



# DISTRICT NEWS BRIEF & UPDATES

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From the Office of Superintendent David Alexander, Ed.D.

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*Mission: Inspire learning*  
*Vision: Engaging and ❤️ (valuing/caring) for our families, students and staff to empower our community.*

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Dear Bellevue Union School District Families and Staff,

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New year!

I trust we find you in the spirit of the Holiday season. Enjoy your vacation, stay healthy, be safe, and we will see you soon!

**Winter break: December 21 through January 4th. We will see all students back on zoom on Tuesday January 5th!**

***Please note: Modified School Day Thursday, January 14, 2021. All Teachers will be engaged in this planning day to work on our in-person educational model. Our teachers will be sharing additional information to their students and families after winter break.***

***Special Parent Workshop: Supporting Student Social Emotional Wellness During Distance Learning. January 21, 2021, 4:30-5:30 PM.. Please click [here](#) to view additional information. Spanish translation will be available.***

**Resources:**

COVID: [Pop up testing sites](#)

**SCHOOL SITE SUPPORT:**

**Bellevue: Nina Craig, Principal**

Happy Holidays! Enjoy your break! See you back on zoom January 5th!

Hiring for Special Education Instructional Aide - Please call if you're interested! 542-5195

Jan. 5 - School Resumes on Tuesday!

Office Closed for break!

Food Pantry and Weekly meals resume in January!

Email Principal Craig [ncraig@busd.org](mailto:ncraig@busd.org) Office Manager, Karina [kmartinez@busd.org](mailto:kmartinez@busd.org) Parent Liaison, Amy [aflorescasares@busd.org](mailto:aflorescasares@busd.org) with any questions.

**Kawana Springs: Denise McCullough, Principal**

Thanks for showing your spirit for our Winter Spirit Days! Have a safe and wonderful winter break!

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Jan. 5 School Resumes

Jan. 8- 9:00 a.m. Chat with the Principal

Food Pantry- Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. (No Food Pantry during Winter break)

Office hours: 8:00-4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Grab-and-Go lunches: Mondays from 10:00-12:00 p.m. (No Lunches during Winter break)

You may email or call Principal McCullough [dmccullough@busd.org](mailto:dmccullough@busd.org), Office Manager Susy Bradley [sbradley@busd.org](mailto:sbradley@busd.org), or Parent Liaison Angelina Estrada [aestrada@busd.org](mailto:aestrada@busd.org) with any questions.

### **Meadow View: Jean Walker, Principal**

We want to wish you a warm and restful holiday break! Thank you all for coming out to MV's Winter Wonderland drive thru. It was great to see all the families, smiles, and decorated cars!

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

January 8th @ 9am- Coffee zoom with the Principal

Grab n Go meals every Monday 11:30-1:30 (No Lunches during Winter break)

Food Pantry Every Tuesday 2:00-3:00 (No Food Pantry during Winter break)

If you have any questions please call or stop by during our office hours (8:00-4:00). Masks and social distancing required for the safety of all.

Please call the office or if you have questions email; Principal Walker [jwalker@busd.org](mailto:jwalker@busd.org), Office Manager Ana Peoples, [apeoples@busd.org](mailto:apeoples@busd.org), Office Assistant- Isabel Luna, [imluna@busd.org](mailto:imluna@busd.org), or Parent Liaison Natali Ramirez, [nramirez@busd.org](mailto:nramirez@busd.org).

### **Taylor Mountain: Margaret Jacobson, Principal**

We loved seeing your holiday spirit these past few weeks. We hope you enjoy your winter break...Happy New Year, 2021!

Have you picked up your child's new chromebook or iPad at the Taylor Mountain office? We still have devices ready to go. Bring your old device to trade in for your new one anytime during our office hours in the New Year!

Grab n Go meals every Monday 10:30 am-1:30 pm (No Lunches during Winter break)

Food Pantry Every Tuesday 12:00-1:00 pm (No Food Pantry during Winter break)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am-4pm. Masks and social distancing required for the safety of all.

