

BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



NEWSLETTER

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October 2024

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
REFERENDUM ELECTION

TO: Electors of Belmont Community School District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of Belmont Community School District, Lafayette County, Wisconsin, that a referendum election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 2024. The purpose of the referendum election is to submit the following question to a vote of the qualified electors of the School District:

“Shall the following resolution be approved?

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE REVENUE LIMITS
FOR
OPERATIONAL NEEDS

Be it resolved by the School Board of the Belmont Community School District, Lafayette County, Wisconsin, that the school district be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91(2m), Wisconsin Statutes by \$550,000 per year beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for the non-recurring purpose of providing for the operational needs of the school district.”

A copy of the resolution directing submission of the question set forth above to the electorate and information regarding the School District boundaries may be obtained at the School District office located at 646 East Liberty Street, Belmont, Wisconsin.

Additional Information

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Mr. Beau Buchs, District Administrator.

BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT


Laura Bahr, District Clerk

BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
Regular Monthly Board Meeting
August 21, 2024 – 7:00 PM

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

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

In-person Attendees: 0

Virtual Attendees: 7

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

a. No comments

IV. REPORTS

A. School Board

Kim gave a CESA update. She stated that CESA encourages districts to reach out if they have staffing or other needs.

B. Activities Director

Brandon Wiese prepared a report. He shared that the Sports Boosters have helped with cost and support.

C. Student Services

Denise Brania prepared a report. She stated that our staff are enthusiastic about the start of the year. She is working on scheduling.

D. Principal

Dana Bendorf prepared a report. She stated that we are finished with the ACT 20 training.

E. Superintendent

Beau Buchs prepared a report. He stated that the ACT20 trainer gave positive feedback about our staff during the training. He wanted to remind everyone about the Open House and referendum presentation tomorrow night. He updated the board with the predicted Estimated Assessed Valuation of the School District as a whole numbers. Mr. Buchs shared that the Property Values are predicted to go up 10.2% from last year.

V. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Consent Agenda

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

B. Personnel Transactions

- a. Appointments:
 - 1. Raine Voigts – 5th Grade Teacher
 - 2. Claira Droessler – ELL Paraprofessional
- b. Resignations:
 - i. Sydney Cushman – After School Program Coordinator
 - ii. Mia Hodgson – MS Girls Basketball

Kim/Laura motion and second to approve the personnel transactions listed on the July 17, 2024 Personnel Transaction Sheet. Carried 7-0

C. Approval of 2024-2025 Contract with Oregon Mental Health

Pete asked who the district contact was for the program. Mr. Wiese stated that our school counselors, Matt Wolch and Meghan Solberg are the contacts.

BJ/Pete motion and second to approve the contract with Oregon Mental Health Student Counseling Services for the 2024-2025 School Year. Carried 7-0

D. Approval of 2024-2025 Academic and Career Plan

Lauren asked if the senior project would start this year? Mr. Wiese stated that students will be completing projects this year. Mrs. Bendorf stated that some students have completed their projects already.

Lauren/Kim motion and second to approve the District Academic and Career Plan for 2024-2025. Carried 7-0

E. Approval of Policy 2264 – Title IX

Mr. Buchs stated that the policy has been polarizing to people who view this issue differently. Mr. Buchs shared that federal funding could be held if the policy is not put in place but has also gotten legal advice that this will not happen immediately. Mr. Buchs shared that different courts have ruled differently on this policy and it may be wise to wait until it gets sorted out with a more definite ruling. Pete asked if there were any schools in our area challenging it? Mr. Buchs stated that there is a group in Wisconsin challenging the policy change. He stated that the WIAA is currently following the birth gender for participants. Jamie asked if we are at risk of being sued if we do not pass the policy. Mr. Buchs shared that this could be challenged from both sides of the issue. BJ asked if we could table this until we know more about the requirement. Jamie agreed with tabling the action on the policy. BJ stated that we would be able to call a special meeting if we feel we need to make a motion. No action taken at this time.

