

BELLEVILLE HENDERSON CSD
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— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Sept. 1 Supertendant's Day (Faculty and Staff only)
 Sept. 4 Labor Day Holiday — NO SCHOOL
 Sept. 5 Supertendant's Day (Faculty and Staff only)
 Sept. 5 Open House 5:30 - 7:00 / Grades Pre-K - 12
 Sept. 6 School Opens for all Students / Pre-K - 12
 Sept. 6 Modified Sports Begin
 Sept. 7 Deadline to Register for October 7 SAT - Late Registration September 26, 2023
 Sept. 9 Fall Sports Picture Day
 Sept. 9 ACT
 Sept. 11 4-H Begins
 Sept. 13 PTO Meetings in the Library @ 6:30 PM
 Sept. 18 Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
 Sept. 21-22 Individual Picture Day
 Sept. 22 Deadline to Register for October 28 ACT - Late Registration October 6, 2023
 Sept. 23 Community Ag Fair
 Sept. 23-27 Book Fair
 Sept. 28 Under the Lights Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Thousand Islands @ 7:00 PM
 Sept. 29 Under the Lights Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Copenhagen @ 7:00 PM
 Sept. 30 Alumni Under the Lights Soccer Game @ 7:00 PM

Oct. 4 School Picture Retakes
 Oct. 5 Deadline to Register for November 4th SAT - Late Registration October 24, 2023
 Oct. 7 SAT
Oct. 9 Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
 Oct. 13 5 Week Progress Reports Mailed
 Oct. 16 Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
 Oct. 16-20 School Board Recognition Week
 Oct. 23 Special Board of Education Meeting
 Oct. 28 ACT
 Oct. 31 Halloween



CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Nov. 1-4 National Convention Trip
 Nov. 2 Deadline to Register for December 2nd SAT / Late Registration Nov. 21, 2023
 Nov. 3 Deadline to Register for December 9th ACT /Late Registration Nov. 17, 2023
 Nov. 4 Bi-County Fall Festival @ Lowville High School
 Nov. 4 Elementary Chorus & Senior High Chorus @ Lowville High School
 Nov. 4 SAT
 Nov. 6 Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
 Nov. 8 PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Library
 Nov. 10 Veterans' Day - NO SCHOOL
 Nov. 13 JV & Varsity Winter Sports Begin
 Nov. 16 Parent Teacher Conference Pre-K-12 / 5:30 - 7:30 PM
 Nov. 17 Parent Teacher Conference / Grades Pre-K - 8 / 12:00 - 3:00 PM
 Nov. 17 Report Cards Mailed Home
 Nov. 18-19 Area All-State Festival @ SUNY Potsdam
 Nov. 22- 24 **Thanksgiving Recess - NO SCHOOL**



Dec. 1 Kids Night Out - 5:00 - 7:00 PM
 Dec. 2 SAT
 Dec. 4 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 PM
 Dec. 9 ACT
 Dec. 11-13 Kris Kringle Corner for Students
 Dec. 13 Band and Chorus Winter Concert @ 7:00 PM
 Dec. 21 15 Week Progress Reports Mailed
 Dec. 22 - 29 **Christmas Holiday Recess NO SCHOOL- School Resumes on January 2, 2024**



WISHING
 YOU A
Joyous
 HOLIDAY SEASON
 AND A
 NEW YEAR
 OF
Happiness



August 2023

Dear Members of the Belleville Henderson Community,

The many tall rows of corn that lines our roads is a reminder that the summer will soon end and another school year will begin! We hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful summer. We are looking forward to a great year! Our school year starts on September 1 and 5 with two Superintendent's Days. Our Open House for parents and students is Tuesday September 5 from 5:30 to 7 PM. School for our students start on September 6, 2023.

We have such great teachers, staff and administration at Belleville Henderson School. I wanted to share with you a few updates on staffing. Mr. Barry Davis, a retired school administrator, is joining us for this school year as our Interim School Administrator. He will be assisting with duties that only a NYS Certified Administrator may perform such as Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction activities and teacher evaluations. He is also our Athletic Director. Mr. Davis will be here for the 2023-2024 school year. Mrs. Corron and Mrs. Lawrence are transferring to the secondary and they will be teaching math and English, respectively. Mrs. Miste Morales is a new teacher in special education. Mrs. Rutigliano is teaching kindergarten. Mrs. Coseo is teaching second grade. Steve Lawrence will be teaching fourth grade. Mr. Art Phillips is returning to support AIS math in the Learning Center.

Mrs. Jessica Eastman and Gail Hicks will be teacher aids. Mrs. Ginger Baker will join the Food Service Department. The following pages in our newsletter have the full list of Belleville Henderson's Instructional and Non-Instructional staff.

