The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

Believe in the Blue! Believe in Learning! Believe in Bellevue!

Events on the Calendar

- May 1: Junior/Senior Prom and "After-Prom"

- May 17: 6-12 Band Concert

- May 18: 6-12 Vocal Concert

- May 25: High School Awards Night

- May 28: Last Day of School for the 2021-2022 School Year.

- May 28: "Beyond the Blue" Reception for recipients: Steve Griebel, Nancy Kieffer (Roling), Greg Schulte, and Art Sunleaf

- May 29: Bellevue CSD Graduation - 4:00

- July 25-August 1: **No School Activities** as sanctioned by the state athletic and fine arts programs; Buildings will be closed to students during this time period.

- August 2 & 3: School Registration

- August 9: Fall Athletic Practices Start for the 2021-2022 school year

- August 23: 1st Day of School for the 2021-2022 School Year (Tentatively Scheduled)

Battle of the Books - Bellevue Elementary

Front L to R - Troy Steines, Mckenna Martens, Adele Miller, Brenna Sieverding, Natalie Hunter, Avery Pitts, Paige Miller
Back L to R - Claire Dempewolf, Cash Kirk, Jack Hachmann, Avi Herrig

Bellevue Elementary 3rd- and 4th-grades students competed virtually in the Regional Battle of the Books recently. The students read 11 books selected by the Iowa School Library Association, and then studied questions for each book. The students completed a "Kahoot" online game and a written test for the books in their grade level.

Each team received above 95% correct on the questions, and our 3rd grade had two teams that placed, in 3rd and 4th place respectively. A 4th-grade team finished in 4th place. Congratulations to each of them for their hard work and performance!!

Bellevue Community School District

We believe real world learning opportunities build passionate and engaging experiences for student success in life.

Enrollment

9.6

Percent increase in Bellevue CSD enrollment since 2015.

22.4

Percent increase in Bellevue Elementary enrollment since 2015.

40.0

Percent increase in preschool enrollment since 2015.

Graduation Rate

98

Percent of students graduate in four years.

91

Percent is the average rate statewide.

Family Connection

99

Percent

of families connected to school, learning, and activities of their children through Seesaw, Google Classroom, Facebook, Twitter, and more.

Class Sizes

7:1

Student to staff ratio at 3 and 4 year old preschool.

13:1

Student to teacher ratio at 3 and 4 year old preschool.

18:1

Student to teacher ratio in grades K-5.

22

Average core course size at Bellevue Middle School.

23

Average core course size at Bellevue High School.

15

Average size of all classes combined at Bellevue MS/HS.

After School Programing

15

Amount of after school programs offered annually at Bellevue Elementary through the Comets After-School Program for Students.

College Courses

1300

Over 1300 college credits are completed annually by BHS students.

18

Average college credits earned by BHS graduates.

77

Percent of Bellevue HS students receiving an "A" or "B" in college courses.

3.17

Average GPA in college courses by Bellevue HS students.

ACT Scores

100

Percent of students required to take the ACT at BHS.

$0

Cost for students and families to take the ACT test.

22.1

Average ACT score over the last 5 years in relation to the state average number of students taking the test.

21.7

Average state ACT score.

Technology.

700+

The amount of devices for student at Bellevue Elementary and MS/HS.

380+

Chromebooks and Macbooks sent home with students each day for learning.

300+

Student Chromebooks and iPads at Bellevue Elementary.

Bellevue BIG

30

Number of BHS students annually who participate in a passion-based learning program focused on student interests benefiting the school, community, area, and beyond.

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The primary aim of education is not for students to do well in school, but to help them do well in their lives outside of school.