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# Nelcome Back Panthers



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS / SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Sept.	. 2	Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
Sept.	. 3	Superintendent's Conference Day (Faculty and Staff only)
Sept.	. 3	Open House K-12 - 5:30-7:00 PM
Sept.	. 4	School Opens for Students
Sept.	. 4	Modified Fall Sports Begin
Sept.	. 4	Pre-K Physicals @ 1:00 PM
Sept.	. 6	Deadline to Register for the October 5th SAT - Late Registration Sept. 24, 2019
Sept.		Pre-K - First Day of School
Sept.	. 9	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Sept.		4-H Begins
Sept.	. 12	PTO Meeting in the Library @ 6:30 PM
Sept.		Pre-K - 6 Individual Pictures / Every student must have their picture taken for I.D. purposes.
Sept.	. 13	7-12 Individual Pictures / Every student must have their picture taken for I.D. purposes.
Sept.	. 14	ACT
Sept.	19	Yearbook Fall Sports Pictures 3:00 PM / Schedule TBA
Sept.	19	Yearbook Pictures / All Clubs, Organizations & Officers / Schedule TBA
Sept.	20	Deadline to Register for the October 26 ACT - Late Registration Oct. 4, 2019
Sept.	21	Ag. Fair / Book Fair
Sept.	23	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Sept.	23-25	Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
Sept.	. 28	COLT Conference @ Cornell
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Oct.		Deadline to Register for November 2nd SAT - Late Registration October 22, 2019
Oct.		5 Week Progress Reports Distributed
Oct.		SAT
Oct.	7	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM  PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Library  Fall  Happy Fall
Oct.		1 To Weeting & 0.30 FM in the Library
Oct.		"Under The Lights" Boys Soccer Game @ 7:00 PM
Oct.		"Under The Lights" Girls Soccer Game @ 7:00 PM
Oct.		Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
Oct.		Modified Winter Sports Begin
Oct.		Superintendent's Conference Day (Faculty and Staff only)
Oct.		Individual Pictures Re-take
Oct.		Booster Club Dance @ 7:00 - 10:00 PM
	TBA	FFA Land Judging Jefferson-Lewis Counties
Oct.	21	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM

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Fall Bi-County Rehearsal at Lowville - 9:00-2:00

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS / NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Nov. 1	Fall Bi-County Rehearsal at Lowville - 9:00-2:00 Elementary & HS Chorus,
	Jr. High Band
Nov. 2	Fall Bi-County Rehearsal at Lowville - 9:00/ 2:00 Concert -
	Elementary & HS Chorus, Jr. High Band
Nov. 2	SAT
Nov. 4	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Nov. 7	Parent-Teacher Conference Grades Pre-K-12 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Nov. 8	Parent-Teacher Conference Grades Pre-K-8 - 1:00 - 3:00 PM
	(K - 8 dismissal - 12:30 PM, lunch will be served)
Nov. 8	Report Cards Mailed Home
Nov. 8	Deadline to Register for December 7th SAT / Late Registration Nov. 26, 2019
Nov. 8	Deadline to Register for December 14th ACT /Late Registration Nov. 22, 2019
Nov. TBA	Work Force 2020
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day - NO SCHOOL
Nov. 14	PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Library
Nov. 15	Senior Dance 7:00 - 10:00 PM
Nov. 18	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Nov. 18	Varsity Winter Sports Begin
Nov. 22	Area All-State Rehearsal at Indian River from 9:30 - 3:30 PM

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Nov. 23



Nov. 27–29 giving Recess -



Area All-State Rehearsal 9:00-1:15 / Concert at Indian River @ 2:00 PM

Thanks-NO SCHOOL



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Dec. 7 SAT

Dec. 9 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 PM
Dec. 10-13 Kris Kringle Corner for Students

Dec. 13 15 Week Progress Reports Distributed







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# Belleville Henderson Central School District

# Board of Education District Goals 2019-20

#### **LONG-TERM**

- 1. The Board of Education would like to encourage each student's development of their natural skills and guide them to excel in a vocational trade, academics, or both.
- 2. The Board of Education understands that only through teamwork, cooperation, and understanding with administration and staff, will we be able to accomplish goal number one.
- 3. The Board of Education will maintain a strong fiscal responsibility to the school and community, understanding that programs may be necessary to help develop goals one and two.
- 4. The Board of Education would like to extend an invitation to the community for their input, involvement, and support for our students and welcome ideas that will enhance goals one, two, and three.
- 5. The Board of Education encourages each student to participate in extracurricular activities, understanding that our sports, FFA, music, and other clubs help to make a well-rounded individual.

