

CHIEFTAIN NEWS

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Upcoming Dates

8/18 Back to School Bash/
Curriculum Night 4:00-6:30 PM
8/20 Arrows to Aerospace Parade
10:00 AM
9/5 Labor Day (no school)
9/16 Teacher Professional
Development (no students)
9/28 Homecoming Parade
9/30 Homecoming Football Game
10/1 Homecoming Dance

Jr/Sr Newsletters

Monthly newsletters for juniors and weekly newsletter for seniors can be found at the Bellevue East link under "Newsletter". Start at bellevuepublicschools.org and click Bellevue East to get started.

Follow on Twitter

Twitter is a great place to keep up to date on school happenings. A few suggestions to follow:

@ChieftainNation
@MikeChudomelka (for
counseling news)
@BEast_boosters

Welcome to Bellevue East

Welcome back to school! I am very excited about this school year and the opportunities our students will have at Bellevue East. Whether this will be your first experience with Bellevue East or you are a veteran Chieftain parent, the start of a new school year is always a time filled with excitement. Our focus is to provide each student with new challenges and opportunities that will result in a rewarding school experience. Our school goals this year focus around building bridges for our student's future. Belonging, Recognition, Instruction, Differentiation, Goals, and Engagement help build that bridge.

There are numerous academic, athletic and extracurricular activities for students to be involved in at school. Research shows that students who are involved in school tend to enjoy school more and do better academically.

I am fortunate to be a part of this high-quality learning community, and I speak on behalf of the entire staff when I say we are excited to have each of you as part of our school community. It takes all of us to help each and every child reach his/her potential, and we look forward to sharing in your student's learning experiences. Working together we will have a wonderful year filled with learning, lifelong relationships and the joys of success and accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeff Wagner
Principal

You can raise the bar or you can
wait for others to raise it, but
it's getting raised regardless.

Seth Cohen

Dean's Dispatch

- 1) Students should be dropped off between 7:30-7:45 AM. The building will not open for students until 7:30 AM.
- 2) Students need to be off of school property by 3:30 unless they are participating in a supervised school activity. Please arrange for transportation accordingly.
- 3) Please make sure your student is dressed appropriately and adhering to the school dress code. See the parent/student handbook for specific information.
- 4) Help set your student up to succeed by emphasizing the importance of being on time to school as well as being on time to each class. Vital information is shared in the first 10 minutes of class. Being on time is a key part of the formula for success.

Block Schedule

We will be utilizing an 8 period alternating block schedule this year. Classes will be 90 minutes in length and alternate every other day. There will also be a GPS (guided personal study) at the end of each day for students to get help from teachers, complete homework, and participate in various clubs and activities. There will be an Advisory class on Wednesday.

Dual Enrollment

We are fortunate to offer many dual enrollment classes where students can earn college credit through UNO or Metro Community College by simply enrolling in the dual enrollment option for classes they are currently taking and paying the fee (UNO is \$250 per course; Metro CC is FREE). There are over 26 classes available and more added each semester. There is information included below and counselors can also answer any questions for students or parents.

MAP Testing

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) measures what students already know and what they are ready to learn next. Students are assessed in reading and math up to three times per school year--once in the Fall, Winter and Spring. Each assessment starts students out with an on-grade-level question, then adapts according to a student's individual performance. Teachers then use these scores to inform instruction, differentiate lessons and develop appropriate interventions. MAP Growth shows students, parents and educators how a student is progressing both within a school year and over time.

MAP Testing for 9th and 10th grades will occur during the August 22 - September 9 dates.

School Breakfast/Lunch

School breakfast is \$1.75 and lunches will cost \$3.00 this year. Use the link for information on free or reduced lunch: <https://www.bellevuepublicschools.org/Page/178>

Dual Enrollment/College Credit

A UNO representative will hold an information session at Bellevue East on Sept 6 at 9:30am in the Auditorium. Information will be provided on Dual Enrollment through UNO and the benefits of earning college credit while in high school. Parents are welcome to attend. Students enrolled in AP classes and those interested in Dual Enrollment will be allowed to leave class to attend.

The registration deadline for UNO Dual Enrollment is September 30 at 11:59 pm. Students will create or log into their MavLink Account and sign up online at applydual.unomaha.edu. Parents will receive an email after they have enrolled to confirm the student's registration. The \$250 Dual Enrollment fee for UNO will pay for the AP exam also.

All billing takes place through the UNO offices, and bills will be mailed in October. The ACE Scholarship is available to students who qualify, mainly based on qualifications for free or reduced lunch. Information on the ACE scholarship can be found at <https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/ACE>.

Bellevue East offers several courses concurrently enrolled through Metropolitan Community College. Students will receive a paper application from their teacher in eligible classes. This form does not require a parent signature so please be sure to ask your child about their application. Right now, Metro classes are FREE. Registration forms are due no later than Sept 8.

Please contact Mrs Pribyl with any questions at 402-293-4168 or colleen.pribyl@bpsne.net.

AP (Advanced Placement) Enrollment:

All students enrolled in an AP class are required to have a College Board account. If students have previously taken an AP exam or the PSAT, they should log in using their credentials. If they have forgotten their login or password, they must reach out to College Board themselves to recover it. If this is their first AP class, they will need to create an account. This account allows them to access information about their class and allows them to sign up for the AP exam. AP teachers can assist students with this process. Students must sign up for an AP exam no later than November 1, 2022. After that date, they will incur a \$40 late fee to add an exam, sign up, or cancel.

Homecoming Events

The parade will be Wednesday September 28th starting at 6:30 PM. Entries will line up on Bert Murphy and the route will go north on Lincoln Road to High School Drive and then up to the stadium for a pep rally. There will be fireworks after the football game on Friday 9/30. The dance will be held on Saturday 10/1 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Bellevue East. There is a full slate of athletic contests this week that can be viewed at the calendar below.

Homecoming and Prom Criteria

Credits

Students must be on target to graduate.

- **Seniors** must have earned 30 credits
(Homecoming) 35 credits (Prom).
- **Juniors** must have earned 20 credits
(Homecoming) 25 credits (Prom).
- **Sophomores** must have earned 12 credits
(Homecoming) 18 credits (as a guest to Prom).
- **Freshman** must have earned 6 credits (as a guest to Prom).

Attendance

Students may not have missed 5 or more days of school prior to Homecoming and 18 or more days of school prior to Prom.

Behavior

Students having 5 or more days of OSS or a receiving a police citation at school are not eligible to attend.

Students Bringing Guests to Homecoming or Prom

- Guests must be under the age of 21.
- A completed form must be returned to Bellevue East by the designated deadline. NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Students may only bring ONE guest.
- Guests must present a photo ID at the door.

Notice of Compliance

In compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Bellevue Schools shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, race, color, national origin, religion or disability in the educational programs or activities which it operates.

Bellevue East Athletic Calendar

For a complete listing of all athletic events go to bellevuepublicschools.org, click on the Bellevue East tab and search under calendar.

BEast Athletic Booster Club

The Bellevue East Booster Club is great way to support and be involved with Chieftain Nation. The Booster Club provides meals when teams travel out of the Metro, provides teams with equipment and supports the athletic program at Bellevue East. Signing up at the platinum level gets you 20 free admissions to home athletic events. *Twenty admission punches can be worth up to \$120! Questions, call Kyle at 402-618-1622 or email us at BEastBoosters@gmail.com*



BEast Athletic Booster Club Family Membership 2022/23

You are invited to join the BEast Athletic Booster Club, a group of actively involved parents and community members who advocate and raise money for all student-athletes at BEHS.

Your membership dues go directly back to the student athletes through the purchase of meals, equipment and supplemental gear for our programs.

In 2021/22 the BEast Athletic Booster Club supported 400+ student-athletes, 92 coaches, 17 teams and gave \$2500. Our main expenditure this year was supporting the Belvedettes for Nationals and the Baseball teams' spring break trip. With your membership, support and volunteering we can greatly grow our support to the student athletes

Help us support BEHS student-athletes by joining TODAY!
Thank you for your support!

Questions, call Kyle at 402-618-1622 or email us at BEastBoosters@gmail.com

Join the **BEast Athletic Booster Club** community on social media and grow CHIEFTAIN NATION Bigger. Stronger. Better!



Internal Use: Collected by _____ Date _____

Payment Method: Credit card, Check # _____, Cash \$ _____



BEast Athletic Booster Club Family Membership 2022/2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell #: _____ Home# _____

Email: _____

Child's Name: _____

Class of 20 _____ Sports: _____

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Class of 20 _____ Sports: _____

Membership Type - are per household & includes your name in program. .

_____ **BEast Purple \$25**

_____ **BEast Silver \$50**

_____ **BEast Platinum \$100** (Membership and a 20 punch activity card)

Make checks payable to BEast Boosters. Completed forms may be dropped off at the main office or mailed to: BEast Boosters c/o Bellevue East, 1401 High School Dr, Bellevue NE 68005.

Volunteers are needed throughout the year, is there an area that would interest you?

Concession Stands _____ Membership selling _____ Chieftain Forever Banquet _____

Contacting Businesses _____ Other _____



BELLEVUE EAST FALL ACTIVITIES YARD SIGN ORDER FORM



PLEASE WRITE IN YOUR SIGN ORDER REQUEST

Football, Cross Country, Cheer, Theatre, Golf,
Band, Jr. ROTC, Vocal Music, ROTC Drill Team,
Dance, Softball, Volleyball, Tennis, and Chieftain



YOUR INFORMATION

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

First or Last name on the sign _____ Band only; Instrument _____

Sign Cost \$ 25.00

Optional Grad Year _____

Sign Cost \$ 25.00



Please make all checks and money orders payable to : Bellevue East Boosters
Please mail this form to: BE Boosters C/O Bellevue East H.S. 1401 High School Dr. Bellevue, NE 68005
All signs are waterproof with a firmly attached, 4 ft hand painted stake. Our signs have
been proven to survive Omaha's most challenging weather conditions
Please allow 10 to 12 days for delivery once the order is closed

