

10:00 am

THIS WEEK

Monday February 6

<u>Tuesday February 7</u> JH Wrestling 6:00 pm

Wednesday February 8

Athletic Boosters 7:00 pm

Thursday February 9

Friday February 10
Red & White Day

Saturday February 11

JH Wrestling @ Gobles 5:00 pm

100th day of school recently.

First, we have to understand why.

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Go Broncos!

Dr. McGarry

Varsity Wrestling @ Bronson 8:00 am

Count Day

Board of Education Meeting @ Jr/Sr High 6:30 pm

JV Girls Basketball v. Pittsford 6:00 pm Varsity Girls Basketball V. Pittsford 7:30 pm

JH Girls Basketball @ St. Joseph 5:30 pm

JV Boys Basketball @ Pittsford 6:00 pm

Varsity Boys Basketball @ Pittsford 7:30 pm

Varsity Wrestling @ Mendon High School 6:00 pm

Varsity Girls Basketball @ Battle Creek Academy 5:30 pm Varsity Boys Basketball @ Battle Creek Academy 7:00 pm

Dr. McGarry's Ponderings, Thoughts, and Reflections

The why is something we can only understand with your help.

Out of 608 students K-12 there have been 9,829 recorded absences in Bellevue Community Schools this school year. These absences might be half a day missed in the morning or afternoon. It might be an hour missed at the secondary level. Some are full days of school. 9,829 is equal to every student having 16 recorded absences. A student is considered chronically absent if out of 180 days of school they miss 18 or more days. We just passed our

I have been thinking about these facts all week, and my brain immediately has been jumping to solutions. Well, maybe if we just... do *this*. That would fix the problem. It took me a moment to take a breath and realize that *how* to improve attendance is the wrong question.