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NEWSLETTER

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District OR 1

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

From Mrs. Walter

I can't believe we are half way through April. This year has flown by! I am so pleased with the students and how hard they have worked this year and know they will continue to finish out the year strong.



Students in grades 3rd -6th participated in NeSA testing last week. Everyone worked hard and did their best on the tests. Way to go Bennet Students! We will receive results in the fall from the Nebraska Department of Education.

Reminder no school tomorrow (Friday) April 14th and Monday, April 17th for Easter Break.

You may want to encourage your child to look through the lost and found or come up and take a look; we have everything from coats, to water bottles, and lunch boxes!

I continue to welcome the opportunity to visit with you should you have any questions, concerns, or comments. Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs. Walter

Please remember when dropping off your child in the morning and picking up after school that the circle drive is reserved for the buses from 7:30-8:20 AM and 2:45-4:00 PM.



Spring Concert



Our 4th-6th grade Spring Concert will be Thursday, April 27th, at 7:00 PM. The concert will be at the Palmyra High School. Students not in band should arrive between 6:45-6:50 PM. Band students should arrive at 6:30 PM.

****No Bennet Singers practice before school on the 27th.**

Students will practice the morning of April 27th. Band students will need to bring their instruments and music. Fourth grade will need to bring their recorders and folders. Students will meet at Bennet Elementary in the morning and the buses will shuttle students to Palmyra and back for rehearsal.

6th Grade Visit to Palmyra

6th Grade parents please mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 26th, at 5 PM, you and your child are invited to attend a campus visit at Palmyra Junior/Senior High. Members of the Junior/Senior High student body will be available to lead tours and answer questions.

Summer Enrichment

We will only be accepting Summer Enrichment forms through April 18th. Please contact the office or your child's teacher if you need a new form.

Bennet Booster Corner

Please mark your calendar for the Bennet **Family Night on Friday, April 28th** at the Bennet Park. The BMX Bikers will be performing at **5:45 PM**. There will be hot dogs, chips and juice boxes available at 5:15 provided by the Bennet Boosters.



Zoo Update

By Samuel Iwan

So as you know District OR1 collected donations for the Lincoln Children's Zoo. On March 29th the 6th grade class went to a press conference where it was revealed that six new attractions would come to the zoo. The first is that the zoo will be open all year round, the next is a new water attraction the third is there will be a feed a giraffe station that only one other zoo has. You will be able to climb with the monkeys. Also drive with a tiger and they are getting a new education center. All these attractions will be coming to the zoo in 2018 and 2019. Great Job District OR1 Bennet Students.

***A special thank you to the Bennet Boosters for organizing the Believe Fundraiser.**

***MAPS testing for KDG-6th grade will begin May 1st. Please be checking your child's folder for a schedule.**

Upcoming April Events

26th - 6th Grade visit to PHS @ 5:00 PM

27th - 4th-6th Grade Spring Concert @ 7:00 PM

28th - Bennet Booster BMX at the Park

Upcoming May Events

12- Untrack Day

16- Awards Day at 2:00 PM

17- Accelerated Reader Awards at 8:45 AM (1st-6th grade)

18- Last Day for Elementary

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