# 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

- March 16 -Athletic Booster Chicken Dinner
- March 19 -Little Stars Preschool Open House for potential new students in 3- and 4year old preschool
- March 20 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- March 29-April 2 - No School for Students -Spring Break
- May 24 Last Day of School for the 2023-2024 School Year
- May 25 Bellevue High
  School
  Graduation 4:00 PM



### Bellevue Athletic Booster Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

The Comet Athletic Booster Club is holding a dinner/auction fundraising event March 16th at The American Legion. The Booster Club purchases all jerseys/uniforms for all athletic teams grades 7-12 on a scheduled rotation. They also contribute to high-cost items such as scoreboards, weightlifting equipment, and other items needed in coordination with the athletic department.

## Last Day of School for the 2023-2024 School Year (and 1st Day of School for 24-25)

The <u>last day</u> of school for the 2023-2024 school year will be on Friday, May 24. This is one day later than originally planned based on weather-related cancellations of school. While the district missed five days of school, the district is still significantly over the required 1080 hours that all

schools must meet. With making up one day of school on the 24th, the district will be at 1105 hours.



The <u>first day</u> of school for next school year has not been decided at this time. At this time the first day that school can start according to Iowa Law is August 23 (which is a Friday in 2024). There is some discussion at the state level of changing the law to allow schools to start the Monday or Tuesday after the Iowa State Fair - this would be August 19 or 20 in 2024. The district will get information out as soon as possible in regard to the 2024-2025 school calendar when it is available.

Also, thanks to the Athletic Boosters for providing new play equipment to the Bellevue Elementary School students last week.