



# 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 29: Watermelon Welcome (kinder + families)\*  
August 10: Meet the Teacher - 5:30-7:00pm\*  
August 15: Classes begin Grades 1-6; early dismissal  
August 15-16: PreK + Kindergarten conferences  
August 17: First day of school for Pre-K and Kindergarten  
August 17: BooHoo, WooHoo - 7:30am on playground (K only)\*  
August 24: Playground Night - 6:00-7:00pm\*  
August 25: Summer Learning Program deadline\*  
August 25: Student shirt order forms due\*  
August 28: Fall Fundraiser Kick-off\*  
August 29: Back to School Night - 6:00-7:30pm (1st-6th grade)  
September 1: Summer Learning Celebration - 1:30-2:30pm\*  
September 4: No school  
September 5: Reflections Art Contest launches\*  
September 12: PTA Meeting - 6:30pm in Library\*  
September 12: MVP Training - 7:15pm in Cafeteria\*  
September 15: No school  
September 15: Staff Appreciation\*  
September 21: Skate Party - 6:00-8:00pm at Skate City\*  
September 22: Science Enrichment - 2nd grade volcanoes\*  
September 27: Fall Pictures\*  
September 27: Donuts with Grownups (3rd grade only)\*  
September 27-28: Book Fair in Gym\*  
September 28: Free Fall Family Event - 6:00-8:30pm\*  
September 28: Fall Fundraiser Wrap-up\*  
October 6: Science Enrichment - 4th grade Frogs\*  
October 12-13: No school  
October 19: Playground Night - 6:00-7:00pm\*  
October 19: Staff Appreciation\*  
October 19-20: Parent Teacher Conferences  
October 20: No school  
October 31: Halloween - 2pm parade; 2:15pm class parties\*  
November 1: Citizenship Writing Program launches\*  
November 3: Science Enrichment - 5th grade States of Matter\*  
November 8: PTA Meeting - 12-12:45pm virtual meeting\*  
November 8: Benninghoven Sneak A Peek -PE\*  
November 10: Veterans Day Celebration\*  
November 15: Skating Party 6:00-8:00pm at Skate City\*  
November 16: Photo retakes\*  
November 16: Playground Night - 6:00-7:00pm\*  
November 17: Staff appreciation - Pies\*  
November 20-24: No school - Thanksgiving Break  
December 1: Science Enrichment - 6th grade Acids and Bases\*  
December 2: Free Family Fun Event- Bingo\*

December 5: District Papa Johns Night  
December 20: Early dismissal K-6; No school Pre-K  
December 20: Staff appreciation - Cookies\*  
December 21-January 5: No school - Winter Break  
January 5: Staff appreciation\*  
January 15: No school  
January 16: Skating Party - 6:00-8:00pm at Skate City\*  
January 17: Benninghoven Sneak A Peek -Music\*  
January 22-26: Kindness Week\*  
January 25: PTA Meeting\*  
January 29: Kansas Day celebration (4th grade only)\*  
February 2: Science Enrichment - 3rd grade Owl Pellets\*  
February 8: Staff appreciation\*  
February 8-9: Parent Teacher Conferences  
February 9: No school  
February 10 : Dodgeball Tournament at SMNW\*  
February 14: Valentine's Day class parties - 2:15pm\*  
February 19: No school  
February 26: Spring pictures + class photos\*  
March 1: Science Enrichment - 4th grade Magnets\*  
March 1: Adult Trivia Night and Auction - 6:00pm\*  
March 7: Staff appreciation\*  
March 8-15: No school  
March 21: Playground Night 6:00-7:00pm\*  
March 25-29: Spring Book Fair\*  
March 28-April 5: Fun Run\*  
March 28: Knights Night  
April 2: District Papa Johns Night  
April 5: Science Enrichment - 5th grade Sharks\*  
April 12: No school  
April 15: No school  
April 17: PTA Meeting - 6:30pm in Library\*  
April 18: Kindergarten + PreK Roundup at 6:00pm  
April 24: Staff appreciation\*  
April 26: Free Spring Family Fun Night\*  
May 1: Skating Party - 6:00-8:00pm at Skate City\*  
May 3: Science Enrichment - 6th grade Pig Heart + Lung\*  
May 3: John Weber Day observed\*  
May 6-10: Staff Appreciation Week\*  
May 10: Field Day  
May 27: No school  
May 28: Last day of school (Pre-K)  
May 29: Last day of school (K-6)  
May 29: 6th Grade Celebration\*

This calendar was updated in August 2023 and is subject to change. New events may be added or changed as the year progresses. Advance notice will be given and additional information will be provided.

**\*PTA sponsored event**

# JOIN BENNINGHOVEN PTA

By becoming a Benninghoven PTA member you are supporting your child, the teachers and school directly. There are many other benefits to you! By joining, you will:

**Get Connected:** There's no better way to know what's happening in our school! Get to know other parents, families and teachers. You will also have access to the online school directory.

**Discover Great Resources:** The PTA offers a variety of programs designed for parents and families as well as students.

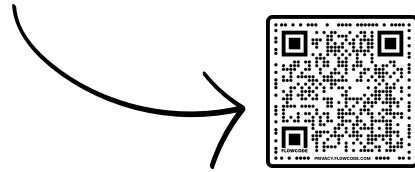
**Watch Yourself Grow:** By volunteering with our PTA, you put your skills and hobbies to use for a noble cause —your child and all children in the community.

**Speak Up:** The PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest and enact change at school.

**Witness Improvement:** By getting involved at school you'll be part of the solution by helping to make positive changes. Our PTA plays an important role in fundraising to provide curriculum-based enrichment programs, field trips, social events and much more.

**Be a Role Model:** By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education and service to others.

**Join today!** It's \$10. Scan the QR code and sign up online. At that time you can also order your child's yearbook.



## GET INVOLVED

Our goal as a PTA is to support the teachers, staff and students and foster a strong community in our school. We look forward to providing many of Benninghoven's annual events, programs, and activities for the 2023-2024 school year! This can only be accomplished with the help of MANY hands! Please consider volunteering for one of the following roles. Email us at [rbhptapres@gmail.com](mailto:rbhptapres@gmail.com) to find out more or to sign up to volunteer.

### Current openings:

- Fall Family Fun Night - 1 person
- Fall Fundraiser - 1 person
- Spring Fun Run - 2 people
- Spirit Wear - 1 person
- Spring Family Fun Night - 1 person
- '24 Summer Learning Program - 1 person

## STAY INFORMED



Benninghoven PTA - private group



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PTA Website: [www.benninghovenpta.org](http://www.benninghovenpta.org)



Principal Anna Jensen's Monthly Newsletter