

# BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



## NEWSLETTER

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### March 2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF CANVASSING BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the public and to the news media pursuant to S.19.84, Wis. Stats., that a meeting of the Canvassing Board of Belmont Community School District will be held on Thursday, the 4th of April, 2024, commencing at 8 o'clock A.M. at the school district office.

The following matter will be handled at this meeting:

Canvassing the Returns from the School District Election for School Board members.

Dated: January 8, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Bahr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Laura" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bahr".

Laura Bahr  
Belmont District Clerk  
Belmont Community School District

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION  
Belmont Community School District

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Belmont Community School District, Village of Belmont, Towns of Belmont, Elk Grove, Kendall and Seymour, Lafayette County, Wisconsin, that on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, an election of school board members will be held. Candidates for the school board are as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTE FOR TWO
Laura R. Bahr	_____
Lauren Runde	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.



Laura Bahr  
School District Clerk

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Qualified electors are to vote in the polling place of their residency

Village of Belmont  
Town of Belmont  
Town of Elk Grove  
Town of Kendall  
Town of Seymour

Community Building – 222 S Mound Ave  
Town Hall – 204 W Commerce St., Belmont  
Town Hall – County Highway X  
Town Hall – County Highway O  
Town Hall – County Highway O

**BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES**

Regular Monthly Board Meeting  
January 15, 2024 - 7:00 PM

Board Members Present: Vaughn Mester, Lauren Runde, Jamie Heinrichs, Laura Bahr, BJ Galle,  
Peter Bonin, and Kim Schmelz

Administration Present: District Administrator Beau Buchs  
Principal Dana Bendorf  
Director of Student Services Denise Brania  
Assistant Principal/Activities Director Brandon Wiese

In-person Attendees: 0

Virtual Attendees: 3

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Vaughn Mester called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**II. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**A. Public Comments**

No comments

**IV. REPORTS**

**A. School Board**

No report

**B. Assistant Principal/Activities Director**

Mr. Wiese prepared a written report. He stated that we are part of 5 different conferences for sports. There are a lot of co-ops being created and will shuffle some of the conferences around. Belmont is hosting the Six-Rivers All Star Games this year.

**C. Student Services**

Mrs. Brania prepared a written report.

**D. Principal**

Mrs. Bendorf prepared a written report. Mrs. Bendorf would like to give a staff shout out to Kaleen for her leadership of student teachers. She would also like to say thank you to the lunchroom staff for always having a smiling face and making lunch run smoothly. Especially Nancy for all she has done and is doing. She also mentioned that Diane has really stepped up while Nancy was away.

**E. Superintendent**

Mr. Buchs prepared a written report. K-3 will have ACT20 training that is required. They will have the training this summer through CESA. There will be a Board Retreat next Wednesday. Board members will be touring the building for areas of discussion for possible future referendum. They will also be talking about marketing the district, insurance costs, and long-term budgeting. Mr. Buchs also thanked the board for supporting the Staff Holiday Party.

**V. ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Approval of Consent Agenda**

Kim asked about last month's minutes and the Spanish Trip motion. She thought there was a part of the motion missing. Mr. Buchs will look into it and update as needed. Kim also asked about Legal Services in the Expenditures being high. Mr. Buchs stated that he will check on that and let the board know what he finds out.

Jamie/Vaughn motion and second to approve the consent agenda as presented. Carried 7-0

**B. Personnel Transactions**

Appointments:

Brooke Wiese – 2024 Summer School Coordinator

BJ/Lauren motion and second to approve the personnel transactions listed on the December 18, 2023, Personnel Transaction Sheet. Carried 7-0

C. Approval of Open Enrollment Caps for the 2024-2025 School Year

Mr. Buchs presented recommendations for open enrollment caps. He stated that special Education is almost at max right now. Pete asked about some of the max sizes. He was wondering if we would really have over 20 students per classroom without hiring another teacher. Jamie asked about capping PreK and wondered if we would really turn families away if we are trying to grow the district. Mr. Buchs stated that we are projecting a bigger class size for PreK next year, so we would only have a few open enrollment spots available. BJ asked if we are able to deny open enrollments if the student requires resources that the school is unable to provide. Mrs. Bendorf stated that we are able to deny open enrollment to a student if we are unable to provide needed resources, if they have an expulsion record, and if they are habitually truant.

