

Important dates

Thanksgiving Break November 25-27

BCO meeting November 9 @ 7:00 PM

BCO News

Happy National Men Make Dinner Day from the Bennett Community Organization! Your PTO, the BCO! I am Eric, your BCO Co-President. Let's see what I have purchased at the grocery store to earn Box Tops for Bennett Elementary...Annie's Macaroni & Cheese and Cinnamon Cheerios. My family is in for a feast tonight! But wait, there's also that Papa John's fundraiser tonight. Decisions, decisions, decisions.

Our first virtual SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is happening right now! The book fair will run through November 12th. Orders will ship directly to your house, and orders over \$25 receive free shipping! Are you a Wings of Fire family? What about Mr. Lemoncello and the Titanium Ticket? Does Dog Man scratch that itch? Visit the book fair for these classics and more!
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bennettelementaryib>

MORE GREAT NEWS! There is a BCO Meeting on Monday, November 9th at 7pm! 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...drumroll, please...The Bronco StamREAD, a read-a-thon that will happen in January! 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

7:45-8:30 - meet.google.com/iri-abfg-qwd

I hope you didn't stop reading after the excitement of another BCO meeting. Here's an update of some current fundraising events, including something new, that the BCO is hosting!

ORIGINAL WORKS! New, *new*, *new* (look at the *sparkles*)! I hope everyone has seen the Bennett Office email, or our Facebook pages this week for information about this art based fundraiser. This program allows for student artwork to be printed on a variety of products, and this year with the products being shipped directly to your home, it can make shopping for the holidays a little easier. A percentage of the proceeds go directly back to Bennett, making it an easy way to support the school and our students! Orders are due by November 15th, 2020.

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 is 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. Order forms are being sent home in Wednesday/Thursday folders, and payment can be made by cash, check, or through <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/BennettMasksFundraiser2020-21>.

Please contact us if you have any questions about the fundraisers listed above! Thank you for supporting the BCO and Bennett Elementary!

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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, in the note section, please include the symptoms.

Health Office

If the answer is Yes to any question, the student needs to stay home:

Temperature of 100.4°F or higher: Yes No

Cough: Yes No

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing: Yes No

Chills: Yes No

Muscle aches: Yes No

Sore throat: Yes No

New loss of taste or smell: Yes No

If symptoms resolve within 24 hours of onset and stay resolved an additional 24 hours, return to school. (48 hours total)

Exposed to someone with COVID or with symptoms:

Students need to quarantine for 14 days after their last contact with a person who has COVID-19, even with no symptoms.

Return to school protocols:

[Return to learn- English.pdf](#)

[Return to learn Spanish.pdf](#)

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

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

<https://www.psdschools.org/psd2020-21/COVID19schoolstatus>