Please call or stop by with questions: 542-3671; Principal Margaret Jacobson [mjacobson@busd.org](mailto:mjacobson@busd.org); Office Manager Julie Roza [jroza@busd.org](mailto:jroza@busd.org), Office Asst. Hope Leon [hleon@busd.org](mailto:hleon@busd.org), or Parent Liaison Juana Solis [jsolis@busd.org](mailto:jsolis@busd.org)

### **DISTRICT SUPPORT:**

#### **Curriculum and English Learners, Aracely Romo-Flores**

In anticipation of returning to in-person instruction at some point in the future, we will be having a teacher planning meeting on **Thursday, January 14, 2021**. In order to have all teachers participate in this meeting, we will have a **modified day schedule**. Teachers will reach out to share what the modified day schedule will look like once we return from winter break. Thank you in advance for your flexibility and happy holidays to you all!

#### **Student Services, Tracy Whitaker, Director**

Student Services is hosting a Parent Participation event on January 21, 2021, 4:30-5:30 PM. The topic is Supporting Student Social Emotional Wellness During Distance Learning. Please click [here](#) to view additional information. Spanish translation will be available.

Stress Management: Please see the following flyers with resources around stress management in [English](#) & [Spanish](#). Here is a link to an article by the Mayo Clinic, [Stress, Depression, and the Holidays](#). Please stay safe, take care, and have a wonderful holiday season!

#### **Information Technology, Lawrence Black, Director**

The Technology department will be closed for Winter break and will reopen the week of January 4th at 8:00 AM. We wish you a safe and joyous time. While we are closed, you are still free to email or call us at

- Email - [ithelp@busd.org](mailto:ithelp@busd.org)
- Call - 1-707-544-8164

**Human Resources: Siara Goyer, Director**

Join the BUSD team!

*We currently have the following opportunities:*

Temp Position: 8 hour/ day Computer Resource Technician (end date is 6/30/2021)

3 hour/ day Dishwasher at Taylor Mountain

Several Special Education Instructional Assistant Positions

Several Student Supervisor Positions

Applications for these exciting job opportunities and more at Bellevue Union School District can be found at

[Edjoin.org](http://Edjoin.org)

**Food Services, Kayla Todd, Food Program Manager**

There will be no meal distribution at Bellevue Union School District during the Winter Break. **Meal**

**Distribution at Bellevue Union School District will Resume on Tuesday January 5th, 2021.**

Alternate Winter Break Meal Distribution Locations are listed below:

**Monday 12/21/2020 & 12/28/2020**

**Lunes 21/12/2020 y 28/12/2020**

Elsie Allen High School Elsie Allen High School

599 Bellevue Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95407

11 am to 12:30 pm

3:30 pm to 6 pm

Martin Luther King Jr. Park

1671 Hendley St, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

**Tuesday 12/22/2020 & 12/29/2020**

**Martes 22/12/2020 y 29/12/2020**

James Monroe Elementary

2567 Marlow Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

11 am to 1 pm

3:30 pm to 6 pm

**Wednesday 12/23/2020 & 12/30/2020**

**Miércoles 23/12/2020 y 30/12/2020**

Lewis Opportunity Center

2230 Lomas Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Behind the Safeway on Mendocino Ave.

10 am to 1 pm

Abraham Lincoln Elementary School

850 W 9th St, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

3:30 pm to 6 pm

**Monday 1/4/2021**

**Lunes 1/4/2021**

No Service on 1/4/2021

No Hay Servicio En 4/1/2021

**Maintenance and Operations, Roger Farrell, Director**

We continued this week to make progress on the planning required to perform YEAR 2 projects from our

[BUSD Facility 5 Year Plan.](#)

**Business Services, Chris J. Kim, CBO**

The Board of Trustees adopted its 1st Interim Report on December 14th as scheduled. The entire report, which includes a narrative summary and the presentation with associated charts and graphs are posted to the busd.org website. The Business Services staff wishes wellness and health to you and your loved ones during the holidays.

**Executive Assistance, Moriah Hart**

New student registration opens January 11th both online and hard copy packets. Students eligible for kindergarten are 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021. Students turning 5 years old September 2 through December 2, 2021 are eligible for TK (transitional kinder).

In partnership with you,

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