

The Weekly Comet

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

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Graduates - Before HS Graduation



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 in-person and online for students at no charge to the students and their families. Overall, 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.

Bellevue Elementary PAC Carnival - Friday, May 24

**Bellevue Elementary PAC
3RD ANNUAL
CARNIVAL**

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**FRIDAY MAY 24th
5:00 PM UNTIL 8:30 PM**

BELLEVUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND, LUNCHROOM & GYM

\$10/BRACELET PER CHILD

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

**GAMES PRIZES PETTING ZOO FOOD TRUCKS INFLATABLES
FACE PAINTING VENDORS LEMONADE COTTON CANDY MAGICIAN
HAIR CHALK/TINSEL COTTON CANDY BOGO BOOKFAIR BOOK BINGO**

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

WANT FREE BRACELETS FOR YOUR KIDS? VOLUNTEER 1 SHIFT AT THE CARNIVAL!!

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

ALL BRACELET PROCEEDS GO TO THE BELLEVUE ELEMENTARY PAC, BUT THE CARNIVAL IS OPEN TO ALL ELEMENTARY FAMILIES IN THE BELLEVUE COMMUNITY.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE FOR A FUN NIGHT

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

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.



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Beyond the Blue

Camping in 1st Grade



Beyond the Blue

All friends, relatives, classmates, community members, and others are welcome to attend:

7th Annual "Beyond the Blue" recognition
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

"The mission of Beyond the Blue is to recognize graduates who have impacted society in a positive manner through their outstanding accomplishments and contributions, along with recognizing individuals who have made special contributions to the school district."



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 (Casey)
 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.

