

Important dates

September 28- Picture Day

September 30- Canvas Community Classic (see details below)

October 3- Count Day

October 13- No school (elementary only)

October 14- No School (all schools)

Reminders

- Bennett running/walking club starts tomorrow! See details below.
- There is no adult supervision outside the school before 8:30 am. Students can go in for breakfast starting at 8:30, but if they are not having breakfast, they do not enter their classrooms until 8:40.
- Student's who have money on their lunch accounts are allowed to purchase extra milk, a second lunch (sometimes this is not an option, if certain things are running low or we are out), chips or popcorn. Attached is the price list:
- If your student will be absent please call the attendance line 488-4751, or log into your PVue account and mark attendance there.

- Applications for free and reduced meal benefits are being accepted for the 2022-2023 school year. We encourage all families to fill this out even if you don't think you will qualify. This not only assists with free and reduced lunch, but can open up opportunities for assistance with scholarships, school fees, and even recreational activity fees. Please go to the following link for more information.
- <https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/school-meals/free-and-reduced-meals>

Principal Note

Hello Bennett families!

There are so many fun things happening this month. I was able to join the fifth graders for their hike up at Eco Week on Tuesday. It is always so great to see our students in a new and different environment. They and the staff were having so much fun enjoying the beautiful nature at the CSU Mountain Campus. On Wednesday, we had a mobile seed bank at Bennett and some classes enjoyed learning about and planting their own seeds. Also, we have the Canvas Community Classic coming up on Friday, September 30th. Come watch our high school teams play football at CSU Canvas Stadium. There is a section for the Rocky Mountain High School feeder system so we can all sit together and root for the Lobos. Have a great weekend!

Lost and Found

It's that time a year again: Cooler morning temperatures and warm afternoons! This is when we begin to see more sweatshirts and jackets pile up in the lost and found. A couple of things you can do to help: Write your student's name somewhere on their belongings and remind them to check the playground or the lost and found if they are missing anything. Every week the lost and found is videoed and we show it to the students on Monday. After 4 weeks of being on the video, we put it away until the end of the year when we try one more time to find out who it belongs too. Anything not claimed at the end of the year is donated.

Picture Day

We will be doing individual pictures on Wednesday Sept. 28. Order forms were sent home last week. I have attached the order form here, [Picture flyer 22.pdf](#) which has the information on ordering online.

Volunteers

Every year PSD does vision and hearing screenings. To make this successful we need volunteers. **No experience is required!**

The district is in need of volunteers at various sites. If interested in Vision & Hearing Screenings please follow the below instructions:

1. Login to your Volunteer Portal through this link: [Raptor Volunteer Portal](#)
2. When logged in, click on Events within the Navigation Menu
3. Review the details of the Event you wish to sign up for, and click "Sign-Up".

PS. Bennett will be having our screenings on November 8, if you are interested in helping.

****As a reminder, any volunteer information will come from the email address Raptor. It may go to your Spam folder.

October Count

October count is the official count period used to determine how many students are enrolled in school. The number of students determines each school's funding. This year the count window starts September 26 and runs through October 10. The official count day is Monday October 3.

Bennett Running/walking Club

When is it? Friday mornings from 8:00-8:30

Where is it? Enter through the gate by the bike rack. Meet by the tetherballs on the south side of the black top. We will run/walk around the school playground.

Who can attend? Open to ALL Bennett students, grades K-5, and free to join! Grownups and siblings are highly encouraged to attend, too!

What else do I need to know? Students and their families **MUST complete a permission slip** [RunningClub.pdf](#) Bring form in the morning.

Why should I join? It's a great opportunity for social interaction, health, and self-expression!

Globe Trotter Dates: 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18

-Winter Weather Break -

3/24, 3/31, 4/14, 4/28, 5/6, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26

Other reminders: We will be running/walking outside. Please be prepared for the weather and

dress appropriately!

Canvas Community Classic

Event: [Canvas Community Classic](#) (double-header, cross-town football games)

Date: Friday, Sept. 30, 2022

Location: [CSU's Canvas Stadium](#)

Game Times:

4:30 p.m. Poudre vs. Rocky Mountain

7 p.m. Fort Collins vs. Fossil Ridge

Ticket Information: Adult tickets cost \$10 (plus fees) and get you into both games.

- Admission is FREE to all PSD high school students by showing their student ID. They do not need to purchase a ticket.
- Admission is FREE to all students/children (PSD or otherwise) in grades 8 or younger. These students DO NOT need to present a student ID. They will be admitted freely.
- Admission is FREE to all CSU students by showing their student ID. They do not need to purchase a ticket.
- All other Adult Tickets can be purchased by visiting <https://csurams.com/sports/2022/2/2/canvas-community-classic.aspx>.
- Tickets can also be purchased at the Canvas Stadium main ticket office on the day of the event beginning at 2 p.m.

Parking Information: FREE on-campus parking will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the following lots:

- Morgan Library Lot # 425
- Moby Arena Lot # 195
- Lake Street Parking Garage Lot #570
- College Avenue Garage Lot #577
- [View the campus parking map.](#)

Stadium Seating:

Seating will be General Admission within the lower bowl Those in attendance without strong rooting interests, or families with younger kids, are welcome to join their feeder community in the designated sections of the south end zone.

Feeder sections

Rocky Mountain Feeder Schools: 122

Fan/student/band sections

Rocky Mountain fans: 134, 135, 136

Rocky Mountain students: 137, 138, 140

Rocky Mountain band: 141

Stadium amenities: Concessions vendors and Ram Zone retail stores will be open for the event.

On-field entertainment: Several on-field activities and recognitions will take place throughout the evening including:

- National Anthem performed by joint choir of PCA, Polaris, and Centennial students
- Mini cheer/dance performances by youth clinic participants
- Unified Flag football showcases
- Dance showcases between high schools

- Parade of schools
- Mascot races
- CSU Comatose Cannon

Outside-the-stadium entertainment: CSU ROTC will staff "RAM Town" inflatables as is customary at CSU home football games. An inflatable obstacle course will also be available.

Inside-the-stadium entertainment: Face painting will be available under the large videoboard behind sections 120, 121, 122.

Helpful links

Bennett website: <https://ben.psdschools.org/>

PSD website: <https://www.psdschools.org/>

BCO website: <https://sites.google.com/view/bennett-community-organization/home>

Main office phone number: 970-488-4750

Attendance line: 970-488-4751