

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...

- February 9 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal - Teacher Professional Learning
- February 21 - No School - President's Day
- March 2 & 3 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 4 - No School
- March 30 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal - Teacher Professional Learning
- April 14-19 - Spring Break

Weekly COVID Update

Week	Elem.	MS/HS
Jan. 28	10	<6
Jan. 21	7	<3

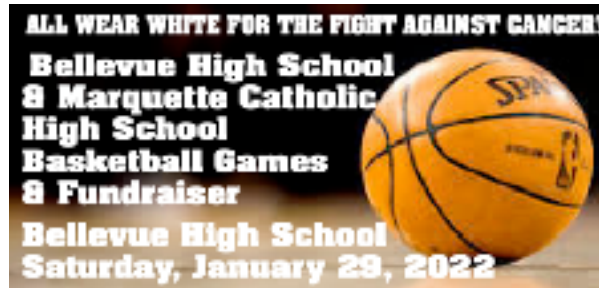
District Total for the School Year (21-22) = 79

*The district cannot report a specific number of cases that is below 6.

Specific Grade Span Cases of COVID-19 this week

- PK - 2 Cases = <6
- 3-5 Cases = <6
- 6-8 Cases = <6
- 9-12 Cases = <6
- Staff = <6

Total PK-12 (students and staff) this week = 15



Basketball Game and Fundraiser

As many of you likely know, Cole Heim (Bellevue HS Senior) is a Student of the Year candidate for LLS (representing 3-year old Bellevue resident Kyden Decker). Cole has arranged a variety of activities for the community of Bellevue, including both school systems, for Saturday, January 29 at Bellevue HS during the basketball game between Bellevue and Bellevue Marquette. A breakdown of the activities includes the following:

1:00 - JV Girls BB game, with a performance from the 3rd-8th grade dancers from Ashley's Dance Studio

2:15 - JV Boys BB game, with halftime featuring the 5th grade Bellevue boys vs 6th grade Marquette boys

3:30 - Varsity Girls BB game, with half-court shots activity/donation

5:00 - Varsity Boys BB game, with dancers from Bellevue and Marquette performing together. Additionally, winners of the 50-50 raffles will be announced, the Bellevue State Bank Shot Challenge (donating money), and the Silent Auction Baskets will be announced.

In addition, those affected by cancer will be recognized before the varsity girls game, and Fidelity Bank will make a donation to the Booster Clubs of both schools based on free throws and 3-point shots during the game.



Kaj O'Mara and KCRG-TV 9

Kaj O'Mara from KCRG TV-9 visit with 8th grade students on Tuesday in class with Mr. Jess about the multiple topics associated with the weather, including the predicting temperatures, precipitation, and much more.

ALL WEAR WHITE FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER!

**Bellevue High School
& Marquette Catholic
High School
Basketball Games
& Fundraiser**



**Bellevue High School
Saturday, January 29, 2022**



APPROXIMATE TIMES:

1:00pm JV Girls

Halftime: Ashley's Dance Studio Performance (3rd - 8th Grade)

2:15pm JV Boys

Halftime: 5th Grade Bellevue Boys Basketball
vs. 6th Grade Marquette Catholic Boys Basketball

3:30pm Varsity Girls

Halftime: 6th Grade Bellevue Girls Basketball
vs. 5th/6th Grade Marquette Catholic Basketball
- Half Court Shots

**Recognition of those affected by Cancer
in between Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball Games**

5:00pm Boys Varsity

Halftime: Marquette & Bellevue Dance Teams Perform together
- Winners of the 50/50 Raffle & Bellevue State Bank Shot Challenge (donating money)
- Silent Auction Baskets Announced

- Concession Stand will be available
- Kyden's Kookies and Leighton's Lollies will be sold at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Stand
- Fidelity Bank Donation to Booster Clubs (for Free-Throws & Three-Pointers made)

**If you would like to donate you can mail cash or send checks made payable to:
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and send to 701 Park St., Bellevue, IA 52031
OR go on-line to <https://events.lls.org/ia/iowasoy22/heimh>**

All proceeds go to:
**LEUKEMIA &
LYMPHOMA
SOCIETY®**



Cole Heim - Student of the Year Candidate for LLS (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society)

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS by the NUMBERS

"The primary aim of education is not to enable students to do well in school, but to assist them to do well in their lives outside of school."

13.3 Enrollment Percent Increase in Bellevue CSD enrollment since 2015

23.6 Percent Increase in Bellevue Elementary enrollment since 2015

49.0 Percent Increase in Bellevue Preschool enrollment since 2015

Technology

700+ The amount of student devices for students in Bellevue Elementary and Bellevue Middle/High School

380+ Chromebooks and Macbooks sent home with students each day for their learning

300+ Student Chromebooks and iPads at Bellevue Elementary School

Course Offerings

70+ Number of college courses and programs available to students during an average school year for both high school and college credit.

140+ High School Courses offered at Bellevue High School, including: Art, Business Education/Computer Science, Driver's Education, English/Language Arts, Family and Consumer Science, Foreign Language, Health and Physical Education, Industrial Technology, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Studies, Special Education, and Vocational Agriculture

College Courses

1300+ College course credits completed annually by Bellevue High School Students

400+ College courses completed annually

19 Average College Credits earned by Bellevue High School Graduates

82.6 Percentage of Bellevue High School students receiving an "A" or "B" in college courses

3.24 GPA in College Courses by Bellevue High School Students

0 Dollars it costs students to take online courses while a student at the Bellevue CSD.

Graduation Rate

98+ Percent of students who graduate from high school in four years at the Bellevue CSD.

91 Statewide Graduation Average Percent

ACT Scores

100 Percent of students required to take the ACT at Bellevue High School

\$0 Cost for students and families to take the ACT (The Bellevue Community School District pays for all fees)

22.4 Average ACT score over the last 5 years in relation to the state average number of students taking the ACT

21.1 Average State ACT Score

Miles Traveled

105,000 Miles traveled by school transportation annually for bus routes and student activities

Meals Served

100,000 Lunches served to students each year

17,000 Breakfast meals served annually to students

