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# Beaver River Central School

## Release and Resilience

After I graduated from college, I was hired by Fulton County Schools in Georgia to teach physics. So on August 1st, my parents and I packed up all of my belongings (maybe three boxes of items and a couch) and traveled together to Georgia to move onto the next phase of life. While it was an exciting adventure for me, it was not so much for my parents. In fact, I remember my father saying, “You raise your kids to be independent, and when they become independent, you don’t want them to leave”. I really didn’t think much about that statement until recent years.

As a parent myself, my children are moving to the age of independence. While we want them to be on their own and care for themselves, there is still a feeling of worry about their decisions that they will be making on their own. However, we know it is the right step, and it is the natural way of things. Hopefully, my children have become resilient enough to handle the challenges as they are released into the world.

In a PreK-12 school, we have the wonderful opportunity to see many of our students grow from the first day of PreK or Kindergarten, until graduation. When students enter school in the primary grades, at first they need explicit guidance by an adult and as they get older they are progressively released towards independence.

In addition to the person quality characteristics of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship, the quality of RESILIENCE is so important in every individual. While the first qualities refer to ethical values, resilience refers to the ability to accomplish tasks, even when failure happens.

If you have ever tried anything hard and failed, and then tried again, you have the quality of resilience. Resilience leads to determination, determination leads to effort, and effort leads to accomplishment. I encourage my own children to try something new, failure will only teach you what not to do, which gets you closer to your goal. I’m not always good at it, but if my children could see that they may not be able to do something “yet” then they still have the hope and thus motivation to continue the challenge.

I believe that we have an obligation as a school, to challenge our students to do the same. Try something new, step out, build resilience. At no other time in your life are there the support mechanisms available for individuals than during their years of school. Now is the time to take the leap to try something new!

Enjoy your holidays!

Sincerely,

Todd G. Green, Superintendent of Schools



# Elementary Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians.

November was a busy month with the ending of the first quarter, parent teacher conferences, and the Home and School sponsored the Scholastic Book Fair.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the strengths and interest form for your child at the parent teacher conferences. Mr. Olmstead, Elementary Counselor, will be going into the classrooms to lead a discussion with students about those forms. The elementary focus is on career exposure. The next activity will be to interview a family member about the type of job they have.

I hope Thanksgiving Break gave you time to rest and relax with family and friends.

I am looking forward to hearing our 5th grade band and chorale perform their Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 7th.

As a reminder, we do go outdoors for recess during the school day. If it is below 0 degrees, we do stay inside for recess. Please remember to send students with hats, mittens, boots, snow pants, and winter coats. If you need assistance with these items for your child, please let the classroom teacher know. We have many organizations who will donate items to help our families.

May you and your family have a great holiday season and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

*Kambely J Lyman Wright*

Dr. Lyman-Wright  
Elementary Principal



## BRCS Ski Club



We are excited to share that the BRCS Ski Club is once again participating at Snow Ridge this winter! Ski and Snowboard club is available for students grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade; *parents/guardians/community members can also participate in the discounted rates!* Information has been sent home with every elementary student and is available in Mr. Freed or Mrs. Buckingham's classroom for High School and Middle School students. Tim Freed and Lynsey Buckingham are your advisors and can be reached via email: [tfreed@brcsd.org](mailto:tfreed@brcsd.org) or [lbuckingham@brcsd.org](mailto:lbuckingham@brcsd.org) or on ParentSquare if you have any questions or need more information.

# KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The Kindergarten students are off to a great start to the school year. We recently completed a unit that taught us all about community and community helpers. The students learned about different places in our community and why they are important. We also studied community helpers and why people work. We had the wonderful opportunity to have some parents come into school and share their jobs with the kids as well as some of the tools they use. We wrapped up the unit with a field trip to Croghan where we visited some wonderful businesses. The students got to visit the Croghan Fire Hall, Croghan Library, Wishy's, Monnat & Nortz Service Station and the Post Office. We want to send a HUGE thank you out to these special places in Croghan for taking the time out of their busy day to talk to the kids and explain how they help our community. We hope that each child learned something about our community and how they can play a role in the community that we live in.



# The Beauty and The Beast Musical

Beaver River Musical Production Club  
proudly presents  
**DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**  
The Broadway Musical  
Music by Alan Menken  
Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice  
Book by Linda Woolverton  
Originally Directed by Rob Roth  
Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

Beaver River Central School has been working hard over the past few months to bring the public their annual musical. This marvelous and famous musical tale shows how even the most hated and outcast individuals can overcome their problems and differences and find love.

Producing a musical is no easy task and there are several indispensable people to whom credit should be awarded. These people, most importantly, are Jennifer Wright, director of the Beaver River musical for several years, Evan Lashbrooks, Beaver River alumni and co-director, Morgan Townsend, the vocal director and accompanist for the musical, costumes by Carolyn Widrick, sets by Jan Lehman, lights by Will Shambo, and soundboard by Joe Virkler, and several other selfless volunteers who helped the production move smoothly.

A silent auction was held to benefit the BRCS Musical Production Club. There also was a Brunch With Belle fundraiser where students met with Belle, The Prince, and Gaston for autographs, photos, and food created by the culinary students at BOCES and Crumbs Bakeshop who donated food.

