

From the Principal

Good afternoon Bennett families!

I hope your December is off to a great start! Just as a reminder, there are a lot of coats and winter wear in our lost and found this time of year. As the weather gets colder and you notice something missing, please come in and take a look! We will donate what is unclaimed on December 20. We are counting down to the end of 2018 and plan to finish the year with a lot of hard work with some fun crammed in there as well. I wish you all a wonderful weekend and we will see your kids back on Monday!

Reminders

- Please check the lost and found. Anything not claimed by December 20, will be donated.
- We do go outside for recess, unless the temperature is below 10 degrees.

Important dates

Dec. 6- Choir Concert, 5:15 PM

Dec. 10- BCO meeting, 7:00 PM

Dec. 14- 4th and 5th grade Spelling Bee

Dec. 21-Jan. 6, Winter Break

Jan. 7- Classes resume (K-5)

Jan. 18- School of Choice deadline

BCO Meeting

The BCO is going through a phase of change. Now is a great time to be part of that evolution. Please join us for our first OFF-SITE meeting:

Bennett Community Organization Meeting and Holiday celebration

Monday, December 10, 7:00 pm

Location: Sue Schafer's house

1537 Independence Rd, Fort Collins, 80526

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Since this is not on school property, adult beverages will be allowed. Kids are welcome to come and play with my kids.

Topics will include:

We need a new Co-Chair!

New Treasurer

Spring events and projects

A note from Mrs. Babcock

This year Bennett will **not** be participating in the art fundraiser, Original Works. However, if you would like to order products with your students' artwork, you can place your own orders. For more information, <https://www.originalworks.com/store/>.

Spread the word, Kindergarten registration is coming

January 10- Information night -6:00-7:00 PM

January 11- Open House –9:00- 3:00

January 17- Registration Day

School of Choice

A School of Choice application is needed to attend any school that is outside your neighborhood school. The first consideration deadline for the 2019-2020 school year is January 18. If you already attend Bennett by School of Choice, you **DO NOT** need to reapply to attend Bennett. The link to the application and the application process can be found here:

<http://psdschoolchoiceapplication.com/site.php>

From Mrs. Jordan, the school counselor

.** January 15th from 6-7:30. Girls Leadership Parent Education talk called Raising Resilient Girls - this is a talk that focuses on practical, actionable advice that parents can use at home to help support young girls in their families, communities, etc. The presentation covers the development of girl dynamics from pre-school through high school. Please contact Mrs. Jordan with any questions. jordana@psdschools.org, or by phone 970-488-4801.