

# The Weekly Comet

From Dr. Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

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

- Winter Concerts
  - Dec. 13 - MS - 7:00
  - Dec. 14 - HS - 7:00
- Dec. 13 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- Dec 21 - Jan. 3 - Winter Break (last day of school Dec. 20)
- Jan. 4 - School resumes for students; Start of 2nd semester
- Jan. 15 - No School for students - MLK Jr. Day

**Anderson-Weber Teacher of the Month - Amanda Canganelli - Bellevue CSD**



Anderson Weber Toyota in Dubuque recently recognized Bellevue CSD Art Teacher Amanda Canganelli for their *Teacher of the Month* Award. The district is grateful for the work that Amanda does, and the press release from Anderson Weber is below:

*Congratulations to our December Teacher of The Month, Amanda Canganelli! Amanda teaches K-12 Art at Bellevue Community School District, as well as running the high school art club! Despite her busy schedule, she always makes time for her students. Whether that's in the classroom, club meetings, or designing sets for the theater department, Amanda stays involved. Students show up to her class excited each day to see what fun projects she has in store for them. Beyond the arts, Amanda is a teacher students look up to. She advocates the inclusion of all students and prioritizes students social-emotional learning in class lessons. Described by a student, Mrs. C is more than a teacher, but*

*rather a role model. Thank you for your dedication to your students, we applaud you and your incredible work. Congratulations!*

**Winter Concerts**

The Bellevue CSD once again had an excellent turnout for the Winter Concerts for Bellevue Elementary students on Tuesday (800+ for the PK-2) and Wednesday this week. Thanks to everyone attending, and do not forget the Bellevue MS and Bellevue HS concerts next week (see the information to the left).



**State Dance - State Runner-up Winners!**

Congratulations to the State Dance Team for several outstanding awards at the State Dance Competition in Des Moines last week. Some highlights of this extremely dedicated group are the following: Novelty Team - Division 1 rating & 2nd place overall; Lyrical Team- Division I rating& 2nd place overall; and Halle Heim received 9th place overall and a Division I rating. Excellent performance by this team in our school district.