Our buildings and grounds staff are conducting deep cleaning in preparation for the opening of school. Transportation staff and buses are ready to roll. If there are questions regarding student transportation, please call (315)846-5023.

The safety of our students and staff continue to be our first priority. We continue to maintain our School Safety Officer Program. Additionally, we are in the second year of our Academic Intervention Services Plan that focuses on our Learning Center Program in the secondary and our AIS Flooding Model in the elementary.

The Capital Project is in the planning stages. The project plans are under review at the NYSED Facilities Planning Department. Our SEI Architects and Watchdog Construction Managers are working together to oversee this process. We appreciate the support of the community with this capital project.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! We look forward to September 6, 2022 when we are all back together!

Sincerely,

Jane Collins
Superintendent

Belleville Henderson School
Where We Grow Great Leaders

BHCS Faculty and Staff

Superintendent..... Jane Collins
Principal..... Scott Storey
Business Manager..... Stephen Magovney
Interim Administrator/Athletic Director..... Barry Davis

FACULTY AND STAFF

Pre-Kindergarten..... Christina Scordo
Kindergarten..... Kimberly Gordinier
Kindergarten..... Andrea Rutigliano
Grade 1..... Rebecca Eastman
Grade 1..... Karen Scoville
Grade 2..... Kaci Coseo
Grade 2..... Katelyn Costello
Grade 3..... Rhonda Dudley
Grade 3..... Kathleen Marlowe
Grade 4..... Carrie Eastman
Grade 4..... Stephen Lawrence
Grade 5..... Lesley Bellavia
Grade 5..... Barbara Graham
Grade 6..... Heather Bailey
Grade 6..... Lindsay Tiller
AIS..... Sharlene Loomis
AIS..... Arthur Phillips
Agriculture..... Tedra Bean
Art..... Sarah Fowler
Art..... Jeri Haldeman
English..... Melanie Berry
English..... Amanda Britton
English..... Michelle Lawrence
ELL/AIS..... Karin Martinez
Health/AIS..... Michael Fusilli
Librarian..... Stephanie Race
Math..... Jennifer Corron
Math..... David Green
Math..... Maryellen Thomes
Music/Instrumental..... Katie McGrath
Music/Vocal..... Sara Gleason
Physical Education..... Danielle Donie
Physical Education..... Ronald Whitney
Reading..... Shannon Lane
Science..... Barbara Bibbins
Science..... Thomas Reff
Science..... Heather Streeter
Social Studies..... Ann Colby
Social Studies..... Justin Montague
Spanish..... Deanna Cobb

FACULTY AND STAFF
continued

Special Education..... Peter Bingle
Special Education..... Emily Keck
Special Education..... Leisa LaLone
Special Education..... Miste Morales
Technology/Driver Education..... Matthew Soluri

BOCES PERSONNEL

Occupational Therapist..... Sarah Derouin
Physical Therapist..... Lisa Polatas
Psychologist/Special Education..... Erica Pettit
Speech..... Paige Flaherty

Technology Coordinator..... Chance Fernandez, Art Kahler, Christopher Stone

OTHER PERSONNEL

Secretary to the Superintendent/District Clerk..... Sally Kohl
Account Clerk/Tax Collector..... Colleen Bellinger
District Treasurer..... Marisa Riordan
Typist..... Sabryne Smith
Main Office..... Teresa McIntosh
Guidance Counselor..... Shaun Gagan
School Counselor Intern..... Paige Maitland
Pivot..... Hannah Mason
Guidance Office..... Sommer Bartlett
School Nurse (Grades 7-12)..... Karen Bertram
School Nurse (Grades Pre-K – 6)..... Crystal Hemmingway
Dental Hygienist..... Janelle Hodge
Teacher Aide..... Cindy Barney
Teacher Aide..... Jessica Eastman
Teacher Aide..... Rebecca Eastman
Teacher Aide..... Mary Forrester
Teacher Aide..... Jessica Grandjean
Teacher Aide..... Gail Hicks
Teacher Aide..... Michelle Moyer
Teacher Assistant..... Cody Jones
Teacher Assistant..... Marcie Matthews
Teacher Assistant..... Kristin Larkin
Teacher Assistant..... Maggie McNett
Teacher Assistant..... Whitnee Miner
CSE Chairperson..... Erica Pettit
CSE Office..... Alison VanBrocklin

