



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



Saturday, November 12th

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| Activities: FCCLA Cluster in Denver |
| Practice: |
| Sports: |

Sunday, November 13th Fine Arts Booster Meeting at 6:30 at Bennet Elementary

Monday, November 14th

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| Activities: Winter Guard 7:00 am, One Act 6:30 am, Show Choir performance at Lutheran Church in Palmyra. Be at school @ 6:30 p.m. | Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tart, Fruit or Juice |
| Practice: JH BBB Practice 6:30 am, HS GBB 4:00 pm PHS, HS BBB 7:00 am & 6:00 pm PHS, HS Wrestling 4:00 pm Bennet | Lunch: Panther Rib / Bun, Pickle Spears, Corn, Fruit |
| Sports: | |

Tuesday, November 15th Palmyra Night @ Dairy Queen 5:00-8:00 pm

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| Activities: Jazz Band 6:50 am, ASVAB Test for Juniors 8:15 am, One Act 6:30 am | Breakfast: Egg Tac-Go w/Ham and Cheese, Fruit or Juice |
| Practice: JH BBB Practice 6:30 am, HS GBB 6:00 pm PHS, HS BBB 7:00 am & 4:00 pm PHS, HS Wrestling 4:00 pm Bennet | Lunch: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread & Butter |
| Sports: | |

Wednesday, November 16th

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| Activities: Music Theory 7:00 am, ECNC One Act @ The Loft Bus loads at 6:15 am Perform @ 8:45 am, Parents be there by 8:30 to get in! Financial Aid Day for Seniors and Parents 2:45 pm, Book Club @ lunch, Show Choir 6:30 am | Breakfast: Cereal, Muffin, Fruit or Juice |
| Practice: HS GBB 4:00 pm PHS, HS BBB 6:00 am PHS, HS Wrestling 4:00 pm Bennet | Lunch: Sloppy Joe / Bun, Peas, Fruit, Pudding |
| Sports: | |

Thursday, November 17th Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 pm

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| Activities: Drum Line 6:30 am, UNL Math Day, P.A.R.T.Y. Meeting 7:40 am Guest Speaker | Breakfast: Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake, Fruit or Juice |
| Practice: JH BBB Practice 6:30 am, HS GBB 6:00 pm PHS, HS BBB 4:00 pm PHS, HS Wrestling 4:00 pm Bennet | Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Garlic Buns |

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| Sports: | |

Friday, November 18th

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| Activities: Strings 7:00 am, Student Council Meeting 7:40 am | Breakfast: Sausage Patty, Egg Patty, Biscuit, Fruit or Juice |
| Practice: JH BBB Practice 6:30 am, HS GBB 4:00 pm, PHS, HS BBB 6:00 am PHS, HS Wrestling 4:00 pm Bennet | Lunch: Baked Potato Bar |
| Sports: | |

Saturday, November 19th

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| Activities: One Act Noon-2:00 pm (If Necessary) |
| Practice: Girls Basketball Practice 9:00-11:00 am |
| Sports: Junior High Boys Basketball @ Raymond Central 8:30 am |

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, November 21st- Winter Guard, JH BBB @ PHS vs. Malcolm 4:00 pm, Winter Sports Booster Bash
 Tuesday, November 22nd- Jazz Band, High School Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball @ Sterling 6:00 pm
 Wednesday, November 23rd- Music Theory, EARLY DISMISSAL 1:30 pm
 Thursday, November 24th- NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING!
 Friday, November 25th- NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK!

News:

Congratulation to 5 PHS Football Players for their 2011 ECNC All-Conference Honors.

1st Team Offense: Trent Julifs

1st Team Defense: Tyler Nelson

2nd Team Offense: Jeremy Smith

2nd Team Defense: Levi Hillman and Derek David

Trevor Cochrane will represent PHS at the 2011 Nebraska All-State Honor Choir in Lincoln Wed. Nov. 16th - Fri. Nov. 18th. He has been selected to be part of the 500 member choir, comprised of singers from all over the state (including Lincoln & Omaha). The final concert will be at 4:30 at the Lied Center in Lincoln. Please call the Lied Center box office for ticket prices and information. Congratulations Trevor!

