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Important Dates

February 10	Bike to school day
February 13	BCO meeting 7:00 pm
February 20	No School- teacher work day

Looking Ahead:

March 13- 17	Spring break
CMAS testing	
	April 3-14 Grades 3-5 Math and language arts
	April 17-20 Grade 5 science



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From the Principal...

Hello Bennett Families,

I hope you are managing to stay warm! I wanted to let you know that, while we always want to see you at BCO, we will be having a special visitor at our February 13th meeting. If you would like to meet the Blevins principal or ask any questions about Blevins or middle school in general, Joe Zappa (principal at Blevins) will be at the meeting. It starts at 7 pm here at Bennett. Hope to see you there. As a reminder, BCO meets the second Monday of every month at 7:00 pm. We would love for you to join us!



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BCO

Happy New Year from BCO! We are so excited for the 2023 year.

First, and foremost, we wanted to thank everyone who helped make 2022 a great success. We cannot do it without the support of the Bennett families, Bennett staff, and volunteers. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The beginning of the school year was exciting for all of us at Bennett as we were able to return back to a regular school year. YAY! BCO introduced a new event, Coffee with Kindergarten Families. It was a great way for new families to Bennett to connect with other parents and learn more about BCO and Bennett Elementary. BCO had a mini-grant request for new books for the library to help support the students at Bennett and it was approved unanimously. BCO also helped support the final phases of the outdoor classroom by purchasing outdoor tables. StamREAD Fundraiser was a great success with our donation total of \$13,845 with the students reading a total of 61,609 minutes! We introduced a new fundraiser and fun Bennett Community gathering, Ice Cream Social. BCO had a \$500 profit and used 9 gallons of ice cream. It was so nice to see all the families and see the smiles of all the students. And, of course, the Fall Bookfair! Another great amazing event with a profit of \$4719.25 taken as Scholastic dollars. This fundraising money will go to new library books.



We understand the stress of caring for a sick child.

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 **The Youth Clinic**
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BCO News, continued...



BCO is currently planning for 2023 Spring Events. This next year will bring many changes to BCO. We will have BCO positions available that need to be filled. Anyone who is interested, please reach out to BCO. We would love to welcome anyone to learn about the different officer's responsibilities, time commitment, and what else entails being a BCO officer. We also have a lot of volunteers who have been running our events whose students are graduating from elementary and moving on to middle school. These volunteers would love for someone to shadow and learn how to run these events. Currently, we need someone who may be interested in running the Scholastic Bookfair, StamREAD, and the Ice Cream Social. BCO is excited about the Spring events: Sock Hop/Social Night, Spring Book Fair, Community Day, International Day, Teacher Appreciation, Bronco Stampede, Field Day, and International Day. BCO meeting will continue to be held on the second Monday, at 7 pm. Keep an eye out for all the details of these upcoming events/meetings in the Thursday emails.

Hope to see new and familiar faces at the meetings. We would love any input and new ideas to help make BCO continue to be successful for the staff and students. Please reach out to BCO with any questions or concerns or ideas!

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5210+ Challenge

The Healthy Kids 5210+ Challenge is a month-long program during February to encourage students, school staff and families to learn and practice the 5210+ healthy habits. The goal is to get 5 fruits and vegetables, no more than 2 hours of recreational screen time, 1 hour or more of physical activity, 0 sugary drinks and 9 or more hours of sleep... EVERY DAY! Research shows that good nutrition, daily activity and healthy sleep leads to better concentration, increased attention, improved memory, better moods, less fatigue and improved brain function. Logs will come home in Thursday Folders. Students and staff participants with a minimum of 80 checks on their logs will receive a Challenge T-shirt. Schools with the highest percentage of participation can earn cash for the PE department!



For more information or links to the logs visit the UCHHealth website.

<https://www.uchealth.org/services/community-health/healthy-kids/5210-school-challenge/>

The advertisement for The Women's Clinic of Northern Colorado features two photos: a woman on a laptop and a pregnant woman sitting. The text includes the clinic's name, 'Schedule Your Appointment Today!', and a 'CLICK IT' button that says 'Click on the Ads in this Newsletter ...to learn more about these great companies!'.



The advertisement for Salud Family Health features a green dinosaur icon. The text includes: 'We are here for your child's health! ¡Estamos aquí para la salud de su hijo!', 'Schedule your school or sport physical today!', '¡Programe hoy su examen físico para la escuela o deporte!', the clinic name 'Salud Family Health', phone number '(303) 697-2583', address '1635 BLUE SPRUCE DR | FORT COLLINS < CO', and the slogan 'OUR CARE IS DINO-MITE!' with the website 'saludclinic.org'.



Don't forget about Artsonia!

Parents and family can view students' art online, leave comments and order keepsakes featuring the artwork. 20% of your ARTSONIA purchases goes back to the Bennett Art Program!!

<https://www.artsonia.com/>



Supporting our Schools		A photograph of Joe Mivshek, a man with glasses and a white shirt, smiling and leaning on a wooden fence outdoors.
A circular award logo with a laurel wreath border, containing a small photo of Joe Mivshek and the text "TOP 15%".	Joe Mivshek Joe.Mivshek@KW.com	
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February Menu

30 Hamburger/CheeseBurger Fish Sticks Cold Deli Meat Yogurt PB&J	31 Chicken Alfredo Cheese Calzone Deli Sandwich Yogurt PB&J	1 Orange Chicken Tomato Soup/grilled cheese Deli Sandwich Yogurt PB&J	2 Beef Taco Chicken nuggets Deli Sandwich Yogurt PB&J	3 Cheese Pizza Hawaiian Pizza Hummus Yogurt PB&J
6 Chicken Patty Sandwich Turkey Gravy Cold Deli Meat Yogurt PB&J	7 Penne and Meat Sauce Pizza Bites Deli Sandwich Yogurt PB&J	8 Asian Teriyaki Chicken Pigs in a blanket Deli Sandwich Yogurt PB&J	9 Chicken Burrito Grilled Ham & Cheese Deli Sandwich Yogurt PB&J	10 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt Parfait Yogurt PB&J
13 Chicken drumstick Hamburger/cheeseburger Deli meat Yogurt PB&J	14 Cheese Ravioli Lasagna with beef Deli Sandwich Yogurt PB&J	15 Orange Beef Chicken & Waffles Deli Sandwich Yogurt PB&J	16 Chili & Corn Muffin Chicken nuggets Deli Sandwich Yogurt PB&J	17 Cheese Pizza Veggie Pizza Chick Cesar wrap Yogurt PB&J
20 No School	21 Mac and Cheese Cheese calzone Deli Sandwich Yogurt PB&J	22 Asian Noodles & meatballs Pigs in a blanket Deli Sandwich Yogurt PB&J	24 Beef & Bean Burrito Chicken patty sandwich Deli Sandwich Yogurt PB&J	25 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Chef Salad Yogurt PB&J
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