## Cast and Crew

Many thanks to the hard-working cast of the musical, who have all persevered through the last few months to bring this work of art to life. The following are their names, the character they played, and a brief description of that character.

**Sutton Barret** as:

Belle: A beautiful woman in a traditional French village, longing for adventure. Loves to read books. Understudy: Tessa Murphy.

**Andrew Chartrand** as:

The Beast/Young Prince: A monstrous but misunderstood beast who was transformed by a magic spell from a once spoiled prince. Understudy: Isaiah Virkler.

**Ian Waite** as:

Cogsworth: A living clock and previously the devoted butler to The Beast. Understudy: Aubrin Lee.

**CJ Kirch** as:

Gaston: A muscular, egotistical bully, who tries to woo Belle into marriage with only the answer "yes," as an option. Understudy: James Rice

**Ryan Terrillion** as:

LeFou: Gaston's devoted but dimwitted companion. Understudy: Adelaide Thisse

**Orianna Reape** as:

Lumiere: A flirtatious living candlestick, cheery, energetic. Previously a valet. Understudy: Adah Simpson

**Zeanna Rice** as:

Maurice: Belle's genius, inventive father. Understudy: Joe Waite

**Chanelle Rice** as:

Mrs. Potts: A living teapot, kind, loving mother of Chip. Understudy: Kyra Olmstead

**Kyra Olmstead** as:

Babette: A living, flirtatious feather duster. Understudy: Abigail Roggie

**Ella Virkler** as:

Chip: A living teacup, always optimistic and cheery, son of Mrs. Potts. Understudy: Araya Grau

**Aaliyah Virkler** as:

Madame de la Grande Bouche: A living wardrobe, previously a famous opera singer. Understudy: Macy Hoppel

# The Beauty and The Beast Musical Continued

**Aubrin Lee** as:

Monsieur D'Arque: Proprietor of a local insane asylum

**Lily Kaputa** as:

The Narrator/Bookseller: The narrator of the first scene, and a bookseller in the village



## Ensemble:

Joe Waite  
Lily Kaputa  
Madelyn Planck  
Isaiah Virkler  
Hailey Buckingham  
Abigail Roggie  
Hendrix Monnat  
Araya Grau

Audrey Hazzard  
Kiersten Planck  
Hudson Kirch  
Gabby Davis  
Adelynn Haas  
Rowan Zehr  
Kaylee Mattimore  
Maya Gates

Savannah McCall  
James Rice  
Quinlyn Pominville  
Raegan Terrillion  
Tessa Murphy  
Lauren Baker  
Lydia Stevens  
Shae Moshier

Adah Simpson  
Macy Hoppel  
Meadow Shue  
Adelaide Thisse  
Aidius Reape  
Hailee Kirch  
Jensen Freed  
Breia Martin

Article Written by: Isaiah Virkler



## BRUNCH WITH BELLE



# MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents,

We have had a great start to the year, and we would like to highlight some of the great things that students and teachers are doing.

We had a very exciting Fall sports season. Our teams were very competitive and had great seasons. We had 194 middle and high school student athletes participate during the Fall season.

Looking at our Winter season, students have a great variety of options to choose from. For the 2023-2024 season, Beaver River students are able to participate in: Modified, JV and Varsity Boys Basketball, Modified, JV and Varsity Girls Basketball, Modified, JV and Varsity Girls Volleyball, Varsity Boys Indoor Track, Modified and Varsity Boys Wrestling and Varsity Boys and Girls Bowling.

All of our Fall sports teams were recognized as Athlete-Scholar Teams! Congratulations!

Six BRCS students attended the Adirondack Youth Climate Summit with Ms. Watkins on November 8th and 9th at the Wild Center in Tupper Lake, NY.

Theater students performed *Beauty and The Beast* on November 9th through 11th. The shows were wonderful, the community enjoyed Brunch with Belle and Beast, and the silent auction was a success.

A few FFA officers visited various agribusinesses in November and participated in some outdoor leadership development activities at Camp Oswegatchie.

The NHS Inductions was held on November 21st. Beaver River 2023 graduate, Katelyn Adams, spoke to the inductees about her experiences and gave some advice. Congratulations to the new inductees!

The High School Christmas concert will be on Tuesday, December 5th. The Elementary and Middle School Christmas concert will be on Thursday, December 7th. The Advent Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at St. Stephen's Church in Croghan.

Students will begin to meet with guidance counselors about next year's schedules and future plans. Be sure to contact the guidance office if you want to be a part of that meeting with your child.

As we visit classrooms and activities, we continue to be impressed by our students and faculty. We have wonderful students and great teachers. Thank you for continued support of our school community.

Sincerely,



Daniel Rains, MS & HS Principal



Troy Hebert, Assistant MS & HS Principal



## CHRISTMAS BREAK

Christmas Break will be from Friday, December 22, 2023 through Monday, January 1, 2024.

School will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Happy Holidays!