F. Approval of Donation of a Trailer from Gregg and LuAnn Johnson

Laura/Vaughn motion and second to approve the donation of a trailer by Gregg and LuAnn Johnson. Carried 7-0

G. Approval of Donation of \$1000 to Music Department and \$5000 to Athletic Department from Pat and Janet Keyes

BJ/Lauren motion and second to approve the donation of \$6000 to the School District from Pat and Janet Keyes. Carried 7-0

H. Approval of Donation of \$2000 to Music Department from Jerry Miller in memory of Joan Miller.

Jamie/Pete motion and second to approve the donation of \$2000 to the Music Department from Jerry Miller. Carried 7-0

I. Approval of FFA Convention Overnight Trip October 21-25, 2024

Kim/Vaughn motion and second to approve the FFA to take an overnight trip to Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention on October 21-25, 2024. Carried 7-0

J. Approval of Trees for Tomorrow Overnight Trip September 29 – October 2, 2024

Pete/Laura motion and second to approve the 8th grade class to take an overnight trip to Trees for Tomorrow on September 29 – October 2, 2024. Carried 7-0

K. Approval of 2024-2025 Budget

Mr. Buchs stated that the official budget comes in October, he highlighted some of the main points. He stated that there are two possible budgets, one with a referendum and one without a referendum.

Vaughn/BJ motion and second to approve Budget as presented for the 2024-2025 School Year.

Carried 7-0

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. 2025 Wisconsin State Education Convention

The convention is held in Milwaukee on January 22-24, 2025. Mr. Buchs is wondering if any board members would like to attend. He stated that there is a lot of value in attending.

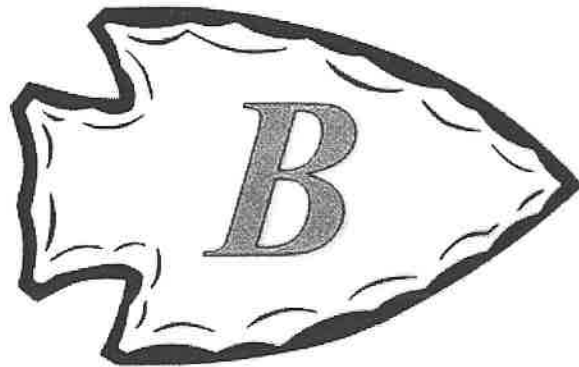
VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments

VII. ADJOURN

BJ/Pete motion and second to adjourn at 7:31pm. Carried 7-0

Funding for Belmont Students



2024 Operating Referendum

On November 5, 2024, the Belmont Community School District will seek approval for an operating referendum to cover a shortfall in funding.

If approved, the referendum would allow the district to exceed state revenue limits by \$550,000 per year for four years for non-recurring purposes.

To ensure our community is informed ahead of the vote, we will be sharing data and information on the school website as well. We held one open meeting on August 22nd and we will hold another meeting on Oct. 16th at 7:00 pm.

Within the last four years, 28 of the 31 districts in our area will be pursuing referendums to balance their budgets. Just like most school districts in Wisconsin, we have been

working hard to manage the challenges of reduced revenue and rising expenses as we continue to try to invest in the future of our students and community.

Declining Revenue

Districts in the state of Wisconsin receive a large part of their revenue from the enrollments of students. The District's situation could be worse as a lot of local districts have declining enrollment. Belmont has held fairly steady with enrollment which has helped us be in a slightly better position than some of our neighboring districts.

During the three years prior to 2024 the federal government has been supporting schools through COVID - Esser grant funds that helped fill the gap in funding temporarily; however these funds were required to be spent this past year.

Increasing Expenses

Over the past three years inflationary costs have impacted every family in our school district. Specifically in our schools we have seen costs increase in these categories:

- Utilities
- Transportation Costs (buses & maintenance)
- Insurance
- Salaries
- Maintenance
- Supplies

Schools have also seen Consumer Price Indexes increase from 1.23 (2021), 4.70 (2022), 8.0 (2023), and 4.12 (2024). The four years prior to 2021 averaged a CPI of 1.91. These indexes show the inflationary impacts as related to how we compensate our employees to maintain competitive wages with our neighboring districts. Each of these past few years our staff has accepted increases in wages below the CPI levels in order to help our district balance our budget and maintain programming for our students.