Where we grow great

leaders!



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#### From the Desk of Jane A. Collins, Superintendent

The 2019-2020 School Year is off to a great start! More students attended the K-8 Summer School Program this year! Elementary teachers played a part in staff development programs this summer gearing up for the implementation of *The NYS ELA and Math Next Generation Standards*. We are implementing STAR 360 which is a new universal screener that provides valid, reliable insight to help teachers make informed decisions to guide our students toward mastery. Some accolades we are proud to share include: Mrs. Ashleigh Barnhart-Burto was named by the NYSAHPERD as the *2019 Secondary Health Education Teacher of the Year*; Mrs. Tedra Bean received the *NYS Outstanding Middle/Secondary Ag Ed Program Award* from the NYS Association of Agricultural Educators!

For teachers and staff, the new school year begins on September 3, 2019 with a Superintendent's Day that includes required annual training. We are pleased to announce a few staff changes and our new teachers. With Mrs. Ashleigh Barnhart-Burto taking on administrator coordinator responsibilities, we have hired Mr. Jude Fusilli as a part-time health teacher. Mr. Fusilli will also be coaching boys modified soccer. Many of you know Mrs. Amanda Bingle, who will be teaching math. Ms. JoLynn Fiorentino will be teaching kindergarten. Mr. Rodgers is re-joining the special education staff working with students in the middle levels. Mr. Art Phillips will be coming back to support math academic intervention services in grades 7-12. Mrs. Kaci Coseo is now teaching Pre-K, and Mr. Peter Bingle is teaching special education in the elementary. Ms. Karin Martinez in returning to Belleville Henderson as our AIS ELA/ELL teacher. I want to formally share that Mr. Stephen Magovney began as our Business Manager in February 2019.

Dave Kiblin and his team have the building and grounds in great shape for our grand opening! The summer has been filled with planned construction activities. In the gymnasium, the bleachers have been replaced with grey seating upstairs and downstairs. We have new black and grey padding on both ends. The auditorium has new tile flooring beneath new black and gold seating. The carpet is being replaced to match the new hunter green stage curtains which will replace the old curtains this fall. The stage rigging is being upgraded to match modern stage advancements that will give Mrs. Scherer greater staging opportunities for our drama programs. The HS wing has been prepped for twenty-six new classroom univents due to arrive in mid-September.

Varsity fields were upgraded with many truckloads of materials. In mid-September, the sod will be laid. This will result in new fields which will take at least three growing seasons before our soccer, baseball and softball programs will be able to use them! The bus garage has a new roof over the maintenance area. The heating system has been upgraded. The small vehicle storage has been gutted, filled in, and topped off with a cement floor. The oil-water separator has been replaced.

Varsity sports began on August 19, 2019. Belleville Henderson made the NYSPHSAA list for the Schools of Distinction Award in the 2018-2019 school year. Schools earning School of Distinction status had 100% of its varsity teams qualify for and receive the Scholar-Athlete Team Award. To receive the Scholar-Athlete Team Award, the team's average GPA for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90.00. We are very proud of our athletic programs academic accomplishments! We thank and recognize teachers for their guidance, support and contributions with this achievement as well as the varsity coaches: Ann Colby, Shawn Maloney, Jessica Winters, Danielle Donie, Michael Burdick, Craig Storey and Dave Green.

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September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff,

Welcome back! The building and grounds at Belleville Henderson have gone through, and continue to go through, some major changes this summer.

We are very excited to be a part of the renovation of new soccer, softball, and baseball fields. What's more, sod is scheduled to be laid onto the fields in mid-September! In order for the roots to take and grass to continue to properly grow on our temporary field, we are asking all students and community members to please refrain from using the soccer field across from Country Belle. We will be using the field for games *only* this season. Please also refrain from going on the main soccer, baseball, and softball fields that under construction. These are the fields closest to the building. With proper maintenance and care from our staff and community members, our students will be rewarded with beautiful athletic fields that are projected to be ready beginning in the fall of 2020.

