

February 27, 2023

Good Morning,

I hope you all are enjoying the rain today! I find it to be a sign that spring is coming soon which I think most of us are looking forward to getting outside more and enjoying warmer weather. I would like to congratulate the Wrestlers on a great season! Porter Mandurano finished in 2nd place over the weekend. Knowing Porter, he likely was upset that he didn't take first. However, earning 2nd place in the state is a great accomplishment! Congratulations!

Tournament season is upon us so it will be another exciting week. Good luck to the Boys' Basketball Team tomorrow as they travel to Seneca for a 7 pm game! The Girls' Basketball Team travels to Richland Center on Thursday for a 7 pm game. I am attaching fan bus and pre-sale ticket information here. [Girls' Sectional Basketball Information](#)

It is also Dr. Suess week for the elementary and we are still celebrating FFA week as well since we had school cancellations last week. See this week's schedule here. [Feb. 27th Schedule](#)

Some may wonder how we are doing on snow days and if we will need to add time or days onto the schedule. As of right now, we are still okay and we won't need to do so. We typically build some days into the schedule knowing we get winter weather. We can hope the weather cooperates and please think SPRING!

We do have four teacher openings for next school year. We are seeking the following positions:

MS/HS Spanish Teacher

HS Business Teacher

HS Mathematics Teacher

2nd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Laura Wilberding has come on board to teach Spanish for the 2nd semester. Mrs. Wilberding taught Spanish in Cuba City and retired at the end of last year. We are excited to have her on board for the remainder of this year. We are seeking someone for next year.

Mrs. Sturtz is our current half-time Business Teacher and we currently share her with Benton. Benton has technically hired her and we have contracted her services from them. As we are expanding course offerings for the HS, we are seeking a full time Business Teacher for next year that we will hire on.

Mr. Crego and Mrs. Freiburger have both put in for retirement at the end of this school year. Mr. Crego has taught Math here in Belmont for 11 years. He has helped a lot of students over the years and we will miss him. Mrs. Freiburger has taught for 38 years and 36 of those years have been in Belmont. Mrs. Freiburger has done a lot for the students over the years. She even taught

me when I was in 5th grade! I want to wish them both happiness & health in their retirement! We will celebrate them and thank them even more towards the end of the school year!

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent