

Newsletter

May - June 2024



Dear Bulldog families,

What a month we had in April! Between the Mariners game outing, the Egg Drop Challenge, STEM Night, staff appreciation lunch and field trips, the PTSA has been busy!

May and June bring sunshine (we hope) and the end of the school year, which includes Bennett Field Day and many special events for graduating 5th graders.

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
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week! Participate all week long and show your appreciation.
May 6-10	National Walk, Bike and Roll to school week. Prizes all week long during drop-off!
Mon May 23	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day holiday
Wed June 12	5 th grade pool party
Thurs June 13	FIELD DAY!
Fri June 14	5 th grade vs. teachers kickball game Yearbooks are distributed
Mon June 17	5 th grade graduation
Tues June 18	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10!

Time to celebrate the amazing Bennett teachers and staff for all their hard work and dedication. Here is a calendar of suggested daily appreciation activities. Participation is optional. While the calendar is teacher specific, our staff members also deserve our appreciation! Please feel free to honor all Bennett employees.



Bellevue Walk, Bike and Roll to School Week

Bellevue Ways to go to school LESS TRAFFIC LESS STRESS

This May 6 – 10, walk, bike or roll to school. Get exercise, have fun and get prizes all week long at drop-off!

When students and families walk, bike or carpool to class, everyone wins. Kids learn healthy habits early, plus fewer cars at drop-off and pickup locations alleviate roadway congestion for all travelers.

Learn more: https://chooseyourwaybellevue.org/schoolpool

Field Day – Coordinator Needed

Field Day is a school-wide afternoon of fun and games on the field! It's a great way to end the school year.

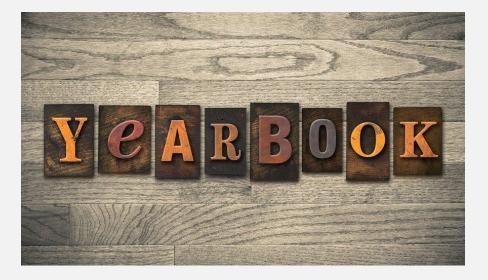
Field Day is scheduled for **THURSDAY JUNE 13**, but we don't have anyone to plan it!

The PTSA is short on volunteers. Can you help make this event a reality?

Can you help? To volunteer to coordinate field day, email president@bennettptsa.org

Last Call for Yearbooks

This is your last chance to order a yearbook for your child! Order ASAP no later than May 10 to get a yearbook handed out on June 14.



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Egg Drop Challenge Recap

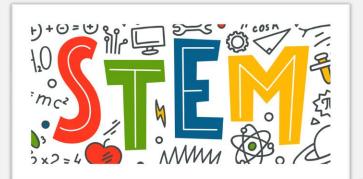
Will it SURVIVE or

SPLAT

The 2024 egg drop was a great success and fun for all. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible. From our lift operators to the egg stuffers and even our dancing chicken, we appreciate all the effort it takes to pull this day off!

STEM Night Recap

Another great immersive event, complete with a magic performance! Thank you to our STEM team for this fun family night of all things science!



Math Challenge Tournament at Bennett

On April 17, **over 45 students** competed in the 2024 National Math Challenge at Bennett. Thank you to our program coordinator and all the parent volunteers who made this program a huge success!

In addition, **13 students** from Bennett completed the monthly math challenge packets, earning recognition and an award!

Great job mathematicians!



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/benn ettelemschool/

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/shopspiritwear/school-spiritwear/bennett-elementary

You can also wear your Walkathon t-shirts!





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