

## Important dates

Tomorrow, Spirit Day-Hat Day, Knowledgeable

No School October 15 and 16

Monday October 19 : 3-5 grades Group A return to school

Tuesday October 20: 3-5grades Group B return to school

## Teacher conferences

By now you should have received a Sign up Genius for teacher conferences. If you are interested in speaking to any of our specials teachers, you can sign up with their link below:

Mrs. Hallenbeck-Music <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4da8ac28a6f49-music>

Mr. Bray- PE <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fadab2aa2ff2-fall1>

Mrs. Gibbs- Spanish <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4fadab28a4fd0-spanish>

## Meals at Bennett

Here is the link to the PSD website where you can find the lunch and breakfast menus for Bennett. <https://psdschools.nutrislice.com/menu/bennett>

I have attached them as well, just note they sometimes change, so the website will have the latest information. [Oct breakfast.pdf](#) [Oct lunch.pdf](#)

## Attendance

When calling the attendance line, (488-4751) please leave the student's name, date and the reason for the absence. If your student is out sick, please leave a description of the symptoms, including if they have a fever or any Covid symptoms. Also, please let us know if there has been

any possible exposure to Covid. If you enter an absence on Parent Vue because of an illness, please include the symptoms in the Note section.

## BCO News

Happy World Octopus Day from the Bennett Community Organization! Your PTO, the BCO! I am Eric, your BCO Co-President. Octo(pus)ber 8(arms)th. Neat!

We hope that everyone is having a safe and healthy first week back in the classroom! Thank you to everyone who dropped off a ream of paper last Friday! The BCO and the Bennett Office really appreciate your donations!

### Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 10th! Coffee with the BCO from 8-10am! Eric will be at Cuppy's working on BCO stuff. Come hang out, discuss concerns, talk about fundraising ideas, or get to know a little more about the BCO. Cuppy's is located at 353 West Drake Road #120 (across from the CSU Vet School). Eric will be wearing an orange shirt and will be out front, or on the back patio.

Monday, October 12th! Our second BCO meeting of the 2020-2021 school year! We're going to try something new this month. This meeting will be in two parts. Part one, from 7:00 to 7:45 will be the typical BCO meeting (musical guest, BCO updates, Principal's report). The second part, from 7:45 to 8:30 will be a breakout session focusing on fundraising. Everyone is welcome to attend both sessions. Attend one, attend both! Please note that each meeting segment has a separate link.

7:00-7:45 - [meet.google.com/hgw-byft-vkq](https://meet.google.com/hgw-byft-vkq)

7:45-8:30 - [meet.google.com/iri-abfg-qwd](https://meet.google.com/iri-abfg-qwd)

Do you need a refresher on what happened at the September BCO meeting? A toned down (no-fun) version of the meeting presentation, and meeting minutes can be found here:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kU18kZ8dJ\\_mP-r37hKiAx31mt8Oilthv?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kU18kZ8dJ_mP-r37hKiAx31mt8Oilthv?usp=sharing)

Fundraising:

If you've been considering milk delivery from Morning Fresh Dairy, now is the time. In addition to the Caps4Cash program, they will donate \$25 to Bennett for every account sign-up! Please mention Bennett Elementary when you sign up!

SPIRIT GEAR is 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!

BENNETT MASKS! The BCO will be selling custom masks handmade by a Bennett family! They will be duckbill style and have two layers of 100% cotton fabric with adjustable straps. The masks cost \$8.00 each and come in four sizes: Kids ages 3-6 and 7-12, Adult small and large. Details about how to purchase a mask will be available soon. In the meantime, please contact Eric or Lisa to place your order.

We're looking forward to seeing you at Monday's meeting!

Eric Bowman

[bennettcommorg+pres@gmail.com](mailto:bennettcommorg+pres@gmail.com) (BCO related email, Bennett questions)

[enamwob@gmail.com](mailto:enamwob@gmail.com) (love letters, hate mail, cephalopod news)

303-885-9734

Lisa Verbsky, Co-President

[bennettcommorg+pres@gmail.com](mailto:bennettcommorg+pres@gmail.com)

## Chess Club

Created by popular demand Chessmates, **is offering an online course for first time players and their parents to learn the basics of the game.**

This is a great 4-week-course to take before you join one of our school clubs and is taught by candidate master **Brad Lundstrom** via zoom for only \$35.

The course will consist of Coach Brad walking you through the rules and adding in different chess strategies that make the game so fun.

More information can be found here: <https://chessmatesfc.com/beginner-course/>

USE 10Off for \$10 off.

## Health Office

PSD Covid information links. These websites are updated with current information.

<https://www.psdschools.org/psd2020-21/healthsafety>

<https://www.psdschools.org/psd2020-21/psdprotocolsCOVID19>

From the CDC, When is too Sick for school

[How Sick is Too Sick Final 090820.pdf](#)

Immunizations records or exemptions are due by Nov. 1. If you are new to Bennett and have not turned them in, please do so as soon as possible. They can be emailed to [milliem@psdschools.org](mailto:milliem@psdschools.org) **EXEMPTIONS** must be signed every year. Please contact the school if you need an exemption form.

Larimer County is offering immunization clinics on October 10 and 24<sup>th</sup> see the flyer for details.

[Immunization Services-Newsletter Graphic.png](#)  
[Graphic\\_SP.png](#)

[Immunization Services-Newsletter](#)

Please send a water bottle with your child, if possible. The drinking fountains are turned off. They will refill at the water filler station.