



# WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

Saturday, November 19th

<b>Activities:</b>
<b>Practice:</b> HS BBB 8:00-10:00 am, HS GBB 10:00 am-Noon
<b>Sports:</b> Junior High Boys Basketball @ Raymond Central 8:30 am-Bus leaves PHS 7:00 am, Bennet 7:15 am

Sunday, November 20th Post Prom Meeting at 7:00pm at Bennet Elementary

Monday, November 21st Winter Sports Booster Bash

<b>Activities:</b> Winter Guard 7:00 am, FCCLA meeting 7:30 am Discuss Snowflakes & STAR Breakfast to be served	<b>Breakfast:</b> Bacon Scramble Pizza, Fruit or Juice
<b>Practice:</b> HS GBB 6:00 am, HS BBB 4:00 pm Bennet, Wrestling 3:45 pm PHS	<b>Lunch:</b> Creamed Turkey, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Dinner Roll, Dessert
<b>Sports:</b> JH BBB @ PHS vs. Malcolm 4:00 pm	

Tuesday, November 22nd

<b>Activities:</b> Jazz Band 6:50 am,	<b>Breakfast:</b> Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit or Juice
<b>Practice:</b> JH BBB 6:30 am, Wrestling 4:00 pm Bennet	<b>Lunch:</b> Hamburger on a Bun, Corn, Fruit, Chips
<b>Sports:</b> Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball @ Sterling 6:00 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> bus 4:15 pm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> bus 5:15 pm	

Wednesday, November 23rd EARLY DISMISSAL 1:30 pm

<b>Activities:</b> Music Theory 7:00 am, Book Club @ lunch, HS Quiz Bowl 7:45 am Library	<b>Breakfast:</b> Pancake, Sausage, Fruit or Juice
<b>Practice:</b> Wrestling 6:00 am PHS, HS GBB 1:45 Bennet, HS BBB 1:45 pm PHS	<b>Lunch:</b> PB&J Sandwich, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable, Fruit
<b>Sports:</b>	

Thursday, November 24th NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING!

<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Breakfast:</b>
<b>Practice:</b>	<b>Lunch:</b>
<b>Sports:</b>	

Friday, November 25th NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK!

<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Breakfast:</b>
<b>Practice:</b> Wrestling 9:00 am PHS	<b>Lunch:</b>

Sports:	
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Saturday, November 26th

Activities:
Practice: HS GBB 8:00-10:00 am, HS BBB 10:00 am
Sports:

**Upcoming Dates:**

Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> - One Act District @ Tri County 12:45 pm, JH Boys Basketball @ PHS 6:15 pm  
 Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> - High School Basketball @ Freeman 4:00 pm, High School Wrestling @ PHS 5:00 pm  
 Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Pep Rally, High School Basketball @ PHS vs. Southern 4:00  
 Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wrestling @ Conestoga 9:30 am, Junior High Winter Dance 7:30-10:00 pm

**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 forms at office.

**Seniors-** It's that time of the year. Please get your pictures for Graduation in to the office by **December 1<sup>st</sup>!** 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!

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**

**Answer to previous Weekly Math Problem**

Find the missing number?

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4    16    64    256    ??    4096

19    10    64

87    15    96

43    7    52

**Palmyra Youth Wrestling Sign-Up Night**

Sign-up for the 2011-2012 Palmyra Youth Wrestling Club will be Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Palmyra High School from 6:30-7:30pm, during the high school wrestling meet. Youth from Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate in the Youth Wrestling Club. A \$30 fee includes mandatory insurance, a club t-shirt, and a wrestling singlet for tournaments, plus entrance into several tournaments during the year. So be at PHS and sign up to participate in the Palmyra Youth Wrestling Club, and cheer on the high school team!!!

**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.**

## **Senior Scholarships**

**See Scholarship List 3 – November 2011 at [www.districtor1.org/guidance](http://www.districtor1.org/guidance) also.**

**Buena Vista University** has a special deal for high school seniors who visit campus between now and February 15, 2012. They will be eligible for an extra \$1000-\$3000 award per year for all four years. This is called the Founder's Award and to be eligible students must:

1. Apply for Admission
2. Have a 2.75 + Cumulative GPA
3. Visit the campus between now and February 15, 2012
4. Complete an essay during the campus visit – 30 minutes
5. Interview with an admissions counselor

Call 800-383-9600 for more information or to set up a visit .

**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://lincolnelectricaljadc.org> or see Ms. Merryman for more information.

**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](http://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.)

**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 – Please Help!**

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.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade will take their donations to Mr. Kotik's Room.

7<sup>th</sup> 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 Happyness" in 8 to Great.

# Holiday Chocolates

By Bakers Candies, Greenwood

Bennet Elementary 6th grade AND the Palmyra PARTY (Palmyra Activities & Recreation Team for Youth) are sponsoring the sale of ASSORTED BAKERS CHOCOLATE MELTAWAYS. These candies are perfect for the holiday season. These Nebraska-made candies come in brightly wrapped boxes and are perfect for gift giving. The same high quality chocolates are also sold in department and gift stores but at a much higher price.

Profits from the candy sales will help fund the PARTY scholarship which is presented each year to a senior member and be used to offset costs for special activities for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

This year orders will be accepted through Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 while supplies last. Orders may be turned-away if there's an early sell-out. The delivery date will be Monday, December 5. The candy will be delivered to each school and sent home with your child. You may also make arrangements ahead of time to pick up the candy order yourself by contacting the school offices.

Great gift for:

- Parents and Grandparents, teachers
- Stocking stuffers for anyone else on your gift list

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	QUANTITY		PRICE	TOTAL
8 oz. Box	<input type="text"/>	@	\$4.50	<input type="text"/>
12 oz. Box	<input type="text"/>	@	\$6.50	<input type="text"/>
			<b>Total Order</b>	<input type="text"/>

Order early! Orders will be accepted no later than Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 as long as supplies last.

Payment MUST be included with your order. Make checks payable to Bennet Elementary Sixth Grade OR Palmyra PARTY Group.

All orders need to be returned to the school offices.

Thank you for your order and continued support!

