

BENNETT NEWS

September 25, 2011

- The 7th Annual BRONCO STAMPEDE is upon us, October 14th! Please be looking in your child's Thursday folder for the Stampede pledge form and schedule. If you are interested in volunteering for the Stampede, please contact Wendy Muller at wendymuller8@gmail.com with your NAME, PHONE AND TIME you would like to volunteer by **October 7th**.

- Research study at CSU: **Calibration and Validation of accelerometer devices in 6-11 year old children.**

How active are your children?

The Physical Activity laboratory is seeking healthy child volunteers, aged 6-11, for a study to develop better physical activity monitoring tools. The project includes up to 2 visits:

1. *Performing a variety of physical activities in the Physical Activity Lab at CSU and/or at a local playground*
2. *Measuring energy expenditure during these activities*

Children should be able to participate in a variety of physical activities including walking, jogging, and playing four square. If you are interested in having your child participate, please send an email to: palab@cahs.colostate.edu or call 970-492-4072. The study will require approximately 3 hours total. Children will be compensated for their time.

*Thank you,
Ray Browning, PhD*

- *Anyone interested in adding to the weekly newsletter, the deadline will be noon on Tuesdays. If you are interested in putting something in the September monthly newsletter, the deadline will be noon on September 16th.*

- **RMHS Homecoming Parade:** Rocky Mountain High School has invited staff and students from all their feeder schools to dress up in costume, make a banner and march in their Homecoming parade on September 23 at 5:30 p.m. The theme is "Masquerade Ball" and students are invited to dress in costume. If you are interested in having your children participate and are able to provide transportation, please contact Coreen Boeding (cboeding@psdschools.org or 488-4757) by Monday, September 19. Mrs. Allen has offered to meet the students at Rocky and march with them in the parade.
- **Last Call for Student Directory Entries** – If you want your student(s) to be included in the Bennett Student Directory, please visit www.tinyurl.com/bennettdirectory and complete the brief form by Friday, September 16. Paper forms will be available in the front office for those who are unable to access the form online. Participation is completely optional. If we don't receive your information by September 16, we will assume that you would not like your student(s) to be listed in the directory.

If you would like your business to be included in the business care section, please e-mail a digital copy (PDF, JPEG or TIFF file please) of your card to bennettdirectory@gmail.com OR put a hard copy in a sealed envelope labeled "Bennett Directory" and bring it to the front office.

The Bennett Student Directory will be distributed to participating families in October via e-mail and/or Thursday folders.

Thank you! Lulu Tupper, BCO Directory Coordinator

- **Gold C/Entertainment Books** – northern Colorado Entertainment books are available for sale! The cost is \$25.00. These books are generated by the company who previously made Gold C books. Sadly, there is no longer a Gold C book published for Northern Colorado. Although the book looks a bit different, it contains items very similar to the former Gold C book (including ski coupons.) This year, books are available for interested families to purchase by either stopping by the Bennett library, or sending a check made out to BCO for \$25.00 in

your child's Thursday folder. Books will then be sent home in your child's backpack. Books are available to look at in the mail office or in the library.

- *Mark your calendar – School pictures will be taken Wednesday, September 21st. Information will be coming home today, Thursday, September 15th.*
- **NO SCHOOL**- *Monday, September 19th. Teacher Collaboration.*
- *An update from Spanish! There is now a website available to keep you up-to-date with what the students are learning in Spanish. The site is called "Mi Clase es Su Clase", which means My Class is Your Class. Go to www.miclase.info to check it out!*
- **French Club** *will be meeting on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:00 in the Spanish room.*