

# The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

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

- November 1 - No School - Teacher Professional Learning
- November 2 - Trevor Ragan - "Growth Mindset" community presentation - 6:30-7:30 PM (see next page)
- November 10 - Picture Retake Day
- November 24-26 - No School Thanksgiving Break
- December 23 - January 3 - No School (Winter Break); School resumes on January 4.

## Weekly COVID Update

Week	Elem.	MS/HS
Oct. 22.	<6	<6
Oct. 15	<6	<6
Total Year.	<6	8

\*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.

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## Did YOU Know? Bellevue Athletic Boosters

This week I am starting a monthly information segment highlighting a specific group within our district. This month the highlighted group is the **Comet Athletic Boosters**. This group is in the process of some reorganization, and is seeking more input and involvement from parents and others. The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 3 at 6:00 PM at Bellevue Middle/High School, and YOU are encouraged to attend. To share information, I am using the format of "Did YOU Know?" below:

- The Comet Athletic Boosters **purchase all jerseys/uniforms** for athletic teams 7-12 for the Bellevue CSD on a scheduled rotation equal for all teams.
- The Comet Athletic Boosters contribute approximately **\$5000-\$6000 to complete an annual rotation** of jerseys and uniforms for all participants.
- The Comet Athletic Boosters make **donations toward high-cost items** like scoreboards, batting cages, and other things in coordination with the athletic department and the school district.
- The Comet Athletic Boosters operate the **concession stand at all athletic events** all year long, and parents of students involved in athletic activities are the main source of workers for the concession stand.
- All profits from the concession stand and fundraisers by the Comet Athletic Boosters are used for **student athletic programs** in the Bellevue Community School District.
- The Comet Boosters are a 501(c)(3) organization - **donations are tax-deductible.**
- All parents of students involved in athletic activities** (listed below) are part of the Comet Athletic Boosters and are welcomed and encouraged to attend Comet Athletic Booster Meetings and participate in activities.

•**Comet Athletic Boosters meet bi-monthly** on the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is on November 3 at Bellevue Middle/High School at 6:00 PM.

**Athletic Teams** at Bellevue are vast, and include the following:

- Baseball (7-12)
- Basketball (7-12; Girls and Boys)
- Bowling (9-12; Girls and Boys)
- Cheerleading (9-12)
- Cross Country (7-12; Girls and Boys)
- Dance (9-12)
- Football (7-12)
- Golf (9-12; Girls and Boys)
- Softball (7-12)
- Track (7-12; Girls and Boys)
- Volleyball (7-12)
- Wrestling (7-12)



# How to Get Better at Getting Better

A Learning Opportunity for Students, Staff,  
Parents, and Community Members

**November 2**  
**Bellevue HS Main Gym**  
**6:30-7:30 pm**

On November 1 & 2, Trevor Ragan from the "Learner Lab" will be in the Bellevue CSD presenting to our students, staff, parents, and other community members. His message is about continuous growth, developing a growth mindset, and striving for excellence in all we do. Trevor has spoken to a variety of groups since 2014 (as you will see below), including speaking recently with the United Nations.

Some other specific groups that Trevor has worked with include the following, and these include MLB teams, Olympic teams, Fortune 500 companies, and over 200 schools nationwide. Below are a few of the specific groups he has worked with:



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**Growth Mindset · Resilience · Leadership**  
**Culture · Learning · Passions**



**Trevor Ragan**  
**Learner Lab**

Check out the "Learner Lab" website for more information at the following link: <https://thelearnerlab.com/> along with a brief video that describes his message and philosophy at <https://youtu.be/sXnY-icYjh8>

*Trevor believes that learning is a skill that anyone can get better at, and there's a lot of science that shows us how. Trevor is committed to digging into this science and coming up with engaging ways to share it with those who hear his message and reflect on what they want to accomplish in their lives, personally, professionally, as students and adults, and ultimately as people.*



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