

# BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



## NEWSLETTER

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### March 2023

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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 6th of April, 2023, 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 5, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura R. Bahr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a distinct "R".

Laura Bahr  
Belmont District Clerk  
Belmont Community School District

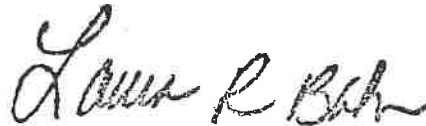
NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION

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 4, 2023, an election of school board members will be held. Candidates for the school board are as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTE FOR THREE
Vaughn Mester	_____
BJ Galle	_____
Kim Schmelz	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 16, 2023 - 7:00 PM

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

Absent: None

Administration Present: District Administrator Beau Buchs  
Principal Dana Bendorf  
Director of Student Services Denise Brania  
Dean of Students Jeff Crase

In-person Attendees: 2

Virtual Attendees: 6

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Vaughn Mester called the meeting to order at 7pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**II. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**

A. Public Comments

No comments

**III. REPORTS**

A. School Board

Lauren is going to the School Board Convention this week.

B. Student Services

Mrs. Brania prepared a written report

C. Principal

Mrs. Bendorf prepared a written report

D. Superintendent

Mr. Buchs prepared a written report. CESA stated that there is now a TitleV Grant for Math and Reading for rural school districts. We have had five new substitute teachers starting in our district.

**IV. ACTION ITEMS**

A. Approval of Consent Agenda

BJ asked to update the December 19, 2022, minutes to include the correct date.

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

B. Personnel Transactions

A. Appointments:

Buffy Riechers – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Basketball

Audra Brandenburg – Head MS Track

Vaughn Mester – Volunteer Softball Asst.

Matt Johnsen – Volunteer Softball Asst.

Matt Bockhop – Volunteer Baseball Asst.

Brady Wedig – Volunteer Baseball Asst.

Ty Palzkill – Volunteer Baseball Asst.

Tammy Aurit – Head HS Track

Dan Aurit – Asst. HS Track

Paige Aurit – Volunteer HS Track Asst.

B. Resignations:

Brenda Mendez – HS Spanish

Pete asked if there was a breach of contract for the resignation. Mr. Buchs stated that it has been taken care of.

Kim/Laura motion and second to approve the personnel transactions listed on the January 16, 2023 Personnel Transaction Sheet. Carried 7-0

C. Approval of Open Enrollment Caps for the 2023-2024 School Year

Pete asked if PreK would be maxed with these numbers. Mr. Buchs stated that screening for 4K will be in March and that will give us a better understanding of numbers. The board is also looking at the possibility of going to full days for 4K.

BJ/Kim motion and second to approve the Open enrollment Caps as presented for the 2023-2024 School Year. Carried 7-0

D. Approval of Wellness Policy 8510

Vaughn/Kim motion and second to approve the Wellness Policy 8510. Carried 7-0

E. Approval of 2023-24 High School Coursebook Changes

Mr. Buchs stated that our new Ag/Tech teachers has asked for a few changes to the HS Coursebook. Laura asked if a student needed to complete all prerequisites to Animal/Vet Science or if they just needed to complete one before they can complete Animal/Vet Science. Mrs. Bendorf stated that students would need to take Intro to Ag, biology, and Chemistry before they are able to complete the Animal/Vet Science class. The courses have the same content, the labels and descriptions have been updated.

BJ/Kim motion and second to approve the 2023-2024 High School Coursebook with changes as presented. Carried 7-0

F. Discussion & Possible Approval of Belmont-Platteville Wrestling Coop for 2023-24 & 2024-25

Mr. Buchs stated that Platteville has not stated what their decision is for renewing the Coop with Belmont as the host. Platteville has had discussion on if they will renew the Coop as it stands as they may want to be the host moving forward. Mrs. Bendorf attended the Platteville committee meeting when they discussed the future of the coop. Mr. Buchs suggested that we approve the Coop as is because we would like to continue hosting the Coop. Once Platteville makes their decision, the board could revisit this subject if Platteville decides not to renew the Coop with Belmont as the host. Mrs. Bendorf stated that Platteville has created a survey that we have shared out to our High School Wrestling families.

