

Important dates

Winter Break December 21- January 1

Teacher work day Monday January 4

Remote Learning Phase 1

November 23- January 5

School Pictures and Bennett Masks

If you ordered school pictures or a Bennet mask, they will be outside your teachers doors on Friday from 8-6.

Library

Great news! You may still check out library books during remote learning. Reserve a library book and have it waiting for you when you pick up classroom materials. Check out the library website for details. (<https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/benlearningspecials/library> (Remember, you will need to be signed in with a PSD account to access the site.)

And one more thing, materials pick up day is a great time to return overdue library books! Let's get those books back and keep our library full of great books! Thank you !

BCO News

Happy Make a Gift Day from the Bennett Community Organization! Your PTO, the BCO! I am Eric, your BCO Co-President. Krampusnacht is coming on Saturday, December 5th! Be sure to get your Krampusnacht gifts ready for your loved ones! Bundles of ruten are an easy gift using branches from your neighbor's bush.

We hope everyone had a fun and safe Thanksgiving break! How has the first full week of remote learning been? I have learned that second grade math is HARD, and that my kids think I'm an idiot.

The ORIGINAL WORKS fundraiser deadline has been extended to December 4th! While Original Works says that orders placed by this date will arrive in time for the holidays, I'd still recommend ordering as early as possible. This program allows for student artwork to be printed on a variety of products, and this year with the products being shipped directly to your home, it

can make shopping for the holidays a little easier. A percentage of the proceeds go directly back to Bennett, making it an easy way to support the school and our students! Orders are due by December 4th, 2020. Please check Bennett's social media accounts, or the email from the Bennett Office on November 4th for ordering information.

BENNETT MASKS are now available! If you ordered a mask, it should be in your student's box outside their classroom this Friday. If you would like to order a mask, it isn't too late! The masks cost \$8.00 each and come in three sizes: Kids ages 3-6 and 7-12, and adult small (we are sold out of adult large). The masks are handmade by a Bennett family, are duckbill style, and have two layers of 100% cotton fabric with adjustable straps. Order forms have been sent home in Wednesday/Thursday folders, and payment can be made by cash, check, or through <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/BennettMasksFundraiser2020-21>. If you contact Eric directly with a new order, he can personally deliver it to your house (he would love to visit you from a distance!).

SPIRIT GEAR is still 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!

MILK CAPS! We will be having two days in December to drop off milk caps from Morning Fresh Dairy. More details will be available next week, but the two dates will be Friday, December 11th and Friday, December 18th.

Please contact us if you have any questions about the information listed above! Thank you for supporting the BCO and Bennett Elementary!

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Counseling Corner

See the attached flyer for a Mental Health Webinar being held TONIGHT!

[Mental Health Matters Dec 2020 \(2\).pdf](#)

Lunches and Breakfast during Phase 1

Don't forget to stop by and pick up a lunch and breakfast for your students! Lunch is served from 11-1 everyday! When you pick up a lunch, you can pick up a breakfast for the next day. These meals are FREE and for ages 0-18.