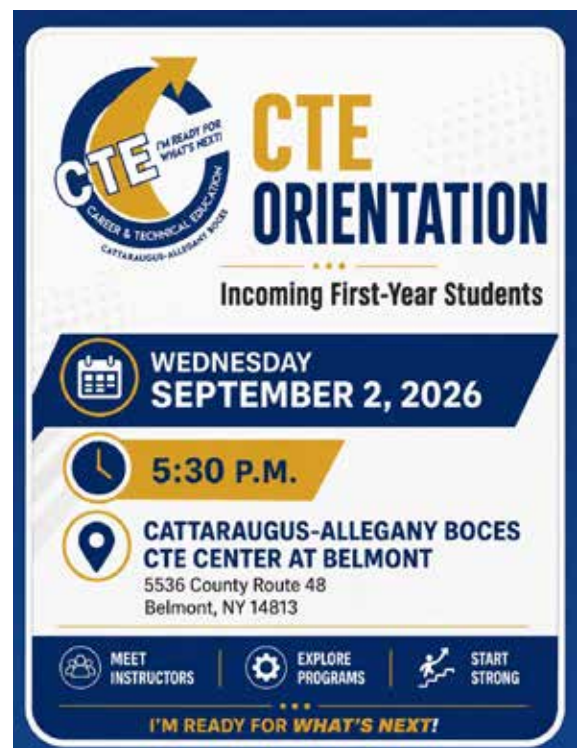
School Pictures (Pre-k -11) are scheduled for October 8!

Retakes and Senior pictures are scheduled for November 17.

Seniors are required to have their picture taken on November 17, by the school photographer. You may also choose to have additional professional pictures taken to be submitted for publication in the BCS yearbook.

Attention first year CTE students!!

2026 Belmont CTE classes begin September 8, 2026



WHO IS MY TEACHER?

Pre-K - Ms. Ellison

Room 150

Charlotte Arnold
Ella Arnold
Michael Hamer Jr
Sawyer Hennard
Giovonnie Holly
Tyler McKelvey
Brielle Russell (Whitesell)
Macks Worthington

Kindergarten - Ms. Ogdon

Room 101

Hudson Beardsley
Joseph Cavalletti
Ayden Clifton
Magnolia Dixon
Wrenlee Hamm
Violet Harding
Alice Hardy
Trace Harrington
Nigel Horne
Phineas Horne
Logan Knapp
Brantley Landcastle
Theresa Malota
Alainah Matteson
Aliyah Matteson
Montgomery Newell
Madeline O'Dell-Sortore
Treyton Palmer
Kayleigh Piwko-Rivera
Callen Reed

Susan Stadelmaier
Evaliese Unfus
Allison White

1st Grade - Ms. Arnold

Room 103

Alice Burr-Hadsell
Andrew Cox
Hanna Ellsessor
Maddox Ellsessor
Shayla Ellsessor
Jupiter Evans
Heavenly Hamer
Weston Hamm
Lane Harrington
Mara Histed
Killian Hodgkins
Giannina Holly
Bryson Kish
Melody Landis
Paxton Ludden
Bryan McKelvey
Maverick Miles
Vincent Osburn
Joseph Scholes
Tessa Treusdell
Tiana Treusdell
Violet VonGunden
Heath (Gus) West
Karter Worthington

2nd Grade - Ms. Bainbridge

Room 102

Hunter Case
Logan Cox

Eli Friedly
Phoenix Hunt
Kelby Keiser
Bryson Layman
Callum Layman
McKenna Miller
Easton Moore
Camila Mura
Zane Palmer
Beckett Unfus

Ms. Babbitt

Room 124

Ridge Collins - Kindergarten
Aria Prouty - Kindergarten
Maverick Barber - 1st Grade
Zaeden Cunningham - 1st Grade
Payton Elliott - 1st Grade
Landyn Matteson - 2nd Grade

3rd Grade - Ms. Hulin

Room 108

Ronan Allen
Norah Arnold
Giovanni Battle
Warren Beardsley
Zoe Bisig
Oliver Burr-Hadsell
Lucas Collins
Walker Collins
Joshua Gerow
Elliott Giordano
Spencer Hennard
Kinsley Jaycox

WHO IS MY TEACHER?