Speaking of fields, this summer I attended a professional baseball game in Baltimore. As we were walking away from the field and out through the city I overheard two boys, one teenager and one preteen, say something to their parents. What was said is not heard much anymore. Because of its rarity I stopped briefly to look at the family walking near me. I continued to listen to their brief conversation that went something like this:

Teenager: "Thank you, mom and dad, for taking us to the baseball game."

Pre-Teen: "Yeah. Thanks a lot. It was so much fun!"

Teenager: "Yeah. That was a lot of fun. It was great. Thanks."

Pre-Teen: "Maybe we can do it again some time." Dad: "You're welcome. I'm glad we could go."

Perhaps the time has come for all of us to remember to say, "Thank you," when something meaningful occurs in our lives. As we raise our children in the community – local and school – let's model and teach appreciation for the little (and big) things in life. As parents, may you also be thanked for all you do for your children. You are making a difference in the life of a child – thank you!

Sincerely,

Scott A. Storey Building Principal

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#### 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, disability, or age 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:

ScottStorey, 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, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005, telephone (646)428-3800

#### Tax Collectors Hours

Month of September — Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM & 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Month of October — Mail only to School

#### GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Attention Juniors and Seniors:

A SUNY Canton representative will be at school on September 26th

A representative from Utica College will be at school on October 7th

A SUNY Geneseo representative will be at school on October 23rd

More to be scheduled . . . . . Stop into the Guidance Office for more details!

Deadline for schedule changes for educational purposes only will be Friday, September 27th.

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#### **BHCS DISTRICT CONTACTS**

Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security – For information on Education Law 2D Stephen Magovney who is the Data Protection Office for Belleville Henderson Central School District, 8372 County Route 75, Adams, NY 13605, smagovney@bhpanthers.org, 315-846-5826.

Code of Conduct – Persons with questions regarding the District's Code of Conduct please contact Mr. Storey, Principal.

ADA Compliance Officer for Americans with Disabilities Act for 1990 is Scott Storey, Principal, contact information is (315)846-5121 and email <a href="mailto:sstorey@bhpanthers.org">sstorey@bhpanthers.org</a>.

Title IX Compliance Officer is Scott Storey, Principal, contact information is (315)846-5121 and email <a href="mailto:sstorey@bhpanthers.org">sstorey@bhpanthers.org</a>.

English Language Learners Contact person is Scott Storey, Principal, contact information is (315)846-5121 and email <a href="mailto:sstorey@bhpanthers.org">sstorey@bhpanthers.org</a>.

Civil Rights Compliance Officer is Scott Storey, Principal, contact information is (315)846-5121 and email <a href="mailto:sstorey@bhpanthers.org">sstorey@bhpanthers.org</a>.

Section 504 Compliance Officer is Erica Pettitt who can be reached at <a href="mailto:epettitt@bhpanthers.org">epettitt@bhpanthers.org</a> or (315)846-5121.

Title 1 contact person is Scott Storey, Principal, contact information is (315)846-5121 and email <a href="mailto:sstorey@bhpanthers.org">sstorey@bhpanthers.org</a>.

School Vaccination Requirements in NYS – Contact our school nurse, Karen Bertram (315)846-5323.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison Officer is Shaun Gagan who can be contacted via email: sgagan@bhpanthers.org or phone 315-846-5825.

The District's Dignity for All Student's Act (DASA) -Compliance Officer is Shaun Gagan email: sgagan@bhpanthers.org or phone 315-846-5825. If you wish to file a complaint under DASA, you may make an appointment to file such complaint with either the Superintendent of School, the Principal or with the District's DASA compliance officer listed above. The Bullying Incident Reporting Form is accessed on the website or in the guidance office.

Drug Free Work Place – Belleville Henderson School District is a Drug Free Work Place. Questions are to be directed to the Superintendent, Jane Collins.

