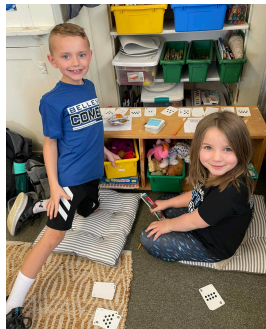


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From Dr. Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

Upcoming Events, Early Dismissals, and “No School” Days

- April 7-11 - No School for Students - Spring Break; Teacher Professional Learning on April 11
- April 26 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students - Teacher Professional Learning
- May 10 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students - Teacher Professional Learning
- May 6 - Jr/Sr Prom at Horizon Hall
- May 26 - Last Day of School for the 2022-2023 School Year (pending other weather-related closures)
- May 27 - Bellevue HS Graduation - 4:00



Learning

Learning is about more than “sitting and listening” in school. Instead it is about being engaged in learning and having hands-on experiences. These 1st-grade students were engaged in a game called Fishing for Ten to increase their understanding of what makes a “ten” in number sense.



Additionally, students in 8th-grade Creative Thinking developed catapults, and then tested them with Skittles in the West Gym. Some objectives of the lesson included leadership and working together in small groups, recognizing that everyone has different ideas, and many other related things (including which catapult could propel a Skittle the farthest!).

Music Department



The next page of the Weekly Comet provides an update on the recent state music contests last weekend in Cascade for the BHS Music Department. Mr. Davies and Mrs. Roe did an outstanding job in preparing students for their competitions, and the students performed at a very high level.

Baseball

At a recent Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, April 4, action was taken to share high school baseball with Bellevue Marquette. This action was based on low numbers in the current high school baseball program at Bellevue High School, with a large majority of the participants currently being in 8th and 9th grade - approximately 12-13 participants and 10-11 of this total being in 8th and 9th grade. For more information on the program sharing please check out the following link for the “Comet Highlights” (that also has information from past board meetings): <http://www.bellevue.k12.ia.us/comet-highlights>

FBLA - National Qualifiers to Atlanta

Congratulations to the following national qualifiers in FBLA from last week’s competition at the state competitions in Coralville: Presley Kettmann & Tony Sprank - Intro to Business Presentation 2nd Place; Alex Caughron - Electronic Career Portfolio 3rd Place; Tate Gieseemann - Political Science 3rd Place; Gabe Manders - Spreadsheet Applications 3rd Place



Music Department Recognition

The following Soloists and Ensembles received a 1 (superior) rating for the Band:

- Noah Kilcoyne-Tuba Solo
- Max Freiburger- Tuba Solo
- Tony Sprank- Alto Saxophone Solo
- Erin Sprank/Tony Sprank- Clarinet/Trumpet Duet
- Tony Sprank/Phoebe Murphy- Trumpet/French Horn Duet
- Noah Kilcoyne/Brody Recker- Trombone/Tenor Sax Duet
- Heavy Metal(Low Brass/Sax Ensemble) Ellie Borrenpohl, Jayden Rayman, Caleb Rowan, Brody Recker, Tony Sprank, Lance Borrenpohl, Kaden Burzlaff, Noah Kilcoyne, Haylee Montgomery, and Max Freiburger
- Brass Choir- Breanna Edwards, Ben Meyer, Tony Sprank, Presly Kettmann, Anthony Both, Abby Davies, Caleb Rowan, Macie Harris, Carter Michels, Jorrin Benton, Phoebe Murphy, Lance Borrenpohl, Kaden Burzlaff, Noah Kilcoyne, Haylee Montgomery, and Max Freiburger
- Trumpet Choir- Breanna Edwards, Ben Meyer, Tony Sprank, Presly Kettmann, Anthony Both, Abby Davies, Caleb Rowan, Macie Harris, Carter Michels, Jorrin Benton
- Brass 5- Breanna Edward, Ben Meyer, Phoebe Murphy, Noah Kilcoyne and Max Freiburger

The following Soloists and Ensembles received a 1 (superior) rating for the vocal department:

- Soloists: Jax Glaser, Brody Recker, Noah Kilcoyne, Brianna Voseberg, Rilynn Riggs
- Ensembles: Payton Bellings and Catrina Althaus duet, Treble Chamber Choir, Annabel Lee trio, Inveniam Viam ensemble

Best of Center: The highest honor a student can receive is the “Best of Center”, and BHS student Brody Recker received this honor. This was a result of being viewed by the judge as the best performance of the day in the specific center of the judge our of over 60 events. Brody will be invited to participate in the Outstanding Performance Showcase at Iowa State in May.



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