Vaughn/BJ motion and second to approve the Belmont-Platteville Wrestling Coop for the 2023-2024 School years as is. Carried 7-0

G. Discussion & Possible Approval of Therapy Dog to begin in 2023-2024

Mr. Buchs stated that we would have to reach out to families to see if there are any concerns or allergies. Mrs. Brania stated that she has made contact with area schools that have therapy dog(s) and all feel that they are benefiting the students. She also stated that Mrs. Solberg, Mr. Wiese and herself would be the primary handlers. Pete asked what our insurance would look like with a dog. Mr. Buchs stated that we would have to contact the Insurance company to see if we would need to add any coverage. BJ stated that he is concerned that the dog would be taking away other things from staff members. BJ stated that he thinks a therapy dog would be a benefit but is concerned that we need to focus on other items as priority. BJ was concerned that this may take away time spent in school improvement planning. He would like to table the dog for now and discuss it further during another month. Administration shared that they feel smaller additions such as a therapy dog could actually help improve the report card if students have more services at school. Mrs. Brania stated that Brandon, Meghan, and herself feel very comfortable taking on the responsibility of the animal. Pete asked what costs the school would incur with the dog. Mrs. Brania stated that there are two community members that have stepped up to pay for the training. The owner is willing to donate the dog to the school. She also stated that her family is willing to care for the dog and take care of vet bills and daily care. Therefore, the district could have next to no expenses in having the therapy dog. Jamie asked what effect the dog would have on the students. Mrs. Brania stated that there are a few students within Special Ed that would benefit and motivate them along with other students and staff. Kim/Laura motion and second to approve a therapy dog services to begin in 2023-2024. Carried 6-1

Roll Call: Kim-Y, Lauren-Y, Pete-Y, BJ-N, Jamie-Y, Laura-Y, Vaughn-Y

H. Approval of HS Field Trip to Museum of Science & Industry

Mr. Crego would like to take his STEM class on an out-of-state field trip to Chicago. Roughly 15 students would be going.

Laura/Lauren motion and second to approve the STEM field trip to the Museum of Science & Industry in Chicago, IL.

#### V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dana Harcus came to represent the Youth Wrestling Club so they can stay informed on the decisions of the wrestling Coop. She is interested in what Belmont and Platteville have planned. She personally would like to see Belmont continue to host the Coop.

#### VI. ADJOURN

BJ/Pete motion and second to adjourn at 7:41pm. Carried 7-0

**Belmont Sports Booster Meeting MINUTES**  
Wednesday, January 4, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.  
HS Library

1. Call to Order @ 6:30 PM
  - a. Kirk & Traci Austin, Tom & Allison Leitzinger, Brandon Wiese, Whitney Runde, Corey Austin, Jeff Christensen, Andy Richards and Dana Bendorf (Zoom)
2. Secretary's Report
  - a. December meeting minutes: Motion to approve by Allison, Brandon, 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve by Kirk, Whitney, 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - a. Scrip account:
  - b. Standard account/Concession:
  - c. Annual budget report: Not reported
4. Funding Request (Coach donation request - if any): No funding request
5. Correspondence: None
6. Old Business
  - a. Fundraising Committees - Updates
  - b. Concessions
    - i. Basketball Concessions: No updates
    - ii. Softball coordinator: 1st home game is 3/23 and a tournament on 3/25
      1. Looking for individual(s) interested in Softball Coordinator for High School. This position would assist concession stand workers, ensure workers know where to be and when. Traci will continue to manage the Sign Up Genius and stocking of inventory in stands.
      2. Youth Softball Coordinators: Allison Leitziner & Whitney Runde
    - iii. Baseball coordinator: 1st home game is 3/30
      1. Looking for individual(s) interested in Baseball Coordinator for High School. This position would assist concession stand workers, ensure workers know where to be and when. Traci will continue to manage the Sign Up Genius and stocking of inventory in stands.
      2. Youth Baseball Coordinators: Follow-up w/Trevor Kattre to verify he has this covered.
      3. Biennial Fundraiser: No Updates
  - c. Promotional
    - i. Braves table cover:
      1. Reviewed quotes for a branded table cover. Based on pricing, moving forward with RBS for a branded 8' non-fitted table cover. Brandon to request final artwork/mock-up for approval. Motion to approve up to \$250 for (1) 8 ft table non-fitted table cover. Motion to approve by Allison, Becky, 2<sup>nd</sup>
7. Other Old Business
  - i. Updating/Editing signs in HS gym - Vaughn & Traci
  - ii. Updating school flags/signs in the Elementary gym - Traci
    1. Received quote from Signs To Go with 3 different size options. Traci to follow-up on options that would account for the existing JH conference which consists of 10 schools (including Belmont). Proposing the smaller option 1 (approx. \$400) for all schools except Belmont which would be a larger sign (approx. 750) but looking to review existing wall space and adjust sizing of signs as needed.
  - iii. Update on HOF awarding - Jeff Hodgson
    1. Dana received plaques from Eric.
    2. Traci will reach out to all inductees to verify who will be at the prep rally, basketball game and if anyone plans to say a few words at either event.
  - iv. Discussion on replacing wall mats in HS gym - Becky/Traci: No updates
  - v. Update on half-court shot for Basketball season - Becky

