

Upcoming Events

December

- 11 - MS Donuts with Grown-ups @ 7:30
MS/HSMusic Holiday Concert Showcase
- 14 - Elementary Holiday Family Fun Night - AC -
Supper @ 5:30
- 19 - HS Theater Performance - Legion Auditorium @ 7:00
- 20 - 1:30 Dismissal - Break for Christmas
School Resumes January 2, 2024



YEARBOOK FOR SALE



2023 YEARBOOK SALE

WHY BUY A YEARBOOK

- It makes a great gift
- Record of history for the year
- Student coverage of events and involvement



2022-23 Yearbook
\$35.00 per book

Checks may be made to BC
Yearbook; Checks and cash
for the correct amount only

Get yours today

HIGH SCHOOL THEATER PERFORMANCE

You are Invited:

The Bennett County High School Theater will be performing "Frumpled Fairy Tales" by Bill Springer. The play will be performed at the American Legion Auditorium the evening of December 19th at 7:00pm. Everyone of all ages will enjoy this one act play in three parts. Please come for an evening of fun and laughter.

SENIORS: GET A HEAD START ON APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Seniors: check your Google Classroom called Scholarships. Scholarships are posted often. When looking for scholarships always check the attending college for any scholarships they may have; also, apply, apply, apply for as many scholarships as you can.



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BCHS JAG

The BCBS JAG students have been busy and are not slowing down! The Halloween Carnival was a great success, thank you to all who attended. We had a wonderful gathering of family, staff, and guest speakers for our Instillation and Initiation program and chili supper on November 14. Recently, the State JAG Secretary, Tegyn Kolb, and her Specialist, Mrs. Knecht, traveled to Washington, D.C. from Nov. 29 through Dec. 3 for a National JAG Leadership Conference and tour of Capitol Hill. What an amazing opportunity!

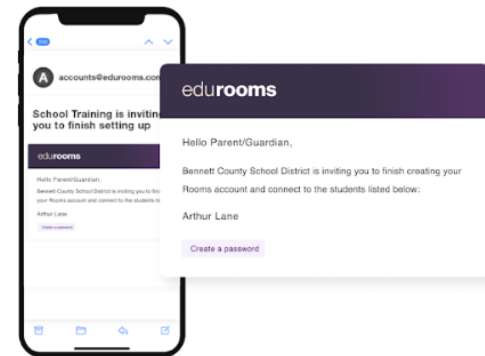
Coming up in December, the JAG IV class is hosting a community meal on the 8th, from 11am-3pm, before the basketball doubleheader. A donation of more than one dollar is all we ask. Also, we are currently offering a link to our Coffee Beanery fundraiser available Dec. 4-20. Everyone is welcome to order online and JAG will receive 15% of the proceeds. We will draw for our star quilt raffle winner at the basketball game on Dec 16. Finally, the JAG III class is hosting a pickleball tournament after school on December 20. There will be a student division and an adult division. The grand prize is a 32" Flatscreen Smart TV. Happy holidays from Jobs for America's Graduates!

ROOMS - PARENT

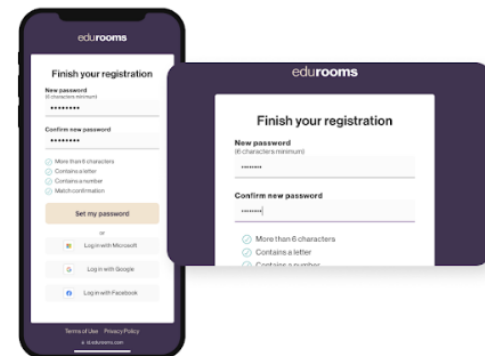
COMMUNICATION APP

Received a Guardian Invite via email? Here are your next steps:

1 Check your inbox for an email from @edurooms.com. Click **"Create a password"** in the email to connect your account with your student.

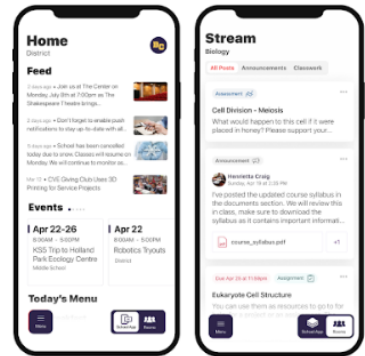


2 Next, **finish your registration** by creating a password unique to edurooms. You'll use the same email address and password to log in to Rooms in the district app.



3 Download the **Bennett County School District app** in the App Store or Play Store to use Rooms.

In the app, you'll find district and school news and updates. Switch seamlessly to Rooms within the app & log in to see classes.



HERE'S THE "BUZZ" FROM MS. SCHOMP, BCMS ENGLISH TEACHER.

The Bennett County Middle School will be having their 1st annual Scripps school spelling bee. It will be held in the middle school gym on Wednesday, December 6th, at 9:00 am. 10 finalists, from each of the three grades, advanced to the oral school competition. The 1st place winner, from each grade (6th, 7th, 8th), will advance on to the regional spelling bee, which will be held in Rapid City, on February 10th, 2024.



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SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH REQUIREMENTS

Bennett County School District offers Breakfast and Lunch each day. We operate a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) which allows all students to eat free. The breakfast and lunch programs follow USDA requirements for all meals served. All foods have to be bought from American producers. Only items grown outside of the US can be served (pineapple).

Specifications: Daily Amount Based on the Average for a 5-Day Week

Specifications	Grades K-5	Grades 9-12
Min-max calories	550-650 kcal	750-850 kcal
Saturated Fat (% of calories)	< 10%	< 10%
Sodium Target 1A h,i (Effective July 1, 2023)	≤ 1,110 mg	≤ 1,280 mg

More information on program requirements can be found at: <https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/NSLPFactSheet.pdf>

BENNETT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232g;34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level and they become 'eligible students'.

- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as a great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records.
- Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides to not amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.
- Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows school to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR 99.31):
 - School officials with legitimate educational interest;
 - Other schools to which a student is transferring;
 - Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
 - Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
 - Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
 - Accrediting organizations;
 - To comply with a judicial order of lawfully issued subpoena;
 - State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.
- Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parent and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose direct information about them.
- Schools must notify parents annually about their rights under FERPA.
- The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper/newsletter article) is left to the discretion of each letter.



*We wish you
a merry
Christmas
and*

*Happy
New Year
2024*