We had a busy month of February at the middle school as we held our second semester student-led conferences, hosted multiple sporting events, and provided many opportunities for students to learn and grow. Thank you to all parents and students who showed up to student-led conferences and made it a success. If you could not make the conferences, please visit with your child and have them show you their online presentation they put together to show their learning so far this semester. We have our next PTO meeting on March 9th at 6:00pm in the media center.

Just a reminder as we begin Hexter 5 to check your child’s lunch account and if they have a negative balance we would appreciate you taking care of that.

March 18 we will be having Joe Beckman come speak to our students. His platform is youth motivation and human connection. His website is https://joebeckman.com/. We will also be starting Science NSCAS (Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System) testing March 25th for our 8th grade students. We will be sending out more information on the NSCAS later this month that will pertain to students in 6th through 8th grade.

Hexter 5 started on February 18th and will end on April 3. Please take the time to look over grades with your child to help them start Hexter 5 on a positive note. We have the daily homework page updated on our website for parents and students to look at.

Just a reminder 1:00pm dismissal on March 18th. Thank you again for taking the time to read our newsletter as we have a lot of important information included in it each month.

Shawn Hoppes
Principal
Bond Issue Election Ballots have been mailed. Watch the mailbox for yours and VOTE! Follow ballot instructions carefully and return your ballot promptly to MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

- Verify there are no voting marks on the ballot and that the INITIALS of an election official appear at the bottom of the ballot.
- Use a blue or black ink to mark the ballot -- do not over vote, cross out, or erase or your vote will not be counted.
- After voting, insert the ballot into the Return Identification Envelope and then complete, SIGN and seal the Return Identification Envelope. ONLY ONE BALLOT PER ENVELOPE will be accepted.
- Return your envelope to your county's Election Commission office by:
  a. Dropping off at any Bennington Public School -- there will be a collection box at each school. On March 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th, volunteers will be in the drop off/pick up lanes before and after school to collect ballots and deliver on your behalf.
  OR b. Place $0.55 postage on the envelope and mail by March 5th to ensure your ballot is received in time.

Completed ballots must be received at the Election Commission by 5 pm on March 10th.

The Bennington Public Schools’ Board of Education is asking voters to approve a $76 million bond issue in March. Bennington has experienced rapid growth in the last decade and is projecting additional growth in the future.

Bennington Public Schools Bond Issue Student Mock Vote

This week, students at all Bennington Public Schools participated in a mock vote for the BPS bond issue. The students watched an informative video and then filled out a ballot. It was a great learning opportunity. The votes were tallied and a majority of the students voted FOR the bond issue.

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75.7 % of Bennington Students Say YES to Bond!
8th Grade Parents here are a few dates to mark down for your upcoming 9th grade student for next year. All meetings held at the High School building.

- **March 9, 10, 11 or 17** — Registration days for HS classes
- **March 24** — 8th grade students will take a HS tour during school hours with teachers and counselors

### 2nd Semester Hexter Dates

- Hexter 5: Feb 18 - Apr 3
- Hexter 6: Apr 6 - May 20

Any new student drivers?

Please be sure to come in and talk with Mr. Hoppes before you begin driving to school. The office also needs record of your vehicle information. Thank you!!!

Thank you, Thank you and Thank you again to our wonderful parents who gave donations to our conference meal this past February. It’s a great time for us to grab a bite and catch up with our other staff members before a full night of conferences with students and parents. What an awesome blessing! THANK YOU!

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**Lady Badgers Basketball State Send Off**

Students & Parents Grades K-8
Saturday, February 29
11:00am - 12:00pm
at Bennington HS Main Gym

Join us for games, autographs, giveaways, and a message from the players!

Contact John O'Connor with Questions
joconnor@bennps.org
Upcoming NSCAS testing days:

- March 25 — Science (8th grade only)
- March 31 - April 3 — English/Language Arts
- April 21 - 23 — Mathematics

We appreciate your help and support during these state testing days. Thank you!

