



## Mark Your Calendar

- **Halloween Skate Party** at Rollerland, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, TONIGHT.
- **Bronco Stampede** is Friday, Oct 29.
- **BCO meeting** Tuesday, Nov 2, 7:00 pm in the Library.
- **Scholastic Book Fair** will run Thursday, Nov 4 - Wednesday, Nov 10.
- **Chili Supper** is Tuesday, Nov 9, 5:00 - 7:30 pm.
- **NO SCHOOL** Wednesday - Friday, Nov 24 - 26, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- **NO SCHOOL** Monday, Nov 29, for a Staff Collaboration Day.



### 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: [sgodsev@psdschools.org](mailto:sgodsev@psdschools.org)

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## Bronco Stampede!

### Tomorrow on the Bennett Playground



All during the morning students will walk or run laps around the playground. Lap medals will be awarded to the top runners in each grade level for most laps and best effort.

Remind your student to dress for running (wear P.E. shoes), and be prepared for all types of weather. Don't forget the sunscreen! Students are strongly encouraged to bring a water bottle.

Parents are invited to volunteer during the morning when students are running or just come to cheer the kids on!

### Our schedule:

9:15 - 9:45	Setup field
9:50 - 10:35	K and 1st Grade
10:35 - 11:20	3rd, 5th, Tauer
11:25 - 12:10	2nd, 4th, Martin

The class with the highest pledge total gets a field trip!

Don't Forget!!! Pledge forms and money are due tomorrow!  
This is our major fundraiser this year!

## Halloween Skate Party

We hope you will join us for our annual Halloween Skate Party at Rollerland Skate Center at 324 S. Link Lane in Fort Collins on Thursday, October 28, 6:30-8:30 pm. The cost is \$5.00 and includes rollerskates; rollerblades are \$3.00 extra. Remember, proceeds from our skate parties support our Specials programs (Art, Music and PE).

**Costumes are welcome at the skate party!**



## Why No Halloween Parties at School?

Our Bennett SIT team decided that curriculum parties would replace Halloween and winter (Christmas) parties. Curriculum parties are created by the teachers, students and parents. The intent is to have students immerse themselves thoroughly into the curriculum through games, costumes, treats, and fun. The curriculum parties are any time during the year that the teacher and students decide.

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 excited for the Bronco Stampede tomorrow morning! Let's keep our fingers crossed for good weather. Thank you to everyone who is volunteering to make this day a success!

We are also looking forward to the Chili Supper/Craft Fair and Book Fair on Tuesday, November 9th. If you would like to reserve a table, please contact Mary Jo in the office. Volunteers for the book fair should contact Margot Ganster at (479) 235-0529, or email her at [margot.ganster@gmail.com](mailto:margot.ganster@gmail.com).

Thank you to the Hospitality Committee and all of the K and 1st grade parents who contributed to the teacher potluck on Monday. Word on the street is that it was amazing, and the staff really appreciated the effort!

Please join us for the next BCO meeting on Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm in the library. Happy Halloween!

### Lost and Found

The Lost and Found in the Flex Room is overflowing with jackets, lunch boxes, and water bottles. Please come look for your belongings. We will empty the Lost and Found bins on November 7 and all unclaimed items will be given to charity. Thanks!

### Don't Forget!

We are still collecting food items for the Blizzard Boxes and Project Self Sufficiency.

## Odyssey of the Mind Call for OM Coaches!

Here is a chance to share a piece of your creative mind! Odyssey of the Mind is recruiting coaches for the 2010-2011 season. If your child is interested in Odyssey of the Mind consider coaching their team. Teams will be formed in October and practices begin before the Winter break. Time requirements: Team meeting/practice once a week for about an hour after school, a two hour coaches training in October, and participation at the OM Tournament on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Fossil Ridge High School. Training materials, use of school classrooms, and OM resources will be available to all coaches. For further information or to sign-up please contact Kris Seen, Bennett OM Coordinator (970) 232-9403 or email [wer2bseen2@yahoo.com](mailto:wer2bseen2@yahoo.com)

### BASE Camp

Bennett BASE Camp is doing fantastic this year! We have many children and have lots of fun. We do homework, have snack, play in the gym or outside, have planned activities and free time. We also use the computer lab.

Come check us out! We are in the Flex Room 6:30 - 8:40 before school and 3:30 to 6:00 in the afternoon.

### Thank You, BCO!

The Bennett staff wants to you to know how much we appreciated the lunch on Monday. Kudos to Jill Lowry for her amazing organizational skills and the Kindergarten and 1st grade parents for providing a marvelous meal!



## Specials Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YELLOW DAY	BLUE DAY	RED DAY	YELLOW DAY	BLUE DAY



## Here's to our Heroes: Reading Saves the Day!

The whole school is excited about our upcoming Book Fair! At the Book Fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents. Mark your calendar. The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading. See you there!

### Book Fair hours:

Thursday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:50-4:00
Friday, November 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-4:00
Monday, November 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-4:00
Tuesday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-8:00
Wednesday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-2:00

[http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/bennett\\_ib](http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/bennett_ib)

### **Wanted! Volunteers for the Book Fair:**

We are getting ready for our next Book Fair, Here's to our Heroes: Reading Saves the Day! Help us make this event possible by volunteering at the Book Fair. Get ready and contact Margot Ganster at 479.236.0529 or [margot.ganster@gmail.com](mailto:margot.ganster@gmail.com). All volunteers who work at least a 2-hour shift may take a book from the Book Fair up to \$6.00 as a thank you. Remember that you must register as a volunteer with the school district in order to volunteer.

Book Fair set-up is Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the Book Fair will be open Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Chili Supper Is Coming!

Mark your calendar on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 7:30 pm for our annual Chili Supper! Information is coming home in today's Thursday envelope. Please remember to mark your return envelope "yes" if you want the vegetarian chili instead of the Runza chili.

### **Yes! We Need Volunteers!**

Can you help with this awesome event? We need volunteers between 4:00 - 8:00 pm on Chili Supper night. Your help is appreciated - and you get to eat at your convenience without having to wait in line!



Back by popular demand and a little bit of arm twisting, it's your very last chance to buy a piece of

### **BENNETT FAN GEAR**

NOW ON SALE

**ONLY UNTIL November, 9th!**

The items will be ready by the first of December. They would make a perfect holiday gift for everyone in your family and your friends!

**T-Shirt** - \$8.00

**Hoodie** - \$18.00

**Tote Bag** - \$10.00

**Water Bottle** - \$7.00 with different Bennett logo -BPA safe. There are a limited number available, so they will only be sold at the Chili Supper. Order forms, and sizes (youth - adult) are available to try on in the office or at the Chili Supper. Please be sure to look at the sizes, as there is no way for us to make an exchange. Some families think they run small and some think they run big!!