

Belmont School Happenings  
September 30, 2022

We are already a month into the 2022-2023 School Year. The students and staff have gotten off to a solid start this year. We have had success in many extracurricular activities along with some great activities within the classrooms.

The elementary school had their PBIS assembly on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. The excitement and enthusiasm was contagious as our youngest learners often show us how to be excited about each day and the opportunities that we have to do great things each day. I am proud of the elementary students for their hard work, energy level, and compassion that they show each other. Mrs. Solberg did a great job leading the assembly! I also want to thank the 4K students for making me feel like I am a celebrity. Their energy and happiness makes my day when I see them!

We have gotten through the Belmont School & Community Fair and it was another successful event. Thank you to the Fair Board for their time in planning. I also want to thank Mr. Hodgson and the FFA members who spent multiple days setting up tents, gates, etc. All of our HS students are assigned work hours for the fair and this is a great way to learn the importance of community service. I would like to thank our staff, students, and parents for supporting the Fair and helping us continue a great tradition!

Our athletic teams have made some great things happen thus far. Our Cross Country Team has a full team this year in their coop with Shullsburg. They have several meets to complete as they look toward the Sectional CC meet in Albany on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The MS & JV/JV2 Volleyball players have continued to work hard showing a lot of success. We have a record number of girls out for Volleyball this year and that is amazing! Our Varsity Volleyball Team is currently 5-3 in conference play and sits in 3<sup>rd</sup> place behind River Ridge & Highland. The girls have a lot of potential and we hope they can peak with their best play happening at the end of the season so they can make a run in the Tournament Series. The girls have two more home games on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you there!

The MS & JV Football teams have had great seasons so far. Our Varsity Football Team is currently 4-1. The boys of fall have continued to improve after losing the season opener to a solid Saint Mary Catholic Team. We have two home games left on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> vs. North Crawford and on October 14<sup>th</sup> vs. DeSoto. I hope you come support the Braves at these games and when playoff time rolls around! The kids appreciate your support!

It was pretty awesome that we got to host the Six Rivers West Honors Choir on Tuesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Mrs. Edge for organizing! It is a nice way for other schools to see our facility and we enjoyed the opportunity for our community and parents to see the performance on Tuesday night.

I have seen some great learning taking place this year. I am amazed at the art work that our kids have completed and is hanging in the district office. I witnessed students in the shop fix

a boat motor and get it running after it hadn't ran for years. I also may have been stronger than Colton Riechers when I broke a bolt lose that he couldn't. I still think Colton may be stronger than me but I have to give him a hard time when I can. I have seen Mr. Crego take his students outside for experiments where students were having great discussion about the reasons a sky candle flew the way that they did. We have some talented kids to say the least. I also have seen leadership from our Seniors this year. I hope they continue to make great choices while the elementary kids look up to them so much.