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February 2024

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Don't Hold Back

At our Junior Honor Society induction, the Senior High Honor Society President, Andrew Chartrand, shared a wonderful message of advice to our middle school students. While unique in topic, it was completely appropriate for our young adults in grades 6-8. He addressed the idea of failure. While failure is often seen as a negative concept, Andrew spoke about how important it is to rise up from that failure, learn from the mistakes and press on to the next level. It was an excellent message.

I would like to add to Andrew's message. Failure is a part of life and we can learn from our mistakes. If that is the case stepping out and taking a risk should be much easier. Complacency can be a killer of growth, but stretching and taking a risk is the fertilizer that can springboard a person to the next level. It is easy to stay in a comfortable space, and at times it is fine to do that. However, there comes a time to push beyond the simple boundaries of our comfort and develop new ideas and learning opportunities.

As we approach spring, I begin to think about new beginnings and new opportunities. I view school as a place that we can provide support for our students to stretch, grow and learn by taking advantages of new opportunities. It's not a time to hold back and be complacent. Rather, it is the best phase in life to experience something new.

As opportunities arise in fine arts, athletics, academics and other areas of school, I ask that you encourage your child to stretch and try something outside of their comfort zone. We are at a time when students are planning for their courses next year, what a great opportunity to sign up for the more challenging academic paths! With your support and support from our faculty and staff, even if your child doesn't succeed, the landing will be soft, and learning will happen. Don't hold back!

Sincerely,

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Todd G. Green, Superintendent of Schools



Got a question or Concern? Who do you contact?

Chain of Communication for Information

In the interest of promoting effective communication with our stakeholders, we have developed a checklist outlining the personnel to contact with a question and/or concern. Most often a question, or concern can be answered in a face to face discussion with the individual most closely in contact with the situation. In order to facilitate the use of this checklist, when you contact office personnel you will be asked if you have contacted the staff member most immediately involved in or responsible for addressing the question or concern. If you have done so and did not receive a response or resolution, then you should proceed to the next contact (listed below).



QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING:	CONTACT 1	CONTACT 2	CONTACT 3	CONTACT 4	CONTACT 5
ACADEMICS	Teacher	Principal	Superintendent	ВОЕ	
AIS	Teacher	School Counselor	Principal	Superintendent	ВОЕ
SCHEDULES	Teacher	School Counselor	Principal	Superintendent	BOE
CURRICULUM	Teacher	Principal	Superintendent	Review Policies	ВОЕ
BEHAVIOR & DISCIPLINE	Teacher	Assistant MS/HS Principal or Elemen- tary Principal	Principal	Superintendent	ВОЕ
CLASSROOM PROCEDURES	Teacher	Principal	Superintendent		
SPECIAL EDUCATION	Teacher and/or Spe- cial Education Pro- vider	Committee on Special Education (CSE) Chair	Principal	Superintendent	ВОЕ
BUDGET	Business Administra- tor	Superintendent	ВОЕ		
HEALTH/ MEDICAL	School Nurse	Principal	Superintendent		
CAFETERIA	Cafeteria Manager	Principal	Business Administra- tor	Superintendent	ВОЕ
ATHLETICS	Coach	Athletic Director	Principal	Superintendent	BOE
CO-CURRICULAR	Club Advisor	MS/HS Assistant Principal	Elementary Principal or MS/HS Principal	Superintendent	
TRANSPORTA- TION	Bus Driver	Transportation Supervisor	MS/HS Assistant Principal or Elemen- tary Principal	Superintendent	ВОЕ
FACILITIES/ BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	Director of Facilities	Superintendent	ВОЕ		
BUILDING USE	Secretary to Buildings and Grounds	Director of Facilities	Superintendent	ВОЕ	
BOE POLICIES	Principal	District Clerk	Superintendent	BOE	
TECHNOLOGY	Computer Resource Manager	Superintendent	ВОЕ		
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	After School Program Teacher	Program Director	Principal	Director of Cornell Cooperative Exten- sion (CCE) or Super- intendent	

Website link to Chain of Command document: https://cdnsm5-ss9.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_290360/File/K-12/ChainOfCommunication Who-To Contact.pdf

Beaver River Central School Transportation

**Beginning for the 2024-2025 school year

Drop-Off Policy

One Stop – One Alternate

In order to maintain the safety of our students being dropped off by a school bus, the BRCSD Transportation Department is instituting a clear policy on the number of drop-off locations for students. In the past, the School District has allowed multiple drop off locations depending on the day of the week, and other variables. However, we have found that with many locations for drop-off there is an increase in likelihood that a student may be dropped off at the wrong location. We understand that there may be childcare concerns for this year that have already been arranged by families. Therefore, there will be no change for the 2023-24 school year. However, beginning in the 2024-2025 school year the following transportation guidelines will be put in place:

Students will be allowed one primary drop-off location and one alternative (secondary) drop –off location. Both destinations will be kept on file in the transportation office.

