

**BELLEVUE CHRISTIAN**  
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**Junior High-High School  
News**

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**May 22, 2019**

The recent 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 3-Day Experience, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Statetrip, Senior Sneak camping trip to Blake Island, and High School Awards Ceremony are just some of the tangible reminders of why we value and invest in Christian education, and of how much growth and joy can happen in one school year. Read on for upcoming, end-of-school-year opportunities, procedures, and celebrations . . .

**Mark Your Calendars:**

**5/23 – 5/25 – HS State Track** – Eastern WA University – Cheney

**5/27 – Memorial Day** – No School

**5/28 – Last VPG (Viking Parent Group) meeting of the year** – 1pm – Large Conference Room – Clyde Hill Campus – All are welcome! Principal Blake DeYoung will attend this meeting.

**5/28 – 5/30 – Senior Check-Out** (Appointments with Ms. Lopez)

**5/30, 5/31, 6/1 – JH Theatre Production of *A Wrinkle in Time*** – Clyde Hill Greene Center Commons

**6/1 – Celebration of Larry’s Anderson’s Years of Service**– 4:30pm – LRC (Learning Resource Center - Library) – Clyde Hill Campus

**6/1 – HS Junior Senior Banquet (JSB)** – 6pm – Inglewood Golf and Country Club

**6/3 – JH Choir and JH Band Year End Concert** – 7pm – Clyde Hill Greene Center Commons

**6/4 – Final VPG (Viking Parent Group) Lunch** – 1pm – Cactus Restaurant in Bellevue Square – All are welcome!

**6/4 – HS Year-End Instrumental Concert: *Movie Magic*** – 7pm – Clyde Hill Greene Center Commons

**6/5 – HS All Sports Athletic Awards Night** – 7pm - Clyde Hill Greene Center Commons

**6/6 – Last Day of School for Seniors**

**6/6 – HS Year-End Choral Concert** – 7pm - Clyde Hill Greene Center Commons

**6/7 – Note: 1 – 7 periods schedule today** – HS Commencement Rehearsal – 8:30am

**6/7 – High School Commencement Ceremony** – 7pm – Westminster Chapel in Bellevue

**6/10 – 6/13 – HS Final Exam Week** – 83 minute block periods  
**6/10 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony** – 7pm – Bellevue Presbyterian Church  
**6/11 – Required Check-out for Students 7 – 11** – Office Hours (2:13 – 2:55pm)  
**6/11 – 6/13 – University Bookstore Textbook “Buy-Back”** – 12:00pm – 4pm –  
Clyde Hill Campus – Greene Center Commons  
**6/13 – Last Day of School for Students Grades 7 – 11.**

**JSB - The annual Junior Senior Banquet is Saturday June 1st at 6pm** at the Inglewood Golf and Country Club Inglewood Golf Club, 6505 Inglewood Rd NE, Kenmore, WA 98028. Parents/Guardians of juniors and seniors should have received an email from the JSB Committee via Renweb detailing pertinent information for this special, annual event. Junior and Seniors should remember to buy their tickets by this Friday, May 24. Everyone attending must have a ticket and so even seniors (who attend free) need to sign up online. All ticket sales this year are online: <https://bellevuechristian.ejoinme.org/JSB2019>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester HS Final Exams are 6/10 – 6/13** – The final exam week this semester includes regular block (83 minute) classes rather than the traditional final exam schedule. All 7 – 11 grade students will attend all classes Monday – Thursday (8<sup>th</sup> graders will have graduation rehearsal Monday morning). Thursday, 6/13, is an early release schedule with dismissal at 12:55pm. Be aware that the final exam for some core classes may be divided over two block periods. Final Exam Class Schedule:

- Mon/Wed: 1, 3, 5, 7 (83 minute classes)
- Tues/Thurs: 2, 4, 6 (83 minute classes – locker checkout during Office Hours on Tuesday/Early Release Schedule on Thursday)

**Book Buy Back – 6/11 – 6/13 – Clyde Hill Campus - Greene Center Commons – 12 – 4pm.** A representative from the University Book Store will be on campus from 12 – 4pm should you wish to sell back eligible text books.

### **Year-end Student Check-Out:**

**Senior Check-Out will occur 5/28 – 5/30** - All seniors are required to complete this check-out procedure with Ms. Lopez before receiving their cap & gown. Seniors should have received an email from Ms. Lopez indicating check-out date and time. Any outstanding athletic uniforms, library books, sheet music, etc. must be returned to complete this process. You can help by reminding your student to gather and return these items. The last day of school for Seniors is Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Students Grades 7-11 will check-out on Tuesday, June 11 during Office Hours (2:13 – 2:55pm).** Check out is required. Students will be expected to clean out their lockers at that time, so it is helpful if students bring a brown bag marked with their name in order to carry their things home. The last day of school for grades 7-11 is Thursday, June 13.