Wesley Landis
Kylie Layman
Calee Merkel
Sophie Osburn
Sylas Preston
Nora Schuld
Karl Stadelmaier
Robert Stadelmaier

4th Grade - Ms. Burgess

Room 110

Addilyn Babbitt
Aaliyah Clifton
Braxton Covert
Roland Cox
James Cunningham
Willow Dixon
Shaylee Francis
Abrea Gapuzan
Richard Hamer
Amari Hernandez
William Histed
Jason-Riley Ives
Madelyn Layman
Jordan Mark
Trinity-Catrice McNevin
Waylon Miles
Gabriella Miller
Asher Moore
Jadwin Shafer
Vance Sortore
Isabella West

5th Grade - Ms. Romance

Room 203

Owen Foster
Edith Horne
Liam Moore
Adalynn Noniewicz
James Piwko-Rivera
Emma Prosser
Ella Schuld
Camden Webb
Finn Wesche
Liam Willard

Grade 5 - Ms. Weaver

Room 201

Constantine Allen
Isabella Burdett
Cirilla Cox
Kelan Harrington
Jackson Isenegger
Kingston Jones
Malachi Lindo
Addaline Stephan
Ainslee Ward
Luca Willard

Ms. Wesche

Room 208

Kristy Snyder - 4th Grade
Kyle McKelvey - 5th Grade
Jack Green - 6th Grade
Yvonne Hamer - 6th Grade

Grade 6 - Ms. Wight

Room 204

Elaina Barber
Margaret Barney
Wyatt Bliss
Connor Edwards
Thomas Guilford
Ella Lavallee
Shylee McCarthy
Micah McCumiskey
McKenna Preston
Libby Powers
Foster Smithers
Chayse Beardsley
Kayleena Bisig
Owen Brennan
Matalie Ellsessor
Wallis Enders
Jackson Francis
Arlus Mang
Kyson Miles
Jaylin Outman
Layndi Unfus

HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENTS GRADES 7-12

Grade 7 - Ms. Marsh / Mr. Hazelton

Rooms 301/137

Gabby Collins
Tegan Enders
Briceton Hernandez
Carsyn Merrell
Grayson Moore
Jareth Osburn
Clayton Outman
Maxwell Prenatt
Nolan Schrader
Gabe West

Grade 7 - Mr. Hazelton / Ms. Marsh

Rooms 137/301

Preston Foster
Karlin Harrington
Noel Holly
Kaylee Jones
Bryson Mark
Skyla Merkel
Lily Murns
Allison Prosser

Grade 8 - Mr. A Heaney

Room 304

Kaine Bailor
Eden Barney
Brayden Batchelor
Lana Blocho
Candice Costa
Jack Cox
Aiden Elliott
Ayden Hill
Malichai Ives
Paislee Ludden
Sophia McNevin
Isaac Miller
Alaina Pringle

Grade 8 - Ms. Belcer

Room 302

Owen Broughton
Lucy Burr-Hadsell
Brody Edwards
Emerson Ely
Lawson Fuller
James Hazelton
Edmund Horne

Austin Humphrey
Addison Kelley
Allie Litchner
Branden Mellon
Chelsea Prenatt
Lydia Preston
Hailee Webb

Grade 9 - Ms. Brace

Room 303

Nicholas Chamberlain
Abby Cook
Mariah Dannheim
Opal Gordin
Lyndsey Hill
Evan Moore
Brynn Preston
Shea Preston
Tess Weaver

Grade 9 - Ms. Wagoner

Room 142

Nathan Edwards
Cooper Grastorf
Matt Guilford
Taryn Moore
Catrina Mura
Taylor Murns
Adam Oskar
Jayce Shafer
Caleb Stork

Grade 9 - Ms. Struckmann

Room 307

Logan McCarthy
Mackenna Yackerren

Grade 10 - Mr. Sullivan

Room 139

Owen Armison
Conner Dowd
Anthony Foster
Jackson Stoer-Robinson

Grade 10 - Ms. Flanagan /

Ms. Brundage

Room 216

Jackson Barney
Delsin Bisig
Elsa Brennan
Caylin Burrows

Bradán Foster
Aidan Hirsch
Summer Histed
Bradley Middaugh
Savannah Miller
Crystal Murns
Greta Smithers
Conan Tallman

