

# The Weekly Comet Update

From Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

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## NO School/Early Dismissal Dates and More...

- November 1 - No School - Teacher Professional Learning
- November 2 - Trevor Ragan - "Growth Mindset" community presentation - 6:30-7:30 PM (see next page)
- November 10 - Picture Retake Day
- November 24-26 - No School Thanksgiving Break
- December 23 - January 3 - No School (Winter Break); School resumes on January 4.

## Weekly COVID Update

Week	Elem.	MS/HS
Oct. 29	0	0
Oct. 22.	<6	<6
Total Year.	<6	8

\*The district cannot report a specific number of cases that is below 6, and this process still provides confidentiality to students and their families. The district total is below 14.

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## The Learner Lab - Community Presentation on November 2

On November 1 & 2, Trevor Ragan from the "Learner Lab" will be in the Bellevue CSD presenting to our students, staff, parents, and other community members. On November 1 all teachers and associates will hear his message about continuous growth, developing a growth mindset, and striving for excellence in all we do. Then, on **November 2 he will be speaking with all students K-12, plus having a community presentation from 6:30-7:30 in the Bellevue MS/HS Main Gym.** Anyone is invited to attend this community gathering, and I hope to see you there! More information is on the following page.

## Booster Club

Reminder: The Comet Athletic Boosters are in the process of some reorganization, and is seeking more input and involvement from parents and others. The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 3 at 6:00 PM at Bellevue Middle/High School, and YOU are encouraged to attend. To share information, I am using the format of "Did YOU Know?" below:

## Students and Learning

Students are continually involved in a variety of things, and some of these include the following: Memphis Jess (pictured below) and Tate Giesemann were a part of a Regional Roundtable panel discussion on leadership at River Ridge Brewery on Thursday; Reading in 1st Grade; Working on measuring in 3rd grade; Designing energy-saving houses in Earth/Physical Science, and solving oil spill issues in class.



# How to Get Better at Getting Better

A Learning Opportunity for Students, Staff,  
Parents, and Community Members

**November 2**  
**Bellevue HS Main Gym**  
**6:30-7:30 pm**

On November 1 & 2, Trevor Ragan from the "Learner Lab" will be in the Bellevue CSD presenting to our students, staff, parents, and other community members. His message is about continuous growth, developing a growth mindset, and striving for excellence in all we do. Trevor has spoken to a variety of groups since 2014 (as you will see below), including speaking recently with the United Nations.

Some other specific groups that Trevor has worked with include the following, and these include MLB teams, Olympic teams, Fortune 500 companies, and over 200 schools nationwide. Below are a few of the specific groups he has worked with:



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## Trevor Ragan Learner Lab

Check out the "Learner Lab" website for more information at the following link: <https://thelearnerlab.com/> along with a brief video that describes his message and philosophy at <https://youtu.be/sXnY-iaYjh8>

Trevor believes that learning is a skill that anyone can get better at, and there's a lot of science that shows us how. Trevor is committed to digging into his science and coming up with engaging ways to share it with those who hear his message and reflect on what they want to accomplish in their lives, personally, professionally, as students and adults, and ultimately as people.



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