How has the District worked to save on expenses?

- Switched Health Insurance Broker/Provider
- Updated Lighting in Parking Lot to save on utilities
- Staff Raises have been less than CPI
- Used Esser Grant Dollars to update outdated items
- Solicited Grants & Donations to lessen the tax burden
- Continue to Analyze Enrollment

We are asking the community to approve a \$550,000 operating referendum (each year for the next four years), which will meet most of our educational goals to operate and maintain basic levels of curriculum, technology, and maintenance needs. We are also aiming to fix our front parking lot and entrance which has a preliminary cost of around \$300,000. We also need to continue to update our bus fleet as well and an average bus now costs \$125,000+.

If the referendum passes, this would mean a tax increase of \$222 per \$100,000 home value. The Village of Belmont is also being reassessed this year so this could impact tax bills as well. Projecting the budget for the future is very challenging as CPI has been unpredictable over the past three years. Should CPI slow down, there is a good chance that we would not have to tax the full \$550,000 for all four years. The District is aiming to be responsible with spending as we face an uncertain future.

The graph below shows the historical mill rate, which is used to calculate property taxes. The last four bars show what the mill rate will be if the operating referendum is passed:

Mill Rate

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21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28
\$9.21	\$6.93	\$6.49	\$8.25	\$8.16	\$8.09	\$8.01

If the referendum does not pass, the district will need to short-term borrow in the near future to offset the deficits between our revenue and expenses. This will result in paying interest on every dollar that we borrow. We will also need to

eliminate programs and staff associated with those programs which will negatively impact the educational experiences for all in our community. We would then seek to approve an operating referendum at a future date.

To ensure that we are accountable to every dollar, the Belmont Community School District is audited on an annual basis. We're committed to providing a high quality education AND making sure every tax dollar is well spent!

There is more detailed information available on our school website: www.belmont.k12.wi.us

Make plans to attend our Community Informational Session.

- Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:00pm in the High School Gym

Upcoming School Board Meetings:

Regular Monthly Board Meeting: Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 pm

Annual Meeting: Monday, October 28th at 7:00 pm

Questions: Contact Superintendent, Beau Buchs
beau.buchs@belmont.k12.wi.us



*Contact Mr.
Wolch with any
questions!
608.762.5131 x
1106*

HAVE YOU
— COMPLETED —
THE FAFSA?

*Don't
wait!*

Belmont Financial Aid Night

When: Wednesday, October 2nd

Where: High School Commons

Time: 6:00 PM

**Details: Informational Meeting led by
SWTC's Financial Aid Office for any
Senior seeking information before
college.**

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 FFA ALUMNI UTV FALL COLOR RIDE & GUN RAFFLE



Saturday, October 12, 2024

GUN RAFFLE

*Limited number of tickets
still available.*

\$20 each
(only 500 tickets sold)

**FIVE GUNS
FIVE CHANCES
TO WIN!**

Winning tickets will be returned to
the bin until the last gun is drawn!



Find us on Facebook!

COLOR RIDE

Ride begins and ends at
McCarville's My Turn Pub
Belmont

\$10 per Person
9:30 am Registration
10 am Ride Leaves

Making Stops At
Gracies Point, Arthur
Thirsty Wrangler, Preston
Wheeler's Ellenboro Saloon

