

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Tis **the** **Season** **to** **Sparkle**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL

Dec. 4 SAT
 Dec. 6 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 PM
 Dec. 10 No PM Pre-K (AM will be in session as usual)
 Dec. 10 Elementary Grades K—6 Early Dismissal @ 11:45 AM
 Dec. 11 ACT
 Dec. 13,14,15 Kris Kringle Corner for Students
 Dec. 14 Belleville Henderson Whiz Quiz Match vs. Sackets Harbor—WPBS @ 7:00 PM
 Dec. 15 Christmas Concert @ 7:00 PM - Chorus Only
 Dec. 15 Art Show / K-12
 Dec. 17 Superintendent's Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
 Dec. 22 Christmas Concert @ 7:00 PM - Band Only
 Dec. 22 Art Show / K—12
 Dec. 23 15 Week Progress Reports Distributed
 Dec. 24 – 31 Holiday Recess NO SCHOOL- School Resumes on January 3, 2022



Jan. 3 School Resumes
 Jan. 3 Modified Winter Sports Begin
 Jan. TBA PTO Meeting in the Library @ 5:30 PM
 Jan. 7 Deadline to Register for February 12 ACT - Late Registration January 21, 2022
 Jan. 10 Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL
 Jan. 24 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 PM
 Jan. 25-28 Regents Exams

Feb. 4 20 Week Report Cards Mailed Home
 Feb. 11 Deadline to Register for March 12 SAT - Late Registration March 1, 2022
 Feb. 12 ACT
 Feb. 14 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 PM
 Feb. TBA PTO Meeting in the Library @ 5:30 PM
 Feb. TBA National FFA Week
 Feb. 21-25 President's Day & Winter Vacation
 Feb. 25 Deadline to Register for April 2 ACT—Late Registration March 11, 2022



Mar. 7 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 PM
 Mar. 11 & 12 School Musical "HONK!" - 7:00 PM
 Mar. 12 SAT
 Mar. 18 25 Week Progress Reports Distributed
 Mar. TBA PTO Meeting in the Library @ 5:30 PM
 Mar. 21 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 PM
 Mar. 29-31 Grades 3 - 8 NYS ELA (paper-based)
 Mar. 29-4/5 Grades 3 - 8 NYS ELA (computer-based)



A Holiday Message From the Superintendent



December 2021

Dear Belleville Henderson Central School Community,

We all at Belleville Henderson School District would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope this Holiday Season that families are able to enjoy time together!

As we end 2021 calendar year, we would like to pause and provide you with an update on Belleville Henderson District's news! We opened school with all students back in September with a more traditional schedule of activities that in 2020-2021.

The Boys Soccer Team proudly took the D Division Section III Soccer Championship for the first time in the history of our school! We appreciate Shawn Maloney's loyalty to our school and team and respect the dedication and skill his coaching provided for the boys! Thank you, Coach Maloney and the Belleville Henderson Soccer Team! Thank you to the many community members who turned out for the soccer games! Additionally, Laura Zehr earned a perfect score for her performance NYSSMA All State Level 6 Euphonium solo and she recently performed with the All-State Symphonic Band at Eastman Theater in Rochester, NY.

While these are a few of our accolades, we continue to be so proud of the hard work our students are doing in school. We truly have amazing teachers and staff who daily bring the best support to our students in the classroom and across the district!

As we move into this holiday season and the New 2022 Year, our goal is to keep our school open with the continuation of our health and safety practices at school! We all agree that the best educational experience is for our students to be at school. However, if they are ill, staying home and getting better is the best for all parties involved.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy New Year 2022! Together, we are, Panther Strong!

Sincerely,

Jane Collins

Superintendent





PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Christmas Ornaments = Lifetime Memories

Each year, my son gets an ornament or two of unique qualities. He has everything from the Wizard of Oz, to the Flintstones, to the leg lamp from A Christmas Story, to sports teams. Other ornaments are from various trips the family has taken over the years. These ornaments serve as story telling opportunities as they get hung on the tree each year.

This past summer my son and I took a “boys trip” to Hershey, Pennsylvania. Along the way we tore up the golf course in Broad Mountain and Locust Valley, waking up the next morning to a delicious hotel breakfast of cereal and bagels.

After arriving at Hershey Park, my son and I spent the day riding roller coasters and water rides. The wind and water sloshing through my golden (gray) locks was all a guy could ask for. We rode one roller coaster after another, laughing and screaming at every turn and loop along the way.

On the way out of the amusement park I spotted a Christmas shop. Being 15, my son was not too excited about stepping into this unique place. While waiting outside, I went in. It was there that I found a Christmas ornament to remind us of this trip that was full of lifetime memories.

During Thanksgiving break, my wife and I gave our son the roller coaster Christmas ornament that I purchased at Hershey Park this summer. His “Thanks” may not have been full of excitement, but there, front and center on the Christmas tree, sits the roller coaster ornament from our “boys trip” this summer. My wife and I both know, this ornament and the many others, equates to lifetime memories for our family.

