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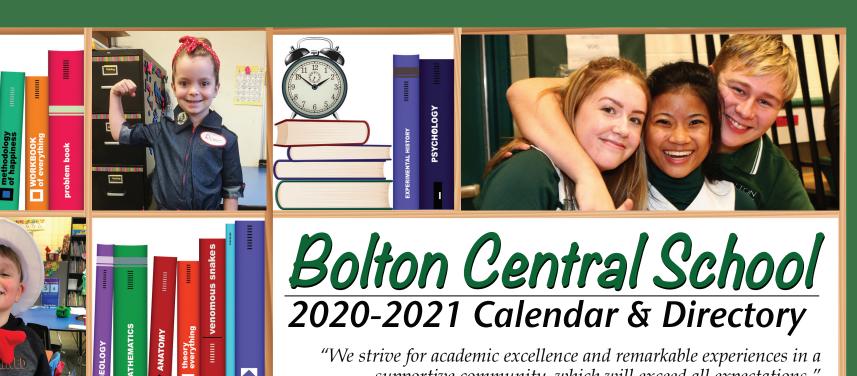
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Denise Johnson



"We strive for academic excellence and remarkable experiences in a supportive community, which will exceed all expectations."



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SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Bolton Central School, established in 1927, acknowledges the diverse needs of its students and is dedicated to educational innovation. We focus on the development of wellrounded individuals who value diversity and respect for themselves and others. This occurs by balancing academics, athletics, the arts, cultural experiences outside the District, community service opportunities and involvement in the Adirondack environment.

Our students develop a social consciousness and world view that provides a foundation for lifelong moral and intellectual growth. Individualized instruction maximizes the potential of each student within our supportive, nurturing environment. Bolton Central School faculty, staff and parents all play a significant role in the development of our students.

Educators are afforded a unique opportunity to apply their creativity to foster an enhanced learning environment that imparts wisdom as well as knowledge. Enduring relationships formed within and outside the school are an integral aspect of our educational experience. Bolton Central School is an institution that, in part, serves to define our community.

Continued pride in our school and commitment from the community is the foundation for the successful achievement of our educational mission.

ARRIVALS, DISMISSALS, AND LUNCHES

K - 12 Students Arrive	8:00 AM
K - 12 Classes Begin	8:02 AM
PreK Starts	9:15 AM
PreK - Grade 5 Lunch	11:25 - 11:55 AM
Grs 6 - 8 Lunch	12:13 - 12:39 PM
Grs 9 - 12 Lunch	12:56 - 1:22 PM
PreK Dismissed	1:30 PM
Grs K - 5 Dismissed	2:45 PM
Grs 6 - 12 Dismissed	2:48 PM
Buses Depart	2:52 PM
Late Bus Bell	3:55 PM
Late Buses Depart	4:00 PM

CLASS TIME SCHEDULE

Period 1:	8:02 - 8:43 AM
Period 2:	8:45 - 9:26 AM
Period 3:	9:28 - 10:13 AM
Period 4:	10:15 - 10:56 AM
Period 5:	10:58 - 11:28 AM
Period 6:	11:30 - 12:11 PM
Period 7: (Gr 6-8)	12:13 - 12:39 PM
(Gr 9-12)	12:13 - 12:54 PM
Period 8: (Gr 6-8)	12:41 - 1:22 PM
(Gr 9-12)	12:56 - 1:22 PM
Period 9:	1:24 - 2:05 PM
Period 10:	2:07 - 2:48 PM

Bolton Central School

INSTRUCTIONAL AND SUPPORT STAFF

Name

Deborah Andersen, Grade 3 Mark Andrejkovics, Grade 4 Laura Beuerman, Secondary ELA Steven Beuerman, Sec. Math/Science Patrick Boire, Technology/Driver Ed. Michelle Borgh, K-7 Guidance Diane Burkhardt, Receptionist Jennifer Carlson, Bus./Computer Ed. Siobhan Carney-Nesbitt, Speech Darcie Castellano, Grade 1 Denise Clark, 8-12 Guidance McKenzie Cleary, Music Amy Clesceri, Teacher Aide Jonathan DeLappa, Music Leona Denne, Foreign Lang / French Kathleen Dennin, Business Manager Hope Dickson, Receptionist Donna DiPietro, School Nurse Teacher Christina Dunalewicz, Secretary Erica Eager, Secondary Mathematics Janell Egloff, Kindergarten Jessica Foy, Elementary AIS/FCS Molly Gordon, School Psychologist Michael Graney, Superintendent Melanie Hague Ostberg, Grade 5/AIS Margot Hens, Grade 2 Daniel Hull, Secondary Mathematics Lori Humiston, Secondary ELA

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When you dial the staff member's phone extension, you will get a message with various options for leaving a voice mail message, homework information, sports, etc.