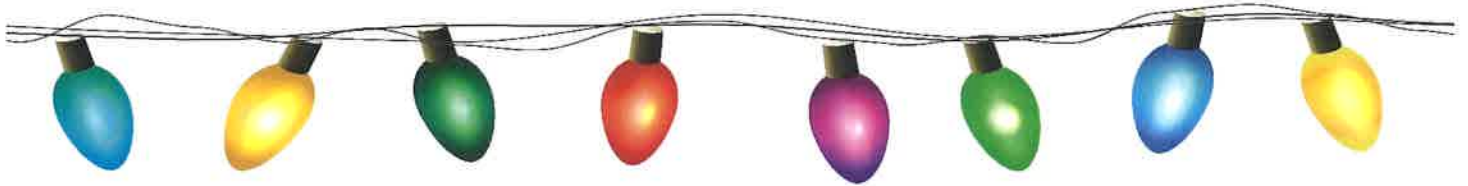
**50/50 RAFFLES
AT EACH STOP**

Gun Raffle Drawing

*will be held at McCarville's My Turn Pub
following the ride.*

NO EARLIER THAN 6 PM

For questions email
belmontffaalumni@gmail.com



2ND ANNUAL BELMONT HOLIDAY TRAIL

~HELP OUR TRAIL BE MERRY & BRIGHT~

The Belmont Tourism Commission would like to say "Thank you" to all businesses and/or organization that chose to participate in our 2023 Belmont Holiday Trail Project. This project proved to be a "GREAT" success, and we look forward to seeing what the 2024 Holiday Season will bring! We had a lot of positive feedback about the event and suggested changes to improve the 2024 Holiday Trail.

No matter the budget, we have options for everyone to be a part of this years' experience with innovative, fun opportunities. This event offers significant marketing exposure for local businesses and gives you the option for engagement within the community.

Following are the guidelines for all displays:

- ~ To organize our displays, we would like a verbal commitment by November 1st, 2024.
- ~ Premade Christmas Light Display brochure is available at the Village Office.
- ~ LED or solar lights are required for the displays.
- ~ Displays can begin to be put up the week of November 27th and must be completed by December 1st. Once your display has been completed the Village will have it set up so the lights can be tested.
- ~ Displays are to remain in place through January 5th and removed January 6th or 7th. Weather permitting. The Village will be understanding about displays that may be frozen into the ground but will not be held responsible for them being left after January 7th.
- ~ Remember to bring your own extension cords and have them marked with your name.
- ~ Displays will be lit 24/7.
- ~ The walkway will be shoveled for visitors.

We will be hosting a celebration to launch our 2nd Annual Holiday Light Trail on Saturday, December 7 & 14, 2024. The Pavilion will be set up with Mr. and Mrs. Claus from 5 to 7 PM with treat bags for all the children that visit Santa. Refreshments will be available to purchase. We will have a tree for the kids to help decorate and a mailbox for Santa letters.

HELP OUR TRAIL BE MERRY & BRIGHT ~ We are currently looking for additional groups, organizations, individuals, or businesses to volunteer to get involved with our celebration light display.

Help us make the 2nd Annual Belmont Holiday Trail MERRY & BRIGHT!

Call soon if you would like to put up a display. Cathy 608-732-7228 or Julie 608-762-5142.

Belmont School District Residents

2024 Annual Charity Drive

The Belmont Village Office is once again coordinating the 2024 Annual Charity Drive. The Village collects and disperses the collected donations on behalf of the entire Village. Last year our GENEROUS Community collected and dispersed over \$5,810. ***This is something our community can be proud of!*** If you would like to donate to an organization not listed on our list, please indicate it my checking other and include the name & address. All donations that are made to "General Donations" will be #divided equally among the organizations #7 - #20. Thanks for your continued support of the Annual Charity Drive!

Please return all donations to the Village Office by November 8th!

1.	General Donation	\$	13.	Belmont Food Pantry	\$
2.	Alzheimer's Association	\$	14.	Belmont Lions Club	\$
3.	American Cancer Society	\$	15.	Friends of the Belmont Mound Pk	\$
4.	American Diabetes Association	\$	16.	Children's Safety Fund-Belmont PD	\$
5.	American Heart Association	\$	17.	Belmont's Remarkable Guardian Angels	\$
6.	American Red Cross	\$	18.	Belmont Senior Meals	\$
7.	Belmont America Legion	\$	19.	Belmont Special Olympics	\$
8.	Belmont Blessing in a Backpack	\$	20.	Belmont Forward	\$
9.	Belmont Cemetery	\$	21.	Hodan Center - Mineral Point	\$
10.	Belmont EMS	\$	22.	Lafayette County Historical Society	\$
11.	Belmont Excellence in Education	\$	23.	Disabled Veterans	\$
12.	Belmont Fire Department	\$	24.	Salvation Army	\$

☐ Other Organization

TOTAL DONATION \$ _____

(Include Mailing Address)

Donation By: _____

Amount: _____



2024 BSB FUNDRAISER DONATIONS / AUCTION WINNERS

Coaches: McGettigan, McKinley, Kattre, Williams, Buchs, Bonin, Wiese, Aurit

McNett Electric

Rat Amenda

Glenn Gaulke

Jeff Christensen

Pat & Janet Keyes

Phil & Shelley Spensley

American Family Insurance Agency-Rob Paquette

Steve & Kay Austin

Signs To Go!

