

# 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...

- March 4 - No School
- March 7 - No School  
- State Basketball Tournament
- March 12 - Bellevue Athletic Booster Supper
- March 30 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal - Teacher Professional Learning
- April 14-19 - Spring Break
- May 27 - Tentative Last Day of School for the 2021-2022 school year.
- August 23 - Tentative 1st Day of School for the 2022-2023 School Year (state approved date to begin school).



## Excitement in the Bellevue Community

The Bellevue High School Basketball team is returning to state for the first time since 1991 after a victory on Saturday night vs Gladbrook-Reinbeck in overtime. The basketball seasons were exciting for both basketball teams with the girls advancing all the way to the game leading to state, and the boys advancing to state. Additionally, we also had success in bowling, wrestling, and the school-affiliated archery team and other groups. Additionally, the cheer team, dance team, and pep band also showed a lot of enthusiasm and excitement for our school and community. The involvement of students in activities is beneficial in so many ways for the students themselves and their attendance in school, grades in courses, lower discipline referrals, self-confidence, dedication to learning and improvement, and more. I encourage all students to be involved in something from sports to academics (the Quiz Bowl team also had several successful meets, along with our Robotics team and many other groups), to the multiple areas in fine arts, and more. Additionally, many students are also involved in youth teams in Bellevue and beyond during the winter seasons and throughout the school year. Congratulations for everyone's involvement and efforts (and the time commitment from students & parents).



## Weekly COVID Update

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District Total for the School Year (21-22) = 91

### State Tournament Information

A few important informational items for students, parents, community members, and others are below:

- The Comets will play Grandview Christian School (Des Moines) at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines on Monday, March 7 at 12:15 PM.
- The Bellevue Community School District buildings will be closed on Monday, March 7 to allow our students, staff, parents, and community members to attend the game in Des Moines.
- There will be a **“Community Send-Off Pep Rally”** for the Comets on Sunday, March 6 at noon. Specific details are below:
  - School Fight Song
  - Introduction of players, coaches, and managers
  - Cheerleaders leading cheers
  - Coaches and players speeches
  - Parent Skit
  - Farm Bureau presentation of keepsake basketballs
  - Team Autographed ball auction- Fundraiser to help offset costs
  - School Fight Song
  - Players and Coaches “Cut Down the Nets”
- Tickets (\$10 each, plus a \$1.50 ticket processing fee) for the game will be available at the Iowa Events Center Ticket Office or online at the following link: [hyveetix.com](https://hyveetix.com)
- Anyone from Kindergarten through adult will need a ticket.
- Potential Future Games:
  - If the Comets win on Monday, they will play again in Des Moines on Wednesday, March 9 at 5:30 (School would be dismissed 3-hours early in this scenario); If the Comets lose on Monday, they will not have any other games.
  - If the Comets win on Monday and Wednesday, they will play for the Iowa State Class 1A Championship on Friday, March 11 at 1:00. There would not be any school on Friday in this scenario.




**Believe in the Blue**  
**March 12, 2022**  
 Dinner Served  
**4:30 pm-7:00 pm**  
 Catering By Jeronimos  
 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,  
 Gravy, Corn, Salad, Roll, Drink,  
**\$12 PER PERSON**  
 Horizon Lanes  
 Bellevue, IA  
 Take Out Available  
 Silent and Live Auction  
 Live Auction Starts @ 6:30  
 Sponsored by the  
 Bellevue Athletic Booster Club





Des Moines State Basketball Map

**FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY PLEASE USE CROSSWALKS AT ALL TIMES**