It will be assumed that each child will be dropped off at their primary location unless a parent/guardian sends in a note for each day the student is to go to their alternative location.

Only notes given out by the transportation office will be accepted. Therefore, notes are to be written to the transportation office. (A school bus driver will not accept a hand-written note even if it is by the parent/guardian on file)

Understand that it is the parent's responsibility to have an adult present and visible at the drop-off site each afternoon for Grades PK-5. If no one is visible, the student will remain on the bus and return to school.



Elementary Principal

Dear Elementary Parents and Guardians,

The Character Counts trait for the month of January was <u>Responsibility</u>. This year each teacher chose students who showed responsibility in the classroom, which they received a sticker. Those names were turned into our Home and School Coordinator, Ms. Davoy. Certificates and a positive reward for doing a good job were given out. The student's pictures were taken and displayed in the cafeteria for students to see the following month. This is done each month for the current Character Count trait.

Mr. Olmstead, the school counselor, also prepared a lesson about responsibility. Teachers were able to sign up for. Mr. Olmstead's lesson focused on how the responsibilities of being a student compare to the responsibilities of a dentist. During the lesson, Mr. Olmstead reinforced teachers' expectations of what a responsible student looks like and why being responsible is important.

In February, our Character Counts trait is Fairness. Fairness is defined as considering different perspectives and advocating for fair treatment for all. Fairness is a hard concept for children because they want to think of fairness as equal. However, we have to teach children that we are part of a community and not a society of individuals. It's important to know that we have to value and be fair to others' perspectives and opinions.

The Literacy Celebration Committee is working on the kickoff assembly for February 29th. This year's theme is about the Olympics. The Literacy Celebration will take place the whole month of March. Stay tuned for more information.

I would like to thank Ms. Shirley Rice who has been the long-term substitute for Mrs. Kennedy since the beginning of the school year.

Lastly, I am very thankful that the school allows for Family Swim to be open on Wednesday nights at no cost to parents. However, we do need your help. It is a requirement that parents stay with the students the whole time they are in the pool. Parents are welcome to get in the pool with their children or stay on the balcony during the event.

Kontaly & Lyman Wright Sincerely,

Dr. Lyman-Wright Elementary Principal



THIRD GRADE NEWS

Hello from Third Grade!

The third graders have been busy this year with completing a fundraising project and learning about their future with college and careers, as well as kicking off with multiplication facts!

In November our third graders held a fundraiser "Love For Laney" for a classmate with cancer. They had the opportunity to sell Beaver keychains, collect money, and provide delivery for the fundraiser. The students were very excited and motivated to help out their classmate Laney and to be a part of giving back to the community.

Our elementary school counselor, Mr. Olmstead, has been teaching the third graders about careers and future jobs or goals they might have. Each student started out the year writing down a few careers they would like to do when they grew up. After some classroom discussions with Mr. Olmstead, the third graders took a trip to Jefferson Community College. The main goal of the trip was to expose the students to a college, what it looks like, and why a student would attend college.

The third grade students have been introduced to multiplication facts. They continue to work hard to study those facts both at home and at school. We spend time each day practicing those facts so they can be mastered. We have also learned many different strategies to help us solve multiplication problems, such as using arrays and repeated addition.

Looking forward to the next couple of months with the kick-off of our family Literacy Celebration: "Take an Olympic Leap Into Reading" and our science Wonder Day.

Thank you for your continued support this year.

The Third Grade Team

BRCSD Universal Pre-K & Kdg. Registration Dates

Beaver River Central School District has announced its dates for Kindergarten Registration and Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Registration:



- Week of February 26, 2024
 - UPK registration packets will be mailed
 - All Students who turn 4 years old by December 1, 2024 are eligible
- Week of March 3, 2024
 - Kindergarten registration packets will be mailed
 - All Students who turn 5 years old by December 1, 2024 are eligible

Kindergarten Registration dates are April 4, 2024 and April 5, 2024

UPK Registration dates are May 22, 2024 and May 23, 2024

MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents,

We cannot believe that the first semester is over, and we are at the halfway mark of the year.

