

# Newsletter

May 2024

Bennett Elementary  
**PTSA**<sup>®</sup>  
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Dear Bulldog families,

Happy Spring Break!

The PTSA is always looking for assistance, ideas, volunteers and support. Science/STEM Week is around the corner. In addition to the annual Egg Drop Challenge, we are seeking volunteers to help plan and host tables for Science Night and various science/STEM themed events April 22 – 26. Your involvement is greatly appreciated!

[Volunteer for STEM night](#)

[Volunteer for the Egg Drop](#)

Together, let us create a vibrant and inclusive environment where every voice is valued to bring joy to our kids.

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Bennett PTSA Website:

<https://www.bennettelementaryptsa.org/>

# Mark Your Calendars! What's Happening:

DATE	EVENT
Sunday April 14	Mariners vs Cubs – Bennett day at the Ballpark
April 16	Spanish class session 2 begins after school
April 17	Math Challenge Tournament at Bennett
April 23	Egg Drop Challenge at Bennett
April 24	STEM Night at Bennett 6-8pm
April 25	Staff Appreciation Lunch, hosted by Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade

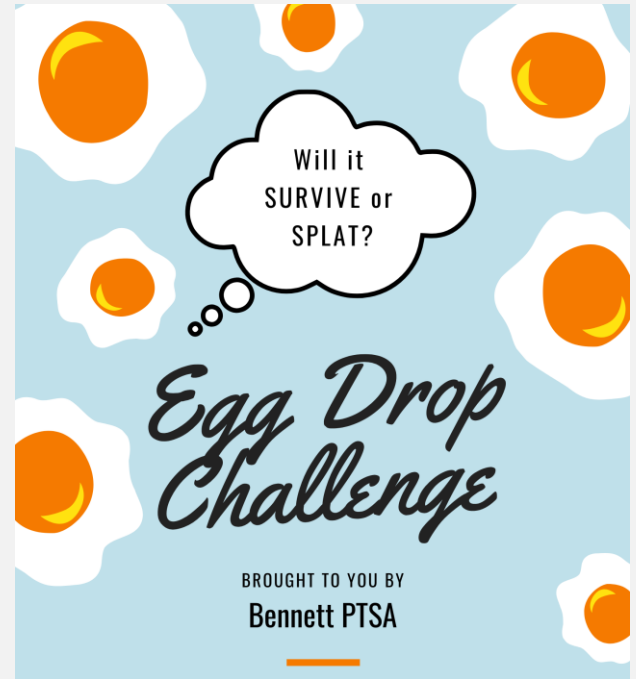
# Egg Drop Challenge – Wed April 24

**This event requires over 20 volunteers!**  
Please [sign up to help here!](#)

The egg drop is a special Bennett tradition! Students build an egg “lander” that will be launched from a 40-foot lift. Can your landing device protect it from splatting?

## Rules:

- Design and bring your unsealed, eggless lander to school Tuesday April 23
- Eggs will be provided at school, and loaded into the landers by our volunteers
- Landers must be small enough to fit through a basketball hoop, No helium balloons, No food products or liquids in your designs
- You will not get any part of your lander back!



# Egg Drop Challenge Continued

Eggs that survive in their lander will be announced after their drop. Survivors receive a prize! Eggs that splat will also be announced!

Egg drop lander ideas: <https://br.pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=egg%20drop%20lander&rs=typed>

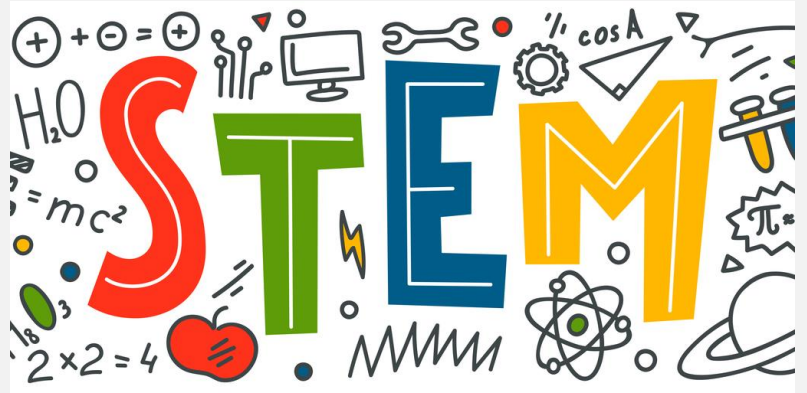


# STEM Night

The PTSA is hoping to host STEM and SCIENCE NIGHT on Thursday April 25. We need your help to make this event a success!

Do you have a passion for STEM? Help us create a memorable STEM night for Bennett families!

[Sign up to volunteer HERE.](#)



# Staff Appreciation Lunch

Each month, the PTSA organizes a staff appreciation lunch for Bennett teachers and staff. Each month is hosted by a grade level. The hosting grade provides a theme, décor and potluck-style meal for our amazing teachers and staff!



Hosts: K and 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Date: April 25**  
Theme: Hawaiian!  
Kinder and 1<sup>st</sup>  
grade families,  
please sign up  
here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4BA5AF2CA6F58-48895218-staff#/>



## Spanish Immersion Classes on site @ BENNETT Elementary K- 5



PANW offers Spanish immersion classes for students who wish to get a head-start before high school and have fun while learning a language. The class is taught by an experienced teacher using the curriculum that is carefully designed by language experts in the field. Students are introduced to new vocabulary and their correct pronunciation periodically following a theme. Students will engage and immerse in the language and enjoy cultural lessons while expanding knowledge and vocabulary on the subject on hand. Communicative approach is adopted, and lessons are constructed around five elements for elementary students: Total Physical Response Activities, Songs, Games, Crafts and Culture. Inspired by Montessori system, groups are organized by language level and age and work in groups or one to one to maximize learning outcome. This is ongoing class with new curriculum. We won't repeat lessons we already covered but continue with new concepts and themes. New and returning students welcome!

Enroll @ [www.ParisAcademyNW.com](http://www.ParisAcademyNW.com) *Before/After School – Bennett Elementary*



**SPANISH** Tuesdays 3:35-4:35 PM

Apr 16, 2024–June 4, 2024 (8 sessions)

Tuition \$265



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# Library Wishlist



Our amazing librarian, Ms. Johnson, has put together the attached wish list of items that could benefit our library. Check it out!

<https://www.btsb.com/sosl/bennettelemschool/>

## Teacher Wishlists

**Many teachers have wishlists for their classroom.**

Ask your teacher if you would like to see their wishlist!



# Spirit Wear Wednesdays!

**Each Wednesday at Bennett is spiritwear day!**

Show your Bennett school spirit every Wednesday by wearing Bennett spiritwear!

NEED SPIRITWEAR? Sweatshirts, t-shirts and more are available for order or local pickup here:

<https://winnerssportswear.com/product-category/shop-spiritwear/school-spiritwear/bennett-elementary>

**You can also wear your Walkathon t-shirts!**



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