OTHER PERSONNEL
continued

Building Maintenance Mechanic.....	Steven Overton
Cleaner.....	Duane Davis
Cleaner.....	Phillip McGrath
Cleaner.....	Paul Passage Sr.
Custodian.....	Adam Passage
Food Service Director.....	Mindy Grandjean
Food Service.....	Ginger Baker
Food Service.....	Valarie Gehrke
Food Service.....	Paula Grimshaw
Food Service.....	Keyzia Warner
Food Service.....	Sarah Zehr
Head Mechanic.....	Craig O'Donnell
Transportation.....	William Babcock
Transportation.....	Kent Frawley
Transportation.....	Kurt Gehrke
Transportation.....	Valarie Gehrke
Transportation.....	Alicia Lashway
Transportation.....	Virginia Nelson
Transportation.....	Todd Race
Transportation.....	Tina Spencer
Transportation.....	Becky Thomas
Monitor.....	Michael Frawley
Monitor.....	Rebecca Kiblin

Belleville Henderson District
Where we grow great leaders!



Together, we are, Panther Strong!

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff,

Welcome back! I hope everyone has had a wonderful vacation. I hope your family was able to enjoy times of joy, rest and relaxation over the summer.

This past summer we were fortunate enough to provide in-person instruction to students in grades K-8. Over 80 students maintained their academic skills this summer. I would like to recognize and thank the following teachers and staff who worked directly with our students this summer. They were: Mrs. Gordinier (Kg.), Mrs. Rutigliano (Kg.), Mrs. Scoville (Gr. 1), Mrs. Coseo (Gr. 2), Mrs. Marlowe (Gr. 3), Ms. Loomis (Gr. 4), Mrs. Tiller (Gr. 5), Mrs. Corron (Gr. 6-8), Mr. Bingle (Credit Recovery), Mrs. Grandjean (aide), Mrs. Barney (aide), and Mrs. Bertram (Nurse).

We would also like to honor and acknowledge our non-instructional staff who supported the education of our students this summer. These individuals are Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Gagan, Mrs. VanBrocklin, Mrs. Pettit, and all District Office employees - Mrs. Bellinger, Mrs. Riordan, Mrs. Kohl, Mr. Magovney, and Ms. Collins.

A special thank you is extended to our transportation department, maintenance, and technology departments, whose staff worked daily to ensure our students experience a safe educational environment throughout the summer.

Finally, the Belleville Henderson Board of Education continues to be a strong supporter of our Summer School Program. Without their support, our students would not have had the opportunity to strengthen their academic skills during the summer.

Changing topics, Belleville Henderson Backpack Program will be in full swing again this year. Last year we provided eight families with a backpack full of food for the weekend. We were pleased to be able to offer our Backpack Program to our Summer School students' families this year as well. We hope to grow the program even more in 2023-2024. If you would like more information about the Backpack Program please call the main office. To seek assistance, please call Mrs. Bertram at (315) 846-5323.

As in past years, Belleville Henderson, through Cornell Cooperative Extension, is pleased to be offering its students an after-school program. This program offers students an academic hour of support as well as a renowned 4-H curriculum. You may call the main office for more information.

As the new school year begins, I encourage parents to be actively involved in their children's education. Together, we can provide the best educational environment. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Again, welcome back! I look forward to a successful and rewarding school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Storey

Mr. Storey

Fall Sports Update:

We hope you have been enjoying summer and spending time with your families making special memories. We wanted to let you know that Varsity Boys' and Varsity Girls' Soccer will begin on Monday, August 21, 2023 and Modified Boys' and Girls' Soccer will begin on Tuesday, September 6, 2023.

We will be holding a **mandatory student-athlete / parent meeting on Monday, August 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm.** Paperwork was mailed home the first week of August. Please send all completed paperwork with your student on the first day of practice.

As a reminder all team schedules can be found on the following website:
<https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/>

We look forward to another exciting soccer season at Belleville Henderson and hope you can come out to support our Panther Athletic Teams!

AIS Update:

Last year we worked diligently on updating our AIS plan. As a review, AIS stands for Academic Intervention Services (AIS) and is supplemental instruction beyond the general curriculum. AIS is designed to help students at risk of not achieving New York State Learning Standards. These services are designed to improve academic performance and may include guidance and counseling services, response to poor attendance, and study skills instruction.

Response to Intervention (RTI) is a model used to address a student's individual needs by providing individualized interventions and measuring the student's level of performance over time to make important educational decisions. RTI tiers are often included and are a strong component of its AIS Implementation Plan.

For the 2023-2024 school year, we will be continuing a flooding model for grades K-6. As part of this model aides and assistants will support our students in academic areas for 80 minutes a day. Students in need of academic support in grades 7-12 will be placed in our learning center classroom. Both the flooding model and learning center model are designed to provide students with additional support in specific areas of need.