Grade 10 - Mr. Harrington

Room 310

Jessie-Joe Chamberlain
McKylie Elliott
Layla Lavallee
Lilly Moretz

Grade 10 - Ms. Calanni

Room 206

Haunz Mang

Grade 10 - Ms. Struckmann

Room 307

Lydia McDonald

Grade 10 - Mr. Harrington

Room 310

Anthony Snyder

Grade 11 - Ms. Rivera

Room 209

Onalee Aronson
Ella Austin
Colden Caiazza
Avery Enders
Isabelle Guilford
Sarah Hazelton
Rhaegan Hoover
Rae Wilson

BOCES

Liz Brundage
Andrew Danielson
Violet Edwards
Carson Foster
Khloe Jenkins
Karli Jones
Pierre Lussier
Kris McLaughlin
Lilly Peet
Aidyn Robbins
Colin Stork
Maddie White

Grade 11 - Ms. Struckmann

Room 307

Emma Calanni
Alexis Preston

Grade 11 - Mr. Sullivan

Room 139

Anthony Snyder
Austyn West

Grade 12 - Mr. B. Heaney

Room 214

Derek Calanni
Ben Cater
Cheyanne Cox
Lily Green
Afton Hamer
Mara Heaney
Johnathan Male
Emma Moultrup
Grant Preston
Sophia Rehler
Bayleigh Tallman
Carson Treusdell
Wyatt Weaver
Madison Yackerren

Grade 12 - SH

Room 139

Sal Ciralo
George Merrell
Noah Miller
Emerson Weaver
Tye Willard

Grade 12 - Ms. Wagoner

Room 142

Carter Fenti
Wyatt Green
Payton White

Grade 12- Ms. Flanagan

Room 216

Avery Hirsch
Gabe Maillet

Grade 12 - Ms. Calanni

Room 206

Jackson Powers
Kaylee Sortore



Cafeteria Corner



Free and Reduced Lunch Application

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications can be found on the BCS Website.

Paper copies can be requested at the main office.

Food and Allergy Forms

If your student has ANY food allergies, we must receive a new Allergy Form from your student's physician. We are required to have a new one on file each year. You can find a blank form on our website under DEPARTMENTS, the SCHOOL NURSE. All forms should be submitted to the School Nurse, who will forward them to the cafeteria.

Thank you!

Welcome Back from the BCS Cafeteria Staff!

Welcome back to Belfast Central School! The Cafeteria Staff is excited to serve the students and staff for the 26-27 School Year. As many of you

know, breakfast and lunch meals served to the students are free. We encourage all students to participate in both meals.

Fill out an Income Form Application and return it to the school as soon as possible. These forms are kept confidential and are used for future grants for our school. You will find this form in your student's packet.

For those of you new to Belfast Central School, the first breakfast and lunch meal is **free** to all students. Your student is also able to purchase additional food/drinks every day if they choose. We sell ice cream every other Friday. You can add money to your child's account by sending in cash or check to the school. Please put this in an envelope with your child's name on it. You can also put money in their lunch account through www.myschoolbucks.com. There is a \$3.50 fee for each transaction. You can add to multiple students at one time.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at menders@belfastcsd.org

-Mary Enders, Cafeteria Manager

Pesticide Notification

The Belfast Central School District utilizes an Integrated Pest Management Plan that emphasizes the use of non-chemical solutions when pest removal from the district buildings or grounds is necessary. This plan is available for inspection in the district of office. This plan promotes proper storage of food items and to prevent any possibilities of unwanted pests. If it becomes necessary to eliminate pests, traps, environmental modifications, and/or mechanical means are utilized whenever possible. Occasionally, chemical pesticides may be used for serious or unsafe pest infestations for which other non-chemical means are either inappropriate or ineffective. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and buildings. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice. For more information contact the superintendent's office at 365-9940.

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Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

1. Mail: USDA Food and Nutrition Service, 1320 Braddock Place, Room 334 Alexandria, VA 22314; or

2. Email: FNSCIVILRIGHTSCOMPLAINTS@usda.gov.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

1 – Superintendent's Day – **No School**
Back to School Picnic

2 – First Day of School!!