Records Access Officer is Stephen Magovney whose address is Belleville Henderson Central School District, 8372 County Route 75, Adams, NY 13605, smagovney@bhpanthers.org, 315-846-5826.

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#### **SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

846-5826	Ms. Jane Collins, Interim Superintendent Mrs. Sally Kohl, Secretary to the Superintendent / District Mrs. Marisa Riordan, District Treasurer Mr. Stephen Magovney, Business Manager
846-5411	Ms. Michelle Morales, Office/Aide Mr. David Kiblin, Head Cleaner Mrs. Mindy Grandjean, Food Service Director
846-5121	Mr. Scott A. Storey, Principal Mrs. Teresa McIntosh, Secretary in the Main Office
846-5825	Mr. Shaun Gagan, School Counselor Mrs. Tara Hess, K-12 Registration Mrs. Erica Pettit, CSE/CPSE & Psychologist
846-5323	Mrs. Karen Bertram, Nurse
846-5023	Mr. Philip Gleason, Mechanic / Bus Driver



#### **DAILY BELL SCHEDULE**

#### **BUS CHANGE INFORMATION**

Clerk

*7:55	Announcements
8:00 - 8:40 .	1st Period
8:43 - 9:23	2nd Period
9:26 - 10:06	3rd Period
10:09 - 10:49	4th Period
10:52 - 11:32	5th Period
11:35 - 12:05	7 & 8/Vocational Lunch
11:35 - 12:15	6th Period for 9-12
12:08 - 12:48	6th Period for 7-8
12:18 - 12:48	High School Lunch
12:51 - 1:31	7th Period
1:34 - 2:14	8th Period
2:17 - 2:57	9th Period
2:50	Elementary Dismissal
2:57	7 - 12 Dismissal

Parents / Guardians at the beginning of the new school year please update your children's bus information. We need a new bus note each year we can not use old bus notes.

Bus change information should be taken 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

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#### LUNCH SCHEDULE 2018-19

10:35 - 11:05 10:40 - 11:10 10:45 - 11:15 10:48 - 11:18 10:51 - 11:21 10:54 - 11:24 10:57 - 11:27 11:00 - 11:30 11:03 - 11:33 11:06 - 11:36 11:30 - 12:00 11:31 - 12:01 11:32 - 12:02 11:33 - 12:03	Mrs. Fiorentino, Kindergarten Mrs. Gordinier, Kindergarten Mrs. Scoville, Grade 1 Mrs. Eastman, Grade 1 Mrs. Clark, Grade 2 Mrs. Costello, Grade 2 Mrs. Dudley, Grade 3 Mrs. Marlowe, Grade 3 Mrs. Lawrence, Grade 4 Mrs. Eastman, Grade 4 Mrs. Taylor, Grade 5 Mrs. Bellavia, Grade 5 Mrs. Corron, Grade 6 Mr. Lawrence, Grade 6
11:35 - 12:05	Middle Level & Vocational



#### **STUDENT PRICES**

Free
\$2.00
\$2.25
Free
\$1.50
\$ .50



#### 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. <u>If this is not possible, please call the Main Office at 846-5411 between 8:00-9:00 AM.</u>

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 to go home that day.



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#### **ATTENDANCE**

Parents of students who are late or absent will be called on a daily basis to check on their attendance. 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 nurse's office 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.

#### WRITTEN EXCUSES FOR ABSENTEEISM

It is necessary for the school to have on file information concerning absenteeism during the school year. When your student is absent for any reason please send in a written excuse with him/her the day he/she returns to school. Excuses for students in grades K-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.



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#### **PTO OFFICERS**

Carrie Eastman, President Janelle Hodge, Vice President Betsy Wood, Secretary Eric Vaughn, Treasurer



#### **BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS**

Kristine Maloney, President Michelle Moyer, Vice President Tara Hess, Secretary Darby Canipe, Treasurer Tara Hess, Ouarter Master













#### PROCEDURES FOR THE DELIVERY OF ELEMENTARY STUDENTS BUS AND PICK-UP INFORMATION

- This form must be filled out for all students in grades K-6. Please indicate whether your student rides a bus, is picked up, or is a walker.
- Students will be allowed <u>one</u> primary DROP OFF location and <u>one</u> alternate location. Both destinations will be kept on file in the school office.
- Phone calls to change the afternoon drop off location will only be accepted before **noon (12:00 p.m.)**. Otherwise, a written note or in-person visit must occur if the student is to be PICKED UP or DROPPED OFF at the alternate location.

