

## Important dates

### **No School Thursday 10/15 or Friday 10/16**

***These days are being used by office staff for professional development, so there will not be anyone in the office.***

Monday October 19 : 3-5 grades Group A return to school

Tuesday October 20: 3-5grades Group B return to school

School pictures- November 4 and 5th

## Shout out

We noticed that someone came and cleaned and decorated the outdoor classroom! Thank you, we really appreciate it!

## Meals at Bennett

Here is the link to the PSD website where you can find the lunch and breakfast menus for Bennett. <https://psdschools.nutrislice.com/menu/bennett>

## Attendance

When calling the attendance line, (488-4751) please leave the student's name, date and the reason for the absence. If your student is out sick, please leave a description of the symptoms, including if they have a fever or any Covid symptoms. Also, please let us know if there has been any possible exposure to Covid. If you enter an absence on Parent Vue because of an illness, in the note section, please include the symptoms.

## Current Student Information

During this pandemic, it is very important that we have your students most current contact information. This would include address, phones numbers, and email addresses. You can update any personal information online through ParentVue or you can contact the school.

## BCO News

Happy National Dessert Day from the Bennett Community Organization! Your PTO, the BCO! I am Eric, your BCO Co-President. Celebrate the short week with a delicious treat! I'm super into peanut butter and chocolate cookies, if anyone wants to know.

Thank you to everyone that attended Monday's BCO meeting(s)! We love the support, encouragement, and ideas that we get from our community and faculty! Did you miss the meeting and want to see what we talked about? A \*SPECTACULAR\* (I got in trouble last time for saying "no fun") version of the meeting presentation is available here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bMbwVzBtcA0ICVLFSEyWyrEPuN3XVg-N?usp=sharing>

You miss out on the musical guest, animations, and snarky comments, but it's still \*SPECTACULAR\*!

Thank you to the amazing Bennett teachers for your hard work during conferences this week! We appreciate everything you do for our students. Please let the BCO know how we can support you!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 17th! Coffee with the BCO from 8-10am! Eric will be at Cuppy's working on BCO stuff. Come hang out, discuss concerns, talk about fundraising ideas, or get to know a little more about the BCO. Cuppy's is located at 353 West Drake Road #120 (across from the CSU Vet School). Eric will be wearing an orange shirt and weather permitting will be out front, or on the back patio.

Fundraising:

We had some great fundraising discussions at the BCO meeting! Thank you everyone for your feedback and ideas! Here are some current fundraisers we have:

SPIRIT GEAR is available! Check out <https://app.printyourcause.com/campaigns/BennettElementary> for available options. A portion of each sale comes directly back to the BCO to help support your students!

BENNETT MASKS! The BCO will be selling custom masks handmade by a Bennett family! They will be duckbill style and have two layers of 100% cotton fabric with adjustable straps. The masks cost \$8.00 each and come in four sizes: Kids ages 3-6 and 7-12, Adult small and large. Details about how to purchase a mask will be available soon. In the meantime, please contact Eric or Lisa to place your order.

SPIRIT DAY is every Friday! Take a picture of you in your \*AMAZING\* new Bennett Spirit Gear and Masks, and submit your photos here:

<https://bit.ly/2rpJLA0> (The last digit is a zero)

If you've been considering milk delivery from Morning Fresh Dairy, now is the time. In addition to the Caps4Cash program (keep collecting caps from their glass bottles!), they will donate \$25 to Bennett for every account sign-up! Please mention Bennett Elementary when you sign up!

I hope everyone enjoys these next couple of days off! Next week is a busy week at Bennett! Welcome back to the building 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders! Remember, the young kids look up to you! You rock!

Eric Bowman

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Thank you!

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## Health Office

PSD Covid information links. These websites are updated with current information.

<https://www.psdschools.org/psd2020-21/healthsafety>

<https://www.psdschools.org/psd2020-21/psdprotocolsCOVID19>

From the CDC, When is too Sick for school. [Oct. update How Sick is Too Sick.pdf](#)

Immunizations records or exemptions are due by Nov. 1. If you are new to Bennett and have not turned them in, please do so as soon as possible. They can be emailed to [milliem@psdschools.org](mailto:milliem@psdschools.org) **EXEMPTIONS** must be signed every year. Please contact the school if you need an exemption form.