4-7 – Labor Day Weekend – **No School**

8 – First day of CTE classes
- BOCES Belmont
Board of Ed Meeting

25 – Gettysburg Day Trip

30 – Literacy Night

Sept. 28 - Oct. 2 – Spirit Week

October

3 – Homecoming

8 – Fall Pictures
(Nov. 17 Retakes & Senior Pictures)

9 – Superintendent's Day – **No School**

10 – Indigenous People Day – **No School**

13 – Board of Ed Meeting

22, 23, 24 – Elementary Musical

31 – Halloween



VEX VS ROBOTICS COMPETITION

📅 Thursday, December 17, 2026

📍 Belfast Central School
1 King Street

📅 Thursday, February 11, 2027

📍 Ten Brock Academy
31 North Main Street

🕒 8:00am - 3:00pm



📧 Erikka Henretta
Coordinator for Arts &
Extracurricular Events
Erikka_Henretta@caboces.org
(716)376-8323

VEX VS
ROBOTICS
COMPETITION
OVERRIDE



Breakfast and lunch will be provided for students, coaches, and staff.

Nurse's Corner

School is right around the corner! Are you ready?

Things to remember:

If your child is entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, or 11th grade they are due for new physicals as per New York State.

If your child is entering Kindergarten, 6th, 7th, or 12th grade, immunizations are due.

If your child plays a sport, they need a yearly updated physical. Please reach out if there are any questions or concerns!



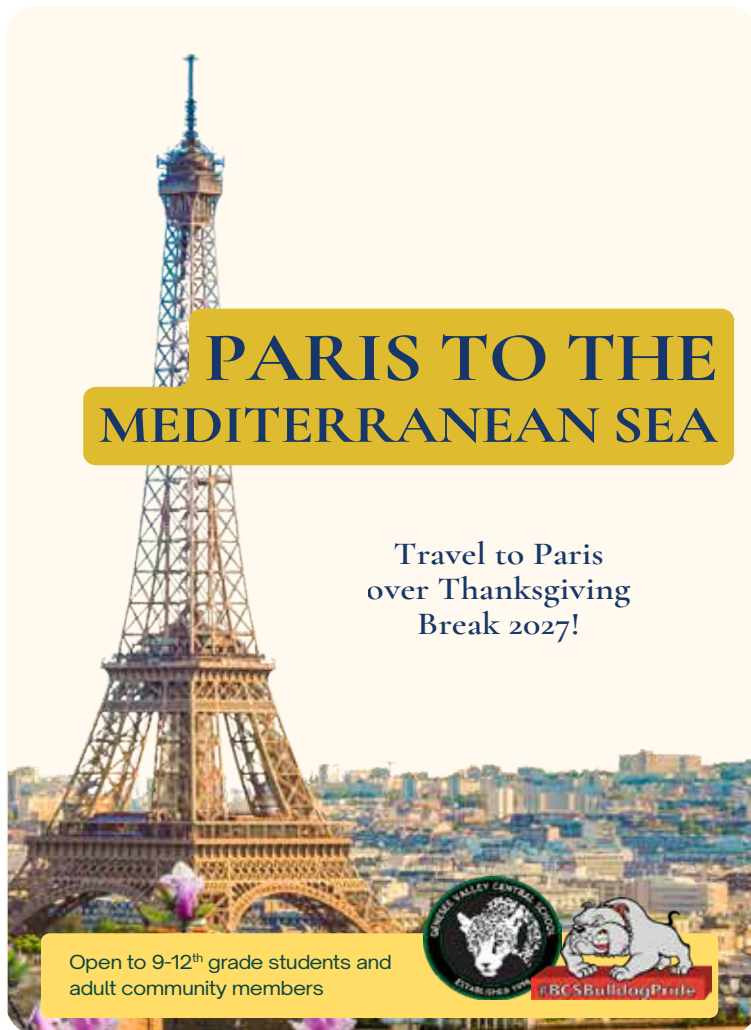
Julia Mills
585-365-2053

JMills@belfastcsd.org

Paris Trip Flyers

Monday, September 21st informational meeting at 6pm at BCS in the cafeteria.

