

The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

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

Music Concerts

The concert season is underway. The Bellevue MS/HS Vocal Concert was held Thursday evening, and the band concert will be held on Monday night. Additionally, the Bellevue Elementary Music Concert is being recorded today, and will be released online next week for all to view.

Spectator guidelines mentioned in this newsletter are being utilized for the secondary concerts, but the number of students in the elementary concert made it impossible to effectively have the elementary concert with parents and other family members and friends this year. But, "Better Days are Ahead", and I am looking forward to the concerts again in 2021.

District-Wide COVID-19 Information - December 10

The number of students and staff in quarantine and testing positive has significantly decreased since Thanksgiving Break in our district buildings. At this time, we have <6 active cases (recognize we cannot disclose a number that is less than six based on confidentiality guidelines).

Holiday Season Reminders

Please remember to continue to social distance and wear a mask over the time away from school, specifically from those outside of your household. It is important to continue the healthy practices that are allowing the school district numbers to improve and the overall Jackson County Positivity Rate for COVID-19 to continue in its downward trend.

As you are likely aware, the number of spectators at events has been limited in the last several weeks as a result of COVID-19. Some updated regulations are the following, based on the most recent proclamation from Governor Kim Reynolds:

1. Each participant will still get two tickets for entry to the event. Participants with split families will get two tickets for each set of parents if needed.
2. Family members from the immediate household of the participant will be allowed to attend as well. This would include parents and siblings. Siblings will need to arrive with a ticket holding parent to be admitted. Anyone not in the immediate household would need to have a separate ticket. Siblings arriving with anyone other than a parent will not be allowed in.
3. Households must sit together in the facility. Children will not be allowed to play in the hallways, Hall of Pride area, and Commons area. They are to remain seated with the parent for the entirety of the game.
4. Masks are required in the facility at all times.
5. Social distancing between individuals/households from other families is expected in the facility at all times.
6. Once the event that your student is participating in is over, you must exit the facility.

Wrapping up the Year

It has been an interesting year to this point for the Bellevue CSD. From having 1/3 of our teaching staff quarantined for about three weeks in the district, and over 100 students quarantined for about two weeks, it has been interesting to say the least. Thanks for all of your support as parents in our endeavors and your continued support. As

Mrs. Meyer's door decoration states, "2020: You'll Go Down in History". Have an outstanding holiday season and winter break!

My Mask Protects YOU

Your Mask Protects ME



