

Better Together Passion PURPOSE PRIDE! District Update

January 7, 2022

The Bett District Update is a weekly newsletter to keep parents and community members informed about what's happening in the Bettendorf Community School District. [Sign up for the newsletter](#)

#BETTERtogether

Thank You to Our Nutrition Services Team

Today's water main break not only impacted students and teaching staff at Bettendorf High School. It also threatened school lunch at our other schools. Thank you to our Nutrition Services team for being able to adjust the menu, take food over to one of our elementary school kitchens, and prepare a hot lunch for our students at schools across the district. Thank you for your patience as we worked through a challenging morning. #BetterTogether #BettPride

Below (left) Jacque Krause and (right) Lori West from the BHS kitchen. Sharing their kitchen - Shellie Dowding & Judy Broerze Grant Wood Nutrition Services.





Ribbon Cutting - Open House

BHS Health Sciences Classroom & CNA Program Lab

Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 12:30 pm

Help us celebrate the completion of our new Health Sciences Classroom and Certified Nursing Assistant Program Lab.

Bettendorf High School



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Health Services

Ribbon Cutting & Open House
Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Celebrating the completion of our new
Health Sciences Classroom and Certified
Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program Lab

Accounting & Finance | Auto | Business Management, Marketing & Entrepreneurship | Child Development |
Computer Science | Culinary Arts | Design | Engineering | Health Sciences | Manufacturing | Welding/Construction



The Health Science Career and Technical Education Program at Bettendorf High School will afford students the opportunity to explore health-related careers and connect their skill sets with industry needs. This premier opportunity for Bettendorf High School students supports access to future employment opportunities, builds a foundation for continuing education, and helps fill the skills gap our community currently faces with health care employees.

The program has been made possible with the help of more than \$34.5K in grant funding from Scott County Regional Authority (SCRA) and a Federal Perkins Grant supporting career and technical education programs. [Learn more](#)



Just a Reminder . . .

End of Quarter - Jan. 13 | No School - Jan. 14 & 17

HS & Preschool Early Release Jan. 12 & 13 - Due to Finals: Preschool - 11:20 am and HS - 12 pm

End of Quarter Early Release Time Thursday, Jan. 13: PS 11:20 am, HS 12 pm, MS 1 pm, Elem 2 pm *Please note end-of-quarter release times were adjusted in Oct.

NO SCHOOL Friday, Jan. 14 - Staff Inservice

NO SCHOOL Monday, Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Offices Closed)

A graphic sign for 'NO SCHOOL' days. On the left, a yellow vertical bar contains the text 'NO SCHOOL' in white, stacked vertically. To the right, a dark grey rectangular area contains the text 'Staff Inservice & Martin Luther King Jr. Day' at the top, 'NO SCHOOL' in large white cursive in the center, and 'FRIDAY, JAN. 14 & MONDAY, JAN. 17' in yellow below it. At the bottom of the grey area, it says 'Staff Inservice Jan. 14 | Offices Closed Jan. 17'. Below the grey area, the hashtag '#Better Together' is written in a cursive font, followed by a logo that says 'PURPOSE PRIDE!' in yellow and black.

Save the Date!

Bett State of the District - Jan. 24 & Community Info Fair

Mark your calendar for our first Bett State of the District and Community Information Fair on Monday, January 24th at Grant Wood Elementary. Come for the fair, stay for the presentation. Open to the public!

5-6 pm - Community Information Fair - GW Gym
Community and district displays with information and services for kids and parents.

The logo for 'Bett State of the District 2022'. It features the word 'Bett' in a large, bold, yellow font with a black outline. Below it, 'State' is in a smaller black font, 'of the' is in a grey font, and 'District' is in a large, bold, black font. At the bottom, '2022' is in a grey font. A thick black vertical bar is positioned to the left of the text.

Interested in Hosting a Display?

Cost - \$10 donation to Bettendorf Schools Outreach Program. Contact Celeste at (563) 359-3681 or cmiller@bettendorf.k12.ia.us.

6:15 pm - Bett State of the District - GW Commons

Presented by Dr. Michelle Morse, Superintendent

An update of student and district achievement as well as successes, challenges, and opportunities in the Bettendorf Community School District.