More information in the meantime? Contact Shorne@genvalley.org

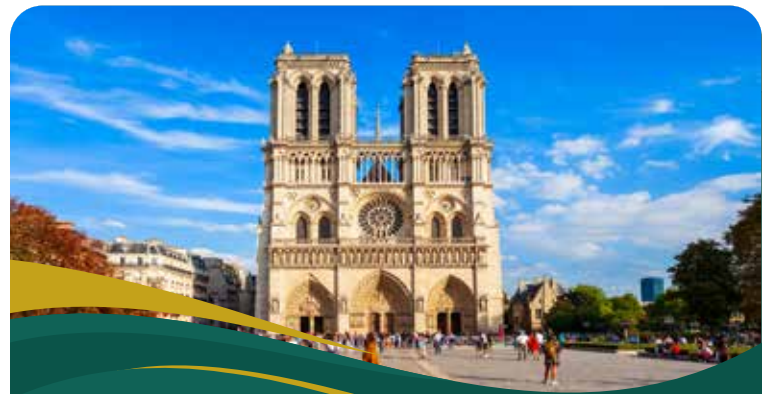


PARIS TO THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Travel to Paris over Thanksgiving Break 2027!

Open to 9-12th grade students and adult community members





PARIS TO THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

On this 9-Day Trip you will...

- Ride an elevator up the Eiffel Tower
- Tour the restored Notre-Dame Cathedral
- Visit the legendary F1 course in Monaco
- Hit the beaches on the Mediterranean Sea
- Experience life in a completely new culture

What's included?

Trip cost includes flights, hotels, most meals, tour director, and travel protection. Sign up by October 31 to save \$300.

Contact Mrs. Horne for more information at shorne@genvalley.org





How can YOU earn \$9-a-day to treat yourself to a once-in-a-lifetime adventure?

Ideas for Raising Money

Part-time job	Return pop bottles
Hold a fundraiser	Save \$ from birthdays and holidays
Pause subscription services	Cut back on energy drinks & Dunkin'



October 22-24, 2026 - Elementary Drama Club presents Disney's Frozen, Jr.



SUPPLY LISTS



PRE-K

- 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

- Large backpack (LABELED WITH NAME)
- Reusable water bottle (LABELED WITH NAME)
- 2 2-pocket plastic folders with prongs
- 1 Primary Journal (Top half blank, Bottom half handwriting lines)
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 4 fine tip dry erase markers
- 1 box of Crayola Crayons
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes OR 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
- 2 pink erasers
- Sneakers for PE class
- A bag with a complete change of clothes (to be kept at school)
- 1 box of bulk sized non-perishable snack items

1ST GRADE

- 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

2ND GRADE

- Backpack
- 1 plastic folder with pockets
- 1 box pencils
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 bulk box of individually packaged snacks for our classroom snack supply
- 1 Reusable water bottle with child's name
- Sneakers for PE

3RD GRADE

- Large backpack (LABELED WITH NAME)
- Reusable water bottle (LABELED WITH NAME)
- Sneakers for PE
- Non-perishable snack (kept in locker)
- 3 boxes of tissue
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 1-in 3-ring binder
- 1 2-pocket folder
- 2 hand sanitizer with pumps
- 2 cans of LYSOL wipes
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box of ziplock bags

4TH GRADE

- Large Backpack
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 canisters of disinfecting wipes
- 2 1-inch binders
- 2 boxes #2 pencils
- Erasers (pencil top or big erasers)
- 1 3-ring pencil case (must fit in binder)
- Personal water bottle
- Sneakers for PE class

BABBITT

- Large backpack with child's name in it
- Reusable water bottle
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers of baby wipes
- 3 folders
- 1 box of crayons (12 or 24 count)
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 1 pair of children's scissors (Fiskars)
- Change of clothes
- Sneakers for PE class

WESCHE

- Large backpack
- Reusable water bottle labeled with name
- 3 boxes of tissues
- Disinfecting wipes
- 1 2-pocket folder with prongs and cover pocket
- 1 composition notebook
- Several boxes of pencils
- Top erasers or big erasers
- Sneakers for gym

5/6 GRADE

- 1 trapper keeper/zipper binder
- 3 two-pocket folders (plastic with prongs)
- 2 boxes tissues
- 1 composition notebook
- Expo markers
- 1 container /pack of lysol wipes
- 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)

PYS. ED

- Shorts/Sweats
- T-shirt
- Sneakers

SPANISH

- 2' inch binder
- Loose-leaf paper

HEALTH/HOME & CAREERS

- Dry erase markers
- Pens & pencils
- Pocket folder
- Ear buds

BUSINESS ED.