This is an exciting time for our students and teachers at Belleville Henderson. We are confident our flooding model and learning center model will provide strong academic support programs for our students.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Mr. Storey at (315) 846-5121.

Mr. Storey
School Principal



Office of P-20 Education Policy
Child Nutrition Program Administration
89 Washington Avenue, Room 375 EBA, Albany, NY 12234
(518) 473-8781 Fax (518) 473-0018
www.nysed.gov/cn/cnms.htm

**Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs
Special Provision Options (Community Eligibility Provision)**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Belleville Henderson Central School District will be implementing a meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for 2023-2024.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

All students enrolled at Belleville Henderson Central School District are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2023-2024 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mindy Grandjean at 315-846-5121 or by email at mgrandjean@bhpanthers.org.

Sincerely,

Stephen Magovney
Business Manager

Jane Collins
Superintendent

Mindy Grandjean
Food Service Director

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

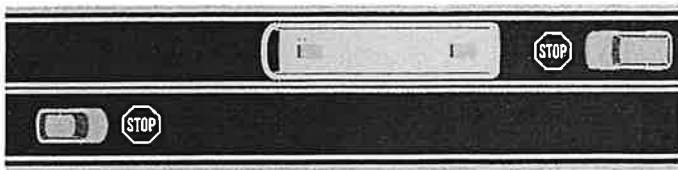
- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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When Drivers Have to Stop For School Buses

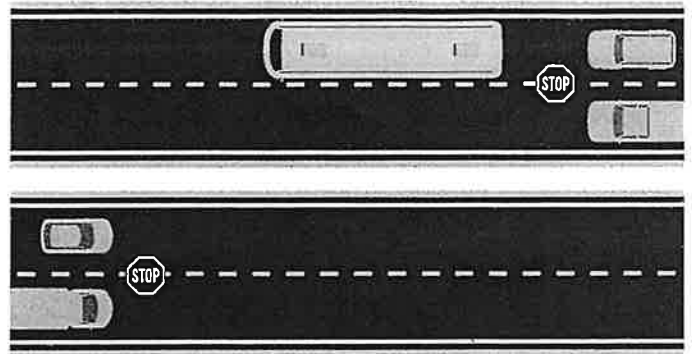
Understanding when a motorist is required to stop for school buses that are picking up or dropping off children can help keep students safe. Here's a breakdown of some common situations and the laws in New York.

Two-lane road



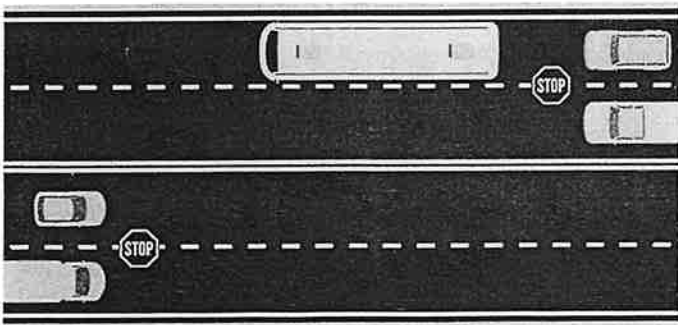
When a school bus is stopped on a two-lane roadway without a median, all cars traveling in either direction must stop.

Four or more lanes with median



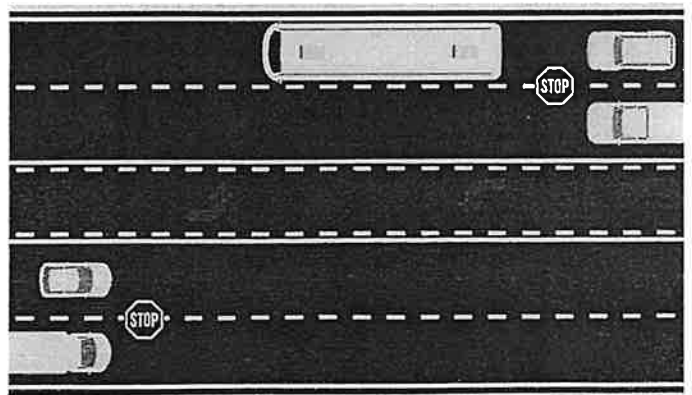
If a bus is stopped on a multi-lane road with a median—whether it's concrete, grass, or just an unpaved separation—cars traveling in either direction must stop.

Four or more lanes without median



If the bus is on a road with four or more lanes without a median, all vehicles traveling in either direction must stop.

Four or more lanes with center turn lane



When a school bus is stopped on a road with four or more lanes and a center turn lane, cars traveling in either direction must stop.