# Music Department News

## Holiday Concerts

The Beaver River Music Department will be presenting a series of holiday concerts. All performances begin at 7:00pm. All concerts are free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

**High School Holiday Concert**  
featuring *Choraleers, Senior Chorus, Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble*  
Tuesday, December 5th. BRCS auditorium

**Elementary and Middle School Concert**  
featuring *5th grade Chorale, 5th grade Band, 6th grade Chorus, 6th grade Band, 7th-8th grade Chorus and 7th-8th grade Band*  
Thursday, December 7th, BRCS auditorium

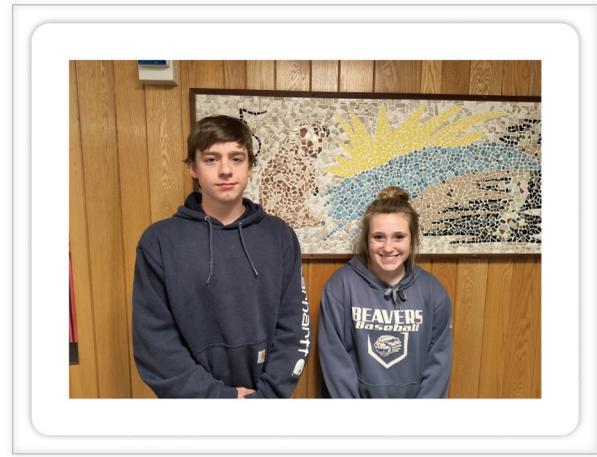
**Advent Concert at St. Stephen's Church**  
featuring *Choraleers, Brass Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, Saxophone Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble and other small ensembles and soloists.*  
Wednesday, December 13th, St. Stephen's



## Howard G. Sacket BOCES “Students of the Quarter”

The following students are “Students of the Quarter” from the Howard G. Sacket BOCES Center in Glenfield.

Lily Kloster: *Cosmetology*  
Jonise Zehr: *Culinary Arts-Baking*  
Brayden Monnat: *Environmental Conservation & Forestry*  
Devin Sauer: *Gas & Diesel Mechanics*  
Kendra Lehman: *Veterinary Practices*



# NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

## STUDENT COURSE SELECTION MEETINGS FOR NEXT YEAR.....

Mr. Barrett, high school counselor, has begun meeting individually with students in grades tenth and eleventh to set up next year's course schedules. To initiate the process, all of next year's high school students will have the electives outlined to them for the next school year in their classes. Soon after that, student will have individual appointments. Parents are encouraged to be closely involved in this process. At a minimum, parents should take some time to discuss the course of their child's education with them. This should include courses chosen, educational goals and performance levels. Parents should feel comfortable calling with questions or comments at any time. **If you wish to participate in your child's individual meeting with Mr. Barrett, please call the Guidance Office at 315-346-1211 ext. 540 to set up an appointment. Emails are also welcome at [abarrett@brcsd.org](mailto:abarrett@brcsd.org).**

**GUIDANCE OFFICE  
315-346-1211  
EXTENSION 540**

Mrs. Monnat, school counselor for Grades 6-9, invites parents of eighth and ninth grade students to call and make an appointment to join their child during his/her course selection meeting. Course selection involves learning about coursework required for graduation and selecting electives for the upcoming high school year that are relevant to future career aspirations. Parent involvement is a productive part of selecting the right coursework for each student.

Sixth and Seventh grade students also participate in individual meetings with Mrs. Monnat, wherein they discuss the required coursework for the upcoming year. These sessions also become an integral part of tracking student interests in specific career pathways, and guiding conversation about related required academic preparation.

All middle school parents are encouraged to call with questions or concerns at any time. It is a pleasure to work with each middle school student to plan for the future. **If you wish to participate in your child's individual meeting with Mrs. Monnat, please call the Guidance Office at 315-346-1211 ext. 540 to set up an appointment. Emails are also welcome at [emonnat@brcsd.org](mailto:emonnat@brcsd.org)**

## BOCES INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM AND VISITATION FOR SOPHOMORES

Teachers from the Howard G. Sackett Technical Center in Glenfield (BOCES) will be presenting an assembly in early December to introduce sophomores to the variety of programs available to them next year. In the beginning of January, sophomores will have then have the opportunity to visit BOCES for a few hours to observe two programs that they may be interested in signing up for next year. The BOCES programs available to students include Auto Body, Automotive Technology, Building Projects, Carpentry, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Electrical Wiring, Environmental Conservation and Forestry, Gas & Diesel Mechanics, Integrated Production and Design, Medical Careers, Veterinary Practices, Visual Communications and Heavy Equipment. During the counselor-student meetings in the spring, these students will have an opportunity to sign up for one of these programs for the following two years. Students should consider this opportunity carefully as it is a *two-year* time commitment.

## Attention 17 and 19 year-old Male Students



If you are not registered with Selective Service, you must do so within 30 days of turning 18 years old. You **must** register. This is not a school requirement, it is the law. If you fail to register, it will affect your ability to receive Federal College Loans and Grants, and also student aid in most states. In addition, it will affect your ability to receive job training or to gain citizenship if you are a male immigrant seeking U.S. Citizenship. It will even curtail your opportunities to get many good jobs in the future. Go on-line at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) or fill out a registration card at any U.S. Post Office. See Mr. Barrett if you have any questions.

