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Important Dates

Spring Book Fair- **March 1-14**

Monday March 8- BCO meeting 7:00 PM

Spring Break- **March 15-19**

April 16- No School Teacher Work Day



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BCO News



Happy Let's All Eat Right Day from the Bennett Community Organization! Your PTO, the BCO! I am Eric, your BCO Co-President. Conveniently it is also National Chili Day! If I have bequeathed you a can of chili in my will, go ahead and enjoy it today even though I have previously given instructions not to. The BCO newsletter trumps any legal documents.

The Spring Scholastic Book Fair is coming March 1st through March 14th! I'm sure you will be completely shocked to learn that this is an online event. That means if you were looking to be terrified by the Clifford costume, you'll just have to look deep into your suppressed nightmares. Bennett earns 25% of the proceeds in Scholastic rewards, and the rewards are invested back into the Bennett library and classrooms! Book-only orders over \$25 receive free shipping and are shipped directly to your home! Please buy a book or four! Are you looking for a book about talking ducks? Do you wonder how much food a very hungry caterpillar can eat in one day? Do you need a new chapter book about misbehaving kids to get you through Spring break? The Scholastic Book Fair has something for you!

Check out the fair here, we appreciate your support:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bennettelementaryib>

Thank you, and happy reading!

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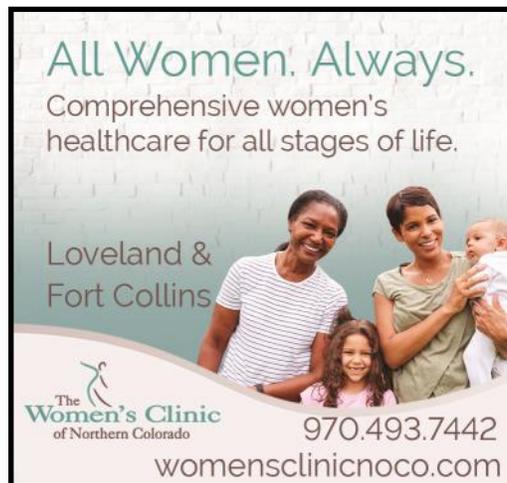


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Bennett In - Person
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Patty Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Grapes Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Ravioli & Goldfish Crackers Turkey Club Wrap Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheeseburger Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef & Bean Burrito Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumber Slices or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Yogurt Parfait Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Calzone & Marinara Club Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mac & Cheese ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish Whole Fruit, or Substitute Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pig in a Blanket Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumber Slices or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken & Waffles ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish Grapes Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Caesar Wrap Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk
15 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School Today 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School Today 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School Today 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School Today
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Drumsticks Chef Salad Grapes Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Penne & Meat Sauce ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Cucumbers Slices, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Patty Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef & Bean Burrito ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Celery Sticks or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pb&J Sandwich Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Nuggets Ham & Cheese Sandwich Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mac & Cheese Chicken Caesar Wrap Fresh Berries, or Substitute Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teriyaki Meatballs & Rice Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Celery Sticks or Substitute Chocolate Milk 		

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Dear PSD parents/guardians of K-12 students in the 2021-22 school year,

We know you are thinking of all the things you need to do to make sure your student is ready for school. Getting vaccinated is an important part of their school readiness and keeps children from catching and spreading diseases that can make them sick. We wish you and your student a healthy school year!

Required and recommended vaccines

- Colorado law requires students who attend a public, private, or parochial kindergarten - 12th grade school to be vaccinated against many of the diseases vaccines can prevent, unless a certificate of exemption is filed. For more information, visit cdphe.colorado.gov/schoolrequiredvaccines. Your student must be vaccinated against:
 - Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap)
 - Hepatitis B (HepB)
 - Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
 - Polio (IPV)
 - Varicella (chickenpox)
- Colorado follows recommendations set by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Students entering kindergarten must receive their final doses of DTaP, IPV, MMR and varicella. Students entering 6th grade must receive one dose of Tdap vaccine, even if they are under 11 years of age. You can view recommended vaccine schedules at cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/parents-adults/resources-parents.html.
- Vaccines are recommended for hepatitis A, influenza, meningococcal disease and human papillomavirus, but are not required.

Exclusion from school

- Your student may be excluded from school if your school does not have an up-to-date vaccine record, certificate of exemption, or in-process plan for your student on file.
- If someone gets sick with a vaccine-preventable disease or there is an outbreak at your student's school and your student has not received the vaccine for that disease, they may be excluded from school activities. That could mean lost learning time for them and lost work and wages for you. For example, if your student has not received a MMR vaccine, they may be excluded from school for 21 days after someone gets sick with measles.

Have questions?

- You may want to talk to a healthcare provider licensed to give vaccines or your local public health agency about which vaccines your student needs or if you have questions. You can read about the safety and importance of vaccines at SpreadTheVaxFacts.com, ImmunizeForGood.com, and cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-education.

Paying for vaccinations

- If you need help finding free or low-cost vaccines and providers who give them, go to COVax4Kids.org, contact your local public health agency, or call the state health department's Family Health Line at 1-303-692-2229 or 1-800-688-7777. You can find your local public health agency at cdphe.colorado.gov/find-your-local-public-health-agency.

Vaccination records

- Please take your student's updated vaccine record to school every time they receive a vaccine.
- Need to find your student's vaccine record? It may be available from the Colorado Immunization Information System. Visit COVaxRecords.org for more information.

Exemptions

- If your student cannot get vaccines because of medical reasons, you must submit a *Certificate of Medical Exemption* to your school, signed by a health care provider licensed to give vaccines. You only need to submit this certificate once, unless your student's information or school changes. You can get the form at cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions.
- If you choose not to have your student vaccinated according to the current recommended schedule because of personal belief or religious reasons, you must submit a *Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption* to your school.

Nonmedical exemptions must be submitted annually at every new school year (July 1st through June 30th of the following year). There are two ways to file a nonmedical exemption.

- File the *Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption* WITH a signature from an immunizing provider, OR
- File the *Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption* received upon the completion of our online education module.

Downloadable certificates and our online education module are available at cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions.

How's your school doing on vaccinations?

- Some parents, especially those with students who have weakened immune systems, may want to know which schools have the highest percent of vaccinated students. Schools must report immunization and exemption numbers (but not student names or birth dates) to the state health department annually. Schools do not control their specific immunization and exemption rates or establish the Vaccinated Children Standard described in C.R.S. 25-4-911. Schools must include their MMR immunization and exemption rates from the most recently completed school year in this letter. Schools may choose to also include immunization and exemption rates for other school-required vaccines. Additional immunization and exemption rates can be found at COVaxRates.org.
- For a full list of MMR immunization and exemption rates, listed by school, please [visit this page](#) on the Poudre School District website.