



## NEWSLETTER

August 24th  
Volume 1, Issue 2

*Together, we prepare our students to successfully meet the challenges of the future.*

**Wow!** What a great start to the 2018-19 school year. We made it through our second full week. Students have been busy practicing all of our routines and jumping right into learning. It is going to be a fantastic year!

Please be in contact with your child's teacher with questions or concerns. You are an important part of the team to help your child succeed.

Thanks for all you do! Please contact me with any questions at 402.782.3535 or



walter.lin@districtor1.net.

Mrs. Walter

---

### Grandparents/Special Friends

This year Grandparent's Day is Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. We are inviting grandparent's/special friends to join their grandchild for breakfast on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> OR Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you call the school ahead of time, so that we may plan for you to attend. Breakfast costs \$2.35 for an adult.

### MAPS Testing

Students in first-sixth grade will be taking the MAPS (Measure of Academic Progress) test beginning Monday, August 27th. The schedule has been sent home with your child. MAPS tests are important to our teachers because it lets them monitor or track progress and growth in skill areas. MAPS information will be shared with parents at parent teacher conferences in September.

---

### Electronic Newsletter

Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> we will begin sending the weekly newsletter electronically if you sign up for this option.

---

### Picture Day School Pictures

Elementary school pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to send your child's order form and payment to school or you may purchase online.

## Student Handbook

The Parent Student Handbook is located on the District Website under the tab District OR-1 Public Schools. Then you will click on Parent Resources and Student Handbook. After reading the handbook please sign the internet usage form and Receipt of Student Handbook signature page. For your convenience we have sent these pages home for you to sign and return. There will be a hardcopy of the Parent/Student Handbook available in the school office.

---

## Upcoming Events:

### August

- 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> MAPS testing 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- 28<sup>th</sup> Individual School Pictures
- 29<sup>th</sup> BOE special meeting jointly with the Village of Palmyra Board 6:00 p.m.

### September

- 3<sup>rd</sup> No School Labor Day
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grandparent's Breakfast Day
- 

## Bennet Booster Corner

The Bennet Boosters meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Commons. We hope to see you Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> for our next meeting. Please visit the Bennet Elementary Boosters Facebook page to

learn more about upcoming events.



Please mark your calendars for the Fall

Festival on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Join Cub Scouts!

All boys in 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join Cub Scouts. Our first meeting is Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Palmyra. More information at: [facebook.com/pack334](https://facebook.com/pack334)

---

## POWERSCHOOL

There is a new address for POWERSCHOOL. Please use the following URL to access PowerSchool, or visit our web site at [www.districtor1.org](http://www.districtor1.org). On August 1, PowerSchool will be addressed at... [districtor1.nebps.org](http://districtor1.nebps.org). There you can check your lunch account balance and grades.

---

## Be The Reason Someone Smiles!

Please stop in the lunchroom to see the “Be the Reason Someone Smiles Today” Poster. Every student at Bennet wrote one example of how they can make someone smile.

