



“Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning.”
-Benjamin Franklin

Vision Statement

To challenge students to strive for academic excellence and personal accomplishment resulting in confident leaders who are equipped to make a positive impact on society.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bellevue has an amazing staff, please consider nominating a Bronco of the Month: [Nomination Form](#)

Dr. McGarry is working to establish community meetings in February 2023. Please let us know when it is best to hold those meetings: [Bronco Community Meetings](#)

This is exam week for grades 7–12.

Thank you to the Elementary PTSO for putting on a wonderful Santa Secret Shop last week.

Graduation Alliance has started a 23+ Adult High School Diploma Program. Information about the program can be found at either of our two school’s front office.

December 21 the Elementary PTSO will be hosting a Parents Night Out from 3:00– 5:30 pm.

We encourage volunteerism and hope to see family members and friends in our community schools supporting the growth of our students. The process to volunteer is simple, obtain a background check that has been done after July 1, 2022. Then contact the schools to see how you can help our Broncos grow.

The Elementary and Jr/Sr High are looking for volunteers who can consistently help in our libraries.

Please contact our Athletic Department for additional volunteer opportunities.

We kindly ask that all visitors report directly to the main office of our schools upon arrival.

Our Fitness Center at the Jr/Sr High is open Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:00– 7:00 pm and Saturdays from 9:00– 10:00 am

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **No School
December 26– January 6**
- **First Day Back from Break
January 9**
- **No School
January 16**
- **No School
January 30**
- **Mid-Winter Break
February 17– 20**
- **No School
March 6**
- **Spring Break
March 27– 31**
- **No School
April 7**
- **No School
May 5**
- **No School
May 29**
- **Last Day of School
June 2**
- **Senior Graduation
June 4**

THIS WEEK

Monday December 19
7-12 Straight Talk 9:00 am*
6-12 Concert 6:00 pm
Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday December 20
JV Boys Basketball v. Calhoun Christian 6:00 pm
Varsity Boys Basketball v. Calhoun Christian 7:30 pm

Wednesday December 21

Thursday December 22
Early Release: Jr/Sr High dismiss @ 11:15 am
Early Release: Elementary dismiss @ 11:25 am
JV Boys Basketball @ St. Philips 4:30 pm
Varsity Girls Basketball @ St. Philip 6:00 pm
Varsity Boys Basketball @ St. Philips 7:30 pm

Friday December 23
Red & White Day
End of Semester One
Early Release: Jr/Sr High dismiss @ 11:15 am
Early Release: Elementary dismiss @ 11:25 am

***As long as an adult has a current background check on file they are welcome to come listen to the Straight Talk presentation.**

Dr. McGarry’s Ponderings, Thoughts, and Reflections

This week we saw a rise in illness in the District. I encourage families to keep students home if they are experiencing symptoms of illness. Students should remain out until they have been symptom free for at least 24 hours. This will help prevent the spread of illness to others.

Additionally, please talk with your student and remind them to wash their hands regularly and cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or their elbow when coughing or sneezing.

By following these steps, we can all do our part to keep our community healthy and safe.

Go Broncos!

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