

# The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

*Believe In The Blue! Believe In Learning! Believe In Bellevue!*

## NO School/Early Dismissal Dates and More...

- November 10 - Picture Retake Day
- November 24-26 - No School Thanksgiving Break
- Winter Music Concerts
  - December 14 - Elementary
  - December 16 - Middle School
  - December 20 - HS Music Concert
- December 23 - January 3 - No School (Winter Break); School resumes on January 4.

## Weekly COVID Update

| Week        | Elem. | MS/HS |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Nov 4.      | <6.   | <6    |
| Oct. 29     | 0     | 0     |
| Total Year. | <6    | 9     |

\*The district cannot report a specific number of cases that is below 6, and this process still provides confidentiality to students and their families. The district total is below 14.

**Believe in Bellevue!**

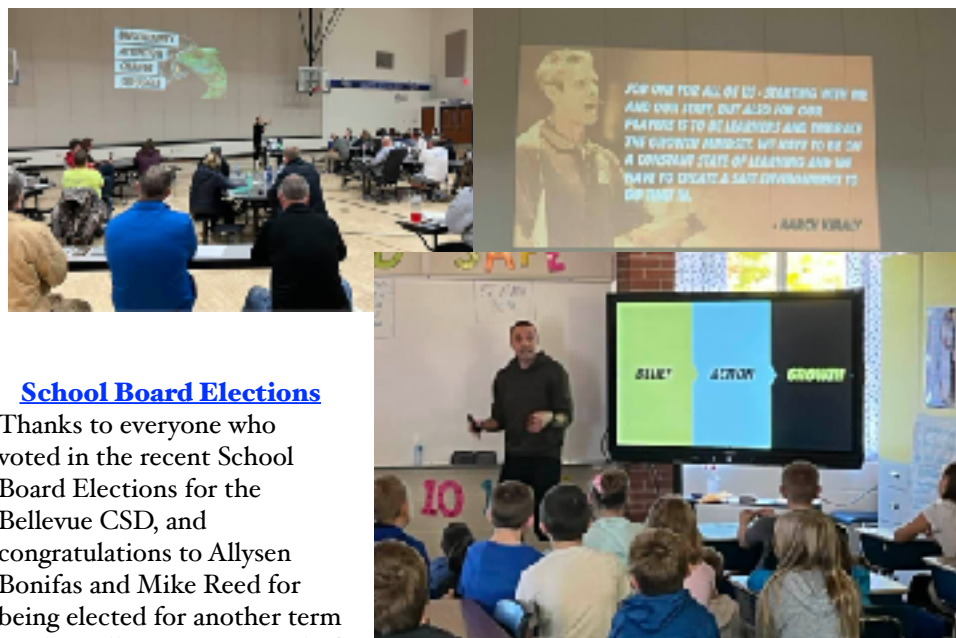
## Learning and the “Learner Lab”

Thanks to all who attended the Trevor Ragan from the Learner Lab presentation on Tuesday night. Trevor met with associates and teachers on November 1, then followed up with grade levels of students on November prior to the community presentation on Tuesday night. Some of his key points were the following:

- We must be willing to “**Jungle Tiger**” and not always be the comfortable contrast of being a “**Zoo Tiger**” as we live our lives. We must challenge ourselves to learn more.
- As we learn we must conquer and face the **uncertainty, change, attention, and struggle** with new learning - recognizing we are not successful we try anything the first time.
- We must learn through having a **belief, followed by action, in order to have growth.**

I would also encourage you to check out his podcast at the “Learner Lab”, his website at [thelearnerlab.com](http://thelearnerlab.com), along with anything else from him. His message is we can all learn, and we must (as adults) recognize how to assist students in conquering their fears and getting out of their “comfort zone”.

We must as a school, and as parents and community members, evaluate our expectations of students and how we are assisting them in “learning” beyond their individual comfort zone.



## School Board Elections

Thanks to everyone who voted in the recent School Board Elections for the Bellevue CSD, and congratulations to Allysen Bonifas and Mike Reed for being elected for another term on the Bellevue CSD Board of Education.

## State Cross Country

Congratulations to the State Cross Country team and their 6th place finish as a team on Saturday, with **Payton Griebel** medaling with a 5th place.

