

The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

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

- October 21 - State Playoff Football at Alburnett - 7:00
- October 28 - "Trunk or Treat" Bellevue Elementary PAC Event for Bellevue Elementary Students and Parents (see the information in the bottom right)
- October 31 - No School for Students; Teacher Professional Learning
- November 4-6 - BHS Musical, "Little Shop of Horrors"
- November 9 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- November 23-27 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

Winter Concerts

- December 12 - HS
- December 15 - Elementary
- December 19 - MS

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Bellevue Cross Country Advances to State in Fort Dodge

The Bellevue Comets Boys Cross Country team qualified for the State Cross Country meet on Thursday at Iowa City Regina by finishing in 2nd place behind the #1

ranked Iowa City Regina team. The #5 ranked Comets will run on Friday, October 28 at 11:15 in Fort Dodge. Payton Griebel won the meet, with Aiden Onken finishing in 4th place overall, and were both individual qualifiers as well. Team members pictured from left to right below are Connor Kilburg, Payton Griebel, Ben Meyer, Ben Steinbeck, Aiden Onken, Kaden Guenther, and Gabe Manders.

Enrollment Increases for the Bellevue CSD

The Bellevue CSD has seen another increase in enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. Below is some information from the last several years, dating back to the 2010-2011 school year:

- **Bellevue Elementary (TK-5) = 262 to 345 (31.7% increase)** - The highest in the past was 320 in the 2021-2022 school year
- **Bellevue MS/HS = 352 to 366 (4.5% increase)** - The highest in the past was 395 in the 2018-2019 school year
- **TK-12 = 614 to 711 (15.8% increase)** - The highest in the past was 686 in the 2021-2022 school year
- **Preschool (3- & 4-year old) = 66 to 83 (25.8% increase)** - The highest in the past was 92 in the 2019-2020 school year
- **All Areas (PK-12) = 680 to 794 (16.8% increase)** - The highest in the past was 769 in the 2018-2019 school year

Additionally, the district is **up 9% over the last 5 years** (2017-2018 school year). This increase in the district is outstanding news, and has led to the district having three sections in Bellevue Elementary for grades K-4 for the first-time

1st Annual Bellevue Elementary TRUNK OR TREAT
Hosted by the PAC

WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT?
FAMILIES, BUSINESSES OR GROUPS GET TOGETHER AND DECORATE THE TRUNK OF A VEHICLE TO BRING OUT SMILES TO THE WALKER OR RIDER. ALL TRUNKS MUST BE OPENED TO BRING UP IN COSTUME AS WELL AS IT IS A COMPETITION FOR BEST OVERALL DECORATED TRUNK!

TRUNK OR TREATS WILL BE GIVEN A TICKET TO DEPOSIT AT THE TRUNK OR TREAT. THE TRUNK THAT HAS THE MOST VOTES AT THE END WILL WIN CHANCE TO WIN THE AMOUNT OF \$100. CHAMPION TRUCKS CAN BE USED AROUND TOWN AT MANY LOCATIONS.

WHERE? BELLEVUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT, LUNcheonROOM & GYM

WHEN? FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

TIME? 5:00-8:00

ROAD TRUCKS 5:00-6:00
TRUNK OR TREAT 6:00-7:00
DANCE & LUNCHEON 6:00-7:00
CRAFTS (LUNCHEONROOM) 5:00-8:00
HALLOWEEN DANCE 6:50-8:00

COST? FREE! ONLY PAY FOR YOUR MEAL!

Like to host a trunk? Email: Kristina for details! Kristina.McDonald1214@gmail.com

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