



### Mark Your Calendar

- Teacher Work Day March 11th
- Spring Break March 14—March 18th
- Class Pictures March 29th
- International Day Friday April 22nd.



### Note from the Editor

The Bennett Newsletter is YOUR newsletter! If you have an item you would like to see included, put it in the newsletter box in the office before Wednesday morning of the week you would like the item to appear or e-mail Jodie Stewart: [jstewart@psdschools.org](mailto:jstewart@psdschools.org)

## IT'S CSAP TIME!

The testing window for Third Grade Writing and Math and for Fourth and Fifth grades is March 21 through April 6. It is very important that your student be in school during this time. Please make every effort to schedule appointments and vacations at another time. Thanks!

*We want to thank BCO for providing funding for snacks for students on testing days!*

**3RD** Math: March 22, 23 Writing: April 4, 5

**4TH** Math: March 22, 23, 24  
Reading/Writing: March 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1

**5TH** Math: March 24, 25  
Reading/Writing: March 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1  
Science: April 4, 5, 6



**COME TO PLAY, PLAY TO LEARN!**

**SUMMER B.A.S.E. CAMP**

Free registration March 21-April 15

Contact the main office at 266-1734, talk with your Site Director, or go to [www.mybasecampkids](http://www.mybasecampkids)

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Absence Line: 488-4751



*Have a Wonderful  
Spring Break!*

THIS PAGE WILL APPEAR EACH WEEK

IT WILL HAVE SPECIFIC NEWS OR INFORMATION ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL DAY AT OUR SCHOOL. PLEASE LOOK FOR IT!

## REMINDERS

### School Hours

8:50 am - 3:28 pm

### Absence Line

Remember to call in on our absence line whenever your student will not be in school. The number is 488-4751.

### Office Number

The Bennett Office telephone number is 970 488-4750.

### Second Newsletters

If you need to have two newsletters come to your family, please make sure we have both email addresses. If you request paper copies, one will be sent home with your oldest child. The second newsletter will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon in the self-addressed, stamped envelope you provide, or ask us to email the newsletter.

### Visitors and Volunteers

- Please park in the lot on the east side of the school. Do not park in front of the school.
- **You must wear the PSD lanyard identifying you as a volunteer whenever you are in the building.**

### Traffic

- Mornings and afternoons are very heavy traffic times in front of our school. Please help keep our students safe by remembering :
- ◆ Pick up and drop off students on the east side of the school in the parking lot.
  - ◆ Make no U-turns on Bennett Road.
  - ◆ Avoid parking in the pick-up lane. Park in the parking spaces in the east lot if you need to come into the school.
  - ◆ Drive slowly!
  - ◆ If you walk across the parking lot to get your child please meet them at the north end of the pick-up area.



## Box Tops and Soup Labels

Don't forget to save your BoxTops for Education on General Mills products and Campbell's Labels for Education! We are also collecting caps from glass bottles from Morning Fresh Dairy. There are collection bins outside the office. This is a great way to support fundraising for Bennett at no cost to you!

## FRENCH CLUB REMINDER

We will meet on Tuesdays in the Spanish room from 3:30-4:00 until April 19th. Questions, contact Diane Gibbs.

## BOOK LAMP

Book Lamp is a new service that aims to help readers find new books that they might enjoy. Once you've registered on Book Lamp you can enter the title of a book you like or the name of an author you like to find a new set of books you might also like. Book Lamp rates books by pacing, density, action, description, and dialog. Based on those characteristics Book Lamp suggests books you might like. So, if you read, here are some new ideas!

## REMINDER FOR ALL PARENTS OF ODYSSEY OF THE MIND PARTICIPANTS

Judges training is this Saturday, February, 28th for the Poudre River District OM Tournament. If you did not receive an email confirming your registration please login to

the below link, register and attend the training Saturday.

Judges— <http://www.coloradoodyssey.org/node/25>

Parents volunteering at the 2011 Poudre River District OM Tournament also need to be registered. If you have not done so, please use the below link.

Volunteers—<http://www.coloradoodyssey.org/node/26>

Please contact Kris Seen (970) 232-9403 if you need additional information.

## Renaissance Home Connect

Renaissance Home Connect improves the school-to-home connection by allowing parents and students to log in to a Web site and view the student's reading and math practice and progress towards goals. Access to online results promotes discussion between parents and students, which motivates students and can make reading and math practice even more effective. In addition, parents can specify up to six email addresses to receive automatic updates in English or Spanish on their student's math and reading progress.

A letter with your child's login information is being sent home in Thursday folders. Please contact your child's teacher for more information.



## Free Bicycle Safety Class

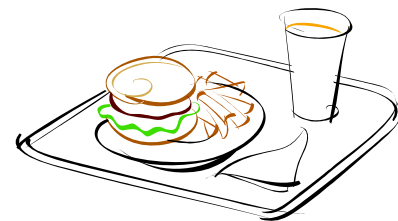
The Bicycle and Pedestrian Education Coalition (BPEC), coordinated by HCC, would like to offer the staff and students in your schools a free, bicycle safety presentation. The presentation includes choosing the right bicycle, maintaining your bicycle, handling your bicycle in traffic, avoiding crashes and enjoying your ride. It can be adapted to a variety of audiences based on age, abilities, interests and time frames. It works well to set up an hour-long presentation over the lunch hour or during a classroom period. If you'd be interested in hosting a presentation for your staff or students, please email HCC with several dates and times that work for you; we'll do our best to accommodate your preferences. Please feel free to forward this invitation to other local businesses that may be interested. NOTE: The BPEC also has presentations targeted to kids/families and seniors. Contact HCC for more information and to set up a presentation time. [krs4@pvhs.org](mailto:krs4@pvhs.org)

## KIDS CAFÉ OFFERS FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN

The Kids Café offers healthy and free afterschool meals for children ages 3-18 in Fort Collins and Wellington. Parents can eat a full meal with their children for just \$2. Following are the 2010-11 Kids Café locations, days and times:

- Core Center, 114 Bristlecone Drive, Ft. Collins  
5:15-6 p.m., Monday-Thursday
- Fort Collins Boys & Girls Club, 1608 Lancer Dr. Ft. Collins -- 5-5:45 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Northside Aztlan Community Center, 112 E. Willow, Ft. Collins -- 5-5:45 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Harmony Road Kids Café, 2500 E. Harmony Rd. Ft. Collins -- 4:30-5:15 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday
- Wellington Boys & Girls Club, 3815 Harrison Ave., Wellington -- 4:30-5:15 p.m., Monday-Friday

Kids Café is a program of the Food Bank for Larimer County brought to you in partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County, Northside Aztlan Community Center, CORE center, City of Fort Collins, PVHS, and Crossroads Church. For more information, call 970-530-3105.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: POUDBRE SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT ENDORSE OR TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROGRAMS OF ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS



## What's for Breakfast?



## What's for Lunch?



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>21</b> Tony's Breakfast Sausage Pizza *P*	<b>22</b> Homestyle Biscuit, Egg and Cheese Breakfast Sandwich	<b>23</b> Belgium Waffle and Sausage Patty	<b>24</b> Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito	<b>25</b> Warm & Yummy Ultimate Breakfast Round**
<b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Nuggets</li> <li>• Grilled Cheese Sandwich</li> <li>• Ham &amp; Cheese Deli</li> </ul> Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Leafy Greens Baby Carrots & Peppers Grapes Applesauce	<b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baked Potato Bar</li> <li>• Cheeseburger</li> <li>• Chef Salad</li> </ul> Fresh Steamed Broccoli Leafy Greens Baby Carrots & Cucumbers Oranges Pineapple Tidbits	<b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mac &amp; Cheese</li> <li>• Hot Dog on Wheat Bun</li> <li>• Yummy Yogurt w/ String</li> </ul> Cheese and Fruit *V* Green Beans Leafy Greens Baby Carrots & Cucumbers Apples Fruit Cocktail	<b>24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turkey Gravy and Noodles</li> <li>• Chicken Patty Sandwich</li> <li>• Uncrustable PB &amp; J</li> </ul> Power up Peas Leafy Greens Tomatoes & Cucumbers Strawberries Diced Peaches	<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Daddy's Pepperoni Pizza</li> <li>• Saucy Beef Spaghetti</li> <li>• Turkey &amp; Cheese Wrap</li> </ul> Fresh Steamed Baby Carrots Leafy Greens Baby Carrots & Celery Sticks Kiwi Diced Pears
RED DAY	YELLOW DAY	BLUE DAY	RED DAY	YELLOW DAY