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- 846-5826 Ms. Jane Collins, Superintendent
Mrs. Sally Kohl, Secretary to the Superintendent / District Clerk
Mrs. Marisa Riordan, District Treasurer
Mr. Stephen Magovney, Business Manager
- 846-5411 Mr. Steve Overton, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
Mrs. Mindy Grandjean, Food Service Director
- 846-5121 Mr. Scott A. Storey, Principal
Mrs. Teresa McIntosh, Secretary in the Main Office
Mr. Barry Davis, Interim Administrator / Athletic Director
- 846-5825 Mr. Shaun Gagan, School Counselor
Mrs. Sommer Bartlett, Guidance Secretary, Pre-K-12 Registration
Mrs. Erica Pettit, CSE/CPSE & Psychologist
- 846-5323 Mrs. Karen Bertram, Nurse & Mrs. Crystal Hemingway, Nurse
- 846-5023 Mr. Craig O'Donnell, Mechanic / Bus Driver
- 846-5617 Fax Number

Notice of Non-discrimination under Title VI, Section 504, Age Discrimination Act and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities:

The Belleville Henderson Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, or age, creed, military status, pre-disposing genetic characteristics, family status, marital status, criminal history or domestic violence survivor status in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Scott Storey, Building Principal
8372 County Route 75
Adams, NY 13605
315-846-5411

Inquiries concerning the application of the Belleville Henderson Central School District non-discrimination policies may also be referred to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005, telephone (646)428-3800

ATTENDANCE

Parents of students who are late or absent will be called on a daily basis to check on their attendance. We will be utilizing Parent Square again this year to make these calls. If you expect that your student will be late or absent, please call the health office phone. Calls can be made before school hours by calling 846-5323 and leaving a message on the answering machine. If you do not call in before 8:00 a.m., please expect a phone call from the school to inquire about your student's absence.

Schools are responsible for your student's learning. Schools, however, cannot do their job if your student is absent. Learning builds day by day. A student who misses a day of school misses a day of learning.

Here's How You Can Improve Your Student's Attendance

1. Talk with your student about the importance of attending school regularly.
2. Avoid scheduling family trips during school hours.
3. Help your student stay healthy by eating nutritious food and getting enough sleep and exercise.
4. Discuss with your student what is happening at school.
5. Support school rules and consequences.
6. Show your student why education is important.
7. Set a good example for your student.

The Board of Education has adopted a policy that students must attend school a minimum 85% of class sessions.

WRITTEN EXCUSES FOR ABSENTEEISM

It is necessary for the school to have information on file concerning absenteeism during the school year. When your student is absent for any reason please send in a written excuse with your student the day he/she returns to school. Excuses for students in grades Pre K through grade 12 should be taken to the Main Office.

An excuse should be provided EVERY TIME a student misses time from school. This includes late arrivals, early departures, and all day absences. The excuse must include:

1. Student's full name
2. Dates of Absence (s)
3. Reason for Absence
4. Parent/Guardian Signature

Excuses are legal documents and must be maintained as a student record.



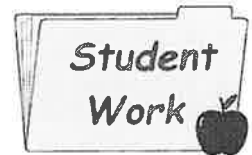
ASSIGNMENT REQUEST

When a 7-12th grade student is unexpectedly absent from school it would be appreciated if that student would ask a classmate to pick-up his/her assignments and needed books. If this is not possible, please call the Main Office at (315) 846-5411 between 8:00-9:00 AM.

When a student knows in advance that they will be absent from school (field trips, dentist, doctor, etc.), they are responsible for getting their own assignments and handing those assignments in on schedule.

If work is required for a K-6 student, please call Mrs. McIntosh at 846-5411 between 7:00-8:00 AM.

Note: When homework assignments are not called in during times noted above, it is not guaranteed that the homework will be available.



BUS CHANGE INFORMATION

Parents / Guardians at the beginning of the new school year please update your children's bus information. We need new updated transportation information each year. We can not use old bus notes. Please see the Annual Transportation update form on page 19.

Bus change information should be directed to the Main Office. Please be very specific when writing bus note changes. The following information should be included on the bus note:

1. Student's full name
2. The date
3. The person's name where the child is going
4. The address and telephone number for that person
5. Parent/Guardian Signature

FREE School Meals
for ALL Students



SNACK PRICES

Breakfast	Free
Lunch	Free
Chips	\$.75
Cookies	\$.50
Ice cream	\$.75

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Belleville Henderson CS
Shaun Gagan
sgagan@bhpanthers.org
(315) 846-5825

School Counselor Notes

OFF AND RUNNING!

Good Morning!