Middle School March Schedule

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MS Clubs calendar
It’s also found under the PARENT section on the school website

HOME ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR MARCH

*Monday March 2-7th Girls BB vs. Waverly @ MS Gym 4:15
*Thursday March 5-8th Girls BB vs. Norris Middle @ MS Gym 4:15

SCHEDULE CHANGE
The March 17th wrestling meet vs Wahoo has been CANCELED

COACHES: GIRLS BASKETBALL
8th: Ben Deines bdeines@bennps.org
   Konni in den Bosch kindenbosch@bennps.org
7th: Kellie Backland kbackland@bennps.org
     Alex Saunders asaunders@bennps.org

COACHES: WRESTLING
7th/8th: Jeff Fredrickson jfredrickson@bennps.org
        Jeremy Bohaboj jbohaboj@bennps.org

UPCOMING EVENTS
*Track sign-ups will be held soon via Google Sign-up
*Athlete/Parent Meeting will be held March 19th after school-Commons
*Track practice will begin on March 23

Coaches: Mrs. Richling: trischling@bennps.org
Mr. Apfelbeck lapfelbeck@bennps.org

REMINDER: PLAYERS MUST HAVE SPORTS PHYSICAL AND NSAA FORM ON FILE BEFORE TRYOUTS!

Admission Prices: $3 adults $1 for students K-12

“Sports do not build character. They reveal it.”

– Heywood Broun

Visit for updates: http://bennbadgerathletics.weebly.com or www.easternmidconference.org
There are a number of ways your family can help to raise funds for the PTO:

**TAGG(Together A Greater Good)** – BMS PTO is on TAGG! When you use the TAGG app at participating businesses, they will donate a % to Bennington Middle School PTO! Please download the TAGG app and support your PTO today!

We are thrilled to announce that Hy-Vee is now on TAGG! More specifically, all 17 stores in Omaha, Council Bluffs, Fremont and Plattsmouth will happily donate 1% of your purchases to the local school, nonprofit or organization of your choice when you scan a picture of your whole receipt on the free Together A Greater Good mobile app. Exclusions include gift cards, postage, pharmacy, money orders, prepaid debit cards, lottery and money transfers.

**Box Tops For Education** – The Box Tops programs has undergone some changes. You may still turn in unexpired BoxTops that you have lying around, but there is now an app you can use to scan your receipts and record qualifying product purchases. Click here to find out more information about the new program. This money goes to the school’s activity account to be used for student and staff needs.

SAVE THE DATE: Beyond the Bell Bash – After School Event
March 12th After School Event 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Details to come!

Our next PTO meeting will be Monday, March 9th at 6 p.m. in the BMS library.

We are starting to look ahead at next year. If you are interested in being more involved in PTO, either as an officer or serving on a committee, please email benningtonmspto@gmail.com for more information.

BMS PTO Online Apparel Store
Ordering Deadline is March 6th. Items will arrive around March 23rd.

VISIT: https://bms.brandingbygeiger.com/ to see all available items and order online.
To pay by check, please email benningtonmspto@gmail.com

Staff Appreciation Week is March 9-13th – We are planning a fun week for the BMS Staff. We are in need of some items to help spoil them and we them how much we appreciate all they do. Please sign up if you can donate: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b45aaaf2ca3fe3-bmsstaff4

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the staff dinner during conferences! The staff appreciated having one less thing to worry about during this busy time.
Bus Transportation Safety Rules

The Safety Rules are designed to ensure the well-being of all students and the driver. Violating any rule will result in consequences. The driver may write up a student for not following these safety rules. Three write ups will result in suspension of bus services.

Parents are encouraged to review these safety rules with their student, to provide a safe ride to and from school for all students.

Students must arrive at least 5 minutes prior to the bus pick up time.

- Students must keep all body parts and personal items out of the aisle while bus is in motion and inside the bus at all times.
- Food and drink on the bus is up to the discretion of the driver. All trash must be pick up and thrown away in the trash bins on the bus. Do not leave trash on the floor or seats of the bus.
- Bullying or Fighting on the bus will be an automatic suspension of transportation services.
- Students will not be allowed to put their hands on any other student or the bus driver.
- Students are not allowed to move seats once seated on the bus unless otherwise instructed by the bus driver.
- The driver has the right to assign seating.
- Students are not allowed to tamper with the bus or any of its equipment.
- Students should never cross behind the bus at any time.
- Students are only permitted to get on/off at their assigned bus stop.
- Guests other than regular riders are not permitted to ride on the bus.
- Students are required to behave on the bus, as they are required to behave in their classrooms.
MARCH MADNESS SPRING CLINIC

WHEN: Monday, March 16 - Wednesday, March 18  3:30 - 5:00 PM

WHERE: Bennington Middle School

WHO: 6th - 8th Grade Girls

COST: $20.00  *Funds are used to benefit the Lady Badgers Basketball Program

This clinic will focus on becoming a more offensively effective player. We will work on skill development, including shooting, ball handling, and 3 on 3 games. Please complete the application below. Checks can be made out to Bennington Public Schools. Thank you.

APPLICATION

Player’s Name:___________________________________________________

Current Grade in 2020:    6    7    8

I hereby certify that the camp staff has full authority to proceed with appropriate treatment for injuries during camp. The staff of the Lady Badgers Basketball Camp shall not be held responsible for any consequence resulting from such injuries.

Parent Name:__________________________________________
Parent Signature:____________________________________
Parent Phone:________________________________________

DROP OFF APPLICATIONS TO:                           or mail to:
Coach Deines                                           Bennington High School
Coach in den Bosch                                      c/o John O’Connor
Mrs. Cheek at Bennington Middle School                 16610 Bennington Road
                                                        Bennington, NE 68007

APPLICATIONS DUE:     Friday, March 13
Walk-ups are welcome.

If you have any questions feel free to contact John O’Connor joconnor@bennps.org
BHS Varsity Cheer Tryouts

8th - 11th grade students may participate

Mandatory Parent/student meeting
March 18th
7:00PM in the High School Library

Clinic will be held March 30 - April 3
6:30am - 7:30am in BHS Auxiliary Gym

If you have any questions please contact Brandi Edens at bedens@bennps.org or Shelley Lampe slampe@bennps.org
Bennington High School 2020 Lil’ Badgers Track Meet

The 2nd Annual Meet Schedule

Saturday May 2 10:00 AM High School Track
Saturday June 13 10:00 AM High School Track
Saturday July 11 10:00 AM High School Track

*Children should start arriving at 9:30 for Registration

Divisions: Pre-K (under 5), Kindergarten & 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th, 6th & 7th

*all divisions will be split into boys and girls for placing but will be ran at the same time

*Awards-Places 1-6 will be given ribbons

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Field Events

10:00 AM- Pre-K Long Jump K/1 Basketball throw (discus area) 4/5 Long Jump 6/7 High Jump
10:20 AM- K/1 Long Jump 2/3 Basketball throw (discus area) 4/5 High Jump 6/7 Shot Put
10:40 AM- Pre-K Basketball throw (discus area) 2/3 Long Jump 4/5 Softball throw 6/7 Long Jump

Running Events

11:00 AM  
Pre-K 50 m dash  
K/1 50 m dash  
2/3 50 m dash
11:15 AM  
4/5 800 m run  
6/7 800 m run
11:30 AM  
4/5 100 m dash  
6/7 100 m dash  
K/1 100 m dash  
2/3 100 m dash
11:45 AM  
K/1 200 m dash  
2/3 200 m dash  
4/5 200 m dash  
6/7 200 m dash
12 noon  
K/1 400 m run  
2/3 400 m run  
4/5 400 m run  
6/7 400 m dash

Entry fee $20 per contestant per date if turned in 2 weeks prior to the first track meet.

Entry fee day of meet will be $25 per contestant per date

*each child can be in a maximum of 3 events

*Pre-K can only register for Long Jump (10:00), Basketball Throw (10:40), and 50 m dash (11:00)

K & 1st 2nd & 3rd
Basketball Throw (10:00) Basketball Throw (10:20)
Long Jump (10:20) Long Jump (10:40)
50 m dash (11:00) 50 m dash (11:00)
100 m dash (11:30) 100 m dash (11:30)
200 m dash (11:45) 200 m dash (11:45)
400 m run (12 noon) 400 m run (12 noon)

4th & 5th 6th & 7th
Softball Throw (10:40) Shot Put (10:20)
Long Jump (10:20) Long Jump (10:40)
High Jump (10:20) High Jump (10:00)
50 m dash (11:00) 50 m dash (11:00)
100 m dash (11:30) 100 m dash (11:30)
200 m dash (11:45) 200 m dash (11:45)
400 m run (12 noon) 400 m run (12 noon)
800 m run (11:15) 800 m run (11:15)

*Start times are approximate, It will be important to listen to the PA Announcer. We will move ahead of schedule!!!!
Bennington Lil’ Badger Track Meet Form

Child Name: ________________________________ Gender: Male or Female (circle one)

Track Meet Date (Circle all that apply $20 for each meet- if you come to all three $60)

May 2  June 13  July 11

Grade: (circle one) Pre-K *5 and under* Kindergarten & 1st  2nd & 3rd  4th & 5th  6th & 7th

Up to 3 events child will be competing in:

