



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Our website: <http://www.districtor1.org>

Saturday, November 5th

Activities: FFA Pancake Feed and Member Auction 4:00-7:00 pm, FCA Weekend of Champions in Grand Island See Mr. Smidt for information
Practice:
Sports:

POST PROM meeting Sunday, NOV. 6th, 7:00 pm. Please ALL Junior parents plan on attending

Monday, November 7th

Activities: Winter Guard 7:00 am, One Act 5:30 pm, HS ECNC Honor Choir. Dismiss to eat at 11:30; depart for Conestoga at 11:45. Concert at 7:00 p.m.	Breakfast: Frittata Omelet, Potato Rounds, Juice
Practice: JH BBB Practice 6:30 am HS Conditioning 3:45-4:30 pm	Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Relishes, Fruit
Sports:	

Tuesday, November 8th

Activities: Jazz Band 6:50 am, One Act 5:30 pm	Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice
Practice: JH BBB Practice 6:30 am HS Conditioning 3:45-4:30 pm	Lunch: Taco, Corn, Fruit, Spanish Rice
Sports:	

Wednesday, November 9th

Activities: Music Theory 7:00 am, HS Quiz Bowl Meeting 7:45 am Library, Book club over lunch, One Act 4:30 pm Dress Rehearsal	Breakfast: Sausage Gravy over Biscuit, Fruit or Juice
Practice: HS Conditioning 3:45-4:30 pm	Lunch: Hot Dog on a Bun, Broccoli or Carrots, Fruit, Graham Crackers
Sports:	Youth Club @ 6:30 Palmyra Senior Center Game Night!

Thursday, November 10th

Activities: Drum Line 6:30 am, One Act 5:30 pm Dress Rehearsal	Breakfast: Cinnamon Twist, Fruit or Juice
Practice: JH BBB Practice 6:30 am HS Conditioning 3:45-4:30 pm	Lunch: Chicken Strips, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Bread & Butter
Sports:	

Friday, November 11th

Activities: Veteran's Day Program, Show Choir 6:30 am, FCA 7:45 am Library, One Act Public Rehearsal 7:30 pm @ PHS Doors Open @ 6:30 pm , Strings 7:00 am	Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, Fruit or Juice
Practice: JH BBB Practice 6:30 am HS Conditioning 3:45-4:30 pm	Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberries, Dinner Roll, Cake
Sports:	

Saturday, November 12th

Activities:
Practice:
Sports:

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, November 14th - Start of Winter Practice, Winter Guard

Tuesday, November 15th - Jazz Band, ASVAB Test for Juniors 8:15 am

Dairy Queen Night to benefit the PHS Cheerleaders 5:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday, November 16th - NMEA All State Music Contest, Music Theory,

ECNC One Act @ The Loft, Financial Aid Day for Seniors and Parents

Thursday, November 17th - NMEA All State Music, Drum Line, Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 pm

Friday, November 18th - NMEA All State Music, Show Choir 6:30 am, Strings, Student Council Meeting

News

Orders are still being taken for the Palmyra Spirit wear from Post Prom. You can send your orders to the High School Office. For \$3 extra you can have a name printed on the t-shirts and hoodies. Order form Attached.

Mathletes: UNL Math Day 2011 is Thursday, November 17th.

Annual Fall FFA Blood Drive, Nov. 17th, 1-6 pm. You can call the school for an appointment, [402-780-5327](tel:402-780-5327).

Weekly Math Problem

Find the missing number?

925 (307) 311

911 (?) 823

Answer to previous Weekly Math Problem

A brick measuring 5 cm high, 20 cm long, and 10 cm wide falls out of a dam causing a leak that must be stopped immediately. How can you stop the leak with a saw and a wooden cylinder that measures 5 cm in diameter and 45 cm long?

Cut two lengths from the wooden cylinder 20 cm long. Place those in where the brick was originally.

New Date for the Junior High Dance - The date for the Junior High Dance has been moved to December 3 from 7:30 to 10:00. We would love to have some Junior High parents volunteer to help chaperone. Call Ms. Merryman if you are willing to help.

Free Tutoring from National Honor Society Members – Any student wanting to receive tutoring in any subject may come after school to the Library and receive help from the members of National Honor Society. This is a free service and is available to anyone who needs help. Tutors will be available Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the library until 4:30. If you need more information, please contact Ms. Merryman.

Access College Early Scholarships – These scholarships pay for college classes while the student is still in high school - for juniors or seniors. If you are planning to take college classes second semester and you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you will qualify for this scholarship. Money is limited so it is on a first come first served basis. The opening day of this scholarship application period is November 14. See Ms. Merryman for more details.

Juniors and Seniors who plan to take college classes second semester need to register before Thanksgiving. See Ms. Merryman for requirements and classes offered at Southeast Community College, UNL Advanced Scholars, and Peru State Early Entry.

Who's On Campus?

All visits are in the cafeteria during lunch from 11:45 to 1:00 unless otherwise specified.

November 14

University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Financial Aid Day Program for Seniors and Parents by EducationQuest is Wednesday, November 15 at 2:45 in the PHS Library. This is a great time to learn more in-depth information about filling out the FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid). Many scholarships require this form to be on file so it is important for all seniors and parents to complete these forms as soon after January 1 as possible.

XENON International Academy Open House - Sunday, November 13, 1:00 to 4:00, 8516 Park Drive, Omaha 68127. Call 402-393-2933. Now you can learn Pivot Point online.

College of Hair Design Fall Open House is Wednesday, November 9.
www.collegeofhairdesign.com or call 1-800-798-4247 or 402-477-4040.

Senior Scholarships

See Scholarship List 3 – November 2011 at www.districtor1.org/guidance also.

Go to www.fastweb.com for a free Scholarship Search - They have a massive scholarship database, incredible matching technology with real results and countless winners.

If you are a senior interested in becoming an electrician, you may apply to the Lincoln Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for an apprenticeship in one of two programs:

The Inside Program, which encompasses all types of electrical work other than outside Lineman work and is a 5-year program.

The Installer Technician Program, which involves work on lower voltage systems, such as data communications, fire alarms, security and fiber optics. This is a 3-year program.

Apprenticeship is the system of learning the skills of a craft or trade from experts in the field by working with them for a set period of time. Apprenticeships for skilled trades incorporate both on the job training and classroom instruction to provide the highest level of education possible.

Visit the website <http://lincolnelectricaljatc.org> or see Ms. Merryman for more information.

Veterinary Technology Career Day at Northeast Community College, Tuesday, November 8 from 8:30 to 12 or Thursday, November 17, 8:30 to 12. If you have an interest in Veterinary Technology or Pre-Veterinary Medicine, this day is for you. Hands-on workshops in all aspects of a Veterinary Technology career will include Radiographs and Ultrasound, Laproscopy, Parasites and You. The high quality two-year program is one of the most affordable in the region. Only 30 seats per day are available so register early. 402-844-7262, or go to www.northeast.edu.

UNK Loper Preview Days for Juniors and Seniors

Tuesday, November 15 All College Showcase

Tuesday, February 7 College of Fine Arts & Humanities and College of Natural & Social Sciences Reception

Southeast Community College All College Open House at Beatrice, Lincoln, and Milford Campuses on Sunday, November 6 from 11 to 4. Tour the campus and programs, meet the instructors and current students, learn about SCC's 94% Job Placement Record, Refreshments, Scholarship Drawing, Register to win a Dell Mini Computer. www.southeast.edu.

The Nebraska State College System Advantage – First time freshmen attending Chadron State, Wayne State, or Peru State, who receive a federal Pell Grant, are guaranteed to pay no tuition at whichever college they attend. The award is renewable and restricted to 16 credit hours per semester. For more information go to www.nscs.edu/advantage. (To qualify for a Pell Grant the FAFSA <Free Application for Federal Student Aid> must be completed as soon as possible after January 1.)

Juniors Only – ASVAB Career Exploration Program

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery will be given to all juniors on Tuesday, November 15. This test is one of the foremost tests in the world to help students identify their areas of ability in exploring careers. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program helps students to:

- ❖ Identify, understand, and organize information about their interests, skills, and work-related values
- ❖ Identify occupations to investigate and pursue based on their interests, values, and skills
- ❖ Use career information resources to further explore these occupations
- ❖ The ASVAB scores can be recorded in Nebraska Career Connections to help students discover appropriate career paths

The ASVAB is a good measure of how well students have developed their academic and occupational skills at school, at home, and in the community. The ASVAB measures aptitudes that are related to success in different jobs, as well as in training and education programs. The eight test areas are: General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Mathematics Knowledge, Electronics Information, Auto and Shop Information, and Mechanical Comprehension.

