



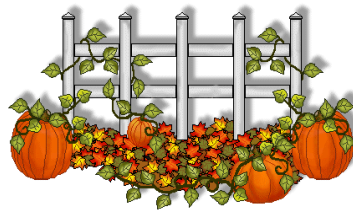
Bennetto
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FALL NEWSLETTER

A School where everybody belongs!

A Message from the Office

We have had a fabulous start to the new school year! Mr. Leyzer and Mrs. Rowell urge all of you to consider how you can become involved in your child's education. Studies show that the more involved parents are, the greater the child's success. This year there will be many different opportunities to become a part of this amazing Bennetto community.



What a spectacular Fall we have had so far! It's hard to believe, based on the weather that winter lies ahead with all the seasonal festivities and various holidays that we celebrate as a community.

Setting goals
that focus be-
yond ourselves
develops
compassion and
empathy!



REMINDER: School Begins at 8:50 a.m.
Let's all work hard to be on time!

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Lost and Found



Our Lost and Found items are piling up!

If you are missing items or have a few minutes, please stop by the office to look at the items that have been left behind.

After School Plans and Arrangements

At Bennetto School, student safety is very important. There has been an increase in last minute afterschool arrangements being made in the afternoon. The school office is very busy and it can be challenging to relay these messages in a timely manner to staff, teachers and students. To avoid any safety concerns for students and parents, we ask that you please make arrangements with your child prior to them coming to school by writing a note to the teacher to make them aware of any changes.

Pizza

Bennetto Pizza day lunches are every Friday. We hope your student participates in our Pizza lunches, as they contribute to a large fundraiser for our entire school for the entire year. Students have two options for ordering pizza. The first choice is to use an order form and order for the entire month. The second option is for students to bring in money weekly to their teachers and order for just one week at a time. All orders must be made in CASH ONLY, monthly or weekly. **Orders will not be taken after 12:00pm every Wednesday.** Pizza slices cost \$1.25 for one slice. Please remember to bring snacks and a drink.



****Please note Pizza day next week will be on Thursday November 2 due to the PA day on Friday November 3.***



Book Orders Due: November 9th

Dental Screening JK/SK, Grade 2, 4, 6, 8: November 14th, 15th, 16th

Picture Retake Day: Scheduled for Monday, November 20th

Safety Bus Presentations: Scheduled for Thursday, November 22nd

PA Day: Friday, December 1st

Last Day before Winter Break: Friday, December 22nd

Parent Council Meetings: Thursday, November 9th and December 14th at 6:15 p.m.



Volleyball

CONGRATULATIONS to all members of Bennetto's volleyball teams. You are working hard and your efforts are paying off! It is great to have you representing our school; allowing neighbouring communities to know just how great you are!

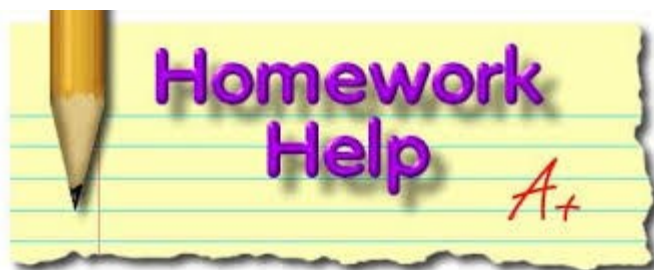
A big thank you to this year's coaches: Ms. Vandervinne, Mr. Hewitt, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Oucharek, Ms. Peng and Mme. Gregory

YMCA Beyond the Bell After School Program

The YMCA Beyond the Bell after school program is for grades 1- 5 AND 6-8. We are a FREE program that runs from 3:10 – 5:30, 5:00 on Fridays. Seniors are allowed to sign themselves out and walk home without being picked up by a guardian.

Our Junior program focuses on:

- * Education and homework help
- * Social Skill building activities that focus on the YMCA core values (caring, respect, responsibility and honesty)
- * Nutrition – with a healthy snack served daily
- * Physical education and physical literacy skills
- * And the arts



Our Senior program focuses on:

- * Community outreach
- * Education and homework help
- * Social Skill building activities that focus on the YMCA core values (caring, respect, responsibility and honesty)
- * Nutrition – with a healthy snack served daily
- * Physical education and physical literacy skills
- * And the arts



Registration forms can be found in the office, outside of the office on the bulletin board or outside of room 29 and with the YMCA staff. Please return registration forms to the YMCA staff or to the office.

Stay Informed:



Parents and Guardians often feel that they do not know what happens while their child is in school. "What did you do at school today?" is often followed by "Nothing". To help keep you informed we have two options: Twitter (@PrincipalRowell) and select "SUBSCRIBE" on our School's Website page (<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/bennetto/>)