1. Well received by kids, they like the concession stand coupon as a prize.
  2. Looking for ideas for Spring sports and will follow-up with price quotes on t-shirts if we look to try a t-shirt toss in the future.
8. New Business
- a. Discussion of Long Jump & Triple Jump Sand Pit for Track & Field - Becky Fritz
    - i. Dana will add this to the admin agenda and will follow-up with feedback.
    - ii. Andy Richards - Fund Raising
      1. Andy shared information regarding fundraising opportunities through Delaware North that offers 501(c) groups the chance to work the vendor booths at Lambeau Field (Packers) and/or American Family Field (Brewers) during games.
      2. In exchange for working at the food stand, the non-profit group receives a percentage of the products sold. Amount will vary based on stand/game.
      3. The Brewers are asking for a 12-game commitment and need a commitment by March 1.
      4. Packers require a 4 game commitment and need a commitment by a later date, TBD.
9. Announcements
- a. Election of Officers will be held in the March Meeting
  - b. The next Belmont Sports Booster meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the HS Library
10. Adjournment at 7:20. Motion to approve by Kirk, Brandon 2nd

-Meeting Minutes recorded by: Becky Fritz



## Belmont Public Library's Newsletter February 2023

**Library Hours: Mon. 11:30 am - 5:00 pm, Wed. 8:30 am - Noon, 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm,  
Fri. 11:30 am - 5:00 pm**

<https://swls.agverso.com/dashboard?cid=SWLS&lid=BELMO> to reserve Belmont Public Library's and the other member libraries' items in the online catalog using your library card or call the library 1-608-762-5137

### **Items added to the library's collection**

#### ***Juvenile Nonfiction***

Series: Fossils Uncovered! Author: Sarah Eason

An Egg Thief?

Bones In the Badlands

Bones In the Ciff

Dinosaur Eater

A Nest of Bones

Tiny Giants

#### ***Juvenile Fiction***

Fly, Firefly / Shana Keller

When Spring Comes / Kevin Henkes

Where's My Cow / Susan Blackaby

#### ***Adult Fiction***

Encore In Death / J.d. Robb

Exiles / Jane Harper

The Hotel Nantucket : a novel / Elin Hilderbrand

The House In the Pines / Ana Reyes

The House of Wolves / James Patterson

Triple Cross / James Patterson

Without a Trace / Danielle Steel

#### ***Adult Nonfiction***

Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing : a memoir / Matthew Perry

Spare / Prince Harry

#### ***DVDs***

Dolly Parton's Heartstrings

Gigi & Nate

Lifemark

Queen Bees

Ticket to Paradise

#### ***Juvenile DVD***

Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

**January Visits: 92**

**Checkouts: 73**

BLOOD DONORS ARE LIFE-SAVERS.

