

Important dates

School pictures- November 4 and 5th [Picture order form 2020.pdf](#)

Principal Note

Dear Bennett Families,

I cannot tell you how great it has felt having all of our kids back in the building this week. I am so proud of our staff, our students and you for all of the patience and help with following all of the many guidelines that we have had to put into place in order to have kids back. I really appreciate everyone's efforts and partnership to keep our kids safe. I wanted to reach out with a few reminders for families.

Attendance: Please Continue to call in your child's absence. Just a point of clarification; if your child does not come to school on their designated "at school" days, they are marked absent even if they check into the morning meeting. This is because all of their direct instruction occurs on their in person days. On their "at home" days, they are marked present if they come to the live morning meeting online.

Drop off: Thank you for your cooperation as we moved to not having grown ups walk their kids to their class. Now that there are all grades (Pre-K through 5th) back in the building each day, we need to limit the number of bodies on campus. We appreciate your help with this. If you are dropping off in a car, please pull all the way forward before letting your child out. Remember, they can get breakfast at 8:30 and it is free for everyone. They can get breakfast for the school day and one to keep for the at home day. Teachers will close their doors at 8:50. **If your child needs breakfast, make sure they get dropped off with plenty of time to pick it up and get to their class by 8:50.**

Pick up: Your patience has been greatly appreciated, as we try to get faster with our new pick up procedures. We are expecting this to get more efficient so thank you for hanging in there with us. Please remember to have your child enter your vehicle through the passenger side for their safety. Also, please pull all the way forward and be quick in buckling in those little ones. Thank you for having your number out and visible! To help with confusion on where to send the students, it will help if they know if you are coming by car or in person. If you are in person, Mrs. Larson enters the number and we send them to the bike racks instead of the parking lot.

Crosswalk: We have two crosswalks with crossing guards. One is in the east parking lot for drop off and pick up. Please use the crosswalk if you are getting out of your car in the parking lot for any reason. It is located midway between the parking spaces. The other crosswalk is directly in front of the school on Bennett road. If you are parking across the street, use this crosswalk to get to the school side of the road. Do not cross anywhere else on the street including (and especially) down by the bus lane.

Again, thank you for your partnership in keeping school open and keeping everyone safe and healthy. As always, let me know if you have any questions. Take care!

Recess

As a reminder we take the kids outside for recess as long as the temperature is 10 degrees (with windchill factored in) or warmer. Please send your students prepared for going outside. It is helpful if their belongings have their name on them.

Rocky Mountain High School Homecoming events

Hello feeder schools!

Because of our current situation, we can't host the Homecoming Feeder Parade like we normally do. However, we'd still love to engage our feeder students in our Homecoming activities. There are few ways they can participate, and all the details are outlined at our

Homecoming website: bit.ly/rockyhomecoming

Highlights for feeder students are:

- 1) Virtual 5k and fun run - see attached flyer and also the website for the recommended path (decorated with chalk) - run sometime this week! [HOCO 5k Fun Run .png](#)
- 2) Rocky Out Friday - wear Rocky gear or cardinal and gold THIS Friday 10/23 and send me an email with the picture at kmauch@psdschools.org or post online with the hashtag #lobohoco
- 3) Eat at Cafe Mex this Friday 10/23 and show the flyer attached (also on our website) on your phone -- proceeds go to Rocky Homecoming [Cafe Mex Rocky .PNG](#)

Thanks so much for all you do!

BCO News

Happy Eat a Pretzel Day from the Bennett Community Organization! Your PTO, the BCO! I am Eric, your BCO Co-President. I was going to celebrate INTERNATIONAL CAPS LOCK DAY, BUT THAT WOULD MAKE THIS NEWSLETTER EVEN MORE OBNOXIOUS THAN IT ALREADY IS!

We hope the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders had a great first week back in the classroom!

Upcoming Events:

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)

Saturday, October 24th! 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 so he's super easy to find!

Fundraising:

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.

CAPS4CASH! Keep collecting Morning Fresh Dairy caps from their glass bottles! Each cap earns five cents for Bennett! If you've been considering milk delivery from Morning Fresh Dairy, now is the time. In addition to the Caps4Cash program they will donate \$25 to Bennett for every account sign-up! Please mention Bennett Elementary when you sign up!

BOX TOPS! Download the Box Tops For Education app, shop for products containing box tops, take a picture of your receipt, and earn money for Bennett students! Here's a really hot deal...Buy four qualifying Annie's products at Target by November 3rd and earn an additional 20 bonus box tops! That's an extra two dollars just for buying something your kids will gobble right up!

Thank you for supporting Bennett and the BCO!

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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.

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>