

Good Morning,

Today is a big day for the class of 2024. I am very proud of this graduating class as they have worked very hard and demonstrated character and leadership during their time walking the halls of Belmont Schools. I am very excited to watch them carry their talents and personalities forward in the world and see what they can accomplish! Graduation is tonight at 7:00 pm in the HS Gym. Thank you Seniors!

I also wanted to remind everyone that we will have a Memorial Day Program in the HS Gym on Monday at 10:00 am. It would be great to see a full gym for such an important event! As a reminder, we don't have school on Monday as it is Memorial Day.

We will have our Excellence in Education Picnic on Thursday, May 30th starting at 11:00 am. The Belmont EIE is taking donations as we are not charging elementary students for lunch that day. We'll be taking donations for the Belmont Excellence in Education fund so you can donate with check or cash that day. You can also donate at this link: https://cfsw.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1060 Money raised helps with classroom grants and scholarships for our students.

I would like to wish our HS Baseball Team good luck entering Regionals next week. I also would like to congratulate our HS Softball Team on a great season! There is a lot to be proud of with your accomplishments this season. I also want to congratulate our HS Track Team for a successful season. We had a good showing in Regionals and came up just short in a few events in their attempt to make it to the State Track Meet. It was great to follow your improvements throughout the season!

I have a few other updates from Monday's School Board Meeting as well. The Board of Education accepted resignations from Ashlyn Austin and Anthony Zilliox. We wish them the best in their next chapter and thank them for their work in Belmont. Talita Austin was also approved as next year's ELL Teacher. Welcome aboard, Mrs. Austin! We are currently seeking a MS/HS English/LA Teacher, Special Education Paraprofessional, & ELL Paraprofessional for next year. The School Board also approved roof repairs to damage caused by ice/snow that is covered by insurance, 2024-2025 Handbooks, the 2023-2024 Non-Discrimination Report, 2024-2025 WIAA Membership, 2024-2025 Cross Country Coop with Shullsburg, 2024 Summer Work Hours, 4K Curriculum, and HS Business Curriculum for next year. Thank you to those who took time to complete our recent survey. Results will be shared out at our June 17th Board Meeting. Lastly, starting in July our school board meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for the upcoming school year.

Next Week's Schedule:

Monday, May 27th:

No School Memorial Day

Memorial Day Program 10:00 am in HS gym

Tuesday, May 28th:

HS Baseball Regionals vs. River Ridge at 5:00 pm

Wednesday, May 29th:

HS Regionals vs. TBD (pending a victory on 5-28)

Thursday, May 30th:

Last Day of School (12:30 Dismissal)

Excellence in Education Picnic on Playground (11:00-12:00)

Softball Sectional Final (we host at 5 pm at Bond Park)

Friday, May 31st:

Teacher Inservice

Lastly, thank you for all of your support! Belmont is a special place because of the community support, amazing staff, supportive school board, and most importantly -- AMAZING KIDS! We truly have the best students to work with and that is because we have such positive parental support! Have a great summer! Let's finish our last week on a high note!

Sincerely,

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