Kim/Pete motion and second to approve the Open Enrollment Caps as presented for the 2024-2025 School Year. Carried 7-0

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. School District Auditor Services

Mr. Buchs stated that Hawkins Ash would no longer serve as our audit service. He has reached out to three other auditors to see if they will consider serving us. He has a meeting scheduled with a firm out of Illinois and has sent information to Johnson Block in Mineral Point. He will keep the board updated with any new information he receives.

B. Budget Forecast Information

Mr. Buchs has been working with Baird and their forecast tool to project numbers. This tool will help us project numbers for future revenues and expenses, and we can show several scenarios as well. He as well as Jamie and Lauren hope to attend their referendum workshop at the State Convention on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Buchs will be attending a virtual workshop with Baird in February. He stated that the biggest thing to remind everyone is when we talk about State Funding is that inflation has been a factor without increasing revenue.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments

VI. ADJOURN

BJ/Pete motion and second to adjourn the meeting at 7:30. Carried 7-0

BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUILDINGS, GROUNDS and TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Monday, January 15, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Keyes Distance Learning Lab

Present: Jamie Heinrichs, BJ Galle, Pete Bonin, Beau Buchs

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Update on Handicap Accessible Pavilion: Mr. Buchs reminded the committee that we have had \$20,000 donated toward the project. We have spent around \$14,000 at this point and we still need to finish the roof and trim. BJ will work on a lumber list so we can get a quote on all materials needed to finish the roof and trim. Jamie can then give a price on materials as well. Mr. Buchs can then maintain efforts with budgeting from district funds or by soliciting more fundraising or donations to finance the last part of the project.

2. Parking Lot Entrance: Mr. Buchs shared that to fix the worst part of the parking lot including the driveway and poor areas near the corner by the district office, the quote was approximately \$23,000. If we decided to widen out the entrance driveway, it would cost another \$7200. The board members asked if we need this and what the benefit would be. Mr. Buchs said it would likely help with traffic flow at the end of the school day and that it would also look like an entrance and be more visible to visitors coming to the school.

3. Lighting in Gyms: Mr. Buchs shared information that Tom has recently talked to an electrician about the lights in the gyms. The ballasts have all been going bad so Tom has asked for a price on updating to LED to see if that would be more cost effective. There will be more information coming as we consider planning on updates with the lighting once we have funds to do so.

4. Scoreboard in Elem Gym: Mr. Buchs has solicited funds from Mound City Bank to donate towards one scoreboard. There is a second possible donor who would like to donate "in memory" of a family member. The board discussed and would be open to this donation. Mr. Buchs will communicate with this individual to see if they are interested in making a donation. Mr. Buchs shared that the hope is to update the scoreboards this summer by putting new ones in the HS gym, moving the existing boards to the MS/EL gym, and getting rid of the old boards in the MS/EL gym as they have been malfunctioning off and on and are up there in years.

5. List of Building Needs to look at during Board Retreat on 1-24-24: The board discussed the list that Mr. Buchs presented and the board will do a building walkthrough at the upcoming planning retreat meeting. High priority items that Mr. Buchs shared are the parking lot, locker rooms, lockers, lighting upgrades, and pressbox siding. The discussion came up about long term facilities such as potential fitness center, possible daycare facilities, etc.

III. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm and BJ/Pete motioned/seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUILDINGS, GROUNDS and TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
Monday, January 29, 2024  
6:00 p.m.  
Keyes Distance Learning Lab

Present: BJ Galle, Jamie Heinrichs, Pete Bonin, Tom Thomas, Jeff Hodgson, & Beau Buchs

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Options to replace School Tractor: Tom Thomas presented some information and quotes on options to replace the school tractor. The McCormick that we own is 16 years old and has major engine problems. To fix this tractor, the quote is \$14,000-\$16,000. The committee all agreed this is not worth fixing. Pete suggested that we take the McCormick to Scott's Implement to put into the auction in March.

Tom mentioned multiple options that we could replace the tractor with. Options presented were a skid loader, tractor, and utv or gator. Prices for a skid loader range from \$35,000-\$48,000. Tractors range in price depending on whether we want a cab or not. Jamie suggested we consider a cab for times when doing snow removal. Later on, Tom said he preferred that we don't get a cab so he can hear better and have a better sense of his surroundings. Jeff Hodgson suggested we look at a better option to do ball fields. He said the tractor we have used is too big and something smaller would be better. Pete asked if the village would have interest in helping with a purchase. Mr. Buchs discussed that the Village agreed to pay for the time when our employee drags the field for summer activities including men's league and youth softball/baseball at Bond Park. The discussion ended as everyone felt we need to do a little more research and gather a few more quotes on tractors.

Water line break in parking lot update: Mr. Buchs shared that we had a water main break in the parking lot on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The water broke sometime over night and maintenance staff found the leak at 6 am on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Water had flooded the HS parking lot and ran down to a neighbor's property causing damage to their basement. Mr. Buchs shared that he would check with insurance to see if we are liable and if any coverage would help with the damage. Mr. Buchs thanked the village for fixing the break in a timely manner.

III. Adjourn: BJ motioned, Pete seconded to adjourn at 6:56 pm. Motion passed 3-0.

# BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

February 12, 2024

Special Meeting – 5:45 PM

Present: Vaughn Mester, Lauren Runde, Laura Bahr, Kim Schmelz, BJ Galle, Pete Bonin, Jamie Heinrichs, Denise Brania, Brandon Wiese, Dana Bendorf, & Beau Buchs

Keyes Distance Learning Lab  
646 E. Liberty Street  
Belmont, WI 53510

## DISTRICT MISSION

Our mission is to prepare students so they can pursue their aspirations and contribute to the world in partnership with families and community.

### I. CALL TO ORDER

A. The meeting was called to order at 5:46 pm and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

### II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Vaughn made a motion to approve the Gymnastics Coop with Platteville & Lancaster for 2024-2025. Jamie Heinrichs seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

### III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Facilities Walkthrough and Discussion: The administration and school board did a tour of the building including the locker room areas, wrestling room, fitness center, hallways, and commons.
- a. Review of Potential Facilities Projects: Mr. Buchs shared a list of building/facility needs. The board discussed priority of needs and these five topics came up. A priority list will be discussed in the future to see what else may also need to be done. 1. Parking Lot 2. Locker Rooms 3. Updating Paint in the MS/HS areas 4. Lighting Upgrades 5. Matching all doors to the master key.
- B. Referendum Options and Potential Needs: Mr. Buchs shared information regarding referendums and some discussion took place on the need for an operating referendum. Mr. Buchs highlighted that due to inflation, a large number of school districts are in the similar position of needing operational referendums. Rising costs and cost of living increases are driving this issue. Mr. Buchs presented recurring and non-recurring referendums as options. Vaughn suggested that we consider a four year non-recurring and then re-evaluating future needs from there. Jamie proposed that we survey our constituents to see what feedback we receive. He also mentioned that we could include questions regarding future building/capitol projects that we may need to consider.
- C. Long Term Budget Forecasting: Mr. Buchs shared some drafts of budget forecasts and suggested that we consider an operational referendum in November of 2024. Mr. Buchs proposed that we consider asking for \$625,000 in year one. Approximately \$300,000 will be needed to redo the parking lot while the remainder would be needed to operate the school. Mr. Buchs proposed that we ask for \$350,000-\$400,000 in subsequent years. Mr. Buchs did highlight projected costs including curriculum, vehicle upgrade of a van, and new school bus purchases on alternating years to keep our fleet up to date. Mr. Buchs used fairly conservative projections on enrollment and stated that the Baird enrollment projections were more aggressive than he was comfortable with. Enrollment does drive state funding and the revenue limits so Mr. Buchs didn't want to present overly aggressive numbers which would be misleading. Mr. Buchs also presented projections on future cost increases and equalized values which he stated are very difficult to project as the past few years have been historically high increases.
- D. Marketing of the School District and Enrollment Trends: Mr. Buchs shared some information that was received from the Southwest Wisconsin Planning Commission. We are the only school district in this corner of the state with enrollment growth over the past 20 years. With birth rates declining, this speaks to something positive happening in our school system. Discussion took place on how to market our district and how that could attract continued enrollment growth. More discussion will take place at future meetings on how we will move forward with this.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

V. ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm. BJ motioned, Pete seconded, Motion passed 7-0.



**Belmont Sports Boosters Minutes**  
Wednesday December 6, 2023 @6:32 p.m.  
High School Library

Those in attendance: Traci Austin, Beau Buchs, Vaughn Mester, Brandon Gill, Corey Austin, Kirk Austin, Tom Leitzinger, Ashley Taylor, Whitney Runde

1. Call to order – Meeting called to order by Traci Austin at 6:32 p.m.
  2. Secretary's Report – Septembers minutes were approved (motion by Kirk Austin 2nd by Whitney Runde)
  3. Treasure's Report & Script Report- Were approved as discussed (motion by Brandon Gill , 2nd by Corey Austin)
  4. Funding Request:
    - a. Brandon Weise : Leg extension and lap pull down from Summit Fitness \$2,655.00 (motion by Tom Leitzinger, 2nd by Brandon Gill)
  5. Correspondence: None
  6. Old Business:
    - a. Fundraising Committees - Updates
      - i. Basketball concessions
    - b. Biennial Fundraiser:
      - i. Tabled to next meeting
    - c. Promotional
      - a. Winter team posters are done and waiting to be signed
      - b. Hall of fame is good to go – need to get pictures printed for plaques, Pep-Rally January 19th before the game and Ceremony on January 20th at the Sports Page
  7. Other Old Business:
    - a. Updating / Editing signs in HS gym:
      - i. Brandon is looking into options
    - b. Digital Sign: Beau is still waiting on details for from Badger Sporting Goods. \$78,000.00 digital score board, \$60,000.00 score board upper gym. The control box needs to be replaced in the upper gym and currently looking into options, there is a digital board for emergencies. Can get boards from All American for \$5,800.00 and control box for \$950.00. Elementary Gym score board can be sponsored by Mound City Bank for \$5,500.00 and we would add their logo.
      - c. Wrestling Bi-State- usually rent the mats for \$400.00 haven't received a request so waiting to see if there needs to be a reimbursement.
  8. Announcements:
    - a. The next Belmont Sports Booster meeting will be held on Wednesday February 7th , 2024 @ 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library. There will be no meeting in January.
  9. Adjournment – 6:59 p.m. (motion by Kirk Austin, 2nd by Brandon Gill)
- \*Meeting minutes written by: Ashley Taylor

# 2024-2025 Full-Time Open Enrollment Regular Application Period for Wisconsin Public Schools

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### YOU MAY APPLY FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT FROM FEBRUARY 5 – APRIL 30, 2024.

#### What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a school district other than the one in which they live. Applications may be submitted to up to three nonresident school districts if the pupil wishes to attend a brick and mortar school. There are no limitations to the number of open enrollment applications that can be submitted to a virtual charter school.

#### How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment regular application period for the 2024-25 school year is from February 5-April 30, 2024. The application period closes at 4:00pm on April 30, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.

Parents may apply online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

#### Can I apply to a virtual charter school under open enrollment?

A pupil may only open enroll to an online/virtual school if: (1) the school has been created as a virtual charter school that meets the requirements of the charter school law [Wis. Stats. 118.40 (8)] or (2) the pupil is required to physically attend school on a regular basis in a school located in the nonresident school district on the days that school is in session. Other important things to know about applying to virtual charter schools:

- A virtual charter school is not homeschooling. Pupils attending virtual charter schools are public school pupils.
- You must know the nonresident school district in which the virtual charter school is located.
- You must know your resident school district to apply.
- A list of virtual charter schools may be found at <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/charter-schools/virtual-charter-schools>.

Parents whose applications are denied may appeal to the DPI within 30 days of the denial. State law requires the DPI to uphold the school district's decision unless DPI finds that the decision was arbitrary or unreasonable. The DPI's decision may be appealed to circuit court.

#### Who may participate in open enrollment?

Pupils in kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

Open enrollment for prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Parents should call their resident school districts to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

#### Can an application be rejected?

Nonresident school districts may deny an application if regular or special education space is not available for the pupil; special education or related services are not available; or if the pupil has been referred for a special education evaluation but has not yet been evaluated. Nonresident school districts may also deny an application if the pupil has been expelled during the current or preceding two years for certain violent conduct or if the pupil was habitually truant from the nonresident school district during any semester in the current or previous school year.

If there are more applications than spaces, pupils must be selected randomly, after giving preference to pupils already attending school in the nonresident school district and siblings of currently-attending pupils.

Some school districts establish waiting lists to fill unused spaces, but others do not.

#### Can a resident district prevent a pupil from leaving?

A resident district can deny a pupil's application for an invalid application (early or late application or missing information), ineligibility due to age (too young or too old), or if the resident district does not offer the same type of prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten, or early childhood program as the nonresident district or the pupil is not eligible for the program in the resident district. These are also reasons that a nonresident district can deny an application.

#### Can parents appeal if an application is denied?

##### Must pupils reapply every year?

Once a pupil is accepted into a nonresident school district, the pupil may continue to attend that district without reapplication except that:

- The nonresident district may require a pupil to reapply one time—at the beginning of middle school, junior high or high school.
- A pupil may be returned to the resident school district if the special education required in a new or revised IEP is not available in the nonresident district or there is no space.
- A pupil who has become habitually truant in the nonresident district may be returned to the resident district.

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### **Is there a cost for parents to participate in the open enrollment program?**

There is no tuition cost to parents for participation in open enrollment. Parents of open enrolled pupils may be charged the same fees as resident pupils.

### **Who is responsible for transportation?**

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from school.

If transportation is required in the IEP for a child with a disability, it must be provided by the nonresident district.

School districts may provide transportation to open enrollment pupils if they wish. Usually, if transportation is provided, parents must transport the pupil to a location in the nonresident district.

Low-income parents may apply to the DPI at the end of the school year for partial reimbursement of their transportation costs.



### **Can a parent select a specific school in the pupil's nonresident school district?**

Yes. A parent may request a specific school or program in the nonresident district. However, assignment to the requested school or program is not guaranteed and your pupil may be assigned to a different school other than the one requested. It is up to each nonresident district to determine a pupil's school assignment.

### **Can an open enrolled pupil participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities in the nonresident school district?**

Open enrolled pupils have the same rights and responsibilities as resident pupils.

Inter-scholastic athletics are governed by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA), which has rules concerning transfer pupils. Parents should check with the school district's athletic director about eligibility.

## **IMPORTANT OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES**

### **February 5 – April 30, 2024**

Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

### **June 7, 2024**

Nonresident school districts must send notices of approval or denial via US mail or email. If the application is approved, the school district must notify the parents of the specific school or program to which the pupil is assigned. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

### **June 14, 2024**

Resident districts must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

### **June 28, 2024**

Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2024-25 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the pupil to attend the district.

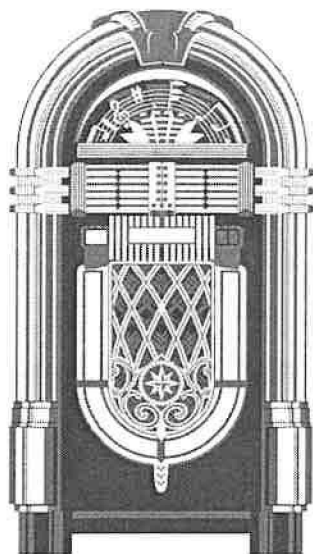


For more information contact:  
Public School Open Enrollment Program  
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841  
Toll-free: 888-245-2732, option 2  
openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov  
<https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>

2024-25

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status or parental status, sexual orientation, or disability and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups.

The Belmont Music Department Presents Our Amazing Annual



## **Cabaret!**

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

1:00pm

Belmont Elementary Gymnasium

Featuring:

High School & Junior High Jazz Bands

High School & Junior High Choirs

5th Grade Band

Other musical events featuring our Belmont students & community

Ticket Prices:

Adults: \$4.00

Students: \$2.00

Children 5 & under are free

Stop in for some dining, entertainment, & our annual dessert auction!

Hello Music Parents!

Our MS/HS Solo & Ensemble Festival is on Saturday, March 9th at Darlington Schools for students who are taking a solo/duet/etc to perform. (We have changed this date to avoid spring break conflicts.) We will be handing out a performance schedule as soon as it is available. Bus time is at 7:15am that morning, please dress nice. This festival is open and free to the public.

Our Cabaret performance is quickly approaching, and we are asking for your help! We are looking for parents to work an hour-long shift in the cafeteria helping with our concessions. Students will be waiting on the tables in the gym. They will come to the cafeteria to give you the orders they've collected as well as their money. Parents working would place the food on trays with the customers' change, and the students would return everything back to the table. We will be serving ice cream, nachos, JJ Mart pizza, soda, and water. Please email Mr. Lehnherr or Mrs. Edge if you would like to work a shift, or if you have any questions!

We are also asking every family with a child in band or choir to please bring one dessert to donate at Cabaret for our dessert auction. Please label your dessert with your name as well as the name of the dessert. We recommend putting your dessert in a disposable container.

THANK YOU!

Mrs. Edge

[edger@belmont.k12.wi.us](mailto:edger@belmont.k12.wi.us)

Mr. Lehnherr

[lehnherr@belmont.k12.wi.us](mailto:lehnherr@belmont.k12.wi.us)

# **RED CROSS**

# **BLOOD DRIVE**

WHAT: Belmont Community Blood Drive

WHERE: Quality Inn & Suites – Convention Center  
103 West Mound View Ave  
Belmont, WI

WHEN: Monday, February 26, 2024

TIME: 12:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

Please call to make an appointment.

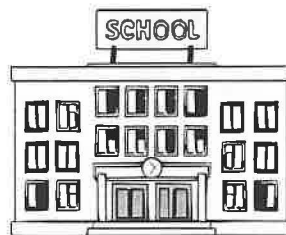
1-800-733-2767 (Red Cross)

1-608-732-5422 (Peggy Bockhop)

## Family Reading Night

Family Reading Night will be Tuesday, Mar 12, 2024 . Our theme will be Reading is “Dino-Mite”! The time will be from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. The registration will be outside of the elementary office. Parents are responsible for their children during this event. Please come and enjoy the event!

The annual Title One meeting will be held at 5:45 before this event in the cafeteria. We hope to see you there!





# SUMMER SCHOOL

**THIS YEAR'S SUMMER SCHOOL WILL  
RUN FOR 4 WEEKS!**

**JUNE 10TH - 13TH**

**JUNE 17TH - 20TH**

**JULY 8TH - 11TH**

**JULY 15TH - 18TH**

We will be doing **ONLINE REGISTRATION**  
this year! We will share it on the  
Facebook Page, School Website, and  
send it out via email to all families!

**We hope to send this the link out Mid-March!**

If you have any questions please reach out to Brooke Wiese  
[brooke.wiese@belmont.k12.wi.us](mailto:brooke.wiese@belmont.k12.wi.us)





# **BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH 2024**

**TIME 9:00-11:00AM**

**BELMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE BELMONT LIONS CLUB WOULD LIKE TO  
INVITE YOU TO THEIR BREAKFAST WITH THE  
EASTER BUNNY EVENT! THERE WILL BE  
PRIZES, PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY  
GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND AN EASTER EGG  
HUNT!**



# Belmont Sports Booster SCRIP Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

The Belmont Sports Booster is selling SCRIP in the High School office. When you purchase gift certificates through the SCRIP program, you are helping support your Belmont Brave athletes and their programs.

Our goal is to make it easy for you. Listed below are the gift certificates that we currently have on hand. In addition, we will be making orders on a monthly basis. All you need to do is complete this form and return it to the High School office by the date listed below. When the orders are in, we will give you a call.

