# The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

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

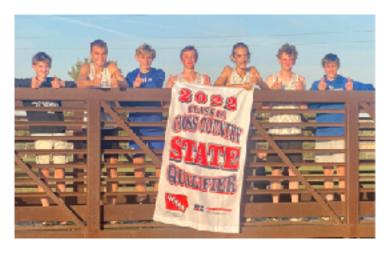
- October 21 State Playoff Football at Alburnett - 7:00
- October 28 "Trunk or Treat"
  Bellevue
  Elementary PAC
  Event for Bellevue
  Elementary
  Students and
  Parents (see the
  information in the
  bottom right)
- October 31 No School for Students; Teacher Professional Learning
- November 4-6 -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

### Believe In The Blue! Believe In Bellevue!



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 II: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



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