

# BENNETT NEWS

October 13, 2011

- **BRONCO STAMPEDE:** *This is a courtesy reminder that tomorrow, Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>, is the Bronco Stampede. To ensure your child's enjoyment of this event, please feed them a wholesome breakfast and pack a healthy snack and water bottle. Also, please have your child wear appropriate shoes and clothing for running outside, and remember to send in the completed pledge form and monies collected. **Thank you for your support!***
- *The Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act that was signed into law last December requires all schools to offer water during Lunchtime. Although Bennett currently does not have a water fountain in our lunchroom, we do have a fountain accessible to all students in the hallway right outside of our lunchroom.*

*We would like to encourage parents to send a water bottle to school with your student every day. They can bring their water bottle with them to the lunchroom and fill it at the fountain on their way. Please make sure your child's name is clearly written on the water bottle.*

*Water is essential for life. Poor hydration can result in impaired cognition, altered mood, and reduced ability to engage in physical activity. Children should drink water with every meal and depending on body size and activity level, drink between 6 and 8 glasses per day. And, when it is hot outside (and inside our schools like it has been at the beginning of the school year), it's even more critical for students to have adequate water intake!*

- *Northern Colorado Entertainment Books (formally Gold C books) sale is coming to an end! The last day to buy books will be Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$25.00, and books are available for sale (or preview!) in the main office or library. You can also send money to school in your child's Thursday folder. Highlight offerings include:*
  - \*\$23.00 in King Soopers discounts*
  - \*\$6.00 off at Avogadro's*
  - \*\$9.00 off at Rainbow Café*

**\*Buy one, get one free at Jackson's Grill, Washington's, Big City Burrito**

**\*Free golf and laser tag at Ft. Fun**

**\*Metrolux 14 cinema tickets for \$5.00**

**\*Free child's ticket with adult purchase to Eagles, Denver Nuggets, and Mammoth games**

**\*Discount for Elitch Gardens and Waterworld**

**\*Discount ski passes for Loveland, A-Basin, Copper Mtn, Eldora, Winter Park, and SolVista**

**\*Rental car and hotel discounts**

**\*\$2.00 off per day at US Airport parking**

**\*Savings for clothing retailers, photo packages, and sporting good stores**

*And SO much more!*

- **CSU Volleyball holds Elementary School Contest:** CSU vs. TCU Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00p.m. and admission is free for all kids twelve years old and under. The Rams volleyball team is hosting an attendance contest. The school with the most students that attend the CSU vs. TSU game will win a visit from the CSU Volleyball players themselves. For more information or questions, contact Jessica McGurn at [jmcgurn33@yahoo.com](mailto:jmcgurn33@yahoo.com).
- **HALLOWEEN CANDY BUY-BACK:** In order to make this more personable to our troops, some teachers are having their students write letters or cards to be included with the candy that will be sent in care packages. These care packages will be arriving around Christmas. This will be a fun event for the kids, and the parents like it because it gets rid of the extra candy! Please bring in unopened candy to All Family Dentistry 373 W. Drake Rd. Suite 10, between 3:00-6:00 p.m. November 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your time and consideration. The Staff of All Family Dentistry
- **How to Help your Kids Read It and Get it** presented by Chryse Hutchins. This free event is being held Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 at the LifePointe Church, 900 E. Prospect Road.
- **Save the Date – Chili Supper:** The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili supper will be November 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:30. Look for the ticket sales information in this week's Thursday Folder.
- The Bennett Elementary School Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 from 5:00 until 8:00. For more

information contact Mary Jo Kietzmann at #488-4750 or [mkietzma@psdschools.org](mailto:mkietzma@psdschools.org).

- **Yearbook link** – Upload pictures on the Bennett website for the 2011-2012 yearbook. You can also find this link on the Bennett website. <https://images.jostens.com/login?user=400113296&pw=Bennett>
- We are excited to announce that the **ALL COLOR BENNETT YEARBOOK** is now on sale. Make sure that your child doesn't miss out on our yearbook tradition. It's the only book that captures the year's events, activities, friendships, experiences and memories from Bennett. We are working hard to include as many events and students as possible.

You will have two opportunities this year to guarantee a book for your child.

From **October 14<sup>th</sup> to October 28<sup>th</sup>**, the book will be on sale for **\$20**.

From **January 9<sup>th</sup> to January 20<sup>th</sup>**, the book will be offered at **\$25**.

- **Attention 5<sup>th</sup> Graders!** Bennett Yearbook Club is here! If you would like to be on the yearbook staff, please submit a one-page essay to your teacher or the office by the end of the day on October 17<sup>th</sup>. The first meeting is October 24<sup>th</sup> after school in the computer lab. The meeting will be one hour, 3:28-4:30. There will be no meeting on Halloween, and the rest of the meetings are tentatively scheduled for Mondays from 3:28-4:30 unless school is not in session.  
PARENTS: Permission slips will come home on the 19<sup>th</sup> and need to be returned to the adviser on the 24<sup>th</sup>. If your 5<sup>th</sup> grader is participating, they will come directly to the computer lab after school on Mondays, where you will pick them up at 4:30. If the schedule changes, the adviser will let you know as soon as possible. Thanks!
- We expect school pictures to be delivered October 20<sup>th</sup> and **retakes** will be taken **October 26<sup>th</sup>**.

- *Great job to all of the artists who participated in the Roots of Peace art contest. Bennett submitted 63 drawings from students. The following artists were selected by the judges:*

*In the K-2 category, Olivia Allen won 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Kyla Bradford and Hope Albert were two of the three Honorable Mentions.*

*In the 3-5 category, Ella Clute, Mikayla Eccher and Logan Randall were our Honorable Mentions.*

*Congratulations to the winners and keep up the fantastic artwork!*

*Mrs. Babcock*

- ***Raise Money for Bennett while Grocery Shopping – at No Extra Cost!***

*It's easy: just buy a \$20 King Soopers gift card from the front office and use it to buy \$20 worth of groceries, gas and more at any King Soopers. Keep adding money to the card and you'll keep earning money for Bennett: 5% of gift card purchases comes back to our school. Stop in the front office to buy your card today!*

- *Anyone interested in adding to the weekly newsletter, the deadline will be noon on Wednesdays. If you are interested in putting something in the **October** monthly newsletter, the deadline will be noon on **October 14<sup>th</sup>**.*