

Important dates

No School Tomorrow- April 21

Spirit Week- April 24-28

International Day- April 28

5th grade track meet- April 25th

4th Grade track meet- April 27th

District track meet- May 6th (4th and 5th grade only, must qualify)

Reminders

- It's that time of year when we begin to plan for next school year. If you know your student will NOT be attending Bennett, please let the office know.
- There are a lot of things happening the last month of school. The best way to stay up to date on things classroom specific, is reading the weekly email your teacher sends home.
- We are looking for parent volunteers to help organize and run field day this year! If you are interested, please email BCO.
- Remind your students to check the lost and found. With cool mornings and warm afternoons, our lost and found is growing again!

Volunteer Appreciation

This week has been volunteer appreciation week! We are so thankful for all the volunteers that help out at Bennett. Our wonderful BCO for putting on so many fun events for staff and students and for the fundraising they do to help support Bennett. Thanks to the many volunteers that have come into the school this year to read to students, reshelve the library, fill Thursday folders or anything else that a teacher may need help with! A big thanks to all the families that help out behind the scenes, bringing food for events, helping at events or even bringing snacks into a class that is short.

We are so very thankful for all the volunteers and for everything you do to help make Bennett a great school!

Spirit week

Monday April 24- **Wear Green** for gratitude. Say thank you to 3 different people.

Tuesday April 25- **Wear orange** for helpful. Help a teacher, classmate or family member

Wednesday April 26- **Wear blue** for encouragement. Give someone a compliment.

Thursday April 27- **Wear yellow** for Positivity. Do something kind for someone else.

Friday April 28- **Wear red** for self love OR to celebrate International Day- dress in a traditional outfit that represents something important to you. Think of something you did well this week, and give yourself a pat on the back!

BRONCO YEARBOOK ORDER

It is Yearbook Time! The 2022-2023 Bennett Bronco Yearbook is a color book filled with pictures of your classmates, teachers, the Bennett Staff and lots of memories. The price is only **\$ 20.00** per yearbook. All orders must be prepaid. Order forms were sent home in Thursday folders or order online. **The deadline for order forms is Wednesday April 26.** [Yearbook order.pdf](#)

In May your yearbook will be delivered to your classroom.

There might be some extra yearbooks available in May but supplies will be very limited if any and the price will increase to \$ 22.00 per book. Order now for best price.

Your support for this year's yearbook will allow us to continue the project in the future.

WANT TO ORDER ON ONLINE?

Simply go to www.yearbookmarket.com and enter Bennett Elementary in the search box which takes you to your school's book for purchase or scroll down to Bennett Elementary. Online ordering deadline: April 28th.

Odyssey of the Mind

Congratulations to our OM teams! We had two OM teams this year. They both competed at the non-scored regional tournament and then only one team decided to compete at the State Competition on April 15th. The team that competed at the State tournament took **1st place** in solving problem 5! Way to go Magnus, Evelyn, Ezra, Aspen, Ellie, Eva and Max! Way to represent Bennett!

Please know that Bennett will be looking for an OM coordinator next year. The OM coordinator organizes the beginning of year informational night, helps to create teams, find coaches, volunteers, and judges and serves as a resource throughout the season. I am willing to mentor anyone who is interested in taking this on. It truly is a rewarding volunteer opportunity. Please reach out to me with your interest anoden@psdschools.org.

BCO News

Hello from BCO!

Our May meeting is the last meeting until next fall! We will have the meeting at Rolland Moore Park. Details to come on the time and date of the meeting. We would love to have a lot of families and Bennett students and alumni come join this meeting at the park. We will spark the BBQ grill, enjoy wrapping up the end of the school, and welcome summer! We will be holding officer elections at our May BCO meeting. Three of our four current officers will not have kids at Bennett after this year. Please reach out to BCO if you are interested in learning about the positions and how we support the students and the school throughout the year. **bennettcommorg@gmail.com**

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Bennett Spring Service Project

At Bennett, we pride ourselves on our outdoor spaces! We have a legacy of learning outdoors in our garden and outdoor classroom. Please consider spending a couple of hours with us on May 6 to clean up the spaces for spring and summer growth. To help us organize, please use this SignUpGenius to let us know who is

coming <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA9AB2DA0FB6-bennett>

When: May 6

Time: 1-3 pm

Where: Bennett Outdoor Classroom

Contact for Information: Sue Schafer sueschafer4@gmail.com

A recap on my year as BCO VP--Ryan Lucas

I decided to run for a BCO officer position so that I could be more involved in the goings on at Bennett and I was not disappointed. In the last 10 or so months since I agreed to sit as the VP, I have met and learned about more teachers, interacted with both Principal Smythe and Assistant Principal Noden on a regular basis, and I have met and established connections with many parents. I feel much more connected to the school as a function of my time in service. I felt welcomed into my role by both former and current BCO officers from day one. The time commitment has not been overwhelming; I would say that on average I spend 2-5 hours per week on BCO related tasks. If my child was not moving on to Middle School next year, I would love to serve another year as a BCO Officer.

International Day sign up genius

International Day is coming up on Friday, April 28, and we would love to thank our volunteers with some snacks and a chance to mingle and share stories from their morning. All food donations would need to be dropped off by 9:00 on the morning of April 28.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a44abac2eaafc1-international1#/>

Shoe Drive

A former Bennett student JJ Fontana, who is a junior at Poudre High School, is asking for our help. He is a member of Global Leaders. Every year they take a trip to Guatemala for community service. One of the things they do every year is take shoes down there. He is asking for gently used shoes adult or children sizes. If you have any please send them to school with your child. We will be collecting shoes until May 5.

Busing for the 2023-2024 school year

Bus requests open for 2023-24

PSD aims to transport as many students as possible to and from school. To ensure that families needing transportation receive this service, **riders must apply** for busing each year, even if they've had busing before. Families may submit a PSD bus request for the 2023-24 school year here.

https://eweb2.psdschools.org/Transportation_BussingRequest/

Questions? See Transportation FAQs or email busrequest@psdschools.org

Things to do:

- Poudre high school baseball clinic- Tomorrow April 21 [PHS baseball clinic.pdf](#)
- Synchronized swimming flyer [Synchro Poster 2023.pdf](#)
- **Designs & Images Art Show @ Foothills Mall**

Show Dates: April 6-May 9, 2023

- Rockies baseball game: [PSD Rockies baseball.pdf](#)
- UHealth Healthy Kids Run Series: <https://www.uhealth.org/services/community-health/healthy-kids/run-series/>
- Spanish camp at Riffenburgh Elementary [Spanish summer camp.pdf](#)

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>

BCO email: bennettcommorg@gmail.com

970-488-4751- Attendance line