

The Weekly Comet

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

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

- September 4 - No School - Labor Day
- September 13 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal - Teacher Professional Learning
- September 13 - Community Open House to View Plans for the new 3-5 Bellevue Elementary School - 6:30-7:30
- September 29 - PK-12 Homecoming Assembly at Bellevue MS/HS
- September 29 - Homecoming Parade - 2:45
- October 18 & 19 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - 2-Hour Early Dismissal
 - Conference Times
 - October 18 3:30-8:00
 - October 19 1:30-6:00
- Dec 22 - Jan. 3 - Winter Break

Student Leadership

There are multiple opportunities for leadership skills to be developed by students at the Bellevue CSD at all ages. From being a classroom leader in an elementary classroom, student council at the elementary, middle school, and high school (where Advisor Mr. Smith and Student Council President Leo Aschenbrenner are planning Homecoming activities), extracurricular activities from athletics to fine arts and beyond, there are always scenarios and events that create leaders.

Over the summer, two students from Bellevue High School participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) opportunity at Grinnell College. RYLA is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where young people can develop leadership skills while having fun and making connections. The Bellevue Rotary sent two students from each high school in Bellevue, including both Jake Hiland and Aiden Harms from Bellevue High School. They were joined by Bellevue Rotarian, Linda Nudd, who served as an advisor for a group of over 150 students from across the state. They are pictured to the right at the Bellevue Rotary meeting last Friday where the RYLA students from Bellevue shared their learning.



Learning Beyond the Textbook

Learning about the world around us is important for students, and the 1st grade teachers (Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Michels, and Mrs. Reeg) have allowed their students to work with the scientific method as they learned about watermelons and caterpillars. They also shared their learning with Bellevue Elementary Principal Mrs. Hartung-Schroeder. Below, Mr. Marshall is working with his students on the basics for “laying out a building” with the Pythagorean Theorem as a guide in his Carpentry course.