The Junior Honor Society Induction for selected middle school students was held on February 2, 2024 in the school auditorium. We honored middle school students who have demonstrated a certain level of citizenship, scholarship, leadership, service and character.

The following students were recognized as BOCES Students of the Quarter.

Grace Davis, Integrated Production & Design I
Makayla Edick, Veterinary Practices I
Ryken Pominville, Environmental Conservation & Forestry I
Madyson Swartz, Medical Careers
Jaiden Aucter, Criminal Justice II
Aidin Lamers, Carpentry II
Macey Hoch, Veterinary Practices II

Academically, this is an important time of year as we have finished the first semester. Students who are struggling in a course can make the changes now to be successful. Please reach out to teachers if there are courses that your students are struggling in. Additionally, students who are doing well in classes need to keep it up, as winter is an easy time to slide academically.

Soon, we will be implementing an electronic method for students to report various concerns to administration. Our hope is that this reporting mechanism will help us to proactively address student concerns.

We are so fortunate to have such great students and dedicated teachers. Thank you for your continued support of our school community

Sincerely,

Daniel Rains, MS/HS Principal

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Troy Hebert, MS/HS Assistant Principal

Troy Hebert

BOCES STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER



Pictured above: (L to R), Jaiden Aucter, Macey Hoch & Aidin Lamers



Pictured above: (L to R), Ryken Pominville, Madyson Swartz, Makayla Edick & Grace Davis

JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The Junior Honor Society Induction for selected middle school students was held on February 2, 2024 in the school auditorium. We honored 21 middle school students who have demonstrated a certain level of citizenship, scholarship, leadership, service and character. The following students were inducted:

Kelsey Aucter, daughter of Joseph & Holly Aucter Jemma Clemons, daughter of Jessica Clemons & Tyler Clemons

Lucas Edick, son of Todd & Yvette Edick Emma Fredenburg, daughter of David & Sharon Fredenburg Mayliana Gerow, daughter of Kristopher & Rebecca Gerow

Jaxon Greaud, son of Stacy & Rebecca Greaud

Ellie Herzig, daughter of Douglas, II & Lynn Herzig Jonathan Hewitt, son of Brian & Jennifer Hewitt

Ryker Kloster, son of Lance & Kasey Kloster

Trenton Loomis, son of Andrew & Elissa Loomis

Greta Murphy, daughter of Francis. III & Bobbi Sue Murphy

Ryan Pellam, son of Heather Pellam & William Pellam, III

Madelyn Planck, daughter of Tara Lyndaker

Abagail Roggie, daughter of Jason & Amanda Roggie

Adriana Shaw, daughter of Toni Pignone & Joshua Shaw Lydia Stevens, daughter of Jonah & Shauneen Stevens

Ella Virkler, daughter of Joseph & Bernice Virkler

Alexis Walseman, daughter of Larry, II & Carrie Walseman

Ava Widrick, daughter of Matthew & Jana Widrick

Adria Zehr, daughter of Zechariah & Heather Zehr

Rowan Zehr, son of Jared & Shellie Zehr

Congratulations!!



FFA NEWS

FFA Ignite Recap

On January 20, 2024, five FFA members traveled to Marathon, New York to attend the first FFA Ignite Conference. The conference was split into three different pathways depending on grade levels. Each pathway had a different theme; Spark, Fuel, and Illuminate. Spark focused on the value of exploration, discovery and engagement. Leaders spark their own potential by taking advantage of opportunities and taking responsibility for their actions. Fuel focused on the foundational skill of leading ourselves. Leaders fuel their performance, growth, and success by investing in mindset, personal skill, networks, and capacity. Illuminate focused on leveling up our leadership to begin to focus on leading others. Leaders who center others in their decision making and actions bring light to organizations, indi-



viduals, and entire communities. Each group participated in many engaging activities such as a rubber band challenge, string and marker challenge, and relay races. The activities encouraged communication, teamwork and practicing leadership skills. The five members learned a lot, had fun and look forward to sharing their newfound knowledge/skills with the rest of the FFA chapter at the next meeting as well as put it to use in their own life adventures.

