



## Mark Your Calendar

- **Second Quarter** ends Friday, Dec 17.
- **NO SCHOOL** for Winter Break Dec 20 - 31.
- **NO SCHOOL** Monday, Jan 3; Teacher Work Day
- **First day of school** in 2011 is Tuesday, Jan 4.
- **Report Cards** go home Thursday, Jan 6.
- **NO SCHOOL** Monday, Jan 17, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- **Kindergarten Information Night** for parents is Tuesday, Jan 18, 6:30 pm
- **Sock Hop** is happening Friday, Jan 28.



### *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 Sylvia Godsey: [sgodsey@psdschools.org](mailto:sgodsey@psdschools.org)

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## Tomorrow is **PAJAMA DAY** at Bennett!



The Fifth Grade Service/Spirit Team invites everyone to wear their pajamas to school tomorrow, Friday, December 17th. Pajamas should be appropriate for school - and don't forget to have shoes and coats for outside playtime!



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

***We wish you all safe travels, good times with family and friends, and a joyous holiday season. We'll welcome our students back on Tuesday, January 4th, 2011!***

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 School 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.
- Don't forget to record your hours in the Volunteer Book in the office workroom.

### 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.



We are busy planning for our Spring events! Mark your calendar's now for the Bennett Sock Hop and Cake Walk scheduled for Friday, January 28th! We need lots of volunteers to make this happen! Please contact Gretchen Gerding at [Gretchen.Gerding@gmail.com](mailto:Gretchen.Gerding@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out.



Many parents indicated in our parent survey that they are interested in volunteering at Bennett, but have not yet been called upon to help. We are currently working with Mr. Schooler to formalize a process of helping more parents volunteer for the many jobs that need to be done each day. If you are interested in helping with the committee working on this process, please let Mr. Schooler know! (FYI: The results of the parent survey can be found on the Bennett website...)

The next Teacher Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled for January

24th. Second and third grade families will be contacted to contribute to the luncheon. K and 1st grade parents put on an amazing spread of food and will be hard to beat!

### 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!



**THANK YOU** to all who donated toys for the Girl Scout Troop 3781 toy drive. Over 80 items were collected for the Pathways to Spirit organization, and will benefit Native American children living in extreme poverty on Indian reservations in South Dakota. Thanks for helping our Girl Scouts make it a happier Christmas for these kids in need.



## Specials Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 3	January 4	January 5	January 6	January 7
NO SCHOOL	BLUE DAY	RED DAY	YELLOW DAY	BLUE DAY

## To Your Health

### Bigfoot Mileage Club

Remember to record your miles for the Bigfoot Mileage Club! Grades K - 3 earn a special token after completing 10 miles. Grades 4 - 6 earn the special token after 20 miles.

You will turn in your Bigfoot Mileage Marker at Play 60 time in January to earn the Evergreen Tree token for December miles!