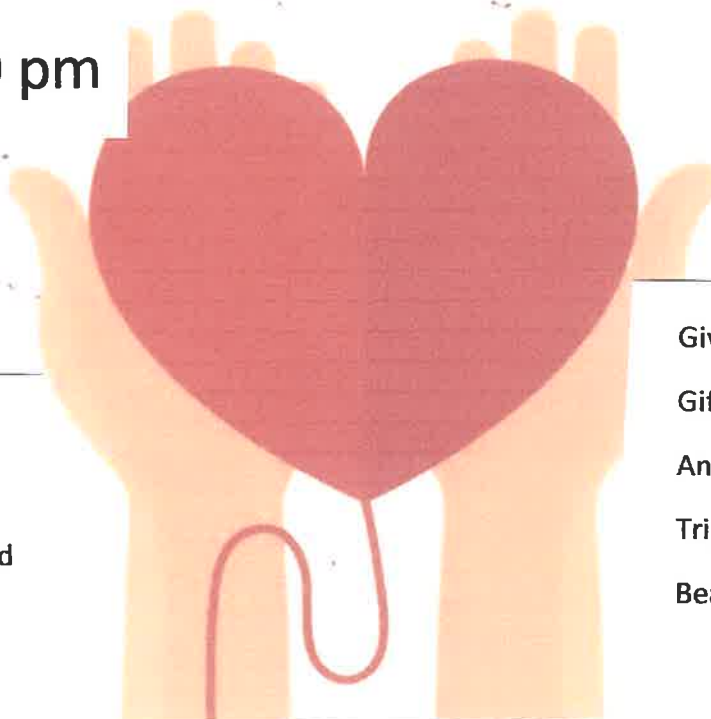


# SAVE A LIFE, GIVE YOUR BLOOD. +

**American  
Red Cross**

February 27

12:30 pm-5:30 pm



Call 1-800-733-2767  
for appointment OR  
go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and  
enter Sponsor Code:  
BelmontWI

Give in February for a \$10  
Gift card by email.  
And be entered to win  
Trip for 2 to Clearwater  
Beach, FL

## **Belmont Community Blood Drive** **Quality Inn and Suites**

Convention Center  
103 West Moundview Avenue  
Belmont, WI 53510

***Family Reading Night !***  
***Reading Leads Us to the Pot of Gold***  
***Tuesday, March 14th, 2023***  
***6:00 -7:00 p.m.***  
***Dress in your lucky green clothes!***



***An adult needs to stay with each child for each activity.***  
***Before the Reading Night please join us for the Annual Title***  
***One Informational Meeting. We will meet outside the***  
***elementary office for that meeting at 5:45. Thank you!***

# March Youth Art Month

Wednesday, March 29th: Dress in as many different patterns as possible.



We will have a 20-minute drop and draw. I will give your classroom teacher a prompt and you will get to draw what comes to mind.

# Pop Tabs!



**Please help the Belmont 3rd Graders continue to collect pop tabs in order to help the Ronald McDonald House Charity!**

**We need your help to reach 1 million tabs collected!**

**All pop tab collections can be sent with elementary students or dropped off at the school office.**

**Thank you for your help!**

**The Belmont 3rd Graders**

# BELMONT 3 YEAR OLD CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY



## **WHO**

Any child turning 3 years old on or before September 1, 2023

## **WHEN**

March 30th, 2023  
9:00 am- 10:30 am

## **WHERE**

Belmont Elementary  
School 3K classroom

## **CONTACT US**

 608-762-5131

 [WWW.BELMONT.K12.WI.US](http://WWW.BELMONT.K12.WI.US)

 [BRANIAD@BELMONT.K12.WI.US](mailto:BRANIAD@BELMONT.K12.WI.US)

## **WHAT WE DO**

Your child will enjoy story time, play time, activities and a snack. This gives time for teachers to observe overall child development.

## **NEXT STEPS**

If your child is eligible, call number provided to sign up. Once signed up, you will receive a questionnaire via mail prior to March 30th. Please fill out and bring to Child Development Day. You are welcome to leave and come back or stay and enjoy coffee in our breakroom while your child plays!