## AN IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR JUNIORS

A year from now most of you will be preparing application forms for college. With the multitude of colleges to choose from, the process of exploring your options can be interesting and fun but also confusing and very time consuming. This is why NOW--THE JUNIOR YEAR--is the time to seek out information and identify the types of schools you'd be interested in. Mr. Barrett will be working with you throughout the year to provide a variety of ways you can obtain the information you need. If you or your parents have questions about the college selection process, you are encouraged to see or call Mr. Barrett.

## ACT/SAT SCHEDULE

The Scholastic Aptitude Test and American College Test are national examinations that are used for college admissions. SAT's are no longer required by most colleges. However, they can be helpful for competitive programs. See Mr. Barrett to discuss whether taking the SAT will be helpful for you or your student. Please see your counselor for additional information.

## STUDENTS TAKE ASVAB TESTS

High school students that were interested in taking the ASVAB had the opportunity on November 14 at Beaver River. The ASVAB consisted of eight short tests which covered the areas of General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Auto and Shop Information, Mathematics Knowledge, Mechanical Comprehension, and Electronics. As a result of taking these tests the students receive information on themselves (such as interests and abilities), information on the world of work, and ideas relating to specific careers they may be well-suited for. This test is no longer just for military-bound students. The ASVAB does an excellent job matching a student's academic strengths and general interests with both civilian and military careers. All juniors were encouraged to take this free assessment. If you are interested in taking this test in the future, please reach out to Mr. Barrett.

## SENIORS TO COMPLETE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

It is the time of year when seniors need to get serious about organizing their college applications. This is especially so for those looking to apply for "early decision" consideration.



This process can either be very time consuming or relatively simple depending on the particular college. SUNY college application forms can be quite basic and students may even use one form to apply to multiple colleges. Four-year college applications often require more of the students such as essays and teacher recommendations.

The recommended application deadline for SUNY colleges is **December 1**. Although SUNY will accept applications after this date, adhering to this deadline can make a difference in acceptance to competitive programs. It also may make a difference in securing available housing on some campuses. The application deadlines of private college vary (approximately December through late spring). It is each student's responsibility to contact the colleges he or she is considering to find out their deadlines.

College applications should be completed carefully and thoroughly, with the awareness that students are giving admissions personnel the first impression of themselves. Attention to detail is exceptionally important. Most applications can be done on-line. Please see Mr. Barrett **before** applications are submitted. *Please be aware that some colleges do not have an application fee if you apply directly to the college. For instance, if you apply directly to Jefferson Community College there is no fee, but if you apply through the SUNY Application Processing Center, there is a hefty fee.*

All applications that are not submitted online (and corresponding fees) are to be submitted to the Guidance Office where they will be checked for accuracy and forwarded to the colleges with copies of their high school transcript. Students who are applying to colleges online are also to notify the Guidance Office so that copies of their transcript will be mailed to the appropriate schools. This information was explained by Mr. Barrett to the seniors in their English classes. Students and parents are invited to contact Mr. Barrett if they have questions about this process.

# GUIDANCE OFFICE cont'd

## MORE INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS.....

- Students should be continuing to look through college catalogs and websites, meet with college representatives in the Guidance Office, have on campus admission interviews and attend college open houses!
- Students should make sure they have taken all tests (SAT 1, ACT, etc.) that are required by the colleges to which they are applying to! They should also ensure that their scores are forwarded to each college.
- Searching for scholarships is a lot like exploring colleges, the more you put into it, the more you are likely to get out of it! Application deadlines for various scholarships occur throughout the senior year. How to search for scholarships will be explained to students in their English classes.
- If you have questions about the college exploration process, please contact Mr. Barrett.

## ALSO.....

When you receive your letter of acceptance from colleges, please bring it to the Guidance Office so we may make a copy of it. Most colleges expect you to make a decision about where you will attend by May 1. You will likely need to send them a deposit as a guarantee of your commitment. Please be sure to follow the directions in your acceptance letter carefully

## SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Monthly packets listing scholarship information are available in each seniors English class. The listing of the scholarships will also be available to seniors through Google Classroom and parents signed up to Parent Square, as well. Feel free to call the Guidance Office with questions.

### FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:

- College Bound Seniors: If you plan on applying for federal or state financial aid, you will want to fill out and send in your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form shortly after December 1. This must be done online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)
- To do your financial aid, you must get your FSA I.D. Do it now at [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov) as soon as possible. Your parents and you will both want one.
- BEWARE of ANY web sites that charge money for filling out the FAFSA. This process should be free. The best help and advice that can be found concerning college financial aide is also free. It is generously offered from college financial aid offices because it is in their best interest to help students pay their bills.
- If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Barrett in the Guidance Office or your college's financial aid office.

### HELPFUL FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES:

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

The scholarship portion of this site provides a search for outside scholarships  
Electronic processing for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid  
U.S. Department of Education Financial Aid information  
Financial aid information page with excellent links to resources

[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)

[www.ed.gov/offices/ope](http://www.ed.gov/offices/ope)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.hesc.com](http://www.hesc.com)

Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) of New York State. Includes general information about the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for NYS residents

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Outside scholarship search site



## COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

Attending a college open house/campus visitation day is an excellent way to gain firsthand information about a college as well as to meet with other students who are interested in the same college. The college visit is so important that some colleges require it before accepting a student. Students should check the websites of the colleges they are considering to get information regarding these events. For a listing of SUNY open house dates, visit [www.suny.edu](http://www.suny.edu) and click "programs" and then "visit us".



## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

### 2023-2024 MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL 1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

#### **ACHIEVEMENT ROLL (85.00-89.99 GPA)**

**Grade 6:** Nikolas Brasie, Landry Brown, Porter Churchill, Bronson Dugger, Skye Einbeck, Lucas Farnsworth, Gage Dalton, Maya Gates, Zionah Kumah, Eval Leroux, Tyran Marolf, Johnnie McCloud IV, Addison Monego, Colten Monnat, Ryan Moore, Ellie Ouellette, Meadow Shue, Riley Spies and Corbin Tabolt

**Grade 7:** Ella Ayers, Jackson Flynn, Payton Gaba, Macy Hoppel, Isabella Maurer, Savannah McCall, Avery Simpson, Nathan Simpson and Jonathan Zehr

**Grade 8:** Jackson Ayers, Cade Getman, Connor Kampnich, Alex Kloster, Emmitt Menard, Conner Meyer, Leila Monnat, Emma Riccio, Zeanna Rice, Joseph Waite, Zoey Widrick and Caleb Wilton

**Grade 9:** Madison Abbott, Mason Boliver, Aiden Cherry, Gabrielle Davis, Carter Eaton, Karley Ferguson, Hailey -Kaylyn Gardner, Julie Kaputa, Emma Kloster, Karter Kloster, Greta Kuhl, Kayne Lyndaker, Hunter Monnat, Niles Peters, Ely St. Croix, Kelcee Steele, Saydee Villanueva, Marilla Watkins, Racquel Waugh, Laney Wolff and Macy Zehr

**Grade 10:** Karla Aburto, Malachi Brandt, Connor Finster, Ava Fleming, Cameron Leroux, Leah Lyndaker, Victoria Natali, Peter Noftsier, Olivia Roes, Logan Walseman and Lacey Wilton

**Grade 11:** Jordan Albertson, Ethan Dial, MaKayla Edick, Garrett Edwards, Taren Gracey, Sarah Herzig, Grayson Hess, Carson Kuhl, Brodie MacGregor, Isabella Natali, Cadence Paragon, Ryken Pominville, Orianna Reape, Kaydence Schantz, Brenna Tabolt, Aiyden Turck and Jonise Zehr

**Grade 12:** Patrick Burke, Robert Hazard, Connor Johnson, Rodney Lagreee, Julianna Locy, Dominic Roes, Colin Stanford and Conner Zehr

#### **HONOR ROLL (90.00-94.99 GPA)**

**Grade 6:** Brennan Amelio, Dax Beller, Adah Boliver, Faith Boliver, Destin Deitrich, Thatcher Edwards, Jensen Freed, Tanner Grunert, Hayden Hoch, Parker Kloster, Henry Mantooth, Mason Marolf, Xzavier Marolf, Breiah Martin, Landyn Orvis, Corrinne Pate, Jaden Roggie, Rylee Shinnick, Riley Spencer, Ava VanDewalker and Jesse Walker II

**Grade 7:** Mayliana Gerow, Ellie Herzig, Jonathan Hewitt, Hudson Kirch, Colton Kloster, Lane Kloster, Trenton Loomis, Rachel Moser, Joshua Olmstead, Nolan Planty, Maddox Platt, Adriana Shaw, Willard Spencer, JordynTelford, Adria Zehr and Rowan Zehr

**Grade 8:** Andrew Boliver, Alexander Dix, Audrey Hazzard, Amelia Kloster, Ryker Kloster, Maximus Moore, Emma Nortz, Natalie Roggie, Justyce Shinnick, Gabrielle Waugh and Ava Widrick

**Grade 9:** Kennley Fayle, Galen Johnson, Kae Leah Lawton, Malaina Loomis, Reyna Lyndaker, Samuel Miller, Annabel Pelo, Claire Roggie, Lillian Spies, Jack Stevens, Jacqui Stoffle, Adelaide Thisse, Natalia Widrick and Lucas Wilmot

**Grade 10:** Jazzmyn Babcock, Zane Barker, Allison Brangan, Sawyer Davoy, Keyanna Diaz, Mason Farney, Malorie Hawn, Christian Kirch, Aubrin Lee, Izabela Lehman, Natalie Mast, Payton McIntyre, Konor Moore, Matthew Moore, Addison Nortz, Camden Olmstead, Austin Sauer, Emma Simpson, Jayden Turck and Mason Zehr

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**HONOR ROLL (90.00-94.99 GPA)**

**Grade 11:** Dylan Buckingham, Joshua Bush, Ava Campeau, Ethan Crouse, Grace Davis, Brit Dicob, Abigail Eisel, Hailee Ferguson, Quinn Hoppel, Natalie Hughes, Madilyn Johnson, Lily Kloster, Emily Knight, Maliya Lyndaker, Ethan Moshier, Adalynn Olmstead, Grace Putman, Lilly Reape, Kade Schneider, Madyson Swartz, Ryan Terrillion, Derek Walseman and Josef Zuniga