#### What you as a parent or guardian need to do:

- 1. Fill out the information form below and return it to your student's teacher as soon as possible. Please remember to update the Unplanned Early Dismissal information. If you are going to use your Primary Destination in the event of an early dismissal, please indicate this on the form. Send in a note each day the child is to go to their secondary location. Notes requesting changes to locations other than the two listed on the information sheet will not be allowed.
- 2. Understand that it is the parent's responsibility to have an adult waiting for the student at the bus stop.
- 3. If an emergency arises, you must call the principal.
- 4. To change the primary or secondary location, parents must request a new form. The form must be returned to the main office and approved before the change can be made.

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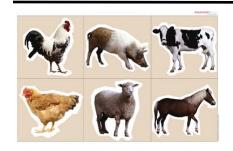
#### Annual Transportation Update - Required for all students grades K - 6 Fall 2019 - 2020

You may complete one form and list all children with the same instructions for the new school year. For any child in your household with a different Primary, Secondary or Unplanned Early Dismissal destination, please fill out a separate form. If permanent changes occur during the school year, please request a new form.

If a daily transportation change is required - please send a written note to school with your child, whenever planning to use the secondary drop off location. If you are not able to send a note with your child, please send the request for change by e-mail to tmcintosh@bhpanthers.org or by fax to 315-846-5617. In addition, please call the office at 315-846-5121 to alert us to the requested change. All transportation changes are to be made in writing, before Noon (12:00 p.m.) With regard to safety, it is important to notify the office early. Thank you.

Student's Name	Student's Grade/Teacher
Student's Name	Student's Grade/Teacher
Parent /Guardian information:	
Name	Home/Cell Number
Name	Home/Cell Number
Home Address:	
•	hool each morning (Please circle): Ride a bus Walk Parent Transport /e:
1. Primary, Regular Dismissal Information (for	most days): Please check one Bus Drop-off/location Pick-up in foyer
Name:	Relationship to child
Drop-off Location or Address:	Phone number
2. Secondary Drop-off Destination Information	: (Alternate location when requested by Noon with note, e-mail or fax)
Name:	Relationship to child
Drop-off Location:	Phone number
UNPLANNED EARLY DISMISSAL DESTIN unplanned). PLEASE CHECK ONE:	JATION/NO After-School Programs (Used ONLY if school closes early and is
Primary Destination Secondary	DestinationOther: Name
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# AGFAIR

# 9-21-2019 © 9AM-3PM BELLEVILLE HENDERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL

CRAFTS, GAMES, PEDAL PULL TRACTOR RACES, ANIMALS, FOOD, ICE CREAM SOCIAL, AG FAIR 5K AT 8AM, FAMILY FALL FUN!

NON - ANIMAL ENTRIES CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE CAFETERIA ON 9/20 UNTIL 7:00 PM

ANIMAL ENTRIES MUST BE IN PLACE IN THE AG ROOM BY 9AM ON 9/21 QUESTIONS? CONTACT TEDRA BEAN AT TBEAN@BHPANTHERS.ORG

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# BELLEVILLE HENDERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEW HORIZONS VOLUME 35

Dear Belleville Henderson Families,

We are in the process of preparing and publishing the 2020 edition of our yearbook. This year's yearbook will be printed in full color for your enjoyment.

We will do a yearbook pre-sale during the months of October & November. Price is \$40.00. This year when students order a yearbook, they will be asked to pay for them with cash or check when ordered. Yearbooks will not be ordered online this year. Please return the regular order form, the charge will be \$40.00 payable now so that you may be assured to receive a copy when yearbooks arrive in early June. Yearbooks for the Class of 2020 will be priced at \$45.00 which includes two lines of imprint and four personalized icons.

Only a very limited number of books will be ordered as extras. We strongly encourage you to **PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW** to ensure you receive a copy of our full color edition.

Please fill out this form and return it with your check made payable to Belleville Henderson Yearbook 2020 to Miss Colby or Mrs. ber 13, 2019.

