



# PANTHER TIMES

## NEWSLETTER

Bennet Elementary  
District OR 1

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



**Happy Friday!** I can't believe the weather we have had this week- ice, rain, fog and 40 degrees. Please remember to send a jacket, hat and gloves with your child to school, for those chilly days, as we will be going outside most days.

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, will be parent teacher conferences from 2-8 PM. There will be an early dismissal at 1:10 on this day. Your child will be bringing home your scheduled conference time on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The teachers look forward to sharing the progress your child has made this year. Families and educators working together allow your child to be more successful each day.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions, comments or concerns at 402.782.3535 or email at [walter.lin@districtor1.net](mailto:walter.lin@districtor1.net).

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs. Walter

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### Bennet Singers

The Bennet Singers will be singing the National Anthem at the Girls Varsity Basketball game on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please have your son/daughter arrive at PHS at 5:15 wearing their blue Bennet Singers Polo. They will sing at approximately 5:45 PM.

### KDG Round Up

Bennet Elementary is registering students for Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year. Kindergarten Roundup will be held on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 AM. Parents are encouraged to attend an informational meeting held at Bennet Elementary on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM.

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please call Bennet Elementary at 782.3535.

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### Bennet Booster Meeting



Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, will be the next Bennet Booster meeting at 7:00 PM in the Bennet Elementary Library. Please make sure you follow the Bennet Boosters

Facebook page for meeting reminders and updates from the Boosters.

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\*In case of inclement weather: If District OR 1 were to have a late start, the school day would begin at 10:00 AM and buses would run one hour and forty five minutes later than the original pick up time. No breakfast or Rec will be available in the AM on late start days.

## Bennet Summer Ball Sign-up

Ball sign-up for all Bennet area youth playing t-ball, softball, or baseball will be held at Bennet Elementary School at the following time.

**Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM**

All boys and girls preschool thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to play.

Come to sign-up and speak with your Bennet Ball Club representatives regarding any questions you have about your kids playing ball this summer!

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## Fall Preschool Enrollment

Little Panther Preschool is currently taking registrations for children who are interested in preschool. Please call the office to place your child's name on the list.



## Upcoming Events:

### February

- 6<sup>th</sup> No School-Teacher In-service
- 7<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences  
Early Dismissal @ 1:10 PM
- 10<sup>th</sup> No School
- 14<sup>th</sup> Bennet Boosters

## RESPECT

District OR 1 along with United Against Violence will be hosting RESPECT, an educational theater company on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at Bennet Elementary.

RESPECT is a research based non-profit organization that travels to schools and organizations across Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota performing plays about violence prevention. There will be two performances one for KDG-2<sup>nd</sup> students and another for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades.

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Mrs. Wusk's class discussing Martin Luther King Jr. and how he changed our country. Dr. King wanted everyone to come together in peace.



**\*There will be no basketball skills on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> for girls.**