**Grade 12:** Jaiden Aueter, Sutton Barrett, Chase Brown, Holli Campeau, Ronald Cardinal II, Marcus Dobbs, Samuel Edick, Kaylee Halteman, Macey Hoch, Matthew Knight, Samuel Landis, Failyn Locklear, Lilie Mattimore, Rori Mattis, Brayden Monnat, Jessica Reed, Landon Rice, Anna Roggie, Naomi Roggie, Paige Roggie, Loryn Schack, Adah Simpson and Ian Waite

**HIGH HONOR ROLL (95.00-100.00 GPA)**

**Grade 6:** Jonah Aueter, Lauren Baker, Kaina Boliver, Hailey Buckingham, Robert Buckley, Brayden Clemons, Adrien Dix, Araya Grau, Gia Hoxie, Karol Lyndaker, Kaylee Mattimore, Marcus Noftsier, Geneva Olmstead, Nicholas Petrie, Brianna Roggie, Ayden Scott and Raegan Terrillion

**Grade 7:** Kelsey Aueter, Jemma Clemons, Emma Fredenburg, Jaxon Greaud, Greta Murphy, Ryan Pellam, Madelyn Planck, Abigail Roggie, Lydia Stevens and Ella Virkler

**Grade 8:** Ty Beller, Arianna Boliver, Kara Boliver, Lucas Edick, Audrey Largett, Reese Lehman, Azaliah Lyndaker, Hannah Lyndaker, Leah Mast, Ryan Metzler, Blake Meyer, Callyn Nortz, Courtney Pate, Bella Rizza, Henry Roes, Aaliyah Virkler, Alexis Walseman and Hailey Zehr

**Grade 9:** Natalie Moshier, Kyra Olmstead and Quinnlyn Pominville

**Grade 10:** Eleanor Ball, McKinley Becker, Aylea Bennett Ashlyn Boliver, Kaelyn Boliver, Carter Edick, Kylee Grau, Ethan Marolf, Madilyn Mattimore, Allison Meyer, Hannah Moser, Shae Moshier, Tessa Murphy, Hannah Roggie, Ella St. Croix, Isaiah Virkler and Nathan Virkler

**Grade 11:** Tyler Boliver, Charleyann Lehman and Carter Rice

**Grade 12:** Kennedy Becker, Andrew Chartrand, Elena Dickinson, Natalie Dickinson, Aspen Fitzgerald, Lillian Kaputa, Christopher Kirch, Kendra Lehman, Jasmine Martin, Eliza Metzler, Aubrie Monnat, Micah Olmstead, Ava Pelo, Chanelle Rice and Derrick Zehr

**NYSPHSAA SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM AWARD**

The following fall teams earned the NYSPHSAA Scholar Team Award for athletics. In order to receive this award, the total team average has to be above 90% for the duration of the season.

Varsity Girls Soccer Team average:	96.12%
Varsity Girls Cross Country Team average:	93.70%
Varsity Girls Swim Team average:	92.35%
Varsity Boys Soccer Team average:	92.15%
Varsity Girls Tennis Team average:	92.09%
Varsity Boys Cross Country Team average:	91.18%
Varsity Football Team average:	90.38%



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR  
STUDENTS AND STUDENT/ATHLETES!!!**

# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

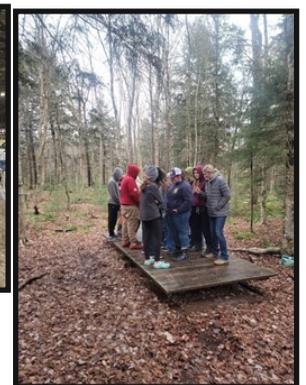
Students in Miss Turck's Middle School English and Reading classes took some time to learn about the history of the Lewis County Historical Society's "Home For The Holidays Festival." Part of this annual event is making gingerbread houses to display for the community to see while looking at the trees and wreaths during the November/December community event & fundraiser. Students were able to complete 3 very unique Gingerbread displays for the event, Candy Cottage, Santa's Village and Gingerbread-Ville while collaborating with each other.



# FFA NEWS



Over the weekend of November 17th, three FFA members had the opportunity to travel to various agribusinesses in the area and spend time at Camp Oswegatchie participating in leadership activities. They traveled with FFA members from the Adirondack and Remsen chapters to DiNitto Farms in Marcy, Countryside Veterinary Clinic in Lowville, Schultz Dairy in Lowville, Cazenovia Equipment in Lowville and the last stop for the night was Camp Oswegatchie. Each business was gracious enough to give us a tour of their facilities, answer any questions we had and discuss potential job opportunities within their sector of agriculture. Lots of learning, networking and fun was had by all!