May your Christmas and 2022 be full of lifetime memories as well.



JAZZ IN THE CLASSROOM



Our students enjoyed Jazz in the Classroom! The Brighton Beat band provided a unique opportunity for our students to engage in the performance and appreciation of jazz improvisation. Students were up on stage learning and improvising with the group. It was a great inspiration!





MUSIC NEWS



Pops Concert

On November 17, 2021 the High School chorus finally got to perform live for an audience! It was a short, but sweet magical evening of popular music from movies, musical theater and more.

Everyone present felt a special surge of electricity to get back to a bit of normalcy. We are grateful to have been given the chance by our administration and board of education to safely perform for our families.

December Concerts/Art Shows

Our Elementary, Middle Level and High School choirs will hold their Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm. This event is open to the public. Concert goers will be masked and will be asked to sit in family groups. The bands will be featured on Wednesday, December 22 at 7:00.

The Art department will be displaying student work at both of these events. The Art Club will be sponsoring an “As Luck Would Have It!” You can donate money for a ticket as a chance to win a basket of goodies. They will also be selling Christmas ornaments. Please take an hour to come and support our budding musicians and artist! You will be glad you did!

MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Mrs. Scherer in conjunction with our new vocal music teacher, Mrs. Gleason are excited to announce that the school musical this spring (**March 11 & 12, 2022**) will be *HONK!* Adapted from Hans Christian Anderson’s “The Ugly Duckling”, this delightful show illustrates the importance of accepting those who are different from us through comedy and song.



Auditions will take place on December 20 and 21 after school. Any students in grades 9-12 may apply. Students in Middle Level and Elementary choruses are also able to audition for certain roles. Additionally, we will need a small number of 2nd and/or 3rd graders for one part of the show. All audition information and applications will be available from Mrs. Scherer beginning on December 1. Interested students must complete applications by December 10.



SPRING BI-COUNTY FESTIVAL SENIOR SOLOIST AND ALL STATE SYMPHONIC BAND



Congratulations to Laura Zehr on an amazing All- State Symphonic Band performance at the Eastman Theatre in Rochester. Laura achieved a perfect score on her NYSSMA All-State level 6 euphonium solo last spring, earning her a seat in the All-State Symphonic Band! We are incredibly proud of your talent, dedication, and all your musical achievements!



BELLEVILLE HENDERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL
NEW HORIZONS VOLUME 37

Dear Belleville Henderson Families,

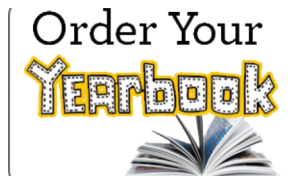
We are in the process of preparing and publishing the 2022 edition of our yearbook. This year's yearbook will be printed in full color for your enjoyment.

We will do a yearbook pre-sale during the months of November & December. 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 can be ordered online at www.jostens.com. 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. Yearbooks for the Class of 2022 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.

You may contact Mrs. Lawrence (mlawrence@bhpanthers.org) or Mrs. Hess (thess@bhpanthers.org) with any questions.

Please fill out this form and return it with your check made payable to Belleville Henderson Yearbook 2022 to Mrs. Hess or Mrs. Lawrence no later than Friday, January 28, 2022.



YEARBOOK RESERVATION REQUEST

Name of Student _____ Grade _____

I would like to order _____ yearbook (s) for _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian



BELLEVILLE HENDERSON WHIZ QUIZ NEWS



The BHCS Whiz Quiz recently competed in the 41st Whiz Quiz Tournament at WPBS Studios in Watertown.

Our TV team was: Riley Sheehey and Elaina Sugden, Juniors, Ethan Smith and Laura Zehr, Seniors. Our alternate was Joseph Canzonier, Freshman and our Advisor was Tom Reff.

We crushed Madrid Waddington, and lost in the quarterfinals to Sackets Harbor by one question!!

Our air schedule is:

Friday, 11/19/21 Belleville Henderson vs. Madrid Waddington @ 7:30 pm

Tuesday, 12/14/21 Belleville Henderson vs. Sackets Harbor @ 7:00 pm

Matches are archived on WPBS.org

“We are happy just to be back in the studio competing live again.” Tom Reff





CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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Board of Education Meeting Dates

7:00 p.m. in the BHCS

Monday	January 10, 2022
Monday	January 24, 2022
Monday	February 14, 2022
Monday	March 7, 2022
Monday	March 21, 2022
Monday	April 4, 2022
Thursday	April 28, 2022-BOCES Vote
Monday	May 9, 2022 (Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting)
Tuesday	May 17, 2022 (Annual Budget Vote/Election & BOE Meeting)
Monday	June 13, 2022
Monday	July 11, 2022

Special meetings will be scheduled as needed.

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