Over the course of the school year, I will be meeting regularly with your student to talk about their plans for life after BHCS. During these meetings with students we discuss what they would like to do and how to get there. I would love to have your input as well. If you would like to meet with me and your child please contact me to arrange a time and date. I am very flexible about times. If you can only meet early in the morning or late in the day, we can arrange a time that works for you.

In the beginning of October I will be taking the seniors to JCC's Higher Education Day. There is also an evening session open for all students. If you would like more information please reach out to me in the Guidance Office. In November the seniors will attend WorkForce Connections, a mock interview with numerous of careers, businesses and agencies in attendance. Also in October the 11th graders have the opportunity to take the PSAT's here at BHCS.

Another event in November to keep an eye out for, is the College & Financial Aid Night here at BHCS. I bring in a college representatives and someone from NYSED who specializes in financial aid for college.

Through out the fall we will have numerous college representatives coming to BHCS to meet with students. Over the course of the entire school year we have Career Chats once or twice a month. The presenters are from various career fields. They will talk with any student interested in that particular career field. If you would like to be a Career Chat presenter please reach out to me at school. We are always looking for community members to come in and speak with our students about their careers.

JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INSTANT ADMIT DAY

In December, I have admissions representatives from Jefferson Community College come to BHCS and I have ALL the seniors fill out an application for JCC. There is no fee for the application and if the student does not want to go to JCC they don't have to do anything to cancel the application. I provide a lunch for the students. It gives the students an opportunity to meet with, and ask any questions about the application process or about college in general.

BHCSD 2023-2024 Tax Payment Options

1. In Person Collection

Belleville Henderson Central School
8372 County Route 75
Adams, NY 13605

Dates

Tuesdays - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26
Thursdays - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

Collection Times

3:30 PM—6:00 PM

Collection Location

Main Entrance Window

Payment Options

Check or Money Order

2. In Person Collection

Community Bank
26 E Church St
Adams, NY 13605

(THIS BRANCH ONLY)

Dates

9/1 - 10/31

Collection Times

(M-TH - 9AM-3PM) (F-9AM-5PM)

Collection Location

Inside Bank, Drive Through

Payment Options

Check, Money Order, Cash

3. Mail In Collection Address

ATTN: Tax Collector
Belleville Henderson Central School
8372 County Route 75
Adams, NY 13605

Dates

9/1-10/31

Payment Options

Check or Money Order

Additional Information

Make Checks Payable To:

Belleville Henderson Central School District

What To Include With Payment

Full Payment (**Partial Payments Will Not Be Accepted**)

Tax Payment Stub

(Failure to bring both Full Payment and Tax Payment Stub will result in taxes not being collected.)

Collection Penalties

9/1-10/2 - No Penalty

10/3-10/31 - 2% Penalty

Unpaid Taxes After Local Collection Period

After the local collection period, unpaid taxes are returned to the Jefferson County Treasurer with additional interest & penalties. For more information, call 315-785-3055.

Local Tax Collection Questions

For any Local Tax Collection Questions
Please contact ***Colleen Bellinger, Tax Collector*** or ***Mary Forrester, Deputy Tax Collector*** at 315-846-5826

BELLEVILLE HENDERSON BACKPACK PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

The targeted date for the backpack program to begin is mid September for the new school year. The goal of the program is to help Belleville Henderson's children to become food secure each weekend. If your family is approved to receive the Free/Reduced Meal Program at school, or if you would like your children to participate in the BHCS Backpack Program please fill out and return the form below to:

Karen M. Bertram, School Nurse
Belleville Henderson Central School District
8372 County Route 75
Adams, New York 13605

315-846-5323 or kbertram@bhpanthers.org

Please list the name of the student below

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Please list the name of Parent/Guardian and contact information

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please circle how you would like your pack delivered: BUS DELIVERY or PARENT PICK-UP

PLEASE SIGN ON BACK OF PAGE

PARENT/GUARDIAN and STUDENT

We are asking that your family help us out!

Please be accountable for the BHCS Backpack that is sent home each week.

We ask that you make sure the BHCS backpack is sent back to school each Monday morning. The backpack supply is limited.

We ask that you sign at the bottom of this agreement that you will be accountable each week for the backpack that is sent home to you and make sure that on Monday morning it is returned to school.

Thank you

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student(s) - Please list:



2023 – 2024 Annual Transportation Update for Students in Grades K - 6

AM and PM Bus information/After School Program Participation/Unplanned Early Dismissal

You may complete one form for up to five children with the same dismissal instructions. For additional children, or for any child with different instructions, please complete a separate form. If changes occur to your address, phone number, daycare provider, etc., please complete a new form so we can update your information.