# Get Involved!

While Beaver River has many opportunities for students to participate in activities, there are also outside organizations for adults to support our school district. These organizations often use the Beaver River name which helps the community see what they support. However, they are separate entities that often operate by their own by-laws. Due to constraints in a school, these organizations are formed to add extra support, often financial, for Beaver River Programs. Here are just a few examples, feel free to reach out to the contact person to find out more information:

ORGANIZATION	FOCUS AREA	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT INFO
Home & School Association	Supporting through parent involvement (Similar to PTS)	Melanie Marriott	mmariott@brcsd.org
BRCS Foundation	Supporting the school w/ enhancing educational programs	Sam Chamberlain	sam@effley.camp
BRCS Booster Club	Supports student athletes	Brenda Nortz	brendanortz@yahoo.com
BR Babe Ruth & Tee Ball	Youth Baseball	Mike Kogut	mkogut@brcsd.org
BR Pee-Wee Wrestling	Youth Wrestling	Shane Roggie	roggie135@yahoo.com
BR Pop Warner & Cheer	Youth Football & Cheer	Sean Johnson	sjohnson92.wafb@yahoo.com
Beaver Dam Cross Country	Cross Country Running	Nicole Kuhl	nkuhl@brcsd.org

# Beaver River Central School

Lunch Menu  
12/1-12/8  
Reverse Side  
12/11-12/21

# December 2023



MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

## Breakfast Choices

- ✓ Hot Entrée Listed
- 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Assorted Cereal, Nutri-Grain Bar or Cereal Bar
- 1% White Milk or FF White Milk
- All items available A LA CARTE

Elementary Snack Drink \$.65

### Meal Categories:

Breakfast Meal is free to all students  
Extra items are available and priced accordingly

Prepayment for meals are recommended at least by the week or longer period of time

Checks Payable to:

### BRCS LUNCH FUND

You can make online payments and check your child's account balance @

[www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com)

An Application for Free or Reduced Meal benefits may be completed and submitted anytime during the school year.

Call Mrs. Ashley Roes at 346-1211 Ext. 561 for information



1  
Bagel w/ Cream Cheese or Peanut Butter

### \*Entrée Choose 1

- \*Pepperoni Pizza
- \*Cheese Pizza
- \*Macaroni and Cheese

Whole Grain Bread and Butter

### Vegetables and Fruit

Tossed Romaine Salad w/ dressing  
Roasted Garbanzo Beans

Canned Fruit Choices  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

8  
Bagel w/ Cream Cheese or Peanut Butter

### \*Entrée Choose 1

- \*Cheese Pizza
- \*White Garlic Pizza
- \*Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza (MS/HS)
- \*Macaroni & Cheese

Whole Grain Bread and Butter

### Vegetables and Fruit

Tossed Romaine Salad w/ dressing  
Roasted Garbanzo Beans  
Seasoned Carrots

Assorted Fresh Fruit  
Canned Fruit Choices

7  
Ham & Egg  
Breakfast Pizza

### \*Entrée Choose 1

- \*Toasted Cheese Sandwich
- \*Filet of Fish on Bun

### Vegetables and Fruit

Tomato Soup  
Pasta / Vegetable Salad  
Carrot Sticks

Canned Fruit Choices  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

6  
Hot egg, sausage, cheese on English Muffin

### \*Entrée choose 1

- \*Mexican Taco's w/ Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream
- \*Escalloped Potatoes and Ham

BRCS Cinnamon Roll

### Vegetables and Fruit

Roasted Corn Kernels  
Refried Beans  
Seasoned Black Beans

Assorted Fresh Fruit  
Canned Fruit Choices

5  
Sausage & Egg  
Breakfast Pizza

### \*Entrée Choose 1

- \*(Gr. K-5) Chicken Nuggets
- \*(MS/HS) Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Wrap w/ Sour Cream & Salsa
- \*Beef Goulash

Whole Grain Bread and Butter

### Vegetables and Fruit

Tossed Romaine Salad w/ dressing  
Roasted Cauliflower

Canned Fruit Choices  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

4  
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### \*Entrée Choose 1

- \*Smokey BBQ Chicken Wrap
- \*Crispy Chicken Wrap
- \*(Gr. 6-12) Spicy Chicken Wrap All w/ lettuce, cheese, & assorted sauces

Whole Grain Bread and Butter

### Vegetables and Fruit

Roasted Broccoli  
Carrot Sticks

Assorted Fresh Fruit  
Canned Fruit Choices

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MON

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**\*Entrée Choose 1**

- \*French Toast Sticks w/ syrup and Sausage Patty
- \*Hamburger on Bun

**Vegetables and Fruit**

- Tater Tots
- Warm Applesauce
- Carrot Sticks

Canned Fruit Choices  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

12  
Sausage & Egg  
Breakfast Pizza

**\*Entrée Choose 1**

- \*Ham Patty on Bun
- \*Chicken Patty on Bun
- \*(Gr. 6-12) Spicy Chicken Patty on bun

**Vegetables and Fruit**

- Sweet Potato Fries
- Roasted Broccoli

Assorted Fresh Fruit  
Canned Fruit Choices

13  
Hot egg, ham cheese  
on English Muffin

**\*Entrée Choose 1**

- \*Rib-que on Bun
- \*Spaghetti w/ meat sauce
- Grated Cheese

BRCS Made Italian Bread

**Vegetables and Fruit**

- Tossed Romaine Salad w/ dressing
- Roasted Green Beans

100% Fruit Juice  
December Birthday Cake

14  
Ham & Egg  
Breakfast Pizza

**\*Entrée Choose 1**

- \*Baked Mozzarella Sticks
- Marinara Sauce
- \*Oriental Cherry Chicken - Grades (K-5)
- \*Oriental General TSO Chicken - Grades (6-12)