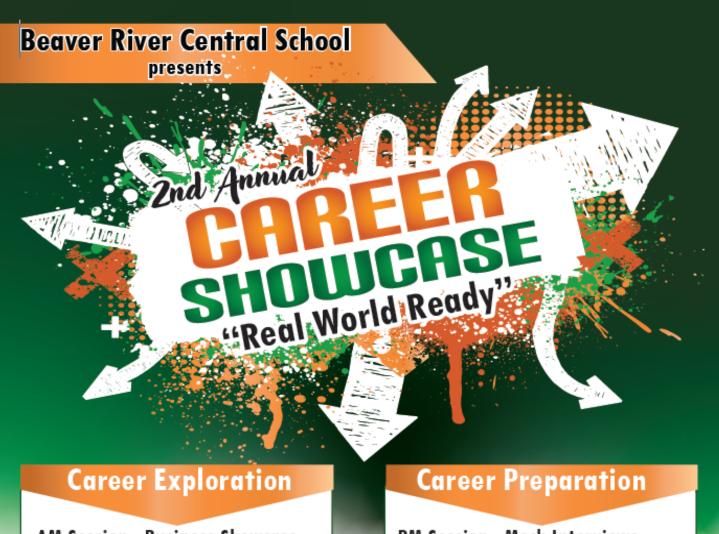
Upcoming Events:

February 14: Staff Development 1/2 Day: All students released at 12:45 p.m.

February 15: Song and Sweets Concert 7:00 p.m.

February 19 - 23: February Break February 26: Classes Resume





AM Session: Business Showcase

 Students in grades 7-12 will interact with local employers and explore the many career options available. PM Session: Mock Interviews

 Community business partners will interview and provide feedback to better prepare our students.

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MARCH 19, 2024 Beaver River High School Gym

For more information, or to register as a participating business, contact:

Amy Baker (abaker@brcsd.org) or call 315-346-1211 x142.

BEAVER RIVER BOWLING TEAM

Below is this year's 2023-2024 Bowling Team. Two seniors, George Gerow and Failyn Locklear were honored at the Senior Night. The bowlers home lanes are at Lewis Lanes in Lowville. Congratulations to the team on a great season!!!



Pictures above (L to R): Mr. Dan Rains, Failyn Locklear & Coach











Pictured above: (L to R): Nancy VanCour(George's mother), George Gerow & Coach Turck



Pictured above is the Combine Varsity Boys & Girls Teams celebrating Senior Night!
Front row (L to R); Failyn Locklear, Jackson Turck, Silas Miner, Isaac Miner, Willard Spencer
Row 2 (L to R): Orianna Reape, Gabby Davis, Sarah Herzig, Landon Murphy, George Gerow, Ethan Clemons, Ethan Crouse, Coach Turck,

Row 3(L to R): Daymian Pate, Jordan Albertson, Garrett Edwards, Missing from Photo is Grace Davis

BEAVER RIVER ATHLETIC APPAREL STORE

The Beaver River Athletic Apparel Store* is now available year round! This store will close weekly and will send you your gear you ordered. You can also access the store under the Athletics tab on our school website.

The website for ordering is: https://brhs-apparel.itemorder.com/shop/home/





*The store is available to anyone. The district does not receive any funds for purchases.

Beaver River

Central School

Nutri-Grain Bar or Cereal Ba 1% White Milk or FF White

100% Fruit Juice, Fruit,

Assorted Cereal,

Hot Entrée Listed

Breakfast Choices

Elementary Snack Drink \$.65

All items available A LA CARTE

Breakfast Meal is free to

Meal Categories:

Extra items are available

all students

and priced accordingly

recommended at least by the week or longer period of tim

Prepayment for meals are

www.MySchoolBucks.com

account balance (a)