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

8-12 ART

- Sketch book

7TH MUSIC

- 2" binder
- 5 divider sheets
- Pencils
- Pocket folder

SOCIAL STUDIES

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

CHOIR

- 5/6 Choir - Plastic, 3-prong, pocket folder

5/6 CONCERT CHOIR/CHAMBER CHOIR

- Chamber Choir/Concert Choir- (if new to 7-12 ensembles) 5 divider sheets, 1" black binder with plastic sleeve

ELA 7-12

- Pocket Folder
- Pencils and pens (no red)

ALGEBRA 1

- 3 ring binder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Dry erase markers
- Pencils
- (Optional) TI 84+ CE calculator

MATH 7

- 3 ring binder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Dry erase markers
- Pencils
- TI 34 Multiview calculator

MATH 8, ALGEBRA 1

- 1 2-pocket plastic folder with prongs
- Lined paper
- Pens & pencils

SCIENCE 7

- Agenda
- 3-5 subject notebook
- Pens & pencils
- Pocket folder

SCIENCE 8

- Pens & pencils
- 3-ring binder

GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA 2

- 3 ring binder
- Pencils

COLLEGE ALGEBRA/COLLEGE TRIG

- Extra tissues and hand sanitizer's are always welcome for specials and high school classrooms

BIOLOGY

- 3 ring binder OR a 3-5 subject notebook

CHEMISTRY OR PHYSICS

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

EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE

- 1 subject or composition notebook
- Blue/black pens
- Pencils
- Pocket folder

TISSUES!!

- Tissues and hand sanitizer are always appreciated in specials and high school classrooms.



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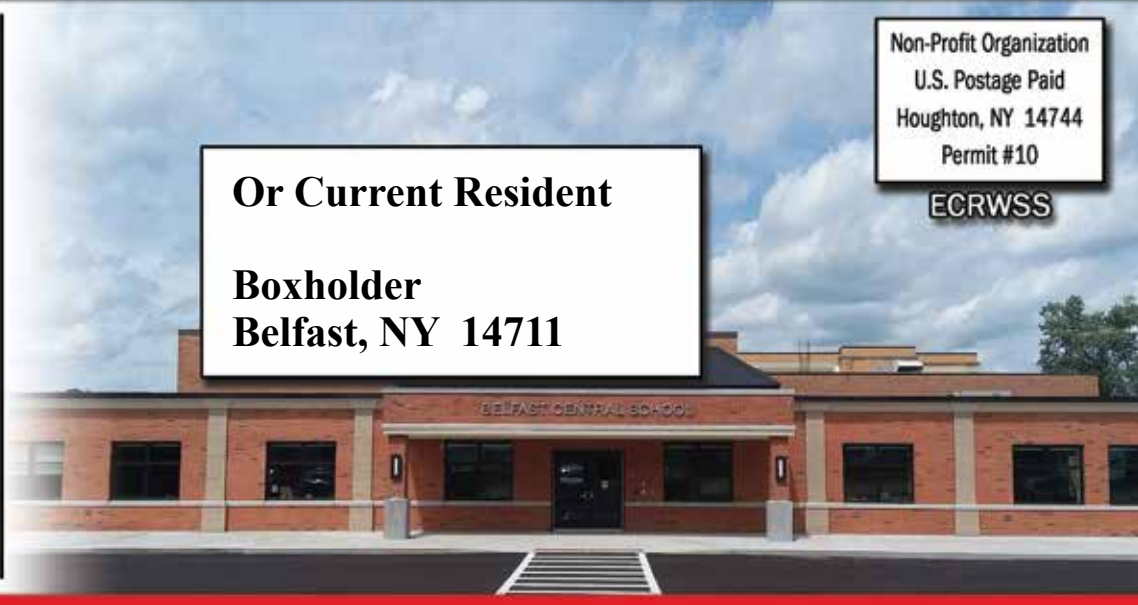
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IMPORTANT BCS TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

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.

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



Catch a Soccer Game!!

Check the BCS website for GV/BC Soccer game schedules!