# **EARLY LEARNING PLAY DAY**

## **PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

### **REGISTRATION**

Belmont will be hosting two Early Learning Play Days on March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. These two days will be based on a regular 4K day. The kids will get a chance to spend a half day in the classroom with their teacher, just like they will in September!

**\*Please note: Plan on dropping your child off and picking them up at the end of their session.**

#### **Who should attend?**

- Students who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2023.
- Students who will be eligible to attend 5 year old kindergarten in the fall of 2023 who did not attend 4 year old kindergarten this year.
- Students who will be 3 years old by September 1, 2023 and may have developmental concerns.

#### **When and Where?**

- The Early Learning Play Days will take place on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - March 15<sup>th</sup> will run from 8:30am-11:30am
  - March 16<sup>th</sup> will run from 8:30am-11:30am
- \*You will only need to sign up for one of the two dates.

#### **What do I need to do?**

- If you would like your child to attend, please email or call Sanette Schmidt at [schmidt@belmont.k12.wi.us](mailto:schmidt@belmont.k12.wi.us) or (608) 762-5131 ext. 1101 to make an appointment.  
~First come/first pick for date.
- Once you have registered, you will receive a packet of information in the mail with more information.

# 2023-2024 Full-Time Open Enrollment Regular Application Period for Wisconsin Public Schools

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### YOU MAY APPLY FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT FROM FEBRUARY 6 – APRIL 28, 2023.

#### 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 2023-24 school year is from February 6-April 28, 2023. The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 28, 2023. 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>.

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

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.

#### 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 6 – April 28, 2023**

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

### **June 9, 2023**

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 16, 2023**

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

### **June 30, 2023**

Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2023-24 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>

2023-24

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.



**Belmont Friends of FFA**

**Please attend our Annual Auction**

**Sunday, March 26th**

**Starts at 12noon**

**at the Belmont High School Commons**

**All the proceeds from this auction go to support our Ag Youth**

FFA Scholarships	FFA judging & speaking contests
Leadership conferences	Greenhouse Management
State & National FFA Conventions	Community Service projects
Belmont Fair	County & State Fairs
Agvocacy in Belmont Schools	Youth Apprentice Program

**Labor Auction**

**Large Variety of Sale Items**

**Complete listing available in the Shopping News and on our Facebook page**

You're invited to Breakfast with the  
**Easter Bunny**



Please join the Belmont Lions Club and Student Council for a fun morning of crafts and activities! Each child will receive a goodie bag and have their name entered into a drawing for prizes!

Saturday, April 8th  
9am-11am



**Belmont Elementary Gym**

**Save The Date!**  
**1st - 6th Grade Bike Rodeo**  
**Friday, May 19th**  
**(Rain Date Tuesday, May 30th)**

**Students will be learning bike safety!**

**BIKE DROP OFF** will be in the grass area by the school sign before school starts. Please leave your child's bike in front of the grade level sign your child is in. Please **DO NOT** park your bikes in the regular bike rack.

**All students will need to wear HELMETS!**

**All bikes should be picked up by the end of the school day.**





# Belmont Community School District



## 2023-2024 School Calendar

August 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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27	28	29	30	31		

September 2023						
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October 2023						
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November 2023						
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December 2023						
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January 2024						
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28	29	30	31			

February 2024						
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25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024						
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No School  
Early Release Day

TI Teacher Inservice (no school for students)  
Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:30-7:00

○ First and Last Day of School  
△ End of Quarter (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

August 1-23	Flexible Planning Day (staff picks their day)
Aug. 24th & 29th	Teacher Inservice 7:45-3:45
Aug. 28th	Teacher Inservice 11-5 /Open House 5-7 pm
Aug. 30th	First Day of School for students ○
Sept. 4th	Labor Day - No School
Sept. 15th	Belmont Fair - No School (Work Day)
Sept. 16th	Belmont School & Community Fair (Work Day)
Oct. 13th	Teacher Inservice - No School
Nov. 1st	End of 1st Quarter (43 days) △
Nov. 9th	Early Dismissal 1 pm / P-T Conf. 1:30-7:00 / No PM JK
Nov. 10th	Teacher Inservice - No School
Nov. 22nd	Teacher Inservice 8:00-11:30 - No School
Nov. 23rd/24th	Thanksgiving Break - No School

Dec. 22nd-Jan 1st	Christmas Break - No School
Jan. 17th	End of 2nd Quarter (44 days) △
Jan. 19th	Teacher Inservice - No School
February 19th	Teacher Inservice - No School
March 18nd-22nd	Spring Break
March 28th	End of 3rd Quarter (44 days) △
March 29th	Good Friday - No School
April 16th	Early Dismissal 1 pm / P-T Conf. 1:30-7:00 / No PM JK
April 19th	Teacher Inservice - No School
May 27th	Memorial Day - No School
May 30th	Last Day of School / 1 pm dismissal ○
May 31st	Teacher Inservice

# Agregar solicitudes de ausencia en Skyward Family Access

Si su estudiante se queda en casa de la escuela, puede crear una solicitud de ausencia en Skyward Family Access la mañana de la ausencia. Si sabe que su estudiante no estará en la escuela en una fecha futura (por ejemplo, vacaciones familiares), también puede crear una solicitud de ausencia para una fecha futura. A continuación se muestran los pasos para crear una solicitud de ausencia. También puede ver un tutorial en: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyASUI9wNsU>

1. Inicie sesión en Skyward Family Access con su nombre de usuario y contraseña asignados. Verá la pantalla de mosaico de Family Access, donde puede ver los mosaicos de todos sus estudiantes.
2. Seleccione el icono Asistencia  
Puede seleccionar un icono bajo el nombre de un niño específico o en el encabezado Ver todos los estudiantes. Si desea ver la información de un niño diferente, puede hacerlo seleccionando el nombre de ese niño en la parte superior izquierda de la pantalla.
3. Seleccione la pestaña Solicitudes de ausencia cerca de la parte superior de la pantalla a la izquierda.
4. En el encabezado Solicitud de ausencia del año hasta la fecha, haga clic en Agregar solicitud de ausencia cerca de la derecha de la pantalla.
5. Aparecerá la pantalla Agregar solicitud de ausencia. Complete los campos correspondientes.
  - a. Verifique la fecha de inicio o ingrese la fecha correcta si es necesario.
  - b. Verifique la fecha de finalización o ingrese la fecha correcta si es necesario.
  - c. Desmarque la casilla de Todo el día si es apropiado  
Si ha dejado marcada la casilla, vaya al subpaso f  
Si desmarca la casilla, se mostrarán los campos Hora de inicio y Hora de finalización.  
Continúe con el subpaso d.
  - d. Introduzca la hora de inicio o haga clic en el icono Reloj para introducir la hora.
  - e. Introduzca la hora de finalización o haga clic en el icono Reloj para introducir la hora.
  - f. Introduzca un motivo de asistencia o haga clic en el icono de flecha hacia abajo para elegir el motivo.  
La única razón que está disponible para seleccionar es solicitud de padre. Seleccione Solicitud principal.
  - g. Introducir un comentario  
Por ejemplo, si desea indicar que esta solicitud se debe a vacaciones, puede ingresar Vacaciones familiares.
6. Haga clic en Guardar cerca de la parte superior izquierda de la pantalla para guardar su trabajo. Volverá a la pestaña Solicitud de ausencia de la pantalla de asistencia del estudiante. Puede realizar modificaciones en la solicitud de ausencia utilizando la opción Editar si es necesario. Si la solicitud de ausencia ya no es necesaria, puede hacer clic en Eliminar. Ambas opciones se encuentran a la izquierda de cada solicitud de ausencia que introduzca.  
Una vez que la solicitud de asistencia se ha procesado administrativamente, las opciones Editar y Eliminar ya no se muestran. También puede ver un comentario de la escuela en la columna Comentario de la escuela.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con Samantha Gempler en [gemplers@belmont.k12.wi.us](mailto:gemplers@belmont.k12.wi.us)

