



THE PANTHER PRIDE

Bennet Elementary
District OR 1

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

We've had a wonderful opening of the school year. The first month of school is already over and what a busy time it has been for staff and students. The



transition from summer schedules to school schedules can be difficult, and I am pleased to report that students have been ready to learn each day. Thank you for your

assistance with this important transition.

The beginning of the year is a great time to remind families about general procedures followed at school each day. These reminders will help to ensure a successful day for students, families, and teachers.

- Look through your child's backpack each day and go over the items sent home with your child.
- Help your child to remember to return papers/homework when they are due.
- Help your child arrive to school on time. The school bell rings at 8:20 and the tardy bell rings at 8:30.
- Call the office 782-3535 each day your child will be tardy/absent.
- Sign-in at the office when you are in the building and sign out your child if you take them early from school.
- If you have a change in plans for after school please contact the office and or bus drivers before 2:45 PM.

I continue to welcome the opportunity to visit with you should you have any questions, concerns, or comments. Mrs. Walter

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for this Tuesday, September 18th from 2:00-8:00 PM. We will have an early dismissal at 1:10 this day and the afterschool Rec. program will be available.

Upcoming Events:

September

-18th Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal at 1:10

-27th Picture Retakes

Bennet Booster Corner

The Bennet Boosters meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Commons.

Please mark your calendars for the Fall Festival on October 5th. This year the Boosters have decided to show a movie chosen by the students which will begin at 7:00 PM. The doors will open at 6:45 and popcorn will be served during the movie. Students are encouraged to wear their pajamas while watching the movie.

Brad Kelley-Guest Speaker

A special thank you to the United Against Violence Group for sponsoring the guest speaker for students at District OR1 in grades 4-12. Brad Kelly spoke to the students on "Anything is Possible" attitude and "Never Quit." His determination to never quit has allowed him to overcome Guillain Barre Syndrome.



Bake Sale

Please stop by the Bake Sale Table while at parent teacher conferences on Tuesday to help support our 6th Grade Student Council. These members are selling homemade goodies to help support the Bennet Backpack program. If you would like to donate a goodie to sell please contact Mrs. Hanger or Mrs. Walter for details.

District Website/App

District OR1 is going through an application upgrade by Apple and Android developers creating a new app with a direct tie to our District website, calendar, twitter accounts. Be looking for information coming soon.

Homework Club

Homework Club has started at the Palmyra High School Library from 3:45-4:30 Tuesday and Thursday. This is a free service offered to all students at District OR 1 to help those complete assignments and encourage them in their academic work. There is no charge for homework club.

Congratulations to **Ember Lee** in Ms. Kleeb's classroom. She came up with the creative name of "The Panther Pride" for the 2018-19 Bennet Newsletter.