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Bath & Body Works  | Menards         |
| My Turn Pub        | Starbuck's      |
| Buffalo Wild Wings | Papa Murphy's   |
| Dairy Queen        | Pizza Hut       |
| Domino's           | Subway          |
| Dunkin Donuts      | Taco Bell       |
| Target             | Texas Roadhouse |
| Kohls              | Wal-Mart        |
| Kwik Trip          | Amazon.com      |
| Maurices           | Jimmy John's    |
| Arby's             | Walgreen's      |

Thank you for using SCRIP and for supporting your Belmont Sports Boosters and athletes. It is greatly appreciated!

**ORDERS DUE BY: 25th of the month**

Retailer	Profit	Denom.	Qty	Total
<b>RESTAURANTS</b>				
Applebees	8%	\$25/50		
Arby's	8%	\$10		
Baskin Robbins (egift card)	3.50%	\$5/10/15		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10/25		
Burger King	6%	\$10		
Caribou Coffee	6%	\$10		
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25		
Chili's	11%	\$25/50		
Chipolte Mexican Grill	9%	\$10/25		
Cold Stone Creamery	11%	\$10		
Dairy Queen	7%	\$10		
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10/25		
Dunkin' Donuts	3.5%	\$10/25		
IHOP	8%	\$10/25		
Jimmy John's	8%	\$25		
McDonald's	2%	\$10/25		
My Turn Pub	10%	\$25		
Noodles & Company	8%	\$10		
Olive Garden/Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
Panera Bread	8%	\$10/25		
PAPA Murphy's	8%	\$10		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Red Robin	8%	\$25		
Sonic	8%	\$10/25		
Starbucks	5%	\$10/25		
Subway	5%	\$10 / 50		
Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
Wendy's	6.0%	\$10		
<b>TOTAL PG 1</b>				

Retailer	Profit	Denom.	Qty	Total	Retailer	Profit	Denom.	Qty	Total
<b>GAS/SERVICES</b>					Menards	3%	\$25/100/500		
BP Gas	2.5%	\$50/100/250			Michael's	6%	\$25		
Kwik Trip/Kwik Star	4%	\$25/50/100			Old Navy	14%	\$25/100		
Mobil/Exxon	1.5%	\$50/250			Petsmart	5%	\$25		
					Piggly Wiggly	3%	\$25/50/100		
<b>RETAIL/DEPARMENT STORES</b>					Pink/Victoria Secret	5.50%	\$25		
Ace Hardware	4%	\$25/100			Pottery Barn	8%	\$25/100		
Advance Auto Parts	7%	\$25			Shoe Carnival	5%	\$25		
Amazon.com	1.70%	\$25/100			Shutterfly	9.00%	\$25		
American Eagle Outfitters	10%	\$25			Sierra	7%	\$25/100		
Bass Pro Shop	10%	\$25/100			Staples	5%	\$25/100		
Bath and Body Works	12%	\$10/25			Target	2.5%	\$25/50/100		
Best Buy	4%	\$25/100/250			TJ Maxx	7%	\$25/100		
Buckle	8%	\$25			Ulta	7%	\$25		
Cabela's	10%	\$25 / 100			Under Armour	11%	\$25		
Chewy	5%	\$25/100			Walgreens	5%	\$25 / 100		
Children's Place	12%	\$25			Wal-Mart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$25/100/250		
Claire's	9%	\$10			<b>BOOKS/MUSIC/ENTERTAINMENT</b>				
Columbia Sportswear	12%	\$50			Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10/25/100		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25/100			iTunes	5%	\$15/25		
Famous Footwear	8%	\$25			GameStop	5%	\$25		
Five Below	3%	\$25							
Foot Locker	8%	\$25			<b>Total Page 2</b>				
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic	14%	\$25/100							
Gymboree	12%	\$25							
Home Depot	4%	\$0							
Home Goods	7%	1/4							
JC Penney	5%	\$25/100							
Jo Ann Fabrics	7%	\$25							
Kohl's **	7%	\$25/100							
Land's End	15%	\$25 / 100							
Lowe's	4%	\$25/100							
Macy's	10%	\$25/100							
Marshall's	7%	\$25/100							
Maurices	7%	\$20							

**Make Checks Payable To: Belmont Sports Boosters**

Total Due all pages \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# March 2024 Lunch Menu

Substitutes available daily include ham or turkey sandwich, Uncrustable, salad or peanut butter sandwich.