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Maintenance

Name Charles Morel, Supervisor Peter French Carlos Nieves Charles Robinson Preston Wood



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6	7 BCS OFFICES CLOSED LABOR DAY	8 STAFF DEVELO	9 OPMENT DAYS	10 PK- 12 Classes Begin Welcome Back!	11	12
			Pre K Open House 2 PM		PATRIOTS' DAY	
13 GRANDPARENTS' DAY	14 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM	15	16	17 PTO Meeting 6:15 PM BCS Library Booster Club Meeting 7:15 PM 1st Floor	BCS School Photo Day 18 Rosh Hashanah begins	19 PTO 10th Annual Kickoff Carnival
20	BCS Library	22	23	Conference Rm	at sundown 25	Softball Field
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27 Yom Kippur begins at	28	29	30			
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YOUR CONSTANT CONNECTION TO BOLTON CENTRAL SCHOOL!

Need to know if inclement weather will affect the school day, if a practice is cancelled or a location is changed? Check our website, Facebook page or download our new mobile app for the latest information!

Our website provides a constant connection to our school. You can view it at www.boltoncsd.org. No matter where you are, if you have access to the Internet, you have constant access to BCS. Through our school website, you are able to link to a variety of informative and interesting facts about the school. Staying informed about the latest news, educational programs and district information is just a "click" away.

Our latest edition is a mobile app. If you are interested in downloading it and giving it a try, the app is free and can be found by searching **Bolton CSD** in the App Store.

Parents can also access PowerSchool from any computer or mobile device, allowing parents access to their student's information, including grades, attendance, assignment and test information. This information is available for review throughout the school year and teachers are asked to update regularly.

BCS students and parents will receive passwords, which will allow access to PowerSchool. To explore PowerSchool, go to the BCS website and click on the PowerSchool link on the home page. If you prefer, call the BCS Guidance Office at 518-644-2400, ext. 111 during regular school hours.

In the past year we have also added a YouTube channel which can be found by going to YouTube and searching **Bolton Central School Eagles**. For your convenience there are quick links to our Facebook and YouTube pages at the top of our homepage. We look forward to communicating with our community in these new ways.



Bolton Central School

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6	7	8	9	10	11	ACT Exam 12
	Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Written Exam			Grades 6-8 Award Ceremony 9:30 AM		
Booster Club Sports Banquet The Sagamore Resort	Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM BCS Library			Grades 9-12 Award Ceremony 6:30 PM		
13	FLAG DAY 14	15 6 -12 Last Day of	16	17	EARLY DISMISSAL FOR PK - 5 @11 AM 18	19
		Regular Classes	Seconda	ry Grades & Regents Fii	nal Exams	
					TENTATIVE D	tes -Senior Trip
		Earth Science Lab Practical Exam	PK-5 Field Trip to Veteran's Park & Beach	PK-5 Beach Day Rain Date		
FATHER'S DAY 20	EARLY DISMISSAL FOR PK - 5 @11 AM 21	EARLY DISMISSAL FOR PK - 5 @11 AM 22	EARLY DISMISSAL FOR PK - 5 @11 AM 23	EARLY DISMISSAL FOR PK - 5 @11 AM 24	25	26
		Secondary Grades	& Regents Final Exa	a m s Graduation Rehearsal		
SUMMER BEGINS				10 AM BCS Gym Kindergarten Graduation	Class of 2021	
TENTATIVE Dat	es -Senior Trip		4th Marking Period Ends	11:30 AM BCS Gym Class of 2021 Baccalaureate 7 PM	Graduation 7 PM BCS Gym	
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4	5	School Tax 6 2% Penalty Begins	7	8	9	10
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		National Honor Society Induction Ceremony			Booster Club Bonfire BCS Softball Field	
11	PK-12 Classes 12 Not In Session	13	PSAT Exam Grades 10 & 11 BCS Library	15	16	TENTATIVE 17 DATE- CLASS OF 2021 PROM
	BCS OFFICES CLOSED COLUMBUS DAY	Ο	C ₁	`O]	BE	R
18	19	20	21	22	23	ACT Exam 24
	Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM BCS Library	Fall PTO Best Program			National Honor Society Senior Citizen's Luncheon BCS Gym	
25	26	27	28	29	30	School Tax 31
Bolton Booster Club Golf Tournament The Sagamore Resort					PTO Fall Festival Grades PK-5	3% Penalty Begins
		Fall PTO Best Program				HALLOWEEN

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BOLTON CENTRAL SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLANNING AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

It should come as no surprise that the Bolton Central School Improvement Plan for the 2020 – 2021 school year will focus our attention on educating our students in the safest manner possible for our students, staff, families and community.

Comprehensive reopening plans will be developed and include contingencies should we be required to adapt to the ever-changing status of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our Comprehensive Plan will focus on the following:

- Safety and Health Procedures
- Social Distancing
- Hygiene, Cleaning and Disinfecting
- Transportation
- Food Service
- Communication
- Mental Health, Behavioral and Emotional Support
- Education (Attendance, Connectivity and Learning Plans)

Although we never would have planned for anything like this pandemic, it certainly has helped us to adapt in ways we never could have imagined possible. Most importantly, these unprecedented times have clearly shown us how determined and resilient our students, their families, our staff and our community can be. As always, it's a great day to be an eagle!



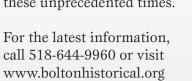
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2	3	Pre K and Kindergarten Registration	5	PTO Meeting 6:15 PM BCS Library Booster Club Meeting 7:15 PM 1st FIr. Conf. Rm	7	SAT Exam
			Grades 3-8 NYS	Math Assessments		
		AP Calculus Exam		AP US History Exam		
MOTHER'S DAY 9	10	11	PTO Senior Scholarship Deadline 12	13	14	15 TENTATIVE DATE - Class of 2022 Prom
	Board of Education Budget Presentation and Meeting 6:30 PM BCS Library	AP Psychology Exam	AP English Language Exam	M	A Y	
16	17	Budget Vote & Board Election 18 12-8 PM BCS Gym Lobby	19	20	21	22
		<i>Spring Choral Concert</i> 6:30 PM BCS Gym				
		BOE Spec. Meeting 8:05 PM BCS Gym Lobby		Science Research Symposium 7 PM BCS Library		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	MEMORIAL DAY PK-12 Classes Not In Session 31		Grade 4 NYS Science	Grade 8 NYS Science		
	BCS OFFICES CLOSED Bolton Memorial Day Parade 10 AM		Performance Exam	Performance Exam		

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

BOLTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Bolton Historical Museum has made the difficult decision to remain closed for the 2020 season. We thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times.







BOLTON FREE LIBRARY

The Bolton Free Library, in conjunction with The Board of Trustees of the Bolton Free Library, have the health and safety of their staff and patrons as their first priority.

For the most current guidelines and hours of operation, please call 518-644-2233 or visit www.boltonfreelibrary.org





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1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	2	3 ELECTION DAY	4	5 PTO Meeting 6:15 PM BCS Library Booster Club Meeting 7:15 PM 1st Floor Conference Rm	6 BCS Photo Make Up Day Last Day Penalty Free Tax Collection 3 PM	SAT Exam 7
8	9	10	PK-12 Classes 11 Not In Session BCS OFFICES CLOSED VETERAN'S DAY	12	13 Regional Emergency Dismissal Day 1st Marking Period Ends	14
		Fall PTO Best Program				
15	16	17	18	19	20	PTO Turkey Trot 9 AM 21
	Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM BCS Library	Fall PTO Best Program	DV	DIVI	BÐ	R
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School Safety at Bolton Central School

We take the safety of our students, staff and visitors very seriously. It takes all staff members, students, parents and visitors cooperating and working together to ensure that our school continues to be the safest environment possible. Please note the following procedures for keeping our school a safe place for everyone.



Students can do the following to help ensure our school is safe:

• If you see something, say something.

• Stand up for classmates who are being harassed or bullied. At the very least, notify Mr. Shippee or another adult if there is an issue.

