



RED REVIEW

Fall 2023



Bellevue Starts School Year Right With High Marks on State Report Card

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2023-2024 school year! This marks my second year at Bellevue, and it was a good feeling returning this year to familiar faces and to be able to buckle down and get to work doing what we do best — educating our kids.

Ohio's School Report Cards, which were released in mid-September by the Ohio Department of Education, reflect the hard work of our teachers and students. We received an overall rating of 4.5 stars out of 5. This indicates that we significantly exceed state standards. The district is also rated in five categories: Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, Graduation and Early Literacy. We met or exceeded state standards in each area. While Report Cards are only one marker of success for school districts, we are extremely proud of our achievements. To learn more about this year's results, visit reportcard.education.ohio.gov/.

Safety will remain a top priority for Bellevue Schools this year. We have now implemented the Safer Ohio School Tipline across our district. You can call or text the statewide hotline 24/7 at 844-SAFEROH to report any of the following:

- Bullying incidents
- Withdrawn student behavior
- Verbal or written threats observed toward students, faculty or schools
- Weapon/suspicious devices on or near school grounds
- Gang-related activity
- Unusual/suspicious behavior of students or staff
- Self-harm or suicidal sentiments

We all play a part in keeping our school community safe. Thank you to our families and community for your partnership in keeping our staff and students safe and preparing our next generation for their future.

Troy Roth
Superintendent

Bellevue Club Soccer Takes Off

Bellevue High School launched a club soccer team this year and it has seen great success! Both a boys and girls team were formed, and each were able to play a competitive schedule of seven games.

Community members started the Bellevue Soccer Club that has grown into a nonprofit dedicated to growing soccer and presenting new opportunities to kids in the community. This year, approximately 70 players across grades K-8 learned new skills and had fun building their sense of teamwork.

The club practices and plays its home games at Harmon Field.



Financial Update



Bellevue City Schools has been working for the past several months to secure a lease to purchase loan to help the district with large repair projects. Bids were solicited from 60 banks and First National Bank of Bellevue offered the best terms with a 10-year, 4.05% interest loan with an option to pay it off at any time.

The funds will primarily be used at the high school. We felt this was a great opportunity to move forward with the high school roof replacement, which was originally scheduled to be a 6-year replacement plan. Our administrative team has met with Equalis to begin plans for bidding the project, which is expected to be complete in the summer of 2024.

As always, we appreciate our community's support of our schools and will remain committed to stretching the taxpayer dollars entrusted to us.

Tammy Flicker
Treasurer

Bellevue Elementary School Watch D.O.G.S. Recruitment



The Dads of Great Students Watch (D.O.G.S.) at Bellevue Elementary School's latest initiative is a school-based family engagement program.

The male volunteers provide extra supervision to enhance school security, reduce school safety allowing students to focus on learning and instruction.

Our WATCH D.O.G.S. spend a full hour of their day playing, interacting and promoting a positive learning environment.



Middle Schoolers Visit EHOVE

Eighth grade students visited the EHOVE Career Center on Sept. 28 to explore the different career programs available. Middle school students will continue to use the career cluster inventory program through Ohio Means Jobs, along with the You Science software, which helps them identify interests and career aptitudes before they enter high school.



Welcome to C



Bethany Jarrett
Fourth grade English Language Arts



Ashtyn Colvin
Eighth grade Math and Algebra



Liana Petitti
Sixth grade Science teacher/
varsity volleyball coach



Riley Renwand
Third grade Intervention Specialist

Hosts Annual Event

ATCH D.O.G.S.® program is largest and most respected movement.

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Homecoming Recap

From Spirit Week with a Ken and Barbie and class color day, our homecoming football game where the Redmen band wowed the audience with Hollywood Blockbuster music and a visit from Superman, to a 60+ member alumni cheerleading squad and announcing this year's king and queen, this year's homecoming week was truly a "Red Carpet Affair." Thanks to our Student Council and all those who made the week one to remember!



Drum roll, please! Congratulations to this year's homecoming court!



Our juniors square off against our seniors for our annual homecoming week powderpuff volleyball and football game.

Our New Staff



Payton Vogel
First grade Intervention Specialist



Malaina Rickel
Kindergarten teacher



Jordan Marvin
Kindergarten teacher



Rachel Speir
Kindergarten teacher

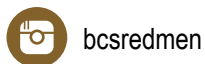


Bellevue City Schools

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bellevueschools.org



Important Dates



Professional Development for Staff
No School



Phantom of the Opera Performance



Thanksgiving Break



Midterm



Winter Break



End of 2nd Quarter



Professional Development for Staff
No School



MLK Day
No School



Grade Cards Issued



Midterm



End of 2nd Quarter

We invite you to our student performance of

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

November 17 at 7:30 p.m. and November 18 at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
at Bellevue Elementary School