For occasional dismissal and transportation changes, please send a written note to school with your child in the morning. If you are not able to send a note, please call the office at 315-846-5121 and email for FAX your change, in writing, before Noon (12:00 p.m.). Email to tmcintosh@bhpanthers.org FAX to 315-846-5617.

Student's Name _____ Student's Grade/Teacher _____

Student's Name _____ Student's Grade/Teacher _____

Student's Name _____ Student's Grade/Teacher _____

Student's Name _____ Student's Grade/Teacher _____

Student's Name _____ Student's Grade/Teacher _____

Parents' / Guardian's information (required):

Name _____ Home/Cell Number _____

Name _____ Home/Cell Number _____

Home Address: _____

How will your child/children get to school each morning? _____ Parent Transport, _____ Ride bus # _____, or _____ Walk to school

Morning Bus Pick-up address (if not home address): _____

Primary Dismissal Plan: (Check one): 1. _____ Parent Pick-up, 2. _____ Bus Drop-off, 3. _____ Dismiss to 4-H, 4. _____ Walk home

1. Adults permitted to pick-up @ 2:45 p.m.: _____

Phone # _____ to call if no one arrives on time. Note: if driver is late, students will be moved to the Main Office.

2. Name of adult responsible at drop off location _____ Relationship _____

Phone number: _____ Address for Drop Off: _____

3. 4-H Afterschool Program (indicate days your children stay) _____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday

IN THE EVENT OF AN UNPLANNED EARLY DISMISSAL OR SCHOOL CLOSING, WHEN THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES IN PLACE, MY CHILD WILL DISMISS AS DESIGNATED BELOW: (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)

_____ My child/children will be Picked up by: Name _____ Phone _____

_____ Please bus my child/children for drop-off at our Home Address listed above: (Bus # _____)

_____ Please bus my child/children to an alternative location: Name of person at drop off location: _____

Alternate Drop-Off Address: _____ Phone # _____ (Bus# _____)

I understand that it is my responsibility to designate an adult to be present and visible to the bus driver at the drop-off site and/or in time for pick-up at dismissal. I understand that transportation changes are to be made in writing before noon.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Childhood Special Education Services

Early childhood Special Education Services are available for children from birth to the age of 5 or school age. Your child can receive a free evaluation to determine a need for special services. Special services are also free for all children, if deemed necessary after the evaluation process.

Early Intervention Services 0-2 years old

Early Intervention is a program that provides services to developmentally delayed children from birth through 2 years of age. If you have concerns regarding your child's development in the areas of speech and language, motor skills, hearing, vision, or any other areas of development, you can call Jefferson County Public Health Services at 786-3355 for an evaluation.

Preschool Special Education 3-5 years old

Preschool children who have a delay in development may be eligible for special services as well. Developmental problems can occur in any of the following areas:

- Language (talking and understanding)
- Motor (walking and movement)
- Hearing
- Visual
- Other

Each school district in New York State must have a Committee on Preschool Special Education. If you suspect your child may have a problem, you can refer your child to CPSE by contacting Erica Pettit at 846-5825 at Belleville Henderson Central School.

Pre-school special education includes evaluation and a variety of special services. There are many choices as to where and how special services can be provided. You have an opportunity for input regarding services for your child. The special services your child receives are developed by CPSE. The committee consists of you, the chairperson from the school district, the school psychologist, a representative from the county where you live, someone who evaluated your child or can interpret the evaluation, and a pre-school teacher. You are welcome to bring along anyone else you think can be helpful. If you feel that your child is delayed in any of the above areas, please do not hesitate to call your school district and request an evaluation from CPSE.

If you need further information regarding the referral process to Early Intervention or CPSE, please feel free to call Kathi Zecher, Associate Director of Head Start, Health and Disabilities Services at 782-4900 ext. 242. You may also call Erica Pettit, CPSE Chairperson, at 846-5825.

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

New York State Education Law Section 409-H requires all public and nonpublic schools to provide periodic written notification regarding the potential use of pesticides throughout the year. The Belleville Henderson Central School District maintains a list of all staff and persons in parental relation to students who wish to receive prior written notification of pesticide applications as required by law. In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will also be made to supply written notification to those on the Prior Notification List.

If you would like to receive prior notification of pesticide applications that may occur at the school, please provide a letter to:

Steve Overton
Belleville Henderson Central School District
8372 County Route 75
Adams, NY 13605

State your request, your address, day and evening phone numbers, and an email address. Sign and date your request.

