

BENNETT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MARCH 2024

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS MONTH

For nearly 40 years, March has been designated as Music In Our Schools Month® (MIOSM®). Music has a lasting positive impact in our lives. The positive impact on music in the lives of our students lasts a lifetime. Therefore, the education and cultivation of music in our youngest members of society, our students, is paramount.

Every day, in classrooms and rehearsal rooms across our school district, music educators dedicate themselves to reaching all students with life-changing musical experiences. Parents, administrators, and the wider community often only see the wonderful results of music performances; however, we miss the months of practice and rehearsals and more importantly the learning process that takes place to make it all happen.

I encourage members in our community to acknowledge and celebrate music education as an essential part of every student's educational journey.

-Jill Bolzer, Elementary Music Teacher



BCES CELEBRATES READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK: FLY INTO A FAIRY TALE

Bennett County Elementary is celebrating Read Across America week! Daily activities are scheduled the first week in March including dress up days and special guests coming into the classrooms to read. Throughout the Month of March, there will also be a whole-school reading challenge and a March Madness Fairy Tale Challenge. Students will vote daily on their favorite Fairy Tale. Each hallway will also decorate their doors with a favorite Fairy Tale theme.

DRESS UP DAYS FOR READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK:

- Monday March 4: Sleeping Beauty - come dressed in your pajama's
- Tuesday March 5: Beauty and the Beast - come dressed as a beauty or a beast.
- Wednesday March 6: Red Riding Hood - wear your favorite hat
- Thursday March 7: Cinderella - Dress up your shoes

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH

- 7 - End of 3rd Quarter
- 8 - Teacher In-Service
- 14 - District STEAM Family Fun Night - Supper at 5:30
Monster STEAM Activities 6:00 - 7:00
- 26 - T-TH Preschool Parent Breakfast
- 27 - M-W Preschool & TK Parent Breakfast
- 28- 1:30 Early Dismissal-Easter Break



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BCSD MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPETE FOR ALL STATE BAND

Students submit an audition tape that is then adjudicated against all the other submissions from around the state to qualify for All-State Band. Students from every school in the state essentially are able to compete to make it into the All-State Bands. Obviously, the better students are the ones who tend to audition. The middle school audition consisted of scales and etudes. The high school audition consisted of scales, an etude, and performing a solo piece. Aspen Loomis qualified for the middle school all-state band, which is 6-8 graders. She is in 7th grade. Sophia May won 5th chair in the state and is the highest seeded underclassmen in the state. She competed against students from the best music programs in the state. For example, Sioux Falls Lincoln has had the most students qualify for All-State Band in the past. She competed against 8 euphonium players from Sioux Falls Lincoln and beat them all. Sophia also qualifies for automatic music scholarships from Augustana University and University of Sioux Falls by virtue of making it into the All-State Band.

-Mr. Firsching, BC Middle & High School

GRADUATION IS COMING SOON!

Reminder to all seniors to get their FAFSA completed. If assistance is needed, please contact Becki Rosane at 605-685-6330. The ACT's will be on April 13th, the deadline for registration is March 8th. Stop into my office to pick up a fee waiver if you are interested in taking the ACT. Juniors planning on going to college are encouraged to take the ACT for a baseline score. Also, seniors continue to check the Google Scholarship Classroom or my office for new scholarships. College is expensive so APPLY, APPLY, APPLY to as many scholarships that you qualify for!



March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	6:30PM HS Music Concert/Showcase			5:30PM Acalympics Competition Night	9:00AM District Pow-WOW	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		6:30PM MS Music Concert/Showcase	1:00PM Library Board Meeting	End of 3rd Quarter	7:30AM Teacher In-Service	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight S...ime begins		5:30PM Indian Education Grant Meeting	9:00AM FFA District Contest	5:30PM District Steam Family Fun Night		10:00AM Track @ Chadron Indoor
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day	5:00PM School Board Meeting		9:00AM FFA Practice Contest		Possible Snow Make up Day	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		7:45AM PK Parent Breakfast 3:00PM Technology Meeting	7:45AM PK - TK Parent Breakfast 9:00AM FFA Practice Contest	1:30PM Early Dismissal--1:30		
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Easter	EASTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL		8:00AM Preschool Screening 9:00AM FFA District Contest	Week Of Work Day 6:30PM K-1st Music Concert		

March 2024 BREAKFAST

Mor day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 BREAKFAST PIZZA BAGEL FRUIT JUICE MILK	5 CINNAMON PULL APART FRUIT JUICE MILK	6 EGG PATTY WG TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	7 FRENCH TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	8
11 PANCAKE ON A STICK FRUIT JUICE MILK	12 OMELET WG TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	13 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT JUICE MILK	14 WAFFLES FRUIT JUICE MILK	15
18 BAGEL PULL APART FRUIT JUICE MILK	19 BREAKFAST TORNADO FRUIT JUICE MILK	20 CEREAL GRAHAM CRACKER FRUIT JUICE MILK	21 SAUSAGE LINK WG TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	22
25 PANCAKES FRUIT JUICE MILK	26 BISCUIT AND GRAVY FRUIT JUICE MILK	27 BREAKFAST SANDWICH FRUIT JUICE MILK	28 SCRAMBLED EGGS WG TOAST FRUIT JUICE MILK	29

March 2024 LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 STROGANOFF DINNER ROLL LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	5 CHILI CORN BREAD LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	6 HOT HAM & CHEESE SWEET POTATO PUFFS LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	7 CHICKEN GRAVY MASHED POTATO DINNER ROLL LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	8
11 CHEESEBURGER POTATO WEDGE LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	12 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATO DINNER ROLL LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	13 BEEF STEW BISCUIT LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	14 TURKEY SANDWICH BAKED BEANS LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	15
18 CAVATINI GARLIC BREAD LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	19 BEEF GRAVY MASHED POTATO DINNER ROLL LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	20 CHICKEN NOODLE WG DINNER ROLL LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	21 PIZZA CORN LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	22
25 CHICKEN NUGGET GARDEN BLEND RICE LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	26 HOT HAMBURGER MASHED POTATO/GRAVY DINNER ROLL LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	27 CHICKEN ALFREDO DINNER ROLL STEAMED BROCCOLI LETTUCE SALAD FRUIT JUICE MILK	28 HOT DOG WRAPS BAKED BEANS LETTUCE SALAD VEGGIE FRUIT MILK	29