• Follow the school's safety procedures and ask others to do the same.

Be kind to classmates.

• All visitors must enter through the main entrance by the softball field. Visitors will be required to sign in at the entry office. Visitors must use the buzzer to gain entrance into the school building.

• If the office staff does not recognize you, you may be asked about your identity and business at the school through an intercom.

• Parents/guardians picking up students for dismissal will not be permitted beyond the entry office until 2:45 pm. Please do not wait in the entry vestibule. Proceed into the entry office or wait outside. All students being picked up should be met by a parent/guardian in the cafeteria.

• During regular school hours, students and staff will not prop any doors and will not open doors for visitors.

• The school employs the help of security cameras on the exterior of the building and in hallways, entrances, the cafeteria and the gymnasium.

• Bolton Central School continues to partner with the Warren County Sherriff's Department in providing a School Resource Officer to enhance safety and security. This has been implemented with great success and contributes to the safe, orderly and secure environment at Bolton Central School.

• Law enforcement officers are regularly present in the building and on District grounds. However, this does not necessarily mean that there is a problem. Do not be alarmed when officers are present. The school has a strong relationship with the New York State Troopers, the Warren County Sheriff's Department, and the Bolton Police Department.

• The district Safety Committee meets monthly to review procedures and safety issues in and around the school.

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			Grades 3-8 NYS E	ELA Assessments		
	Board of Education	Board of Education Special Meeting for				
	Meeting 6:30 PM BCS Library	WSWHE BOCES Budget Vote				French Club Trip- Montreal
25	26	27	28	29	30	-
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French Club Trip-	PTO Campership	Grs 6-12 Instrumental Concert				
Montreal	Scholarship Due Date	7 PM BCS Gym			PTO Citizen of Year Submission Deadline	

SOURCES OF DISTRICT INFORMATION

In case of severe weather or unsafe conditions, it may be necessary to delay or close school for the day. Most directly, the **BCS Automated Message System** will deliver a recorded telephone message to parents and specified contact individuals when conditions warrant.

A request for contact information will be included in Back to School packets mailed to District families in late summer. Important information can also be found on:

District Website Home Page:

www.boltoncsd.org

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District Facebook Page: https://www.facebook. com/Bolton-Central-School-661234750752597/

Check Your Local News Networks at:

WRGB	CBS	Ch. 6
WTEN	ABC	Ch. 10
WNYT	NBC	Ch. 13
WXXA	FOX	Ch. 23

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

School may be closed at any time of year due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. When school is closed or dismissed early, all extracurricular activities and events for the remainder of that day and evening are also canceled, unless otherwise announced.

We are aware that emergency closings are often unexpected and parents may not be home to receive children. Once school is in session we make every effort to stay open. In the event of a closing, we also want to make certain the Town Highway Department has the opportunity to properly clear and sand roads for buses and individuals picking up children at school.

Should school not open due to emergency or weather conditions, or in the event of a delayed opening or an early dismissal, the radio and television stations listed here will carry important information for you. Parents of BCS students who have completed the necessary information during registration, will receive a phone call from the BCS Automated Message System. When possible details will be available on our website at www.boltoncsd. org.



STUDENT INSURANCE

All student related, supervised activities are covered by our supplemental student accident insurance policy. Claims for injury must be submitted by the parents or guardians' to their own health insurance carrier first. If the claim is not payable or is in excess of the amount payable, the balance is then submitted for supplemental payment under the school policy.



DISPENSING MEDICATION

If you require any medication, prescription and/or over the counter that must be taken during school hours, we require documentation from your doctor stating your name, the name of the medication and prescribing information including frequency and dosage. The medication must be brought to the Health Office by your parent/guardian in the original container and will remain locked in the Health Office, where the School Nurse will retrieve it for you as appropriate.

Students that have been deemed self-directed by their doctor and the school nurse may be allowed to carry their own inhalers.

If you have any questions regarding medications in the school setting, please contact the school nurse during regular school hours.