The test will be given in the 3rd Floor Testing Rooms and will take approximately 3 hours beginning at 8:15. Juniors should report directly to the testing rooms and sit in their assigned

seats. Juniors will be given more information in the *ASVAB Career Exploration Program Overview Guide*.

Sophomores – JUST ONE WEEK LEFT TO APPLY FOR THE Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Conference and Nebraska Leadership Conferences: These two conferences are held in the summer to help sophomores develop their leadership and community service skills.

HOBY – Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Seminar is a program that brings together a select group of high school **sophomores** who have potential or demonstrated leadership ability. Students are introduced to distinguished leaders of the community from various sectors such as business, technology, education, government, arts, and science. HOBY’s specific goals are to seek out, recognize and develop leadership potential; encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identification. This seminar will be held at Hastings College from June 1 - 3.

The Nebraska Leadership Seminar is a four-day leadership seminar where sophomores are challenged, empowered and inspired. NLS helps students grow as leaders by developing their own strengths and working with the strengths of others. This will be held at Doane College in Crete from June 14 – 17. We can send one representative to HOBY and two to Nebraska Leadership Seminar. The cost of each of these seminars is \$150. **One-half will be paid by Student Council and District OR 1, and the other half is the student’s responsibility.**

Sophomores received application material in their College and Career Packets (Orange Folders) given out by Ms. Merryman last week. This is really a valuable experience for Sophomores. Applications will be due to Ms. Merryman on **Friday, November 11**. If anyone needs an additional copy of the application, please see Ms. Merryman.

Sophomores and juniors – Experience Washington University through the High School Summer Scholars Program with college credit or the High School Summer Institute without college credit. In the Scholars Program, enroll in two college courses for credit, develop academic skill to give you a head start toward your college career, live in a residence hall and enjoy social and cultural opportunities with other scholars from around the world. In the High School Summer Institute explore an area of interest, live on campus and gain valuable academic experience, choose for one of three institutes: Writing, Pre-Medical, or Photojournalism.

“Honor a Veteran Day” Celebration
Friday, November 11, 2011

For Veterans’ Day this year, Palmyra High School will host a luncheon and an assembly program to honor the Veterans, members of the military, and former members of the military from our community.

Students may invite parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles, or any other relative who has served in the military to attend the luncheon and program with the student. In addition to the luncheon and the program, we are going to have a special opportunity to honor the veterans close to us by submitting names to be read aloud during the ceremony to honor them and thank them for their service.

If there are people you would like to honor in this way, please fill out the form at the bottom and return it to Ms. Merryman by Friday, November 4. It is not mandatory that the people you submit attend the luncheon and ceremony. You may submit names of people who are deceased. In order to keep our program on schedule, we ask that each student limit the names they submit to a maximum of four names.

In order to provide enough lunches for our Veterans, it is necessary to fill out the form at the bottom to reserve lunch for your guest(s). Please indicate if your Veteran will be able to attend the luncheon and the ceremony. Luncheon will be from 11:45 to 1:00 and guests may come at any time during the lunch period. The program will begin at 1:00.

This should be a very special and meaningful Veterans’ Day Celebration. We will have a guest speaker, our local American Legion will provide a color guard and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, we will name our honored Veterans, and sing the National Anthem.

Please get your forms back to Ms. Merryman as soon as possible – no later than Friday, November 4.

“Honor a Veteran Day”

Student Name _____

Veteran 1

Name: _____

Branch of Service _____ Position/Job _____

Where _____ Currently Serving: Yes No

Attending the luncheon: Yes No Attending the Ceremony: Yes No

Student Name _____

Veteran 2

Name: _____

Branch of Service _____ Position/Job _____

Where _____ Currently Serving: Yes No

Attending the luncheon: Yes No Attending the Ceremony: Yes No

Veteran 3

Name: _____

Branch of Service _____ Position/Job _____

Where _____ Currently Serving: Yes No

Attending the luncheon: Yes No Attending the Ceremony: Yes No

Veteran 4

Name: _____

Branch of Service _____ Position/Job _____

Where _____ Currently Serving: Yes No

Attending the luncheon: Yes No Attending the Ceremony: Yes No