

The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

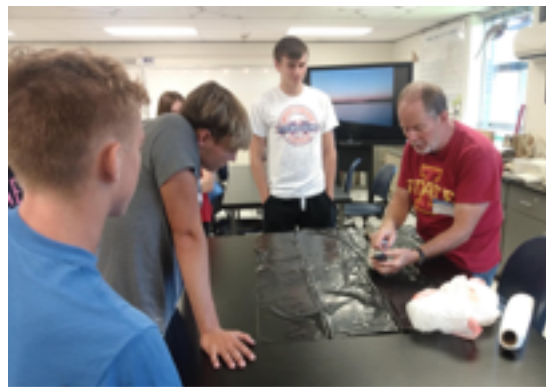
Upcoming Events, Early Dismissals, and "No School" Days

- September 5 - No School - Labor Day
- September 14 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- September 30 - Homecoming Friday Pep Rally, Parade, and Football Game
- October 12 & 13 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal; Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:30-8:00
- October 14 - No School
- October 31 - No School for Students; Teacher Professional Learning
- November 9 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- November 23-27 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

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Learning from the Experts

Bellevue resident, Denny Weiss, shared some of his expertise and knowledge with Mr. Craig Reuter's Field Science class this week. Denny has a vast amount of information about the Mississippi River and many other areas in field of the DNR. As always, it is always great to have visitors come into the building to visit with students to share their perspectives, experiences, and more. If you are interested in sharing some of your skills with a class, please contact the schools to discuss the possibilities.



Events Online

The Bellevue CSD has switched from our online provider for events from last year. This year we will be using a direct link to Youtube for broadcasts of varsity contests in the main gym and on the football field/track. This includes volleyball and football for the fall seasons, and will expand to basketball, wrestling and more later in the school year. It will also include music concerts.

We are still working out some "kinks" in the system at this time to improve the experience online if you cannot attend an event in person. The direct link on Youtube is the following: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTYLhBpvnHVvc_ucq5Bd2Og

Student Learning

To the left and right, students are learning about what the shadows of the sun can be used for in 5th grade, while 2nd grade students are working on a "number line squeeze" as they participate in Math class.



Admission Prices

Admission prices for many events increased this year for a variety of reasons, while some did remain the same. For example, varsity football game admission rates remained at \$5 for both students and adults. Yet, volleyball admission prices raised to \$6, which will also be the same for other River Valley Conference (RVC) athletic events. This difference is a result of the district football schools (not affiliated with the RVC) decided during the spring of 2020 to set the admission rates at \$5 for the two-years of the football district (districts are realigned every two years typically by the state). During the most recent Spring (2022) meeting, the RVC made the decision to increase the price by \$1 for both students and adults. The main reasons for this increase is the rising cost of equipment and officials to "referee" games, and similar cost aspects. The RVC was not the first conference in the state or area to raise admission rates, and attempted to hold off on this as long as possible but with the rising expenses it became necessary. **Attending an event at school is still a great value for the price, and season passes are also available .**

