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## Important Dates

**New student registration: Aug 3 and 4th**

**First day of school:**

**Aug. 13** is a transition day for incoming sixth and ninth-grade students

**Aug. 16.** – For All students

Class lists will be posted **Aug. 10 after 4:00PM**



## Note from the Principal

Hello Bennett Families,

Well, we did it! We made it through the most challenging school year in history. I don't know about you, but I am so glad to put this one in the books. I regret all the things that our

students had to miss out on over the past two years, especially our 5<sup>th</sup> graders. I know it can never be replaced but thank you to everyone who helped us make it as good as we could given the circumstances! Our BCO was instrumental in providing an amazing alternate Eco Week experience for this year's fifth graders so a special thank you to all of you who contributed to that. As of now, things are looking positive for having a "normal" school year in the fall. Teacher assignments will be available in Parent Vue on August 10<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you posted about class lists, fall activities, etc. as we know. Thank you again for your partnership in getting our students through this year! Have a wonderful and restful summer!



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## PSD plans for the 2021-2022 school year

**Busing:** PSD is anticipating an increase in ridership in 2021-22, compared with the current year, with some possible limitations because of a reduction in routes due to the ongoing bus driver shortage. The district will likely require that all riders apply and will share more information when it is available. [More info on the Transportation web page>>](#)

**Health protocols:** PSD will continue existing health and safety protocols, including required masks, through at least the summer. We anticipate that protocols may change in the coming months, based on COVID-19 conditions in Larimer County. The hope is that protocols become less restrictive in time. It is possible that PSD and LCDHE will continue contact tracing COVID-19 cases during the 2021-22 school year, prompting shifts to remote education

**Meals will be free for 2021- 2022:** Thanks to an extension of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's school district reimbursement program, PSD will once again offer free meals to any enrolled PSD student during the 2021-22 school year. Families are encouraged to [apply for Free and Reduced meals](#) for the coming year. Those who qualify for benefits are eligible for school fee/charge waivers. [School Meals web page >>](#)

**Option for 100% virtual learning for 2021-22:** Poudre Global Academy Virtual will replace Poudre School District Virtual (PSDV), the district's current 100% online option that ends this school year. PGA Virtual is part of PSD's existing Poudre Global Academy, which has an existing hybrid option and a new 100% online option. [Read more on PGA's website >>](#) Families may apply until the first day of school, during the [School of Choice](#) second-consideration application period. For more information, visit [PGAV's website >>](#)

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## BCO News

Happy last day of school from the Bennett Community Organization! Your PTO, the BCO! I am Eric, your BCO Co-President. The BCO would like to thank everyone who helped make this year a success!



THANK YOU to all of the families who have donated to the BCO this past year! Your contributions through our many fundraisers have helped to support your students, faculty, and administration this year! You donated to the BCO through the Bronco StamREAD, Bennett masks, spirit gear, Original Works, Scholastic book fairs, Box Tops, milk caps, and individual donations.

THANK YOU to everyone who has attended a BCO meeting, supported us, brainstormed, and tolerated my love of weird holidays.

THANK YOU to Bennett Administration and Faculty members Amy Smythe, Angie Noden, and Wini Hunt for spending time outside of your normal working hours to attend BCO meetings and answering my questions. Thank you to Millie Martinez for helping me get these newsletters published on time. Thank you Michelle Scarberry for sending me financial information as I need it.

THANK YOU to Bennett's teachers, who have done an exceptional job of supporting our students during this unconventional year. We appreciate your dedication in keeping our students engaged, educated, and safe!

THANK YOU fifth graders! Your leadership at Bennett will be missed. Lisa and I have known many of you since Kindergarten, and we wish you the best of luck with your future endeavors! The middle schools you are going to will be lucky to have you!

Thank you, everyone, and we'll see you next year!

Eric Bowman

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2021-22 K-12 Student Calendar - adopted 4-28-2020

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\*\*Hef and Integrated Services Transition Programs may have different calendars. Check with the applicable department for details.

- Transition Day (6th and 9th grade only)
- Student Days
- School not in session - staff on duty
- K12 School not in session - staff exchange day
- E Elementary Schools not in session - staff exchange day
- ★ First and Last Day for all Students
- SB School Break - School not in session
- Holiday - PSD Closed



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**June 7-June 23**

### Monday

9:00-9:30 Springfield between Constitution and Bryan

9:30-10:00 Sheely Drive at Birky Place

10:00-10:30 Heritage Circle Park

10:30-11:00 Shire St at Rolland Moore

11:00-11:30 Hastings Dr between Trenton and Claremont

11:30-12:00 Claremont and Swallow

### Wednesday

9:00-9:30 Constitution and Winfield

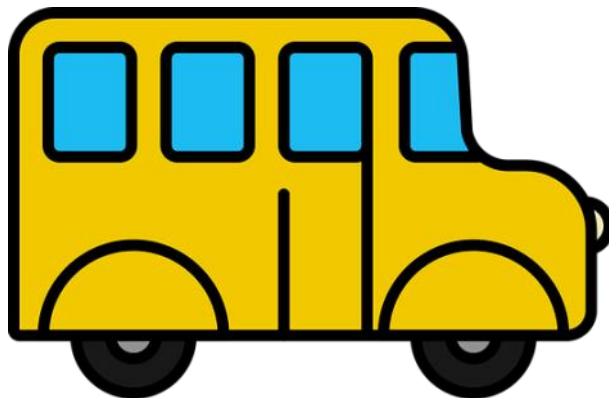
9:30-10:00 Constitution and Independence at light post

10:00-10:30 Sheffield Circle West and Valley Forge

10:30-11:00 Concord and Constitution

11:00-11:30 Stuart and Sandalwood

11:30-12:00 Stuart and Lexington



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