



Congratulations KJ!



After 30 years of being the Business Manager and District Treasurer at Bolton Central School Kathleen J. Dennin (or KJ as we know her) is set to retire this summer. Managing the finances of a rural school district has been an ever changing, more often than not, challenging practice. KJ has always taken the trust and respect of the community very seriously while making sure students could always count on having what they need to succeed. Her career at BCS was more than budgets, building projects and meetings.

One does not spend 30 years in a position without having an impact, without becoming a major part of the fabric of the district and the community it supports. That's 30 graduations and hundreds of students. Outing Club Trips, coaching appointments, sectional games, and performances. Those events don't include the countless small acts of kindness, guidance and experiences with students, staff, families, and the community that have helped create an environment of support and strength.

Although KJ will be missed in our day-to-day routines here at BCS, we hope that she will visit often, in between trips with her dog Gracie, and continue to cheer on all our soaring eagles!

Eagle^{eye}

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Spring is for Stewardship!



Students learn some basic bird species identification skills, how to safely hold a bird and release the bird after data recording during their visit to the Crown Point Historical Site Bird Conservation Area.



The definition of stewardship is the understanding that embodies the responsible planning and management of resources. Part of being stewards of the many bodies of water in our region is not only to protect the water quality but to also understand the web of life around these precious water sources and how it effects the immediate environment.

From understanding the life cycles of butterflies, to monitoring the migratory patterns of our native birds, to learning more about the owl and the ecosystems in which they live by dissecting owl pellets; all these experiences help our students build an interest in our environment and what kind of impact the world around us has on our natural resources.

The yearly tradition of traveling to the Crown Point Historical Site was an extra special treat this year! Under the guidance of the experienced team of citizen scientists, students got hands on experience in bird banding as part of this regional acclaimed Bird Conservation Site. Due to the location under the Atlantic Flyway, the site is

a premiere location for viewing birds migrating north for the season. Bird banding is an effort to identify and track different species of migratory birds that pass through the region every year, so as to better collect ecological data and improve conservation efforts.

This station has been in operation for close to 50 years and banders have banded about 100 species of birds including over 25 species of warblers. Our students are fortunate to have this kind of opportunity in their own back yard!



I AM BOLTON CSD | MADISON MONAHAN



Name: Madison Monahan
Age: 17
Grade: Junior

Describe your family.

I have a big extended family. We are all very athletic and there's always a lot going on. For pets we have a gecko, two dogs and a horse.

What's your favorite thing about school?

I really enjoy the Bolton community, it's like a family.

I visited the school in 8th grade and shadowed a student for the day. Everyone was so nice. I asked the student I was with if people were always this kind or were they just being nice because I was visiting? Turns out everyone is pretty nice here.

What is your favorite subject?

I am most interested in the sciences and hope to go into aerospace engineering. I will be entering the Air Force Summer Seminar. It's a weeklong program at the Air Force Academy where I will learn more about a day in the life of a cadet. I have also been accepted into The Clarkson School and will start this coming fall. I truly feel like my time at Bolton Central School has prepared me well for all I hope to achieve.

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Madison Monahan, Junior

Do you participate in sports?
I play hockey and softball.

Do you have a favorite book, movie or TV show?

I don't watch much TV but I do like the *Sherlock Holmes* television series.

Tell us something nobody knows about you.

In 5th grade I started to learn roping skills and how to lasso. When I went to Wyoming I was able to take lessons and get proper instruction.

I AM BOLTON CSD | ELIZA SAWYER



Name: Eliza Sawyer
Age: 10
Grade: Fourth Grade

Describe your family.

I live with my Mom and Dad and my sister Addie. Big brother Brenden visits with us. We have a rabbit named Ben and two dogs, Libby and Zeke.

What's your favorite thing about school?

I like science a lot. This year we have been learning about measuring, electricity and electric circuits.

What's your favorite thing to do after school?

I like to get ice cream after school. Peanut Butter Pandemonium in a cone is my favorite.

What are some of your other favorites?

I like the TV show *Bluey* and the movie *Turning Red*. My favorite color is pink and my favorite food is a burger.

What do you want to do this summer?

I went paddle boarding last year and I would like to do that again. I would also like to try horseback riding.

Do you know what you want to do when you get older?

When I grow up I would like to be a cartoonist

Section 7, Class D Champs! Congratulations Bolton-Schroon Lake Varsity Softball Wild Eagles!



The Bolton- Schroon Lake Varsity Softball Team won the Section 7 Class D Final 13-3 over Boquet Valley! This is the first time in 35 years the softball team has won Section 7! The girls were undefeated in their regular season.

Lifecycle Lessons in Pre-K!

From egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to adult, the life cycle of a butterfly is one science lesson that Mrs. Soper and Mrs. Wysocki's Pre-Kindergarten students won't soon forget! Last week our young scientists were able to release their fully developed butterflies to live the rest of their lives in the wild. What an exciting lesson for students and a new beginning for their charges!



It's All in The Owl Pellets

Owl Pellet Bone Chart				
	Rodent	Shrew	Mole	Bird
Skull				
Ear				
Scapula				
Femur				
Hindbone				



Ms. Hens' 2nd graders and Mrs. Jaclyn Andersen's 3rd graders recently had first-hand experience with owl pellets at UpYonda Farm. Pellets are a record of what owls have eaten, and student scientists can study them to learn more about the owl and the ecosystems in which they live. When kids dissect owl pellets, they can see and identify the tiny bones from that owl's meal, can learn about the owl's diet and place in the food web.

Varsity Baseball Travels to Cooperstown!



What a fantastic day for our Varsity Baseball team! They played the Warrensburg Burghers in Cooperstown, New York at the Doubleday Field earlier this week. Walking in the footsteps of baseball legends is truly an honor! This exciting experience resulted in a 5-3 win for Bolton/Schroon Lake/Newcomb.



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Bolton Central School Key Club Rallies Support for Ukraine

In light of current events Bolton Central School Key Club members reached out to the Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Church in Watervliet about getting aid to the people of Ukraine. Based on needs expressed by the church, a drive was organized.

The collection drive really hit the ground running with a post to the district website, flyers out and about, and almost 2000 people seeing the call to service on the district Facebook page- 29 people shared the post!

The school lobby housed the donations. Key Club Advisor, Michelle Borgh got a message from Bolton Emergency Services. The organization wanted to send a crew to drop off an assortment of much needed medical supplies. First thing Friday morning EMS Providers Brandon Healy and Steve Von Schenk met Key Club President, Junior, Nora MacInnis to add their contributions to the community show of support.

The pair also let Nora know that if the Key Club chooses to do another drive to let them know and they would reach out to their peers for contributions. The Key Club would like to thank the entire Bolton community for their support!

Walking back to class, Nora shared her pride in the mission of service the Key Club embodies, "No matter who you are or what you do, you can always give back!"

Keep up the great work and setting a wonderful example Bolton Central School Key Club!