2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

JOIN OUR TEAM

WE'RE HIRING!



- Bus Aides
- Guest Staff
- Nutrition Services
- Paraeducators
- Teachers
- Transportation
- Youth Mentors

Learn more
bit.ly/JoinBettSchoolsTeam

#Better Together PURPOSE PRIDE!

2021-2022

Return to Learn Plan & COVID Protocol

COVID-19 Status Update

116 individuals tested positive this week

Just like our community and nation, our COVID numbers, as well as cases of cold and flu, continue to increase. As your family prepares for school next week, please encourage your children to wear a mask to school if they are willing and able until our community numbers begin to decrease and stabilize. Thank you for your patience as we all work together to care for our students and prepare them for their futures. Together we can work to support each other and persevere. We truly are BETTerTogether!

Board of Education

[Public Input Form](#) | [Board Meeting Agendas](#) | [Board Meeting Minutes](#)

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, January 20 - Regular Meeting

Meetings are held in the Ray Stensvad Board Room in the District Administration Center 3311 18th St.

Board Meeting Livestreams Now Through Vimeo

Watch the school board meeting Livestream through [Vimeo](#).



District Information/Opportunities

- Healthiest State Initiative - 5-2-1-0 Feature - **January**
- NA PTA - **QC Pizza Co.** - Fundraiser Night - Jan. 12
- Fine Arts Boosters - **Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser** - Jan. 14-15
- GW PTA - **Your Pie** - Benefit Night - Jan. 18
- Bett Outreach - **Mobile Food Pantry @ Neil Armstrong** - Jan. 18. Other upcoming Dates: Feb. 15, Mar. 22, Apr. 19, May 17
- GW PTA - **Trivia Night - Golden Leaf** - Feb. 4

Community Virtual Backpack

Materials are posted for informational purposes only. This does not imply Bettendorf Community Schools District's endorsement of them.

- QC United Way - **QC Tutor Connection** - Uniting students with tutors for educational success
- Bettendorf Parks & Rec. - [Wellness Weekly Newsletter!](#)

THIS WEEK'S HOT LINKS!

[Frozen Landing Information](#)

[Life Fitness Center Memberships](#)

[Magicians Academy](#) - Jan 6

[Ice Skating Lessons \(Adult\)](#) - Jan 8, Feb 5

[Winter Sports & Games](#) - Session 2 - Jan 16

[Junior Chefs Class](#) - Jan 29, Feb 12, Mar 5

[Little Spikers Volleyball Clinics](#) - Apr 2

[Little Poms Cheer Clinics](#) - Apr 2

[Spring Soccer League](#) - Apr 10

- Quad City Blues - **HS Hockey Club Games** - Jan. 8 - Feb. 26
- One Eighty - **Quest for Christ** - Neil Armstrong - Mondays - Jan 10 - March 28
- U of Iowa Alumni & Friends - **48-Hour Flash Writing Contest** - Jan. 14-16
- Girl Scouts - **Open House** - Jan. 20
- Lil' Dawgs - **Basketball Tournament** - Feb. 12 & 13

Upcoming Events

[District](#) | [BHS](#) | [BHS Athletics](#) | [Edison](#) | [BMS](#) | [BMS Athletics](#) | [GW](#) | [HH](#) | [MT](#) | [NA](#) | [PN](#)

January

- 12 - BHS Health Services & CNA Program Open House 12:30 pm
 - 12 - NA PTA Night at QC Pizza Co.
 - 13 - End of 2nd Quarter: PS 11:20 am, HS 12 pm, MS 1 pm, Elem 2 pm
 - 14 - NO SCHOOL - Staff Work Day
 - 14 & 15 - Fine Arts Fundraiser at Nothing Bundt Cakes
 - 17 - NO SCHOOL - MLK Day - District Offices Closed
 - 18 - School Improvement Advisory Committee Meeting 5-7 pm
 - 18 - GW PTA Night at Your Pie
 - 18 - Mobile Food Pantry at Neil Armstrong 5:45 - 7 pm
 - 20 - Board of Education Meeting 6 pm
 - 24 - Bett State of the District (6:15 pm) & Community Fair (5-6 pm) - Grant Wood Elementary
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