

# BENNETT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

OCTOBER 2023



## SENIOR PARENT INFO NIGHT

HS Seniors/Senior Parents:

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is usually available on October 1st; however, due to the changes that have been made to the portal, it will not be available until sometime in December. The FAFSA must be completed for all students heading to college/tech school in the Fall of 2024. Even though the FAFSA is delayed, the government recommends that all seniors and their one parent complete their FSA IDs in advance. To obtain your FSA ID you will need:

1. Social Security Number
2. Email Address (must be able to access from school)
3. Birth Dates

**We will have a FAFSA Parent/Student Night on October 16th at 6 pm.** If you have any questions, please contact Becki Rosane at 605-685-6330.

## BCSD PARENT TECH TALK

From Roblox to TikTok, technology is changing fast, and many of us are struggling to stay one step ahead of our kids. Please join us on **October 25, 2023 at 6:00 pm** for an expert Zoom presentation and Q&A about how to help your children stay safe online. This engaging presentation will cover:

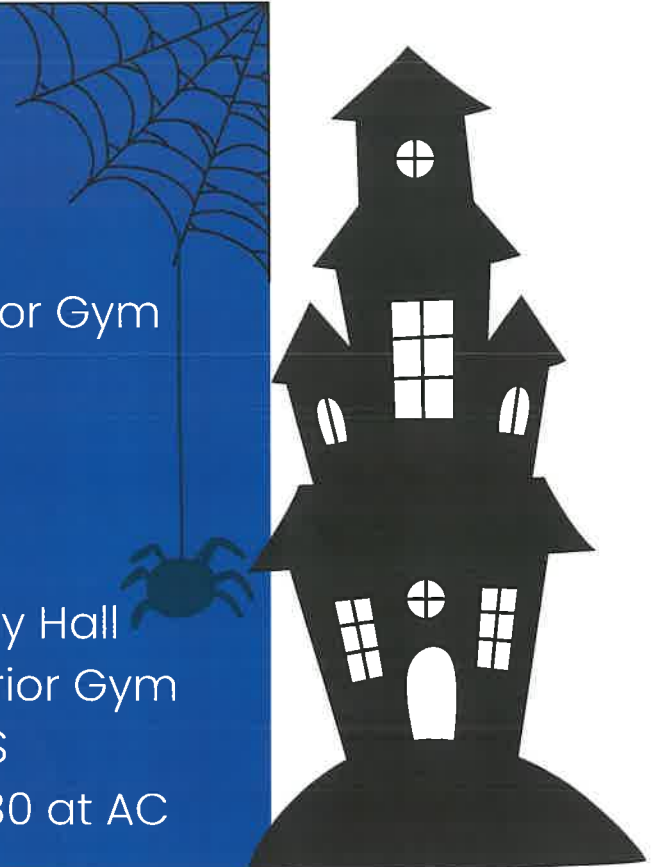
- What kids are doing online, from popular apps to online gaming
- Tips for managing screen time
- Best practices to help kids be safe, savvy, and kind online
- Ways to manage a child's devices, including app settings for age-appropriate content, and more
- Plus, ask your own questions during a live Q&A chat!

Join other parents for this free Zoom event **at: Bennett County Middle School** or on Zoom:  
<https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/94216223973?pwd=REtWanRTYzRWYlRQbTZFMmFuc29lUT09>

## Upcoming Events

### October

- 4 - 5th Grade Parent Breakfast
- 10 - HS Music/Showcase - 6:30 @ Warrior Gym
- 12 - End of First Quarter
- 13 - Teacher In-Service
- 16 - School Board Meeting
- 19 - MS Barista/Coffee Parent Night
- 24 - Indian Ed Meeting - 5:30 @ HS Study Hall
- MS Music/Showcase - 6:30 @ Warrior Gym
- 25 - BCSD Parent Tech Talk - 6:00 @ MS
- 26 - 2nd-3rd Grade Music Concert - 6:30 at AC



Empowering our students to reach their full potential



## **PARENT TIPS:**

### **SHOW SUPPORT WHEN YOUR CHILD DOES SCHOOLWORK AT HOME**

Being involved when your child does assignments shows that you think schoolwork is important. The best way to be involved is set your student up for success. Here's how:

- Give schoolwork top priority. If your child can't finish assignments because of other activities, a schedule adjustment is needed to make it possible.
- Remember that schoolwork helps students practice what they are learning. Your child's work doesn't have to be perfect.
- Take complaints in stride. Your child shouldn't melt down over every assignment, but a little whining is normal.
- Show enthusiasm. "You sure know a lot about Ancient Rome. Tell me something else!"
- Suggest ways to find help if your child has questions; call a classmate, reread the directions, etc. This shifts the responsibility away from you and onto your child—where it belongs.

## **PRESCHOOL HAS OPENINGS**

Bennett County Elementary has open positions in their Preschool program. Students go 2 full days a week, Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday. Having students attend the 2 full days allows them an easier transition into Kindergarten as they get to experience PE, Music, Library, and the breakfast and lunch program.

**ENGAGE YOUR MIND  
AND IGNITE YOUR  
CURIOSITY**

## **INTRODUCING BCMS/BCHS'S CARE CLOSET**

Thanks to Jag III, we are thrilled to introduce our latest initiative aimed at fostering compassion and support within our school community - the Care Closet!

The Care Closet is a dedicated space within our school designed to provide essential resources for students who may need a little extra help. Stocked with a variety of items generously donated by Jag and our wonderful community, this initiative embodies our commitment to ensuring every student feels supported, valued, and equipped for success.