**Important Information for Families of Seniors:**

**HS Graduation Rehearsal – Friday 6/7 - 8:30am – Mandatory** - It is extremely important that all graduates attend rehearsal and arrive no later than 8:30am. If there is any conflict, please notify Denise Wilken right away. A light breakfast will be provided, followed by individual pictures with the School Board President and rehearsal of the program. *Graduates must bring their cap, tassel, gown, and any school-provided honorary cords/pins on a hanger, covered in plastic, with their name clearly visible on the bag. Gowns will likely be wrinkled on arrival, so please press them (carefully) before arriving.* Rehearsal should be finished around noon. Student speakers may need to stay longer.

**HS Graduation Pictures – Pictures will be taken during the Friday morning, 6/7 rehearsal.** Order forms were emailed earlier this month with the graduation information letter to parents or a copy is attached to this email. Forms will also be available at rehearsal. You may return the form and check payment to the Front Office by Thursday, 6/6, have your student submit the form and payment at rehearsal, or call Vakker Portraits directly (425-455-2827) to pay with a credit card.

**HS Commencement Ceremony is Friday, 6/7 at 7:00pm at Westminster Chapel in Bellevue.** Graduates must arrive at the church by 6:00pm. Sanctuary doors will open at 6:15pm. *Please be advised there is no reserved seating.*

**Important Information for Families of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

**The last day of school for all students 7 – 11<sup>th</sup> grade is Thursday, 6/13.** Although 8<sup>th</sup> graders officially graduate on Monday, 6/10, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend school the entire week of 6/10 – 6/13. 8<sup>th</sup> graders in high school classes can expect to take final exams during this last week. Schedule: Mon/Wed: 1, 3, 5, 7; Tues/Thurs: 2, 4, 6. Thursday is an early release schedule with dismissal at 12:55pm.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Rehearsal –Monday morning 6/10.** All 8<sup>th</sup> graders will attend the mandatory (and extremely important) graduation rehearsal on Monday morning. If there is any conflict, please notify Denise Wilken right away. We will shuttle students to the church and back between 10:00am and 12:00pm. Students

should wear or bring their dressy attire to school that day as individual pictures will be taken with the School Board President at rehearsal.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Pictures** - Order forms were emailed earlier this week with the graduation information letter to parents or a copy is attached to this email. Please return the form and check payment to the JH/HS Front Office by Thursday, 6/6, have your student submit the form and payment at rehearsal, or call Vakker Portraits directly (425-455-2827) to pay with a credit card.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – Monday, 6/10 at 7:00pm at Bellevue Presbyterian Church.** Students should arrive at the church by 6:30pm. Sanctuary doors will open at that time. *Please be advised there is no reserved seating.*

### **Reminders:**

**Summer School Math is July 1 – July 26, 2019** - We will be offering Summer School Math Monday – Fridays, 7/1 – 7/26 - 8:30-11:45am. Summer school offerings include one semester of all levels of high school math through pre-calculus. Students enroll in the summer math program to:

1. Advance a year in math.
2. Re-take a semester of math from the 2018-2019 school year.
3. Seek a “refresher course” to be prepared for 2019-2020 math.

If your student is interested in advancing in math, s/he must talk with her/his current math teacher ASAP. Students who hope to advance a year in math typically complete the first semester independently and then enroll in the summer math for the second semester.

Summer School registration forms are available from high school math teachers, from the secondary receptionist, or online [Link to Summer School Form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Larry Anderson, the Summer School Administrator.

### **Upcoming Schedule:**

#### **Thurs/Friday This Week**

**Thurs:** 2, 4, 6

**Fri:** No School

**Week of 5/27 – 5/31**

**Mon:** No School – Memorial Day

**Tues/Thurs:** 2, 4, 6

**Wed/Fri:** 1, 3, 5, 7

**Week of 6/3 – 6/7**

**Mon/Wed:** 1, 3, 5, 7

**Tues/Thurs:** 2, 4, 6

**Fri:** 1 – 7

**Week of 6/10 - 6/14**

**Mon/Wed:** 1, 3, 5, 7

**Tues/Thurs:** 2, 4, 6

**Fri:** No School - Professional Day

**Click for complete school calendar information:** [Calendar](#)

**Designated Attendance Line: 425-460-3321.** Parents/guardians may call this line directly anytime day or night to leave a message regarding a student tardy or absence.