

Bennington SOUTH Middle School PTO

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BADGER WATCH PARTY EVENT is FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS MIDDLE BADGERS and RSVP via the Facebook calendar invite or email bennsouthmspto@gmail.com! Facebook RSVP here: <https://fb.me/e/2624zOdKP>.

- Drop off @ middle school beginning @ 6:30pm, Badger football game starts @ 7pm on the big screen, school doors lock @ 7:15pm...no admission allowed after this time.

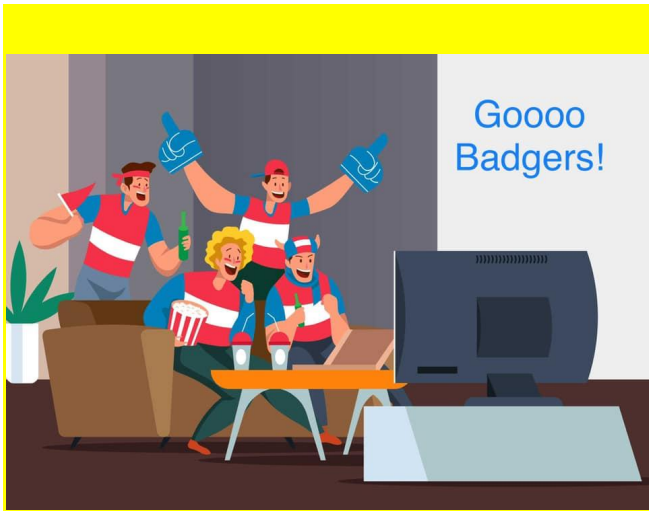
- Pick up within 30 minutes of the game's end time (by 9pm).

- Bring \$2 for admission + \$ for pizza + concessions + popcorn + fun, inexpensive spirit gear!

- All attendees entered to win prizes!

Join us Middle Badgers! Come watch the Badgers vs. Omaha Westview LIVE on the big screen, play Gaga ball, 9-square, basketball, tailgate games, etc. We'll pull out the bleachers so kids can hang out with friends, eat, play games, be loud and cheer on our currently undefeated Badgers! Goooo team!

Note: This may be a combined event with both middle schools (YAY!), depending on the RSVP numbers, so please RSVP today! The planning team would greatly appreciate it! Thank you and Gooooo Badgers!



BSMS PTO - OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=SDLRNYKA52GFL

Join in the month of October for a chance to win prizes! Anyone who signs up for BSMS PTO in the month of October will be entered into a raffle for the chance to win! It's a WIN for the school, a WIN for the PTO, and a WIN for the students.....and a potential additional WIN for YOU! JOIN TODAY!

Note: If you joined in September, we've got you down and entered already - THANK YOU!



What does the BSMS PTO do?

- Plans activities and events for students + staff!
- Provides rewards for students for reading and other achievement goals!
- Coordinates meals for the staff during conferences and hosts Staff Appreciation Month!
- Helps to stock the Badger Bucks cart for student recognition!

- Sponsors/supports speakers, author visits, special events, etc!
- Manages the concession stand for home athletic events to support athletes, families and visiting schools!
- Supports the students and staff of BSMS in a variety of other FUN and EDUCATIONAL ways!

JOIN US at the NEW RUNZA on OCT 25th from 5-8 to Support BSMS!

Stop by the NEW Runza @ 7005 N 146th St, Bennington, NE 68007 (by Waterford subdivision) on Tuesday, Oct 25th, between 5-8pm to support BSMS PTO! Tell Runza we sent you and a portion of your check gets donated back to our PTO to support student and staff initiatives! It's a win-win-delicious win!



CONCESSION STAND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Still a handful of dates available for Fall sports!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AABAC28A0F5C61-bennington>



Looking to get involved? Please help support BSMS PTO! Click the link to learn about volunteer opportunities at our home concession stand for both volleyball and football. There are 1.5-2 hour time slots available through mid-October!

Please consider signing up for a slot or two. Also, please spread the word: high schoolers can work concessions for service hours and middle + high school clubs (must have an adult/sponsor present) can work concessions to earn a portion of the concessions proceeds for their club!

Questions? Send us an email at bennsouthmspto@gmail.com!

BSMS STAFF "LOUNGE" WARMING (only a few items left!)

Remember moving into your first place and how much "stuff" you needed....how the list for the store got longer as you got settled in and realized what you were missing? Well, our BSMS Staff Lounge is a little like that. If you'd like to love on our BSMS Staff, one way you can do that is by donating items to HELP OUTFIT THE STAFF LOUNGE! They are a month in now and have a humble wish list. Please sign up if you like and drop any donations in the office marked for "BSMS PTO lounge project" by Monday, October 3rd. Please review the available lounge needs via the link and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!