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6	PEARL HARBOR 7 REMEMBRANCE DAY	B	9 CCI	10 Chanukah begins at sundown	¹¹ BB	ACT Exam 12
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20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE BCS OFFICES CLOSED HOLIDAY	25 CHRISTMAS DAY BCS OFFICES CLOSED RECESS	KWANZAA BEGINS 26
27	28 BOXING DAY BCS OFFICES CLOSED	29 Holida	30 Y RECESS	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE		

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RULES FOR ATTENDING ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Please follow these rules:

1. At all athletic contests, coaches and advisors will be in charge of cheerleaders and players.

2. Chaperones from both home and visiting schools attending the activity will have full charge of spectators.

3. Visiting teams, spectators and referees are guests. Sportsmanlike conduct will be the responsibility of each member of the faculty, student body, and Bolton fans.

4. Students are not to leave their seats except between games and at halftime.

5. Students attending from Grade 6 or below must be accompanied by a parent (or adult) and remain with that parent (or adult) during the game (A student is not considered an adult for the purpose of this rule.)

6. Refreshments will be served and consumed in the cafeteria at the following times: pregame, halftime, and intermission between games.

7. Smoking is strictly prohibited on school property.

8. Only those in uniform will be allowed on the playing surface at any time. Spectators are asked to avoid this area entirely.

9. Students are not allowed to leave the building and then reenter without prior permission. Once a student leaves the building, he/ she may not be permitted to return.

10. Only players, coaches and managers will be allowed in the locker rooms. Others found there will be directed to leave.

11. Students and spectators will have access to bathrooms on the first floor only. These are located in the hallway adjacent to the gym.

12. Cordial host behavior is a reflection on Bolton Central School.

13. Spectators are not to be in the building outside the gymnasium area.

14. Spectators are to be seated and not stand in doorways.

In addition, Bolton Central School supports and encourages spectators to enjoy the competition between our student-athletes and cheer for our teams in a positive manner. Spectators should "Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Positive" toward players, coaches, officials, and other spectators.

At BCS, we want to set good examples for our students and be supportive of our teams. We will be working with our chaperones to develop consistency with our expectations and will be forming a Sportsmanship Review committee to address inappropriate behavior of spectators, should it arise.

We hope you agree that interscholastic athletics should be about the student-athletes, and we do not want to take away the positive experience participating in the athletic program provides.

BCS is working in partnership with the New York State Public High School Athletic Association in supporting and encouraging spectators to enjoy the competition between our student-athletes and cheer for their teams in a positive manner.

"Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Positive"

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FEBRUARY 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	1	2	3	PTO Meeting 4 6:15 PM BCS Library Booster Club Meeting 7:15 PM 1st Floor Conference Rm Music Department Talent Show 7 PM BCS Gym	5	6
7	8 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	9	10	11	12	13
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	15 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM BCS Library	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 RC	19	20 PTO March Madness Basketball Tournament BCS Gym SPRING BEGINS
21	22	23	24 PTO - Grandparents' Ice Cream Social - 3 PM	25 PTO Book Fair PTO Family Event Night - 6 PM	26	27 Passover begins at sundown
28 PALM SUNDAY	29	30 — PTO Book Fair —	31	APRIL 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

The Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) requires school districts to develop a policy that prohibits harassment, bullying, and discrimination and adds awareness to actual or perceived race, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex, sexual orientation, and gender. The goal of the DASA is to create a safe and supportive school climate where students can learn and focus in a welcoming considerate environment.

For more information about DASA and Bolton Central School District's policy, please visit our website at www.boltoncsd.org or call the school's main office at (518) 644-2400.

In the event you wish to contact the Office of Children and Family Services, you may do so via phone at 1-800-342-3720 or via their website at http://ocfs. ny.gov/main/cps/.

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

To find out what is being served for breakfast or lunch, visit the BCS web site at www.boltoncsd.org. Click on the word "Menus" in the Quick Links on the home page. This will allow you to view monthly breakfast and lunch menus.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Bolton Central School offers breakfast to all students. Breakfast is served each school day beginning at 7:45 a.m. Cost is \$1.75. All menu items meet or exceed nutritional guidelines as determined by NYS and Federal Programs. Children from households that meet federal income guidelines are eligible for free breakfasts. *Reduced price breakfast* will be served at no charge.