Order Your

Winters no later than Friday, December 13, 2019.

YEARBOOK RESERVATION REQUEST		
Name of Student	Grade	
I would like to order	yearbook (s) for	
Amount enclos	ed \$	
Signature of	Parent or Guardian	

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#### Belleville Henderson 4H After School Program 2019-20

When: Start date is September 9, 2019.Where: Belleville Henderson School

**Who:** K-8 attending BHCS

**Time:** 2:45- 5:00PM Monday through Friday

Parent pick-up is by 5:00PM (No transportation is provided)

The program follows the school schedule. The 4H After School Program is **NOT** in session on regular scheduled school holidays, breaks, superintendent's days, and when school is cancelled or early dismissal is in effect.

**Registration**: On line registration is available at <a href="www.ccejefferson.org">www.ccejefferson.org</a>. Registration is also available on the school web page under "Extracurricular", "4H After School", click on "4H Afterschool" and that will take you to the CCE Jefferson page to register. There are 80 spaces on a "**FRIST COME First SERVE"** basis. Paper registration forms are available from Rudy Salisbury the program coordinator (<a href="mailto:rsalisbury@bhpanthers.org">rsalisbury@bhpanthers.org</a>). Our program will have a registration booth open and available on September 3rd (open house). Open house will be a paper registration and not on-line.

THERE IS NO COST FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND THIS PROGRAM.

#### **UPDATE FROM OUR MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

Our summer cleaning consists of cleaning desks, chairs, dusting, cleaning walls, sinks and bathrooms. Then when everything is all cleaned, we move everything out of the classrooms and shampoo the rugs. We also wash all the windows inside and out. Every locker in the elementary, high school and the boys and girls locker rooms are cleaned inside and out. There are also a lot of rooms that have tile in them, so those classrooms have to be scrubbed and waxed, including the gym, cafeteria and kitchen. There has also been a lot of painting inside and outside of the school.

With all the hot weather we have had this summer, it has been a chore to get everything done. Now with soccer season approaching we have fields to mark, which are done once a week. By the end of August everything will be completed.

We have seven full time people who normally work in the summer, David Kiblin, Duane Davis,

Rusty Corron, Paul Passage, Joanne Kiblin, Shelly Rumsey, North Brown and Terry Nichols. We had four subs that worked this summer, Cindy Barney, Stephanie Race, Keyzia Warner, Jody Grandjean and two student workers Lynn Murdock and Isiah Nichols. We have worked around vacations to get everything done before school starts.



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#### A NOTE FROM THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope that you all had a great summer and are ready to return to school soon.

In an effort to make transporting your children to and from school as safe and efficient as possible, we have a few reminders as we start the 2019-20 school year.

Please have your children ready and watching for the bus. Our bus drivers leave the bus garage as early as 6:30 am. All am routes should be completed by 7:50 am. After a few days the bus routes should be adjusted and the buses will have regular stop times. Until then children should be ready between 6:30 -7:50 am. Note, that bus drivers will NOT blow the horn to let you know the bus is there. The blowing of the horn is used to alert the child of danger and return to where they came from.

Remind your children to pay close attention to the driver's instructions when loading and unloading buses. Children should wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before boarding the bus. Bus safety drills will be practiced throughout the school year. We hope with safety training we can make students understand the importance of the drills and to know what to do in case of an emergency on the bus.

If your child has concerns on the bus, please have them tell the driver so we can look in to their concerns. The drivers will get to know every student and make the bus ride the best we can for everyone riding.

If there are any changes to your children's regular bus stop (either short term or long term), please send a note to the main office.

Through team work and communication between parents, students, drivers and administration, we can make every bus ride a safe ride.

Thank you for a great year ahead.

Sincerely,

BHCS Transportation Staff; Head Mechanic: Phil Gleason, Bus Drivers: Richard Ryder Bus #90, Denise Wainwright Bus #92, Becky Thomas Bus #93,#96 will be a sub-driver, Bonnie Schryver Bus#97,

#### CHANGE IN WHEN REQUIRED SCHOOL PHYSICALS OCCUR

NYS School Physicals will now be required for grades Pre-K or Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11; annually for interscholastic sports; working papers as needed or as required for the Committee on Special Education or Committee on Pre-School Special Education. Dental Health Certificates will also be required for these grade levels.