Required Notifications

Please refer to www.bhpanthers.org > Board of Education > BHCS Policy Manual for more information on the following notifications:

- Access to Student Records (Policy #7240)
- APPR of Teachers and Principals (Policy #6130)
- Disclosure of Student Records to Military (Policy #7242)
- Student Information ("Directory Information") (Policy #7241)
- Student Privacy (Policy #7250)

Please refer to www.bhpanthers.org, under Site Shortcuts>Your Right to Know:

- Teacher Qualification Requests
- Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security

BELLEVILLE HENDERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL ASBESTOS NOTICE

All Belleville Henderson Central School District buildings have had an inspection for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials according to the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986. Under the Federal Guidelines, the buildings were completely inspected for asbestos-containing materials. A copy of the Management Plan is available in the Main Office, as well as the District Office. Every six months surveillance is done of the asbestos-containing material. Every three years, a mandatory re-inspection takes place in each area that is known to contain these materials.

The District's contact person regarding asbestos is Steve Overton, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds. Mr. Overton can be contacted at (315) 846-5411.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Here we are again, another summer almost closed out. I would like to thank all my staff (Adam, Paul, Duane, Phil, Terry, Nate, Megan, Hearst, Cindy and Connie, two youth workers and Belleville students Alexis and Jaden) for another year of top-notch work completion as things seem to stack up more every year. There has been nonstop grounds work on the outside and cleaning on the inside. We have been doing some touch up painting throughout the building, few minor plumbing repairs, and your every year emptying rooms and doing a deep cleaning.

We will be putting new wood chips on the playground this year. They are scheduled to be delivered on the 22nd of August.

Also, this summer the work was completed on the bell tower for the clocks. JR Electric has run new wire to the tower and the Verdin Clock Co. installed the new controller, clock motors, and the hands on the outside. If you haven't heard them ring yet, they ring from 7am to 10pm on the hour.

At this point soccer fields are all set up and ready for a fantastic season. We are trying to put in the final touches inside. We have a tight schedule, and a small window left to get it done. But this crew is able to make it look easy. I appreciate everything they do!!
THANK YOU!!

Steve Overton, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
Belleville Henderson Central School
8372 County Rt. 75 Adams, N.Y. 13605
315-846-5121 ext. 3207
315-486-6354 cell
315-846-5617 FAX



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**School
Custodian**
What is **YOUR**
Superpower?

- Served daily:
- 1% white Milk and
 - Low-fat chocolate milk
 - Fruit
 - Ham, turkey, PBJ, and bologna
 - Salad bar
 - Yogurt Parfaits

ALL MEALS ARE FREE

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FAX: 315-846-5617

CONTACT PERSON:
MINDY GRANDJEAN
8am-1pm

EMAIL:
mgrandjean@bhpanthers.org

You can add or check your child's account by going to Myschoolbucks.com

Snacks:
*chips \$.75
*Cookies \$.50
*Ice cream \$.75
*Extra lunch Items \$.50
*Main Item \$1.50

Breakfast-FREE
Lunch FREE

Belleville Henderson Central Lunch

September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 LABOR DAY	5 Superintendent's Day	6 WELCOME BACK Chicken nuggets Seasoned noodles Broccoli	7 Walking taco Lettuce, cheese Rice Brussel sprouts	8 Panther Pizza corn Salad
11 Chicken and waffles Broccoli	12 Hotdog Tater tots Green beans	13 Spaghetti and Meatballs Garlic knot Sweet potatoes	14 Chicken and cheese Quesadilla Rice Black beans	15 Panther pizza peas Salad
18 Orange Chicken Rice Broccoli	19 Fish/cheeseburger Sw fites Green beans	20 Panther bowl (mashed, corn, cheese, chicken, gravy) WG biscuit Corn	21 Meatball subs Tater tots Chic peas	22 Panther Pizza carrots Salad
25 Chicken Parm Sandwich Tater tots Broccoli	26 Bruch lunch Sausage Hash brown Cauliflower	27 Deli day Lettuce, tomato, Cheese WG chips Carrot sticks	28 Panther platter -boneless wings -onion rings -mozz sticks Baked beans	29 Panther pizza Corn Salad

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Board of Education Meeting Dates 7:00 p.m. in the BHCS

Monday	September 18, 2023
Monday	October 16, 2023
Monday	October 23, 2023
Monday	November 6, 2023
Monday	December 4, 2023
Monday	January 8, 2024
Monday	January 22, 2024
Monday	February 12, 2024
Monday	March 4, 2024
Monday	March 18, 2024
Wednesday	April 17, 2024-BOCES Vote
Monday	May 13, 2024 (Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting)
Tuesday	May 21, 2024 (Annual Budget Vote/Election)
Monday	June 10, 2024
Monday	July 15, 2024

Special BOE meetings will be scheduled as needed.

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