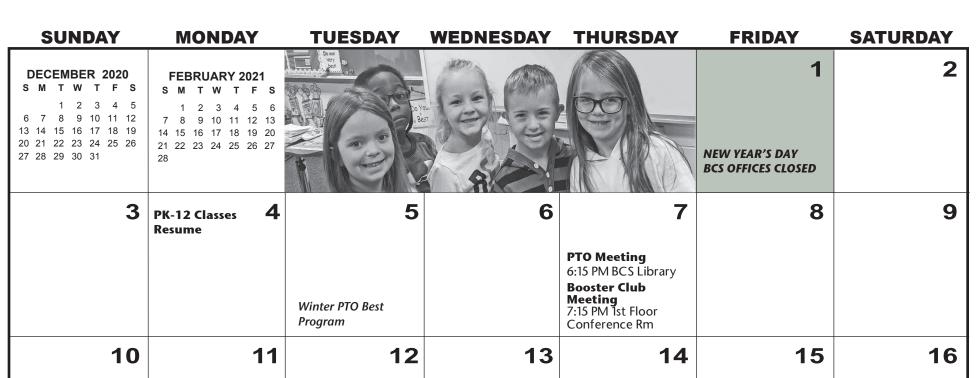
SCHOOL LUNCH

Bolton Central School serves nutritionally complete lunches every school day. In addition to a complete lunch, students may purchase any part of the lunch on an a-la-carte basis. Regular lunch may be purchased for \$2.75. Additional milk may also be purchased separately for 50¢.

Children from households that meet federal income guidelines are eligible for free lunches. *Reduced price lunch* will be served at no charge. Please contact Donna DiPietro, the School Nurse, at (518) 644-2400 ext. 106 for information. Applying is simple and confidential.







	Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM BCS Library	Winter PTO Best Program				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	PK-12 Classes Not In Session BCS OFFICES CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	Winter PTO Best Program	AN	U/	AR	Y
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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		Winter PTO Best Program			2nd Marking Period & 1st Semester Ends	

DUE TO THE CURRENT CONDITIONS CREATED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, PLEASE CHECK THE DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE GUIDELINES. WWW.BOLTONCSD.ORG

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES & PROCEDURES

The most important element of school bus transportation is the safety of students. In order to achieve a safe and efficient system, drivers must have the cooperation of all student riders. All BCS bus drivers are responsible for the operation of the bus and for the appropriate behavior of students while riding on the school bus. Parents remain responsible for the behavior of students until they are boarded onto the school bus. Students are expected to always follow the Bus Safety Rules. This means that at all times students will comply with instructions from the bus driver.

Incidents of misbehavior will be reported to the Administration and can result in your loss of bus riding privileges. Students may be given assigned seating on any bus run.

Remember that the Bolton Central School District cooperates fully with the New York State Department of Transportation and Education Department. We are a member school for "Operation Safe Stop". Under normal circumstances you will enter and exit the bus so as not to cross traffic on busy or potentially dangerous roads.

The following rules and regulations are in place for all bus riders:

Waiting for the Bus

* Be on time! Plan to be ready to board as soon as the bus arrives.

* Wait off the road surface.

* Always watch the bus as it comes to a stop.

Arrival of the Bus

* Stand still until the bus has completely stopped.

* Board the bus safely, quickly and quietly.

* Sit as the bus driver directs you.

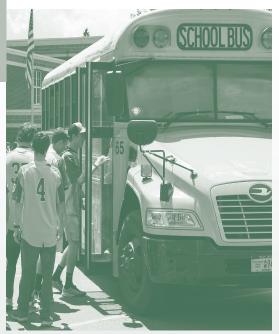
* Seat belt use is suggested for student safety.

* Please do not act in any manner that will cause the bus driver to take his/her eyes from the roadway or mirrors.

While the Bus is Moving

* Remain seated and sit quietly so you can hear directives from the driver if need be.

* While the bus is moving, you must not do anything that will disturb or distract the driver or cause harm.



This includes:

No swearing, abusive or vulgar language or gestures

No hitting, touching or harassing riders

Fighting is NEVER allowed and will not be tolerated

Keep arms and head inside windows at all times. Only open a window after getting approval from the driver. Do not shout or gesture out of a window.

Hold all books and belongings or place them securely under your seat

Always know the location of the nearest emergency exit

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VALENTINE'S DAY	PRESIDENTS' DAY BCS OFFICES CLOSED		Ash Wednesday			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28				TEST DAT SAT May http://sat.col OX ACT Apr www.actstuc	8 Apr. 8 legeboard.org . 17 Mar. 12	MARCH 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31