



# PANTHER TIMES

## NEWSLETTER

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

### From Mrs. Walter

Next week Bennet Elementary will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. These are just a few of the activities planned for next week:

**Monday:** Cat in the Hat- Hat Day

**Tuesday:** Fox in Socks- Wear crazy socks.

**Wednesday:** "Wacky Wednesday"- wear mismatched, backwards, inside out clothing, crazy hair.

**Thursday:** Pajama Day

Way to Go Bennet Elementary. We will be donating more than \$1,100 for our Bennet Care Project towards the Lincoln Children's Zoo. Look for a final total next week. What a tremendous and successful project this was. Thanks to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Caring Team for their time and efforts!



**Reminder no school on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Thanks so much for your involvement and continued support. Please contact me with any questions. Mrs. Walter

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### NeSA State Wide Assessment

Each spring all students in grades three through six grade complete the Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) assessments. It is important that your child be present during these assessments in order to get an accurate picture of his/her level of mastery in relation to the state standards.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> will be the NeSA testing dates at Bennet Elementary.**

### Family Reading and Pajama Night

Families are invited to Bennet Elementary Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> for a Family Reading Night. Bennet Boosters will be providing cookies and milk to families. Students can come in their pajamas, read books, take Accelerated Reader Tests, and shop the Scholastic Book Fair. Please plan on attending the Family Reading Night from 6:30-8:00 PM.

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### National Kindness Month

Please check out the Bennet Elementary Kindness Quilt as you walk into the front of the elementary. Students were read the story, "The Kindness Quilt" and created their own quilt square of how they could be kind to others.

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### School Safety Reminders

Please remember when dropping off your child in the morning and picking up after school the circle drive is reserved for the buses from 7:40-8:20 AM and 2:45-4:00 PM.

If students arrive to school before 7:45 AM they need to use the Before School Program.

**\*THERE WILL NOT BE A BENNET BOOSTER MEETING IN MARCH. PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US IN APRIL.**

## Bennet Booster Corner

Now is the time for the biggest fundraiser the Bennet Booster's host every two years. The money raised will continue to provide for students and families at Bennet Elementary.

More Information will be coming home Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

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## 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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## Malcolm Music Contest

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> will be the Malcolm Music Contest for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Band and Bennet Singers. More information will be coming home with your child next week.

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## Upcoming March Events

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Reading Night
- 3<sup>rd</sup> No school
- 10<sup>th</sup> No School
- 13<sup>th</sup> B.O.E @ PHS



## CARING PROJECT

## SUPER HERO DAY!

