The Weekly Comet

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

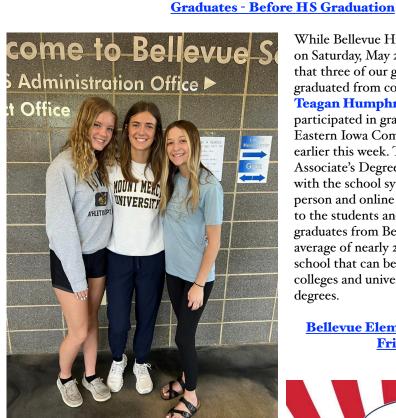
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Upcoming Events, Early Dismissals, and "No School" **Days**

• May 21 - Last Day of School for Seniors; Awards Night

- May 24 Last Day of School for the 23-24 School Year
- May 24 -Bellevue Elementary **PAC School** Carnival -5:00-8:30 (see back side for more information
- May 25 -Bellevue High School Graduation -4:00 PM
- School Registration -August 5 & 6
- July 28-August 4 "Non-Contact" Period for Students and School Coaches, etc.
- August 23 1st day of school for the 2024-2025 school year

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CAPS After-School Program

One of the most popular after-school programs for several years has been the martial arts program with Master Springer. Many students have participated in this program through the years earning "belts" of varying levels, and some have continued this after they graduate high school.



While Bellevue High School Graduation is on Saturday, May 25, it is also of significance that three of our graduates have already graduated from college! Hannah Braet, Teagan Humphrey, and Alyssa Kilburg participated in graduation ceremonies at the Eastern Iowa Community College District earlier this week. They all earned an Associate's Degree while still in high school, with the school system providing courses inperson and online for students at no charge to the students and their families. Overall,

Bellevue Elementary PAC Carnival -Friday, May 24

graduates from Bellevue High School earn an

average of nearly 20 credits while still in high

school that can be transferred to nearly all

colleges and universities for a variety of

degrees.



5:00 PM UNTIL 8:30 PM BELLEVUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND, LUNCHROOM & GYM

BRACELETS ALLOW KIDS TO GO ON INFLATABLES AND PLAY ALL GAMES TO WIN TICKETS TO REIMBURSE FOR PRIZES!

BRING CASH FOR BRACELETS, FOOD TRUCKS, BOGO BOOKFAIR & VENDOR BOOTHS

CONTACT KRISTENA MCDONALD FOR QUESTIONS & VOLUNTEER SIGNUP 563-599-6588

RACELET PROCEEDS GO TO VUE ELEMENTARY PAC, BUT 'AL IS OPEN TO ALL ELEMEN FAMILIES IN THE BELLEVUE COMMUNIT HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE FOR A FUN NIGHT

Beyond the Blue



Friday, May 24 • 6pm Social Hour with hors d' oeuvres

Brief Program & Recognition at 7 pm Old Button Factory, Lower Level Honoring past BHS graduates & contributors

INDUCTEES THIS YEAR **INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

GRADUATES

The recognition of graduates who have impacted society in a positive manner through their outstanding accomplishments, contributions and impact in life after graduation through any of the following areas:. Community, State, National or World Impact, Professional Careers Military Service, Humanitarian Contributions, Leadership Positions/Actions Intercollegiate Accomplishments, Lifetime Achievements

Darrell Ernst - Class of 1975 Eric Kilburg - Class of 1992 Hayley Norpel-Coffas - Class of 2010 Jerry Zamzow - Class of 1998

CONTRIBUTORS

The recognition of "contributors" to the district who are not graduates of the school district but have made significant contributions to the success of the Bellevue CSD based on their time, effort, dedication, and similar traits of excellence. Some characteristics of recipients may include the individuals involvement as a Long-time Volunteer, Athletic or Booster Club Member, Staff Member (Teacher, Coach, Associate, Custodian, etc.)

Maury Anderson Cliff Hammann

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Camping in 1st Grade

It is once again time for the "camping" unit in 1st grade, where they are finding time for the important literacy skills of reading, writing and word work

State Track

Congratulations to our State Track participants who will be at the "blue oval" at Drake University in Des Moines.

2024 State Track Schedule for Bellevue Girls and Boys Events:

Boys State Track Send off Wednesday May 15th @ 2pm (HS Commons)

Girls State Track Send off Thursday May 16th @ 8:15am (HS Commons)

Thursday May 16th

3:50pm Payton Griebel 3200 Final 4:40 pm 200 Prelims (Casey Tath Heat 2) 7:20 pm 400 Final (Gabe Manders and Kaden Guenther)

Friday May 17th

2:40pm Girls D-Med Final (Tayla Leibfried, Cydney Tath, Gabby Hingtgen, Grace Hingtgen) 3:20pm Boys D-Med Keenan Kilburg, Casey Tath, Kaden Guenther, Payton Griebel) 6:00 pm 400 LH (Gabe Manders, Keenan Kilburg) 6:40pm 4 X 100 prelims (Nolan Dunne, Jaxton Leach, Tait Nemmers, Jaden Baskin)

7:40pm 4 X 400 prelims (Casey Tath, Kaden Guenther, Keenan Kilburg, Gabe Manders)

Saturday May 18th

9:50am Sprint Medley Keenan Kilburg, Kaden Guenther, Casey Tath, Gabe Manders) 11:10am 800M (Payton Griebel) 2:05pm 200M Dash Finals (Casev) 2:45pm 1600M (Payton Griebel) 3:40pm 4 X 100 Finals 4:20pm 4 X 400 Finals

Free Live Stream:

https://www.ihssn.com/

Bellevue FFA

Bellevue FFA members cooked and packaged meals for local agriculturalists as they worked in the field this week.