What You'll Find in the Care Closet:

- Hygiene Essentials: From toothbrushes to shampoo, the Care Closet provides basic hygiene products to help students feel their best every day.
- Warm Clothing: As the seasons change, so do our needs. The closet will have some warm coats, hats, gloves, and other clothing items to keep our students cozy during colder months.
- School Supplies: No student should face academic challenges due to a lack of supplies. The Care Closet is stocked with a wide range of essential school items, from pencils and notebooks to backpacks.
- Personal Care Products: Toiletries like deodorant, soap, and feminine hygiene products are available to promote self-confidence and well-being.

### How Can You Contribute?

The success of the Care Closet relies on the support and generosity of our community. If you'd like to contribute, please consider donating new, unopened items to the Care Closet. Your support ensures that every student has access to the resources they need to thrive.

### How to Access the Care Closet:

Students in need of any items available in the Care Closet can speak with their teachers, counselor, or any trusted school staff member. All inquiries will be handled discreetly and with the utmost respect for the student's privacy.

Together, we are creating a nurturing environment where every student has the opportunity to flourish.

# October 2023 LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 GOULASH BREAD STICK LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	3 TATER TOT CASS WG DINNER ROLL LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	4 BBQ CHICKEN/BUN BAKED BEANS LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	5 PIZZA CORN LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	6
9 BEEF GRAVY MASHED POTATO WG DINNER ROLL LETTUCE VEGGIE, FRUIT MILK	10 SLOPPY JOS BAKED BEANS LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	11 BEEF STEW BISCUIT LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	12 HOT DOG WRAP POTATO WEDGE LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	13
16 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP WG DINNER ROLL LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	17 HAMBURGERS CURLY FRIES LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	18 MEATY NACHOS GREEN BEANS LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	19 HOT HAM AND CHEESE BAKED BEANS LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	20
23 HOT HAMBURGER MASHED POTATO WG DINNER ROLL LETTUCE VEGGIE , FRUIT MILK	24 BEEF AND NOODLES WG DINNER ROLL LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	25 TURKEY SANDWICH BAKED BEANS LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	26 CHICKEN PATTY GARDEN BLEND RICE LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	27
30 CHILI CORN BREAD LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	31 SPAGHETTI BREAD STICK LETTUCE VEGGIE FRUIT MILK			

# October 2023 BREAKFAST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 BKFT FRUDEL FRUIT JUICE MILK	3 FRENCH TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	4 SCRAMBLED EGGS WG TOAST SAUSAGE LINK FRUIT JUICE MILK	5 BKFT TORNADO FRUIT JUICE MILK	6
9 WAFFLES SF SYRUP FRUIT JUICE MILK	10 WG CEREAL GRAHAM CRACKER FRUIT JUICE MILK	11 PANCAKE ON A STICK FRUIT JUICE MILK	12 DONUT FRUIT JUICE MILK	13 IN-SERVICE
16 BKFT PIZZA FRUIT JUICE MILK	17 BANANA BREAD FRUIT JUICE MILK	18 OMELET WG TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	19 PANCAKE SF SYRUP FRUIT JUICE MILK	20
23 BKFT BURRITO FRUIT JUICE MILK	24 CINNAMON TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	25 BISCUITS AND GRAVY FRUIT JUICE MILK	26 PIZZA BAGEL FRUIT JUICE MILK	27
30 MINI STRAWBERRY BAGEL FRUIT JUICE MILK	31 BLUEBERRY BREAD FRUIT JUICE MILK			

# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 ■ 3:00 PM MSVB @ Cody	3 ■ 12:00 PM Cross Country @ Wall Invite ■ 5:30 PM VB @ Red Cloud	4 ■ 7:45 AM 5th Grade Parent Breakfast ■ 4:00 PM District Crisis Management Team Meeting	5 ■ 4:00 PM MSVB @ Todd County ■ 5:00 PM VB vs Pine Ridge	6 ■ 5:30 PM FB vs Jones County (6:30 CT)	7 ■ 9:00 AM MSVB BC Jamboree ■ 9:00 AM MS Football @ Philip Jamboree ■ 10:00 AM Cross Country @ Philip Invite
8	9 ■ 3:30 PM JV Football @ Lyman 3:30pm MT ■ 4:00 PM MSVB vs Wall ■ 5:30 PM VB @ White River	10 ■ 4:30 PM MS Football @ St. Francis ■ 6:30 PM HS Music Concert/Showcase	11	12 ■ Cross Country Regions ■ End of 1st Quarter ■ 10:00 AM Cross Country Regions ■ 5:00 PM VB @ Todd County	13 ■ 7:30 AM Teacher In-Service ■ 1:00 PM FB @ Kimball/White Lake (2:00 CT)	14 ■ 8:00 AM MSVB @ White River Tourney ■ 8:30 AM VB @ Douglas Tournament
15	16 ■ 5:00 PM School Board Meeting	17 ■ 5:00 PM VB vs Philip vs Pine Ridge	18	19 ■ First Round FB Playoffs ■ 5:30 PM MS Parent Night – Barista/Coffee night	20	21 ■ Cross Country State Meet
22	23 ■ 4:30 PM VB vs Little Wound	24 ■ 5:30 PM Indian Education Grant Meeting ■ 6:30 PM MS Music Concert/Showcase	25 ■ 6:00 PM Parent Tech Info Night	26 ■ FB Quarterfinal Round ■ 6:30 PM 2nd – 3rd Elementary Concert	27	28
29	30 ■ VB Region 7	31	1 ■ 7:45 AM 2nd Grade Breakfast with Parents	2 ■ Picture Retakes ■ 6:00 PM Winter Sports Rally	3 ■ FB Semi-Final Round ■ 5:30 PM MS GBB vs Kadoka	4 ■ 9:00 AM MS GBB BC Tournament @ WC & Legion