An Application for Free or

completed and submitted Reduced Meal benefits may

You can make online paymer and check your child's

Checks Payable to: BRCS LUNCH FUND

anytime during the school yes Call Mrs. Ashley Roes at 346-1211 Ext. 561 for

information

Reverse side Lunch Menu 2/12 - 2/29 2/1-2/9

February 2024



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	MoN	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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e ar				*Toasted Cheese Sandwich *Filet of Fish on Bun	*Entrée Choose 1 *Pepperoni Pizza *Cheese Pizza *Macaroni and Cheese
		_			Whole Grain Bread and Butter
55	5		2	Vegetables and Fruit Tomato Soup Pasta / Vegetable Salad Carrot Sticks	Vegetables and Fruit Tossed Romaine Salad w/ dressing Roasted Garbanzo Beans
				Canned Fruit Choices Assorted Fresh Fruit	Assorted Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Choices
	Mini 5 Cinnis	Sausage & Egg 6 Breakfast Pizza	Hot egg, sausage, cheese 7 on English Muffin	Ham & Egg 8 Breakfast Pizza	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese 9 or Peanut Butter
9 e	*Entrée Choose 1 *Smokey BBQ Chicken Wrap *Crispy Chicken Wrap *(Gr.6-12) Spicy Chicken Wrap All w/ lettuce, cheese, & assorted sauces	*Entrée Choose 1 *Mini Com Dogs *Boneless Chicken Wings w/ Ranch & BBQ Sauces	*Entrée choose 1 *Rib-que on Bun *Spaghetti w/ meat sauce Grated Cheese	*Baked Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce *Oriental Cherry Chicken - Grades (K-5) *Oriental General TSO Chicken - Grades (6-12)	*Entrée Choose 1 *Cheese Pizza *White Garlic Pizza *Buffalo Chicken Pizza (MS/HS) *Macaroni & Cheese
S	Whole Grain Bread and Butter	Whole Grain Bread and Butter	BRCS Made Italian Bread	Whole Grain Bread and Butter	Whole Grain Bread and Butter
. Б	Vegetables and Fruit Roasted Broccoli Carrot Sticks	Vegetables and Fruit Seasoned Carrots Seasoned Green Peas Mashed Potatoes / Gravy	Vegetables and Fruit Tossed Romaine Salad w/ dressing Roasted Green Beans	Vegetables and Fruit Egg Roll Oriental Rice Roasted Broccoli	Vegetables and Fruit Tossed Romaine Salad W/ dressing Roasted Garbanzo Beans Seasoned Carrots
ar.	Canned Fruit Choices Assorted Fresh Fruit	Assorted Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Choices	100% Fruit Juice February Birthday Cake	Assorted Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Choices	Canned Fruit Choices Assorted Fresh Fruit

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FRI	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese 16 or Peanut Butter	*Shrimp Poppers String Cheese Filet of Fish on Bun Cocktail Sauce Tartar Sauce	Whole Grain Bread and Butter	Vegetables and Fruit Cabbage Salad Oven Frics Steamed Fresh Spinach	Applesauce Peanut Butter Cookie	23							•
THU	Ham & Egg Breakfast Pizza	*Entrée Choose 1 *Hot Turkey / Gravy On Biscuit *Hamburg on Bun		Vegetables and Fruit Mashed Potatocs Roasted Corn Kernels Butternut Squash	Assorted Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Choices	22	Winter	Break:	Ham & Egg Breakfast Pizza	*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
WED	Hot egg, ham, cheese 14 on English Muffin	*Entrée Choose 1 *Mexican Taco's w/ (Lettuce, checse, salsa & Sour Cream) *Escalloped Potatocs And Ham	BRCS Cinnamon Roll	Vegetables and Fruit Roasted Com Kernels Refried Beans Seasoned Black Beans	Canned Fruit Choices Assorted Fresh Fruit	21			Hot egg, sausage, cheese 28 on English Muffin	*Rib-que on Bun *Rotini Pasta w/ meat sauce Grated Cheese	BRCS Made Italian Bread	Vegetables and Fruit Tossed Romaine Salad w/ dressing Roasted Green Beans	Canned Fruit Choices Assorted Fresh Fruit
TUE	Sausage & Egg Breakfast Pizza	*Chicken Drumsticks *Cheese Stuffed Ravioli In Sauce	Whole Grain Bread and Butter	Vegetables and Fruit Butternut Squash Potato Rounds Scasoned Peas	Assorted Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Choices	20 Mid Winter	Recess February 19 - 23	No School	Sausage & Egg Breakfast Pizza	*French Toast Sticks w/ syrup and Sausage Patty *Hamburger on Bun		Vegetables and Fruit Tater Tots Warm Applesauce Carrot Sticks	Assorted Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Choices
Mon	Mini 12 French Toast	*Fulled Pork w/ BBQ Sauce on Ban *Popcom Chicken Ranch and BBQ Sauces	Whole Grain Bread and Butter	Vegetables and Fruit Roasted Cauliflower / Broccoli Sweet Potato Fries Cabbage Salad	Canned Fruit Choices Assorted Fresh Fruit	President's	Day	No School	Mini 26 Waffies	*Ham Patty on Bun *Chicken Patty on Bun *(Gr. 6-12) Spicy Chicken Patty on Bun		Vegetables and Fruit Sweet Potato Fries Roasted Broccoli	Canned Fruit Choices Assorted Fresh Fruit

Lunch Choices

Jaily Elementary Choices:

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

Daily MS/HS Choices:

V 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:

Grades K-8: May choose up to (1) Fruit Grades 9-12: Aay choose (1) or (2) Fruit Meal Categories:
Lunch Meal is free for
all students

Extra Entree: Elem - \$2.30

MS/HS - \$2.40



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