Whole Grain Bread and Butter

**Vegetables and Fruit**

- Egg Roll
- Oriental Rice
- Roasted Broccoli

Assorted Fresh Fruit  
Canned Fruit Choices

15  
Bagel w/ Cream Cheese  
or Peanut Butter

**\*Entrée Choose 1**

- \*Cheese Pizza
- \*White Garlic Pizza
- \*Buffalo Chicken Pizza (MS/HS)
- \*Macaroni & Cheese

Whole Grain Bread and Butter

**Vegetables and Fruit**

- Tossed Romaine Salad w/ dressing
- Roasted Garbanzo Beans
- Seasoned Carrots

Canned Fruit Choices  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

18  
Cherry  
Fruidel

**\*Entrée Choose 1**

- \*Pulled Pork w/ BBQ Sauce on Bun
- \*Popcorn Chicken
- Ranch and BBQ Sauces

Whole Grain Bread and Butter

**Vegetables and Fruit**

- Roasted Cauliflower / Broccoli
- Sweet Potato Fries
- Cabbage Salad

Assorted Fresh Fruit  
Canned Fruit Choices

19  
Sausage & Egg  
Breakfast Pizza

**\*Entrée Choose 1**

- \*Struffed Cheese & Pepperoni Calzone Pocket
- \*Chicken Fajita (add lettuce, cheese, Tomato, sour cream)

Whole Grain Bread and Butter

**Vegetables and Fruit**

- Roasted Corn
- Refried Beans
- Seasoned Black Beans

Canned Fruit Choices  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

20  
Hot egg, sausage, cheese  
on English Muffin

**\*Entrée Choose 1**

- \*Holiday Dinner w/ dressing
- \*Turkey/Gravy w/ dressing
- \*Ham Patty on Bun

BRCS Cinnamon Roll

**Vegetables and Fruit**

- Butternut Squash
- Mashed Potatoes
- Seasoned Peas
- Cranberry Sauce

100% Fruit Juice  
Frosted Christmas Cookie

21  
Ham & Egg  
Breakfast Pizza

**\*Entrée Choose 1**

- \*Hamburg on Bun
- \*Hotdog on Bun

Chili-n-Beans

**Vegetables and Fruit**

- Oven Fries
- Baked Beans
- Seasoned Carrots

Canned Fruit Choices  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

**Lunch Choices**

Daily Elementary Choices:

- ✓ Hot Entrée Listed
- ✓ Chef Salad w/ Crackers or Wheat Bread
- ✓ PB&J Sandwich
- ✓ Yogurt w/ Crackers or Wheat Bread

Daily MS/HS Choices:

- ✓ Hot Entrée Listed
- ✓ Salad Bar w/ Crackers or Wheat Roll

Deli Sandwich / Soup, Crackers  
Yogurt Parfait w/ Crackers or Wheat Bread

Nacho's with Cheese Sauce

Milk Choices:

- 1% White, FF White or FF Chocolate Milk
- All Bread / Buns:
- 100% Whole Wheat or 51% Whole Grain

\*\*All Students MUST choose (1) Vegetable OR (1) Fruit.

May choose up to (2) or (3) Vegetables

Grades K-8:  
May choose up to (1) Fruit

Grades 9-12:  
May choose (1) or (2) Fruit

Meal Categories:

Lunch Meal is free for all students

Extra Entrée: Elem - \$2.30  
MS/HS - \$2.40



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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTIONS

On Tuesday, November 21, 2023 the LaVerne A. Norton Chapter of the National Honor Society welcomed 16 new members. They were introduced by present NHS members and given a certificate and a rose. High School principal Mr. Daniel Rains and guest speaker Ms. Katelyn Adams welcomed the new inductees. Music for the ceremony was provided by Mr. Matthew McGrath and the Brass Ensemble. We are very pleased to welcome:

**Tyler Boliver** son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boliver

**Joshua Bush** son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bush

**Ava Campeau** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Campeau

**Samuel Edick** son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Edick

**Abigail Eisel** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eisel

**Sarah Herzig** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Herzig

**Madilyn Johnson** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson

**Lillian Kaputa** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kaputa

**Emily Knight** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knight

**Charleyann Lehman** daughter of Ms. Rebecca Rice and Mr. Lyndon Lehman

**Aubrie Monnat** daughter of Ms. Alayna Meyer and Mr. Korey Bailey; and stepdaughter of Mr. Matthew Meyer

**Adalynn Olmstead** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Olmstead

**Lilly Reape** daughter of Ms. Allison Fullwood-Fleming and Mr. Patrick Reape; stepdaughter of Mr. Jason Fleming

**Carter Rice** son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Rice

**Derek Walseman** son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Walseman

**Joseph Zuniga** nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Interiano

We congratulate these outstanding students on their high accomplishments in scholarship, leadership, service and character.