PJ's Pub & Nik Werner

Dan & Ruth Kamps

Heinrichs Roofing & Siding

Jamie & Kelly Heinrichs

Midwest Financial-Brandon Masbruch

Mound View RV

Lands End

Hometown Repair-Whahoo & Renee Weittenhiller

Southwest Health Center

Rippers

Quality Inn & Suites / Belmont Convention Center

Chad & Laura Bahr Family

Massage Works Day Spa & Salon

Pat Mester

WoodChuk Tree Service

Jeff & Tammie Hodgson Family

Matt & Lexi Weigel Family

Amanda Fitzgerald

Beau & Annie Buchs

Keith & Sylvia Henry

Joe & Kim Schmelz

Molly Carroll

Tammy's Tasty Temptations

Belmont Fire Dept

Nancy Edwards

Marcia Palzkill

Zach Knebel

Belmont Schools

BP Youth Wrestling Club

Tom Clayton

Ryan & Tracy Cushman

Corey Austin

Brandon & Brooke Wiese

Palzkill Farms

Scott & Denise Tolzman

Jane Wedig

Rita Ruiz

Millin Chiropractic

Driftless Fitness

Belmont Forward

Kristen Ramaker

Nicole Caylor

Mary Bahr

Maureen O'Neill

Dodge Point Country Club

Belmont Football Program

Vaughn & Stormy Mester Family

Kirk & Traci Austin Family

Ashlyn Austin

Ryan & Candy Temperly Family

Tom & Allison Leitzinger Family

Uno's/Annex/Back Bar

Tri-Star Pallets

Nate & Whitney Runde

Jack & Carol Runde

Christensen Farms-Linda

Steve's Pizza Palace

Noah & Ashley Jenkins

Carly & Brandon Rewey

Derek Riechers

Brent Weittenhiller

Lee North

Ellie Bahr

Robert & Denise Brania

Karen Davis

Trevor & Jackie Kattre

Brenda Riechers

Casey O'Brien & Shelly Paulson

Ashley Knebel

Chad & Becky Fritz

Todd & Cindy Palzkill

Dana Bendorf

Brandon & Tomi Gill

Danielle Lynch

11-06 Graphics-Christy Waugh

Lisa Speth

Wendi Kletecka

Jim & Cindy Reiter

Denise McDonald

Runde Plumbing & Heating

Roberta Buss

Ken & Kim Heinrichs



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Where to begin on thanking our coaching staff, athletes, sports booster members, businesses, and community for yet another amazing and all-time high Belmont Sports Boosters Biennial All-Sport Fundraiser!

I find it hard, when I write these thank yous, to figure out where to begin and there really is never an end. As hard as I try to rack my brain I know that there are probably people that I am forgetting. I feel that is a good problem to have, as that means there are just too many to remember you all, and as avid Belmont Brave supporters you should be proud of that!

As we had an all-time high in sponsorships, we will be working hard to get the gym decorated up with all your amazing businesses that support our school and our athletes! We thank you from the bottom of our hearts whether you were a sponsor, a buyer, a donator, a worker, an athlete that was at the event, a coach that was at the event, a fireman that helped us set up, a booster member that helped us set up/work the event, helped with clean up, a community member that came to the event to support us... And so many others that I'm probably forgetting to mention.

In an event like this where we put everything together and pray for good weather, pray that many can make it, just in general pray for everything to fall together when it becomes time... It never fails for me at these events to stop in the middle of the craziness and stand back and take a picture of the "whole picture" and take it all in what it all actually means. That every single person putting work in leading up to this event and every single person that is there in support for your cause and just the all-around support of the community is literally breathtaking. If there are athletes reading this, if there are coaches reading this or anyone really... Think about when you were at the event and looking around, just put that in your mind and trust me, your heart will explode. It's a lot about the money that we made, and what we can do with that money for our school and our athletes, overall athletic program, but it's also what we're doing for our community. It's so much more than that... I'm just asking you all to take a minute and think about it all... it definitely puts all the hard work into perspective. It's all worth it! We - are worth it! They - are worth it!