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BSMS TEACHER/STAFF CONFERENCE MEAL to be PROVIDED by BSMS PTO on TUES, OCT 11th

BSMS PTO is happy to partner with BSMS Administration to sponsor the first day of student-led conferences meal for BSMS teachers + staff. Our BSMS team is working hard right now to provide an amazing education for our students while also preparing grades, etc. for conference week. Let's love on them by providing dinner on Tues, Oct 11th! A donation sign-up is coming; stay tuned to our Facebook page!

Don't think you'll have time to purchase and drop off a donation? No worries. There will be an option to make a financial contribution via PayPal to bennsouthmspto@gmail.com.....you send in a donation amount of your choosing and BSMS PTO does the rest! Thanks in advance for your support and **STAY TUNED!**

BADGER BUCKS CART FOR STUDENT RECOGNITION - WE NEED YOU!



BSMS supports our students in a variety of ways! One of those ways is by recognizing great citizenship behavior and "catching" our students doing good, and then calling attention to it! Throughout the year, students can earn Badger Bucks for showing leadership and other important life skills. Badger Bucks can be used to purchase items each week, or a student

can save up their bucks and use them for a larger ticket item once they have accumulated enough bucks throughout the year.

BSMS PTO is working with a local vendor to produce some fun logo'd items for the Badger Bucks Store, but we would also welcome your help to get this thing stocked; we'd love to provide some variety for our students! Please click on the attached Sign Up Link to help! All donations can be dropped in the BSMS Office and marked as "BSMS PTO Prize Drive."

Note: the Badger Bucks program is affiliated and run by the school; BSMS PTO is simply helping to support the program by sourcing and providing some of the prize inventory for students. If you have specific questions regarding the program itself, please direct them to BSMS Administration. For other questions regarding this "prize drive," please email bennsouthmspto@gmail.com.

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AABAC28A0F5C61-badger>

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HEXTER 1 AR GOAL-GETTERS!

Congratulations to the 402 6/7/8 grade students who reached their Hexter 1 AR goals! BMS PTO just received confirmation and is excited to provide each goal-getter with a little sweet treat to recognize their efforts! Treats will be distributed to students next week! Congratulations!

STAFF FAVORITE THINGS!

If you/your student are ever looking for ideas for a BSMS teacher/staff member to give them a little surprise, a dose of encouragement, a token of thanks, etc. BSMS PTO has a Staff Favorites 2022/23 electronic document we are happy to share.



You may request a copy of a staff member's favorites page by emailing bennsouthmspto@gmail.com. Simply type "Request for Staff Favorites" in the subject line and be sure to include the name(s) of each staff member for which you'd like an electronic copy of their list(s). Thanks in advance for loving on our a.ma.zing BSMS Teachers & Staff!

BSMS BACK TO SCHOOL BASH ON SEPTEMBER 2nd WAS A BLAST!

The Back to School Bash (B2SB) 2022 was just that! If these pics are any indication, the middles had a blast! South MS PTO was excited to partner with the Student Senate to pull off an amazing night for our students. We hosted over 250 6th-8th graders and fed them a TON of sugar! 😊 Thanks to all who came and to all who brought them! And a BIG THANKS to the volunteers! We are excited for the trajectory of the year. It's gonna be a good one, BSMS!



HOCO SPIRIT WEEK WAS A THEME TOUTING, DRESS UP DAY DONNING, PRIZE-FILLED FRENZY of FUN!

HOCO Spirit Week @ BSMS was a HUGE WIN! Thanks to all of the students + staff who showed their school spirit all week! And **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of our student prize winners: Makenna, Alyssa, Austin, Brody, and Gianna! Enjoy your sweets and treats! **CONGRATULATIONS** also to our lucky staff winners! Thank you, teachers + staff + students for getting in the Badger HOCO spirit last week! It was an absolute blast capped off with a Badger Football Homecoming victory! Gooooo Team!



BSMS Calendar at a Glance (blue items are PTO-related...concessions/events/etc....that's why we need YOU!):

- Oct 3 (Mon) MS Cross Country @ Platteview 1:30; Volleyball 7th @ Gretna 4:00; **Volleyball 8th @ BSMS 4:15**
- Oct 4 (Tues) MS Cross Country @ Norris 4:30; **Football 8th vs. BMS; Football 7th vs. BMS**
- Oct 5 (Wed) *Early Dismissal @ 11:50am*
- Oct 6 (Thurs) **Volleyball 7th vs. BMS @ BSMS 4:15; Volleyball 8th vs. BMS @ BMS 4:15**
- Oct 7 (Fri) **Badger Watch Party!**
- Oct 10 (Mon) Volleyball 7th @ Elkhorn 4:15; **Volleyball 8th @ BSMS 4:15**; Board of Education Mtng 6:00
- Oct 11 + 12 (Tues/Wed) Parent Teacher Conferences; **PTO to provide staff meal October 11th!**
- Oct 13 + 14 (Thurs/Fri) **NO SCHOOL!**
- Oct 16 Ribbon Cutting & Building Dedication Event @ BSMS @ 3:30pm! More details to come!
- Oct 25 **Dine Day at NEW Runza to support BSMS PTO, 5-8pm!**