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 forms at office.

Seniors- It's that time of the year. Please get your pictures for Graduation in to the office by **December 1st!** We need one baby picture, one young child picture, and one Senior picture for the slide show. You will also need to turn in one Senior picture for the Senior board and one for the newspaper. Please start thinking ahead and get them in!

High School Winter Sports Picture Buttons- Pictures will be taken on Tuesday November 15th. Girls Basketball at 5:40pm before practice, Boys Basketball at 6pm after practice and Wrestling at 4pm before practice. Buttons are \$4.00 each. Payment must be made when the photo is taken. No buttons will be ordered without payment. Forms will be sent home with players before Tuesday, or you may use the attached form to order buttons. **BUTTONS WILL BE READY TO PICK UP AT THE WINTER BOOSTER BASH ON NOVEMBER 21ST.** Anyone that was not available on November 15th may have their picture taken at the Booster Bash. If you have questions, please contact Rhonda David at 327-0896 or 440-5425.

P.A.R.T.Y. group will be selling Baker's chocolate as a fund raiser beginning November 14th and concluding on November 30th or until the chocolate is sold out

Weekly Math Problem

Find the missing number?

19 10 64

87 15 96

43 ? 52

Answer to previous Weekly Math Problem

Find the missing number?

925 (307) 311
(925 - 311)/2

911 (44) 823
(911 - 823)/2

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS
PICTURE BUTTON
ORDER FORM**

\$4.00 per Button

_____ wants _____ picture buttons.
(Student's Name) (# of buttons)

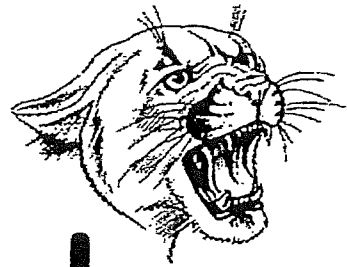
Sport Played _____

Payment \$ _____ (check or cash - circle one)

Make checks payable to: Palmyra Athletic Boosters

No pictures will be taken without payment.

Any questions regarding the picture buttons should be directed to: Rhonda David @ 327-0896 or 440-5425.



Grill Chill

Lincoln, NE



Palmyra Cheerleaders Community Night

When you stop by your
South 84th Street
DQ Grill & Chill

on

Tuesday, November 15th

from 5pm-8pm,

a portion of all sales will go back to support
the Palmyra Cheerleaders!

Join us
for a great
cause!



Grill Chill

Lincoln's DQ Grill & Chill w/ Orange Julius
South 84th & Highway 2
West of South WalMart
(402) 489-0736

News from the Counselor

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.

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.

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive Contest

Sponsored by Student Council - Through November 21

Every year Palmyra High School teams up with the Methodist Church to provide Thanksgiving dinner and some extra food for local families in need. We need all students' help with this project. Each grade level 8 to Great Group will be responsible for providing food for two families. Some of the food should be for the Thanksgiving Holiday and some should be additional food to help them through the winter.

Examples of Holiday Food:

- Boxed Dressing
- Green Beans
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Sweet Potatoes
- Boxed Potatoes
- Corn
- Dessert Mixes
- Cornbread Mixes
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Cranberries

Other foods to bring can be any nonperishable food item:

- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Canned Meats (Chicken, Tuna, etc.)
- Soups, Stews, Chili
- Oatmeal, Cereal
- Boxed Mixes

The grade level 8 to Great Trainers will be the ones to collect the food donations for their group.

Seniors will take their donations to Mr. Smidt in the Library of Ms. Merryman in her office.

Juniors will take their donations to Ms. Murphy in the Music Room.

Sophomores will take their donations to Mrs. Buescher's Room.

Freshmen will take their donations to Mrs. Gill 's Room.

8th Grade will take their donations to Mr. Kotik's Room.

7th Grade will take their donations to Mr. Panko's Room.

Our final day to accept food will be Monday, November 21. The grade with the highest percentage of food items (items divided by number of students in grade level) will receive refreshments – cookies, popcorn, soft drinks – when we watch “The Pursuit of Happiness” in 8 to Great.