We thank every single one of you for the part that you had in this record-breaking event! At the next meeting, we will talk about how the event went and if there are any changes and we will start gearing up for the 2026 event. Please please please if there is anyone that had the thought at the event, now or at any time, that you would like to be a part of the Belmont sports boosters and what we do, please reach out to any of our Officers: Brandon Gill, Amanda Fitzgerald, Tom Leitzinger, Ashley Taylor, Traci Austin, Vaughn Mester, Allison Leitzinger or any other sports booster member that you know or just show up to a meeting... All are welcome and we really need more hands and minds to help. Meetings are most first Wednesdays of every month at 6:30 in the high school library. Come join us - we're FUN!!

#bebrave

-The Belmont Sports Boosters Team

Thank you to our 2024 sponsors that continue to stick by us every year. You are appreciated beyond words! Please patronize these businesses, and tell them THANK YOU for supporting the Belmont Brave athletes!
#communitystrong #bebrave

PLATINUM LEVEL (\$1000)

Heinrichs Roofing & Siding Inc	Morrissey Printing
Patrick & Janet Keyes	Moonlight Auto Repair LLC
Midwest Financial - Brandon Masbruch	Pioneer Ford
Runde Plumbing & Heating	Jane, Brady & Brianna Wedig
Parman Farms - Travis Parman Family	Steve's Pizza Palace LLC
Ryan & Candy Temperly Family	McNett Electric
Carey's Seamless Gutters & Overhead Doors	Ivey Construction Inc
Quality Inn & Suites/Belmont Convention Center	Dewey's Tire

GOLD LEVEL (\$500)

Bridal Boutique	Southwest Health Center
Pork Chop Ridge - Brandon Gill Family	Doan's Auto Care Center
Riechers Processing-Mike Riechers	Edward Jones-Alaina Reeves
Massage Works Day Spa & Salon	Lactalis USA, Inc
Barrett Builders LLC	CABO Containers
Christensen Farms LLC	Mound View RV
Darlington Feed LLC	Mound City Bank
Branded Show Gear	Nodorft Express LLC
Mt Horeb Truck Parts Inc	O'Brien Canopy's
The Sports Page	Salon 502-Lauren Runde
Millin Chiropractic	Dr Molly-Platteville Vet Clinic
Sunset Hill Farms	

SILVER LEVEL (\$250)

Avon Locker Inc	Kwik Trip, Inc
Cushman's Greenhouse, Inc	Clayton Feeders
Allegiant Oil, LLC	

BRONZE LEVEL (\$100)

Busch Insurance Agency	Lifeline Audio Video Technologies, Inc
Maureen O'Neill	Rural Excavating LLC
Community First Bank	Sigma Athletics LLC
TruckCo LLC	Harmony Massage-Carrie Vida
Belmont Forward	Belmont Sale Barn
Mike & Denise McDonald	Steve Houtakker
Q & T Machine	Jim & Cindy Reiter
Jess Paulson	Robert & Jane Leitzinger

Belmont Community School has established a fund entitled Supporting Schools and Families. The goal of the program is to assist families who have had changes in the family structure such as the loss of a family member, loss of employment, or an emergency that has arisen. Through the Supporting School and Families, we have created a Holiday Project and have paired with local organizations. It is our goal to provide assistance to individuals and families that have suffered from an illness, divorce, injury or other crisis by providing gift items such as food, clothing, toys, etc. If your family has undergone significant stress this past year and you would like some assistance, please contact Matt Wolch at the school. **This is a confidential program.** Please feel free to pass this form on to any family that this pertains to.

BELMONT COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PROJECT REFERRAL FORM

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

No. in family _____

AREAS OF NEED

1. _____ Food Basket (Please list any special dietary needs)
2. _____ Clothing

Child's Name Size	M or F	Age	Gift Ideas	Shirt Size	Pant Size	Shoe
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are you willing to release a name and address to an organization who will deliver a food basket or gifts?

() Yes () No

() I can pick up my own food/gift items. (You will be notified when ready.)

() I need food/gift items delivered.

Directions to my home: _____

Best way, time, and place to reach me: _____

Any comments or needed family items:

Signed _____

Please complete and return to Matt Wolch or Ms. Gempler by October 25, 2024 or call and talk to Matt Wolch at 608.762.5131 ext. 1106.

Please keep in mind that resources are limited. This program in the past was based off of first come, first serve; it will no longer be used in this manner. Priority will be given to families, who we have not helped in the past. This program is designed to provide assistance to individuals and families that have suffered from an illness, injury or other crisis. Thank you so much and HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Belmont Community School ha establecido un fondo titulado Apoyo a escuelas y familias. El objetivo del programa es ayudar a familias que han tenido cambios en la estructura familiar como la pérdida de un miembro de la familia, pérdida de empleo o una emergencia que ha surgido. A través de Apoyo a Escuelas y Familias, hemos creado un Proyecto Vacacional y nos hemos asociado con organizaciones locales. Nuestro objetivo es brindar asistencia a personas y familias que han sufrido una enfermedad, divorcio, lesión u otra crisis brindándoles artículos de regalo como alimentos, ropa, juguetes, etc. Si su familia ha pasado por un estrés significativo el año pasado y usted Si desea ayuda, comuníquese con Matt Wolch en la escuela. Este es un programa confidencial. No dude en pasar este formulario a cualquier familia a la que pertenezca.

FORMULARIO DE REFERENCIA PARA PROYECTO DE VACACIONES EN LA COMUNIDAD DE BELMONT

Nombre _____ Teléfono _____ Correo electrónico _____

DIRECCIÓN _____

No. en familia _____

ÁREAS DE NECESIDAD

1. _____ Canasta de alimentos (por favor indique cualquier necesidad dietética especial)

2. _____ Ropa

Nombre del niño	M/F	Edad	Ideas de regalos	Tallas de ropa	Tallas de zapatos
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

¿Está dispuesto a revelar el nombre y la dirección de una organización que entregará una canasta de alimentos o regalos? () Si () No

() Puedo recoger mis propios alimentos/artículos de regalo. (Se le notificará cuando esté listo).

() Necesito que me entreguen comida/artículos de regalo.

Direcciones para llegar a mi casa:

Mejor manera, hora y lugar para comunicarse conmigo:

Cualquier comentario o artículos familiares necesarios:

Firmado _____

Complete y devuélvalo a Matt Wolch o a la Sra. Gempler antes del 25 de octubre de 2024 o llame y hable con Matt Wolch al 608.762.5131 ext. 1106. Tenga en cuenta que los recursos son limitados. En el pasado, este programa se basaba en el orden de llegada; ya no se utilizará de esta manera. Se dará prioridad a las familias a las que no hemos ayudado en el pasado. Este programa está diseñado para brindar asistencia a personas y familias que han sufrido una enfermedad, lesión u otra crisis. ¡Muchas gracias y FELICES FIESTAS!

John Turgeson Belmont Public Library's Sept. 2024 Newsletter

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

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"Euchre Fridays"

**Play Euchre at the library the
1st and 3rd Friday of each month
1 pm -
Come join the fun**

**Join us the second Wednesday of each month, 5PM-6PM for a
program presented by Green Lizard Science, University of Wisconsin
Platteville**

During the month of October

**"Fall time Storytimes" Wednesdays, 10:30 am, stories & activities
Halloween Crafts: Ghosts, Bats, Goblins... Supplies will be available
anytime during library hours**

October 14th-30th: Stop in for a Halloween treat



The month of November

Fall crafts: Supplies will be available anytime during library hours

**Thank you all who visited our display at the 2024 Belmont School and
Community Fair. There are still extra Belmont School Yearbooks of
certain years available at the library if anyone is interested.**

~ IMPORTANT NOTICE ~

THE VILLAGE OF BELMONT HAS NEW PHONE NUMBERS
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Contact Information

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Please keep this for your records.