1. __________________ 2. __________________ 3. __________________

**Please mail or return by Saturday April 18th:

Middle School
Brandon Henkel
Bennington Middle School
11201 N. 168th Street
Bennington, NE 68007

High School
Joe Schumm
Bennington High School
16610 Bennington Road
Bennington, NE 68007

**Entry fee- $20.00 per meet if turn it in 2 weeks prior to the first meet April 18th.
Pay $60 at once and you save $15
If registering the day of meet, cost will be $25.00 per contestant
*No Refunds will be granted. We won't have money day of the meet.*

**Make checks payable to Bennington Track

I give permission for my child or children to participate in the Bennington Track & Field Lil’ Badger Track meet. I realize that any physical competition there is risk of injury. I waive the staff and students of Bennington Public Schools and the school district of any liability in case of an injury to my child.

Parent Signature: ___________________________________________________________

Date: __________________

Contact Email or Cell Number: ________________________________________________

**Entries must be mailed or brought back to the middle school by 2 weeks prior to the meet which is April 18th to not incur a late fee!!! We will accept entries day of meet for an additional cost!!!
Bennington Public Schools Early Childhood Screenings
The Bennington Early Education staff will be offering a free screening service to help answer questions or concerns about early childhood development. The screening is for children birth to age five and is intended to identify children who may benefit from early intervention services. If you have any concerns about your child’s learning, speech/language development, motor skills, or how your child interacts with others you are encouraged to schedule a screening session. During the screening, children will be observed and participate in tasks. Parents will be given the opportunity to express their concerns and have any questions answered. For more information or to schedule a screening appointment, please contact Tracie Burton, Early Childhood teacher, at 238-3166 or tburton@bennps.org

Bennington Public Schools Preschools Peer Models
The Bennington Early Education Preschool will begin taking applications for peer models for the 2020-21 school year. The district will have 4 preschool sessions; all sessions will be held 4 days a week, Monday – Thursday. All preschool classrooms will be located at Anchor Pointe Elementary and there will be a tuition of $175.00 a month. The tuition is on a sliding scale based on income. Children who are eligible to apply to be a peer model must reside in the Bennington school district, be three or four years old by July 31, 2020, be toilet-trained, turn in the required paperwork by March 30th and attend a screening on March 18th, 19th, and 20th. The applicants who have completed the process will be entered into a lottery drawing to fill the open peer model slots. If you are interested in possibly having your child attend the Bennington Preschool as a peer model, please call Jodi McCoy at 238-3166 starting February 24th to schedule your child’s screening.
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New Educator, Distinguished Educator, Support Staff, Volunteer, & Alumni of the Year Nomination Form

ATTENTION: Students, Parents, Teachers, Alumni & Community Members

You can nominate on-line at www.benningtonschoolsfoundation.org.

We need your nominations for selecting the following individuals to receive these awards at The Foundation’s 20th Annual Awards Ceremony on April 26, 2020. Please use this form to nominate individuals for the following awards and return by March 27, 2020.

NEW EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Name: ____________________________________________

(A past or present teacher or administrator who has made a significant and positive contribution to the Bennington Public Schools and taught in the Bennington school district for 5 years or less)

Comments in Support of Nominee ________________________________________________________

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(Comments can be continued on back of page)

Your name and phone number are optional

Name: ____________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Name: ____________________________________________

(A past or present teacher or administrator who has made a significant and positive contribution to the Bennington Public Schools and taught in the Bennington school district for 6 years or more)

Comments in Support of Nominee ________________________________________________________

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(Comments can be continued on back of page)
Your name and phone number are optional

Name: ___________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

**SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR**

Name: ____________________________________________
(A past or present support staff, non-certificated person who has made a significant and positive contribution to the Bennington Public Schools)

Comments in Support of Nominee: ______________________________________________________________________
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(Comments can be continued on back of page)

Your name and phone number are optional

Name: ___________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Name: ____________________________________________
(May be a parent or community member or someone who has made a significant and positive contribution to the Bennington Public Schools)

Comments in Support of Nominee: ______________________________________________________________________
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____________________________________________________________________________
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____________________________________________________________________________
Your name and phone number are optional  Name: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

Name: ______________________________________________________________________

(A graduate of Bennington High School who has made a significant and positive contribution in their community, profession or life's work, therefore serving as a model to future Bennington alumni).

Comments in Support of Nominee:_________________________________________________

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(Comments can be continued on back of page)

Your name and phone number are optional  Name: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE

Please return by March 27, 2020

To: Bennington Public Schools Foundation
   P.O. Box 309
   Bennington, NE 68007

You may also scan and send to Foundation Executive Director Regina Meradith at rmeradith@bennps.org
OFF TO THE RACES
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3.28.20 | A VIEW ON STATE

Enjoy dinner, a program, live & silent auctions, music and dancing!

Register and pay online: bennps.ticket.qtego.net
Cost: $65/per person | RSVP’s taken through March 13

*Bennington employees and their spouses may purchase tickets at a discounted rate of $50/per ticket.

BASKETS NEEDED!

We could use baskets and small containers of all sizes for our silent auction items! Drop off at Anchor Pointe Elementary by 3/6/20 or contact Alyssa Dahlgren at adahlgren@bennps.org if you would like to donate.

Visit: www.benningtonschoolsfoundation.org/annual-gala for more info!
All Star Kids is Hiring!

We are seeking both adults and high school students 16+ to join our the team.

**What you’ll do:**
- Assist with the supervision of children before and after school
- Assist with planned activities such as crafts, games, and outdoor activities
- Set up and clean up snacks and activities
- Communicate with staff, school employees, parents and children
- Help create a safe and fun environment

**Hours available:** 6:30-8:10am and 3:00-6:00pm M-F

**Starting pay:** $10.50/hr

**Summer Hours available each year**

**Advancement opportunities available**

**Scholarships available for high school employees!**

**APPLY TODAY!**

Contact Program Director Lance Sindelar at lsindelar@bennps.org or visit [www.benningtonschoolsfoundation.org /all-star-kids](http://www.benningtonschoolsfoundation.org /all-star-kids) to download the application!
TeamMates touches the lives of our mentees. TeamMates is currently serving over 9,000 youth in 160 local chapters.

A 2011 TeamMates study conducted in conjunction with Gallup found that TeamMates mentors have the ability to make a statistically significant impact on the level of hope their mentees have. By simply showing up, week after week, mentors build on a sense of hope in their mentee. Our 2019 annual survey found that 91% of mentees reported higher levels of hope as a result of their mentor. This hopefulness manifests itself in greater confidence, positive feelings about the future, and higher quality of living. One student put it this way, “A mentor can make you feel hopeful when all else seems to go wrong.” Another student noted, “My TeamMate teaches me that there is hope in my future and he believes in me.”

Our TeamMates Mentoring Chapter in Bennington continues to grow. We hope to reach 90 matches soon. We are always looking for new mentors. Can you (Be There) for one of our students? If you are interested in becoming a mentor, we would be excited to have you on our team. Your gift of time can help inspire a student to reach his/her full potential. Your involvement as a mentor can help you become a better listener. It helps you engage with youth and gives you a sense of pride knowing you are helping a child reach his/her full potential.

If you are interested in joining our mentoring team, please contact Stan Turner, Program Coordinator, at sturner@bennps.org or 402-672-9647.

TeamMates Runza night is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7th. Ten percent (10%) of their sales that day will be donated to our chapter.
TeamMates Mentoring of Bennington is now hiring!

POSITION: PART-TIME PROGRAM COORDINATOR!

Pay range: $15 to $18 an hour, based on experience.

Hours: 10 to 15 hours per week on average.

Approximate start date: April 15, 2020.

Apply at: https://forms.gle/MTVSN4BGHXYsVFSqZ or email Regina Meradith at rmeradith@bennps.org to request an application.

Job Description:
The Program Coordinator oversees the day to day operations of the Bennington TeamMates Mentoring chapter. The Coordinator will work collaboratively with the TeamMates Central Office, the Bennington Chapter Board of Directors and administrators to support all aspects of the program in the Bennington School District. This will include recruiting mentors, support of current mentor/mentee matches, budgeting, planning, communications, implementing initiatives of the board of directors, data entry and maintaining the TeamMates match tracking system.

SAVE THE DATE!

Thinking of replacing your mattress? Plan to support the BHS music department and purchase a quality mattress at our sale.

Bennington Music Boosters Mattress Sale
Sunday, May 3, 2020 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Bennington High School Commons

For more information: text bennington to 797979

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Registration Deadline:
*GIRLS - TUESDAY, February 25th at Midnight*
*BOYS - SUNDAY, March 1st at Midnight*
www.benningtonbasketballassociation.org

Lady Badgers
February 26th - 630pm - 830pm 3rd & 4th Grade
February 27th - 630pm - 830pm 5th & 6th Grade
February 28th - 6pm - 730pm 7th & 8th Grade

Badgers
March 2nd from 630pm - 830pm 3rd and 4th Grade
March 3rd from 6pm - 8pm 7th and 8th Grade
March 4th from 6pm - 8pm 5th and 6th Grade

*Please bring your child to the designated time for the GRADE he/she will be in for the UPCOMING 2020/2021 school year.

*Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your childs tryout time.

*A parents meeting will be held the first 15 minutes of each tryout.

*Please have your child wear a reversible jersey to the tryout*

*Please note: IF THERE ARE ENOUGH PLAYERS REGISTERED AT ALL LEVELS
- ALL kids will be placed on a team based on individual skill level.

*All Tryouts will be held at Bennington Middle School*
JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

Mention the fundraiser at the register and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:

Friends of the Bennington Public Library

DATE & TIME:
February 27th, 2020 from 4:00pm - 9:00pm

LOCATION:
12930 W Maple Rd Omaha, NE 68164
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Where: Bennington Public Library
11401 N 156th St Bennington, NE
Contact: Jacob Peterson
Jacob.peterson.crx@gmail.com
RSVP: sfp10-14crx.eventbrite.com

When: Tuesdays 6-8:30pm
February 18, 25
March 3, 17, 24, 31
April 7

The following topics are covered through various activities, videos, games, projects and discussions:
- Prevent substance abuse
- Identifying and reducing stress
- Resisting peer pressure
- Learning how to set and follow house rules
- improved communication skills
- Learn how to set goals individually and as a family
- Learn how to use rewards and consequences effectively
Bring your friends, teens, and tweens for an awesome night of conversation! Light snacks and door prizes will be provided.

Where: Bennington Public Library Community Conference Center,
11401 N 156th St, Bennington, NE 68007

When: Monday, March 16th 6pm-8pm (FREE tickets required) OR
Tuesday, March 17th 6pm-8pm (NO tickets required; RSVP to lisamettler@hotmail.com)

Cost: FREE (Donations accepted at screening will go toward the cost of this screening as well as the cost of Part Two: Next Chapter, which will be scheduled at a later date. Paypal and Venmo accepted)

Free Tickets: MONDAY NIGHT ONLY-Click on the following link to register:

OR TUESDAY NIGHT: RSVP to lisamettler@hotmail.com/913-327-5541
Super Shooters
Sponsored by the Bennington Jaycees

March 1st, 2020 @ Bennington Middle School Gym
1 P.M. Ages 6-13 Boys & Girls

Bennington Lions Club
BBQ & Rib Feed
Saturday, March 14th
Bennington High School
4:30 to 7:30 pm

Lion Menu: Baby Back Ribs, Pulled Pork & Brisket
Sides: Corn Fritters, Mac ‘n Cheese, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw

Leo Menu: Pulled Pork or Hot Dog & Sides

Advance Tickets: Lion $15 / Leo $7
Tickets At the Door: $17

Proceeds Benefit:
BHS Scholarships & Community Projects

Additional Info or Tickets
call:
Gordon Mueller
402-614-7509

We Serve!
### MARCH 2020

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<td>Fr. Toast/Sausage/Syrup—33/0/55 C. Pork Tenderloin on Bun—35 C. Broccoli Raisin Salad—18 C. Green Beans—4 C. Pineapple Tidbits—15 C.</td>
<td><strong>Dutch Waffle—42 C.</strong> Turkey &amp; Cheese Deli Sandwich—28 C. Lettuce-Tomato-Pickle Sunchips—19 C. Steamed Carrots—4 C. Mandarin Oranges—20 C.</td>
<td><strong>Milk—$0.45</strong> K-8 Breakfast—$1.60 9-12 Breakfast—$1.70 Adult Breakfast—$2.20 K-5 Lunch—$2.45 6-8 Lunch—$2.75 9-12 Lunch—$2.80 Adult Lunch—$3.60</td>
<td><strong>NEBRASKA THURSDAY</strong> Taste Traditions Enchiladas and Hiland Milk from Omaha, Nebraska</td>
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<td>Choice of Chocolate or White 1% Milk Breakfast alternate—Cereal and Toast, assorted Whole Grain options Lunch Alternate—Salad Bar, Pizza or Sandwich Meal. <strong>THE USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER</strong></td>
<td>Menu contains approximate Carbohydrate Counts. Additional nutritional information is available on request. Contact Annette Kay—402-238-2447. My School Bucks account questions contact Jo Pruess—402-238-3044.</td>
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