# Adding Absence Requests in Skyward Family Access

If your student is staying home from school, you can create an absence request in Skyward Family Access the morning of the absence. If you know your student will not be in school on a future date (ex. family vacation), you can create an absence request for a future date as well. Below are the steps in creating an absence request. You can also view a tutorial at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyASUI9wNsU>

1. Sign into Skyward Family Access using your assigned username and password.  
You will see the Family Access tile screen, where you can view tiles for all your students.
2. Select the Attendance tile  
You can select a tile under a specific child's name or under the View All Students heading. If you wish to view a different child's information, you can do so by selecting that child's name at the top left of the screen.
3. Select the Absence Requests tab near the top of the screen on the left.
4. Under the Year-to-Date Absence Request heading, click Add Absence Request near the right of the screen.
5. The Add Absence Request Screen will appear. Complete the appropriate fields.
  - a. Verify the Start Date or enter the correct date if necessary.
  - b. Verify the End Date or enter the correct date if necessary.
  - c. Uncheck the box for All Day if appropriate  
If you left the box checked, skip to sub-step f  
If you unchecked the box, the Start Time and End Time fields display. Continue to sub-step d.
  - d. Enter the Start Time or click the Clock icon to enter the time.
  - e. Enter the End Time or click the Clock icon to enter the time.
  - f. Enter an Attendance Reason or click the Down Arrow icon to choose the reason.  
The only reason that is available to select is Parent Request. Select Parent Request.
  - g. Enter a Comment  
For example, if you wish to indicate that this request is due to vacation, you could enter Family Vacation.
6. Click Save near the top left of the screen to save your work.  
You will return to the Absence Request tab of the Student Attendance Screen. You can make modifications to the absence request using the Edit option if necessary. If the absence request is no longer needed, you can click Delete. Both options are located to the left of each absence request you enter.

Once the attendance request has been processed administratively, the Edit and Delete options are no longer displayed. You may also see a comment from the school in the School Comment column.

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Gempler at [gemplers@belmont.k12.wi.us](mailto:gemplers@belmont.k12.wi.us)

# 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.

- Bath & Body Works
- Mobil/Exxon
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Dairy Queen
- Domino's
- Dunkin Donuts
- Target
- Kohls
- Kwik Trip
- Maurices
- My Turn Pub
- Menards
- First Capital Mini Mart
- Papa Murphy's
- Pizza Hut
- Subway
- Taco Bell
- Texas Roadhouse
- Wal-Mart
- Amazon.com
- State Theatres

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

**ORDERS DUE BY: March 25th**

Retailer	Profit	Denom.	Qty	Total
<b>RESTAURANTS</b>				
Applebees	8%	\$25/50		
Arby's	8%	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10/25		
Burger King	4%	\$10		
Caribou Coffee	6%	\$10		
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25		
Chili's	11%	\$25/50		
Chipolte Mexican Grill	10%	\$10/25		
Cold Stone Creamery	11%	\$10		
Dairy Queen	3%	\$10		
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10/25		
Dunkin' Donuts	3%	\$10/25		
Fazoli's	9%	\$25		
IHOP	8%	\$10/25		
My Turn Pub	10%	\$25		
Noodles & Company	8%	\$10		
Olive Garden/Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
Outback Steakhouse	16%	\$25/50		
Panera Bread	8%	\$10/25		
PAPA Murphy's	8%	\$10		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Red Robin	8%	\$25		
Starbucks	7%	\$10/25		
Subway	6%	\$10 / 50		
Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
Wendy's	6.5%	\$10		
<b>TOTAL PG 1</b>				