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

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

October 2024 Breakfast Menu

Juice, varied fruits, 1% white or FF Chocolate milk served daily.

Menus subject to change.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 Muffin Tops OR Cereal & WG Snack	1 WG Breakfast Sandwich OR Cereal & WG Snack	2 WG Donut OR Cereal WG Snack	3 Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal & WG Snack	4 WG Mini Pancakes Or Cereal & WG Snack
7 Muffin Tops OR Cereal & WG Snack	8 WG Breakfast Sandwich OR Cereal & WG Snack	9 WG Donut OR Cereal & WG Snack	10 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & WG Snack	11 
14 Muffin Tops OR Cereal & WG Snack	15 WG Breakfast Sandwich OR Cereal & WG Snack	16 WG Donut OR Cereal & WG Snack	17 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & WG Snack	18 WG Mini Pancakes Or Cereal & WG Snack
21 Muffin Tops OR Cereal & WG Snack	22 WG Breakfast Sandwich OR Cereal & WG Snack	23 WG Donut OR Cereal & WG Snack	24 Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal & WG Snack	25 WG Mini Pancakes Or Cereal & WG Snack
28 Muffin Tops OR Cereal & WG Snack	29 WG Breakfast Sandwich OR Cereal & WG Snack	30 WG Donut OR Cereal & WG Snack	31 Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal & WG Snack	Nov 1 WG Soft Pretzel Or Cereal & WG Snack

October 2024 Lunch Menu

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

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

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30 French Bread Pizza Marinara Sauce Corn Fruit Milk	1 Cheeseburger French Fries Fruit Milk	2 Ham & Turkey Subs Chips Fruit Milk	3 Goulash Green Beans Breadstick Fruit Milk	4 Chicken Patty on a WG Bun Chips Baked Beans Fruit Milk
7 Pizza Dippers Marinara Sauce Side Salad Fruit Milk	8 Italian Beef with Mozzarella Cheese on Sub Bun Chips Fruit Milk	9 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit Milk	10 Corn Dogs Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Fruit Milk	11 
14 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Corn Fruit Milk	15 BBQ Pork or Uncrustable Tater Bucks Baked Beans Fruit Milk	16 Chicken Strips Macaroni and cheese Fruit Milk	17 DOG DAY Brat Hot Dog or Cheddarwurst Chips Fruit Milk	18 Walking Taco Doritos Fruit Milk
21 Stuffed Crust Pizza Corn Side Salad Fruit Milk	22 Hot Ham & Cheese on a Pretzel Bun Chips Fruit Milk	23 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Hash Brown Patty Juice Milk	24 WG Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans WG Breadstick Fruit Milk	25 Nachos Taco Meat Cheese Sauce Refried Beans Fruit Milk
28 Cheeseburger French Fries Fruit Milk	29 Chicken Marinara Or Alfredo WG Rotini Green Beans Fruit Milk	30 Tater Tot Casserole Corn Garlic Knot Fruit Milk	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN Mummy Dogs Chips Boo Beans Fruit Milk (Weiner winks & Baked beans)	1 Walking Taco Doritos Fruit Milk



SENIORS HELPING SENIORS

OCTOBER 16, 2024

The date has been set for the annual Seniors Helping Seniors Fall Clean-up. On Wednesday, October 16th the members of the senior class will be available for any type of fall clean-up that senior citizens may need help with.

In the past, students have performed several chores ranging from raking leaves and washing windows outside. Because of liability, we will not be able to perform tasks involving high climbing. You may use the bottom form to request a service. **Please fill out the form and return it to the high school office at 646 East Liberty Street or send Mr. Wolch an email at matt.wolch@belmont.k12.wi.us. You may also contact Mr. Wolch (7-12 School Counselor) at 608-762-5131 x 1106.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS and Phone: _____

Service Requested: _____

Equipment Needed: _____

TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

BELMONT SCHOOL PARKING LOT

646 E. LIBERTY ST, BELMONT WI

Everyone is invited
to this community
event to decorate
your vehicles or just
to enjoy with the
family.



Please contact Louise Gotzinger at
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED