



## Mark Your Calendar

- NO SCHOOL MAY 13TH!
- Exhibition promotion ceremony- May 20th at 9:00
- Bennett Day of Action— May 21st.
- Last day of school May 26th, dismissed at 12:00.-- No half day kindergarten.



### 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)

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## 5TH GRADE EXHIBITION

Our newsletter this week is focused on 5th grade Exhibition. The 5th graders could use the help of our parents and community with some of their actions. Please be aware of the many attachments that relate to the Exhibition projects. It would benefit the students to have you take the extra time to view these.

Thanks in advance for your support!

## Attention Facebook Users!!!!!!

We are 5<sup>th</sup> graders working on our Exhibition project and have created a Facebook page for Bennett Elementary as part of our action. "Like" our Facebook page by searching for Bennett Elementary, an IB World School on Facebook and clicking "Like" next to the name of our school. We'll keep you up-to-date on what's going on at Bennett, action projects that are being completed, and more. Tell your friends and family!

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Fifth graders here at Bennett are working very hard everyday on their Exhibition Project! According to the Exhibition Guidelines, Exhibition is the culminating project for the Primary Years Program of International Baccalaureate. The purpose of Exhibition is for students to engage in an in-depth, collaborative inquiry experience, as well as time to provide them with an opportunity to be independent and responsible for their own learning. Through Exhibition fifth graders are able to look at their project through multiple perspectives and have the opportunity to take personal action. The fifth graders are dedicated to their research, expert interviews are taking place around the building, and presentations are being planned and prepared. Bennett fifth graders are also taking action around school and in the local community in many different ways. We would like to invite you to attend the 2011 Exhibition Presentation Day taking place this year on Friday, May 20th, 2011 from 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Please come and take a look at all of the hard work the fifth graders have been doing at Bennett and in the community. Attached is the schedule of specific presentation times.

## STOP POLLUTION

Four Bennett 5th grade students are doing their Exhibition project and they are working to stop pollution. They are going to clean up the Lee Martinez Park and Poudre River and could use your help! 3rd-5th grade students can help. It starts after school hours from 4:00- 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 19th. We will meet at 4:00 near the baseball field at Lee Martinez Park. All we need is heavy duty trash bags and water (optional) and gloves (also optional). Please help our community be a better place. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions contact Takuma or Sydney in Ms. Shaner's class.

- Celebrate the International Year of Forests with Colorado State Forest Service and Colorado tree Farmers
- Learn about our forest resources and how we can manage them sustainably
- See what can be done to help our forests fight insects and disease

## 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.

## PREPARE FOR THE UNEXPECTED

Theo Hundley, 5th grader at Bennett, is doing his Exhibition project on how America expresses it's beliefs and values to protect itself from unforeseen disasters. With the help of READY Colorado, he has created a flyer to communicate how to protect your family in an emergency. The flyer contains helpful information and what to pack in a 72 Hour Safety Kit. Attached you will find Theo's flyer called READY Colorado Disaster Checklist.

## BENNETT DAY OF ACTION

### Come and take a WALK IN THE WOODS

- Celebrate the International Year of Forests with Colorado State Forest Service and Colorado tree Farmers
- Learn about our forest resources and how we can manage them sustainably
- See what can be done to help our forests fight insects and disease

**Where:** Ben Delatour Scout Ranch

**When:** May 21st, 10:00 a.m. till noon

To register please contact [jamie.dahl@colostate.edu](mailto:jamie.dahl@colostate.edu) by May 19th.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

## NO SCHOOL- TEACHER WORK DAY

**May 13<sup>th</sup> Teacher Work Day:** This day is set aside by the district for teachers to work on grades, finish projects and get ready for the end of the year. In order for report cards to be ready to go home on the last day of school, teachers need this day to get them complete.

## KING SOOPERS CARDS BACK!

Support Bennett just by buying groceries! Bennett will receive 5% of King Soopers gift card purchases through its Neighborhood Rewards Program. Buy a \$20 gift card for Bennett and use it at any King Soopers for groceries, gas and more. Simply reload the gift card when the balance is low and continue to support our school, while still earning your own King Soopers reward points. Bennett receives 5% of every new card purchase and all subsequent reloading. King Soopers gift cards are available at the front office. See attached flyers



# BENNETT NEWS CONTINUED.....



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## OUTSTANDING IB STUDENTS

Here at Bennett we are going to be recognizing outstanding IB students that have demonstrated the IB Learner Profile each week in our newsletter.

**Communicator: Lilla Vigh:** Lilla has added two Hungarian words to her spelling list each week to support and maintain her mother tongue language.

**Principled: Cami Schachet:** Cami always tells the truth!

**Inquirer: Padmasri Pujari:** Padma is always trying to learn more about art.

## 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!

## OM FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone in the Bennett community who supported the Odyssey of the Mind team by coming to the spaghetti dinner and silent auction. Also thanks to the local restaurants for their delicious donations: Canino's, Mama Roni's, Noodles, Albert Pit BBQ, Albertson's, and King Soopers.

### Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Mark your calendar for next Thursday, May 19th! Chick-Fil-A is hosting a Spirit Night for the Bennett Odyssey of the Mind Team. Bring the attached flyer to Chick-Fil-A from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 19th and a portion of your bill will be donated to the OM team to help fund their trip to the World Finals in Baltimore.

### Coins for Creativity

Congratulations to Ms. Shigemura's 5th grade class for collecting the most money for the Coins for Creativity OM fundraiser. Ms. Shigemura's class collected \$58.33. Bennett students collected a total of \$330.46! Way to go Bennett!

Last call for Pap Murphy's coupon cards. Turn money into the Bennett office by Monday, May 16th if you would like to buy one

## 3M PROVIDES GRANT TO BENNETT ELEMENTARY ON BEHALF OF 3M VOLUNTEERS

The 3M Foundation has donated \$250 to Bennett Elementary, in recognition of Mary Kay Knief's commitment to the community.

"3M employees and retirees generously give their time and skills to help other," and Robin Torgerson, vice-president, 3M Community Affairs. "We are pleased to recognize their commitment to their communities."



### Fort Collins Marimba Summer 2011 Program

Two sessions are offered this summer to accommodate STREETMOSPHERE performing schedules. Each session ends in a Streetmosphere performance on the streets of downtown Fort Collins! Adults and youth, continuing and \*new students are welcome. Registrations accepted independently for each session, OR pre-register and prepay for both for a chance to win one free 45-minute private (or semi-private) lesson. Pre-registration deadline Saturday, May14; thereafter, prepayment reserves your spot, while spots last.

**Summer Session I:** June 1-19

Wednesday or Thursday evenings (TBD)

2- hour classes (times TBD)

Streetmosphere performance, weekend of June 17-19, 3- hour set

Continuing students: 3 weekly classes, \$45

\*NEW students, min. Age 8: 4 weekly classes, \$60 (orientation class begins 1-week earlier)

**Summer Session II:** August 8-28

Wednesday or Thursday evenings (TBD)

2- hour classes (times TBD)

Streetmosphere performance, weekend of August 26-28, 3- set

Continuing students: 3 weekly classes, \$45

\*New students, min. age 8: 4 weekly classes, \$60 (orientation class begins 1- week earlier)

Please see Mrs. Hallenbeck for registration forms.

### SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM 2011

The summer music program 2011 is accepting registration now! Beginning Instruments for students currently in 5th grade, July 25–Aug. 12. (deadline for registration is May 27): The summer beginning band and orchestra program is a three week entry into the wonderful world of band and orchestra in middle school. We encourage all students joining their school's beginning band and beginning orchestra to attend this program and participate at the site closest to their middle school. Registration forms are available online from the PSD website, from MS band/orchestra directors, or Mrs. Hallenbeck.

### Centennial Children's Chorus Spring Auditions

When: May 10-21. Later auditions will be held May 31- June 4 for children who participate in the Summer Choral Festival.

Where: Christ United Methodist Church (301 E. Drake)

Contact: To make an audition appointment call 223-4495.

See Mrs. Hallenbeck for more information or visit [www.ccchome.org](http://www.ccchome.org).

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

## FROM THE LUNCH ROOM!

As of May 1, 2011 **No Charging** is allowed.

This is PSD policy in order to balance all our student accounts by the end of the school year.



### What's for Breakfast?



### What's for Lunch?



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>16</b> Tony's Breakfast Sausage Pizza *P	<b>17</b> Homestyle Biscuit, Egg and Cheese Breakfast Sandwich	<b>18</b> Belgium Waffle and Sausage Patty	<b>19</b> Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito	<b>20</b> Warm & Yummy Ultimate Breakfast Round**
<b>16</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesome Chicken Nuggets <input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Cheese Sandwich <input type="checkbox"/> Ham & Cheese Deli *V* Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Leafy Greens Baby Carrots & Peppers Grapes Diced Peaches	<b>17</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Potato Bar *V* <input type="checkbox"/> Colossal Cheese-burger on Heart Healthy Wheat Bun <input type="checkbox"/> Chef Salad *V* Fresh Steamed Broccoli Leafy Greens Baby Carrots & Cucumbers Oranges Pineapple Tidbits	<b>18</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Marvelous Mac & Cheese *V* <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dog on Wheat Bun <input type="checkbox"/> Yummy Yogurt w/ String Cheese and Fruit *V* Green Beans Leafy Greens Baby Carrots & Cucumbers <b>Strawberries</b> Fruit Cocktail	<b>19</b> Turkey Gravy & Noodles <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Patty Sandwich on Heart Healthy Wheat Bun <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat Uncrustable PB & J *V* Power up Peas Leafy Greens Tomatoes & Cucumbers Apples Diced Peaches	<b>20</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Big Daddy's Pepperoni Pizza *P* <input type="checkbox"/> Saucy Beef Spaghetti <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey & Cheese Wrap Fresh Steamed Baby Carrots Leafy Greens Baby Carrots & Celery Sticks Kiwi Diced Pears
YELLOW DAY	BLUE DAY	RED DAY	YELLOW DAY	BLUE DAY

## HEALTH NOTES

- ◆ Parents must pick up all medications on or before the last day of school.
- ◆ If medications need to be picked up before the last day of school, the needed number of pills can be counted out and kept in the original RX container. The remaining medication can be taken home in a plastic bag.
- ◆ Emergency or as-needed medication (Epi-pens, Tylenol, Inhalers, etc.) must also be picked up.
- ◆ The school nurse will follow the state guideline when disposing of any medications not picked up.
- ◆ If medications will be brought back to the school in the fall, you may obtain a medical permission form from our health tech.
- ◆ Reminder! All students entering 6th grade who do not have a medical or religious exemption on file are required to have proof of receiving the Tdap vaccine (to prevent Whooping Cough).

If you have any questions please contact our health tech,

Mrs. Stewart, at 488-4755.