Veggie bar, 1% white or FF chocolate milk served daily. Menus Subject to change.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Cheeseburger French Fries Fruit Milk	5 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Hash Brown Patty Juice Milk	6 Chicken Patty on a Bun Baked Beans Chips Fruit Milk	7 WG Spaghetti Meatsauce Garlic Breadstick Fruit Milk	8 French Bread Pizza Marinara Sauce Corn Fruit Milk
11 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato/gravy Green Beans Garlic Knot Fruit Milk	12 Walking Taco Doritos Fruit Milk	13 Chicken Marinara or Alfredo WG Rotini Green Beans Fruit Milk	14 BBQ or Uncrustable Tater Bucks Baked Beans Fruit Milk	15 Stuffed Crust Pizza Corn Fruit Milk
18 <b>SPR</b>	19 <b>ING</b>	20 	21 <b>BRE</b>	22 <b>AK</b>
25 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Fruit Milk	26 Walking Taco Doritos Fruit Milk	27 Corn Dogs Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Fruit Milk	28 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Cinnamon Rolls Fruit Milk	29 

# March 2024 Breakfast Menu

1% white or FF Chocolate milk served daily. Menus subject to change.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Muffin Tops OR Cereal & WG Snack	5 WG Breakfast Sandwich OR Cereal & WG Snack	6 WG Donut OR Cereal & WG Snack	7 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & WG Snack	8 WG Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce OR Cereal & WG Snack
11 Muffin Tops OR Cereal & WG Snack	12 WG Breakfast Sandwich OR Cereal & WG Snack	13 WG Donut OR Cereal & WG Snack	14 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & WG Snack	15 WG Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce OR Cereal & WG Snack
18 <b>SPR</b>	19 <b>ING</b>	20 	21 <b>BRE</b>	22 <b>AK</b>
25 Muffin Tops OR Cereal & WG Snack	26 WG Breakfast Sandwich OR Cereal & WG Snack	27 WG Donut OR Cereal & WG Snack	28 Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal & WG Snack	29 

PLEASE ATTEND THE 26TH ANNUAL

# BELMONT FFA ALUMNI AUCTION

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FRIENDS OF FFA AUCTION

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24th**

**12:00 PM (Noon)**

**Belmont Community School**

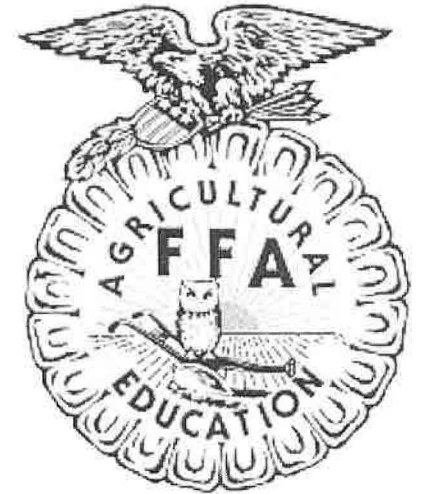
**Elementary Gym**

- **FOOD STAND**
- **LABOR AUCTION**
- **LARGE VARIETY OF SALE ITEMS**

*COMPLETE LISTING AVAILABLE  
IN THE SHOPPING NEWS*

ALL PROCEEDS OF THIS AUCTION GO TO SUPPORT OUR AG YOUTH

- FFA Leadership Events
- Leadership Events
- State & National Conventions
- Belmont Fair
- Agvocacy in Belmont Schools
- FFA Judging Contests
- Greenhouse Management
- Community Service Projects
- County & State Fairs
- Youth Apprentice Programs



BELMONT MOUND STATE PARK



# WINTER HIKE

3-6 p.m. on February 24, 2024

Hike to a Bonfire at the Top of the Mound  
for Hot Cocoa & Marshmallow Roasting



BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
**FRIENDS**  
OF THE  
**BELMONT MOUND STATE PARK**

All are welcome! Free event.

Located at 18650 Cty G - north of Belmont, WI  
For details, visit us on Facebook: FriendsOfBMSP