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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Celebrating an Unforgettable Summer at The Belle!

The Belle Center's **Out of School Time Summer Camp** was filled with new ideas, friendships, and lasting memories. In August 2026, campers celebrated the end of summer with three field trips:

Bowling, Pizza & Arcade Fun: Friendly competition, pizza, soda, and lots of arcade games!

Botanical Gardens Nature Walk: A guided walk through vibrant plant life and an introduction to plant science.

The Buffalo Zoo Adventure: A fun-filled day exploring amazing animals at The Buffalo Zoo!

The Fun Doesn't Stop Here: Enroll for Before & After School Care!

Enrollment is now open for The Belle Center's Before and After School Program. Pick up an application at the Front Desk or find one on our website: thebellecenter.org

Get Involved Today



Ready to help? Your support helps The Belle Center continue providing programs, resources, and opportunities for community members across Buffalo. Every donation makes a meaningful difference and helps us continue bringing life in a positive light.

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The 50th
ANNIVERSARY
Gala

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026
AT SIX-THIRTY IN THE EVENING
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DAYCARE: Welcome to September!

We are so excited to kick off a new month filled with learning, friendship, and discovery. As the season turns to autumn, our classrooms are buzzing with fresh energy as our little learners settle into their new routines.



Monthly Focus: Confidence	Our daily activities will center on making new friends, learning social-emotional skills like sharing and active listening, and establishing cozy class routines that make everyone feel right at home!
Monthly STEAM Theme: Apples!	We are taking full advantage of the fall harvest by diving headfirst into an all-things-apple STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) unit!



Important Reminders:

Labor Day: **Closed** on Monday, September 7, 2026!

Weather Changes: As morning temperatures begin to cool, please send your child with a lightweight jacket or cardigan labeled with their full name.

Spare Clothes: Please ensure your child's cubby has a fresh, weather-appropriate change of clothes (including socks!).



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Out of School Time Program: Welcome Back! Kicking Off an Inspiring September.

We are thrilled to welcome our youth and families back to another exciting year! We've prepared a fall calendar packed with enriching activities designed to keep youth engaged, curious, and connected after the school bell rings.



Back-to-School Belonging:	The first few weeks focus on team-building, setting personal goals, and helping youth build strong friendships in a supportive environment.
Labor Day Recognition:	We will explore the history of Labor Day through creative arts, celebrating community helpers and learning about different career paths.
Back-to-School Engineering Challenges	STEAM FOCUS: To kick off our STEAM curriculum, youth will step into the shoes of structural and design engineers with our Back-to-School Engineering Challenges.



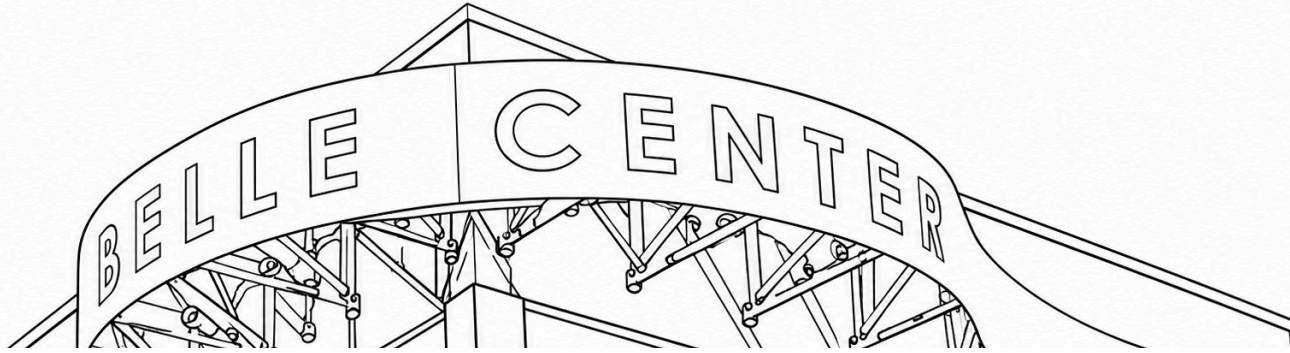
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SENIORS: Celebrating Wisdom, Healing, and Community!

Our recent program gathering was a deeply moving and uplifting morning for our senior program. On August 27th we hosted a special **Senior Healing Circle** dedicated to a vital and personal topic: **addressing discrimination and racism toward elders.**

We created a safe space for participants to share personal stories, process past experiences, and offer mutual support. What made the morning truly inspiring was the shift toward action; our seniors shared thoughtful suggestions on how the next generation can continue the fight against discrimination and racism.

To cap off the wonderful circle, participants were treated to lunch. It was the perfect opportunity to relax, laugh, and celebrate the bonds of our vibrant community. **Thank you to our wonderful Belle Center Seniors!**



Join Our Senior Program!

If you or another senior you know are interested in joining the Belle Center Senior Program, we would love to welcome you! Simply stop by the front desk at the Belle Center to pick up a program application.



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Senior Services



Activities, Wellness,
Friendship & Support



Monday–Friday
9:30 AM–2:30 PM



Transportation for
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Food Pantry



Every Friday
9:00 AM–1:00 PM

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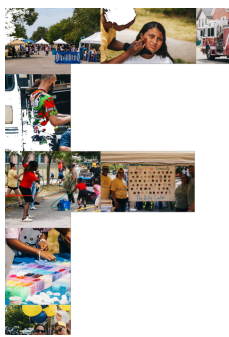
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