School physicals will be conducted at school by the medical director/physician unless you have a physical done at your primary healthcare provider and furnish the information to the school nurse. Please be advised there is a new mandated physical form to be used by the primary healthcare provider.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the school nurse, Karen M. Bertram at

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#### 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:

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

#### **Required Notifications**

Please refer to <u>www.bhpanthers.org</u> > Board of Education > BHCSD 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

## 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.

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#### 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.

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# **Building A Healthy Foundation for Learning**

September 2019

BREAKFAST IS OFFERED FREE EVERYDAY

K-6

7 - 12

Belleville Henderson CSD 8372 County Route 75 Adams, NY 13605

> FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

> Mindy Grandjean FOOD SERVICE Director 1

Phone: 315-846-5411 Email: mgrandjean@bhpanthers.org



Dear Parent / Guardian and Students:

I hope you find this helpful as the school year begins.

Menus can be found on the school's website. www.bhpanthers.org

- Shortcuts
- -Food Service
- —Lunch Menus

Belleville Henderson has started to use my school bucks as another way for you to add money to your students accounts plus see what your child is purchasing. You will need your child's school ID number NOT his/her lunch pins. If you don't know your child's ID number you

can contact Mrs. Grandjean from 8am - 1pm.

Snack milk is available for K - 2 for .50 cents a day. If you wish for your child to get snack milk you need to send in an envelope or note stating that you wish for this to happen. They also can not have any lunch charges if they are getting snack milk.

All money being sent in should be in an envelope with your child's name and if they are allowed snacks.

Snacks and lunch side extras are .50 cents Entire only \$1.50 Ice cream .75 cents.

#### BACKPACK MENU ITEMS:

Lunch:

\$2.00

\$2.25

Cereal

Pancake Mix

Oatmeal

**Poptarts** 

Peanut Butter

Jelly (plastic containers)

Granola or Nutragrain Bars

Tuna Fish

Chicken Salad / canned chicken

Mayonnaise (plastic containers)

Club Crackers (sleeved)

Spaghetti O's or Chef Boyardi

Applesauce (snack size)

Fruit Cups or Canned Fruit

Pork n Beans

Rice or Mac n Cheese

Hot Chocolate

Black Beans or Red Kidney Beans

Canned Vegetables

Spaghetti or Macaroni

Pasta Sauce (plastic containers)

Pasta Roni or pasta noodles

Knorr Pasta Sides

Canned Spam

Potatoes - instant mashed /

au gratin / scalloped

Stove Top Stuffing

Soup / Saltine Crackers

Individual Pkgs of Rasins

Cheese & Peanut Butter Crackers

**Animal Crackers** 

Popcorn Jello

**Pudding Cups** 

2-1 Shampoo plus Conditioner

Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

Deodorant

All items can be brought in to Mrs. Grandjean in the cafeteria.

#### Special Points of Interest

- Please send money in an envelope with students name and what the money is for. (lunch, snack, snack milk)
- •Snack milk is available to grades K-2 .50 cents a day.
- Reminder you can see your child's purchases online at my school bucks.
- •Website: myschoolbucks.com

#### Meet the Staff

#### Mindy Roach-Grandjean-

Food Service Director 1

Valarie Gehrke-

Food Service Cook **Kevzia Warner-**

Food Service / Cashier

<u>Liz Lassen</u>-Food Service

Debbie Fargo-

Food Service

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#### BELLEVILLE HENDERSON BACKPACK PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

The targeted date for the backpack program to begin is mid September for the 2019-20 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	
Please list the name of Parent/Guardia	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS	
Please circle how you would like your pack delivered:	

PLEASE SIGN ON BACK OF PAGE

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#### 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:		

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Mary Jo 232-2621



### FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9:30 AM - 12:45 PM Tuesday 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM 3:00 PM - 6:45 PM

We are closed Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

Contact Belleville Henderson Central School for a Rohde Center Intake Form

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#### And

#### "FOOD SENSE PROGRAM"

#### Announce

Everyone is welcome to join "FOOD SENSE" a monthly moneysaving CO - OP providing exceptional savings and a wide variety of food. You are not required to show proof of income, and the only criteria for joining is to order, pay, and pick up. If you eat you qualify. You are able to sign-up for "FOOD SENSE" at the Rohde Center in Adams at 2 East Church Street or at the "Fresh Food" Distribution held at the Catholic Church, Grove Street, Adams (see that separate schedule)

#### Cash or EBT Accepted

For additional information go to the Rohde Center Web Site at <a href="www.rohdecenter.org">www.rohdecenter.org</a> and click on "FOOD SENSE" in the lower right of our home page or call 315-232-2621.

#### And

#### Coming Soon

You will be able to follow us on Facebook

The Rohde Center hours are: Monday: 9:30-12:45; Tuesday: 11:00-2:30 and again from 3:00-6:45; Wednesday it is closed; Thursday and Friday hours are 9:30-12:00.

The Rohde Center • 2 East Church Street • Adams, New York 13605 • 315 232-2621 www.rohdecenter.org

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## ADAMS FOOD \$EN\$E

ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, September 13, 2019 EBT DRAFT DATE: Monday, September 16, 2019 PICKUP DATE: Thursday, September 26, 2019

#### **SEPTEMBER BASIC UNIT: \$20.50**

Meatballs, 1lb. Chicken Kabobs, 1lb. Italian Sausage, 1 lb. Shrimp Scampi, 24 oz. Ground Turkey, 1lb. Mozzarella Cheese, 8 oz. Cheese Ravioli 13 oz. Spaghetti Sauce, 24 oz. Frozen Berry Blend, 1lb. Diced Tomatoes 14.5 oz.

Fresh Produce Fresh Produce

#### SEPTEMBER MONTHLY SPECIALS

- #1 Chicken Breast 2.5 lbs. \$5.50
- #2 Stuffed Pork Chops 2lbs. \$7.50
- #3 Beef Sandwich Steaks 21 oz. \$6.50
- #4 Pantry Box \$10.00
- #5 Whiting Fillets \$5.00
- #6 Onion Rings 2.5 lbs. \$6.00
- #7 Macaroni & Cheese 4.5 lbs. \$10.00

#### 3 EASY STEPS TO FOOD SAVINGS:

- 1. Look for the monthly food package at the Rohde Center, on-line at www.adamsfoodsense.org, or call 232-2621 for more information
- 2. Order your basic unit and/or specials on-line with PayPal or credit card, or order and Pre-Pay in cash, money order or EBT at the Rohde Center.
- 3. Pick up your Adams Food \$en\$e order at the Rohde Center between 3:00 and 4:00 PM on delivery day.

#### WWW.ADAMSFOODSENSE.ORG

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#### FRESH FOODS SCHEDULE 2019

Fresh Foods distribution is open to the public. All food must be given away in a fair and non-discriminatory way. No one should ever be charged for food or required to work.

#### REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 2:00 PM For additional information call 315 232-2621

St. Cecilia's Catholic Church
17 Grove Street • Adams, New York
Friday 3:00 PM
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 2:00 PM

January 25th

February 22rd

March 22rd

April 26th

May 24th

June 28nd

July 26th

August 23th

September 17th - Tuesday

October 25th

November 22th

December 27th

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

Monday	September 9, 2019
Monday	September 23, 2019
Monday	October 7, 2019
Monday	October 21, 2019
Monday	November 4, 2019
Monday	November 18, 2019
Monday	December 9, 2019
Monday	January 6, 2020
Monday	January 27, 2020
Monday	February 10, 2020
Monday	February 24, 2020
Monday	March 9, 2020
Monday	March 23, 2020
Monday	April 6, 2020
Tuesday	April 21, 2020-BOCES Bud
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Tuesday May 5, 2020

(Public Hearing/for Budget Meeting)

Tuesday May 19, 2020

(Annual Budget Vote/Election & BOE Meeting)

June 1 2020 Monday June 15, 2020 Monday

July 6, 2020 (Re-Organizational & Monday

Regular Mtg. for 2019-20)

Special meetings will be scheduled as needed.

Belleville Henderson CSD

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