Retailer	Profit	Denom.	Qty	Total	Retailer	Profit	Denom.	Qty	Total
<b>GAS/SERVICES</b>					Marshall's	7%	\$25/100		
BP Gas	1.5%	\$50/100/250			Maurices	7%	\$20		
First Capital Mini Mart	10%	\$10/25			Menards	3%	\$25/100/500		
Kwik Trip/Kwik Star	4%	\$25/50/100			Michell's	4%	\$25		
Mobil/Exxon	1.5%	\$50/250			Old Navy	14%	\$25/100		
<b>RETAIL/DEPARTMENT STORES</b>					Petsmart	5%	\$25		
Ace Hardware	4%	\$25/100			Piggly Wiggly	3%	\$25/50/100		
Advance Auto Parts	7%	\$25			Pottery Barn	8%	\$25/100		
Amazon.com	2.25%	\$25/100			Shoe Carnival	5%	\$25		
American Eagle Outfitters	10%	\$25			Shutterfly	11.75%	\$25		
Bass Pro Shop	10%	\$25/100			Staples	5%	\$25/100		
Bath and Body Works	12%	\$10/25			Target	2.5%	\$25/50/100		
Bed Bath and Beyond	7%	\$25/100			TJ Maxx	7%	\$25/100		
Best Buy	4%	\$25/100/250			Ulta	4%	\$25		
Buckle	8%	\$25			Under Armour	11%	\$25		
Build-A-Bear Workshop	8%	\$25			Walgreens	5%	\$25 / 100		
Burlington Coat Factory	8%	\$25			Wal-Mart / Sam's Club	2.5%	\$25/100/250		
Cabela's	10%	\$25 / 100			<b>BOOKS/MUSIC/ENTERTAINMENT</b>				
Carter's	10%	\$25			Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10/25/100		
Champs	8%	\$25			iTunes	5%	\$15/25		
Children's Place	12%	\$25			GameStop	3%	\$25		
Claires	9%	\$10			Millennium Theatre	10%	\$20		
Columbia Sportswear	12%	\$50			<b>Total Page 2</b>				
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25/100							
Famous Footwear	8%	\$25							
Finish Line	10%	\$25							
Foot Locker	8%	\$25							
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic	14%	\$25/100							
Gordman's	8%	\$25							
Gymboree	12%	\$25							
Hallmark	4%	\$25							
JC Penney	5%	\$25/100							
Jo Ann Fabrics	6%	\$25							
Kohl's **	4%	\$25/100							
Land's End	15%	\$25 / 100							
Macy's	10%	\$25/100							

Make Checks Payable To: Belmont Sports Boosters

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

# March 2023 Lunch Menu

Fresh Vegetables, 1% white and FF Chocolate Milk Served Daily

**Menus are subject to change**



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 Pizza Crunchers** Marinara Sauce Corn Fruit Milk	7 Pasty or Uncrustable Coleslaw Fruit Milk	8 Corn Dogs Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Fruit Milk	9 Shepards Pie Breadstick Peas Fruit Milk	10 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Corn Fruit Milk
13 Chicken Patty on WG Bun Tater Bucks Fruit Milk	14 Nachos Taco Meat Cheese Sauce Refried Beans Fruit Milk	15 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato/gravy Corn Fruit Milk	16 Meatball Sub or Ham Sandwich Chips Fruit Milk	17 
20  	21  	22  	23  	24  
27 Cheeseburger French Fries Fruit Milk	28 Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Hash Brown Patty Fruit Milk	29 BBQ Pork or Uncrustable Smile Fries Baked Beans Fruit Milk	30 Tater Tot Casserole Garlic Knots Green Beans Fruit Milk	31 Pizza Dippers Marinara Sauce Corn Fruit Milk

# March 2023 Breakfast Menu

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Muffin Tops Or Cereal and WG Snack	7 Breakfast Bagel or Biscuit OR Cereal and WG Snack	8 WG Donut OR Cereal and WG Snack	9 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal and Yogurt	10 Waffles Or Cereal and WG Snack
13 Muffin Tops Or Cereal and WG Snack	14 Breakfast Bagel or Biscuit OR Cereal and WG Snack	15 WG Donut OR Cereal and WG Snack	16 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal and Yogurt	17 
20  <b>SPR</b>	21  <b>ING</b>	22  	23  <b>BRE</b>	24  <b>AK</b>
27 Muffin Tops Or Cereal and WG Snack	28 Breakfast Bagel or Biscuit OR Cereal and WG Snack	1 WG Donut OR Cereal and WG Snack	2 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal and Yogurt	3 WG Pretzel /w Cheese sauce Or Cereal and WG Snack

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED