



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



Saturday, November 21st

Activities:
Practice: HS BBB 7:00-9:00 am HS GBB 9:00-11:00 am
Sports: JH BB @ Raymond Central 8:30 am Bus leaves 7:00 am

Monday, November 23rd

Activities:	Breakfast: Cereal, Muffin, Fruit or Juice
Practice: Wrestling 6:15 am Palmyra HS BBB 4:00-6:00 pm HS GBB 4:00-6:00 pm Bennet	Lunch: Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Cookie, Milk
Sports: JH BB vs. Malcolm @ PHS 6:00 pm	

Tuesday, November 24th

Activities: Jazz Band Practice 7:15 am FFA/Student Council Blood Drive One Act Practice 8:00 pm	Breakfast: Sausage Gravy over Biscuit, Fruit or Juice
Practice: JH Boys Basketball 6:30 am Doors open 6:15 am. Weightlifting and winter conditioning on the deck. HS BBB 6:00-8:00 pm HS GBB 4:00-6:00 pm Wrestling 4:00-6:00 @ Bennet	Lunch: Chili, Baby Carrots, Fruit, Cinnamon Roll, Milk
Sports:	Recycling: Malone

Wednesday, November 25th

Activities: Panther Pause- One Act Play Presentation- 3:00 pm Everyone is welcome! PLC-"T" Book Club Meeting over lunch in LDL	Breakfast: Cinnamon Twist, Fruit or Juice
Practice: HS GBB 6:00-8:00 am HS BBB 4:00-6:00 pm Wrestling 6:15 am	Lunch: PB&J Sandwich, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk
Sports:	

Thursday, November 26th Thanksgiving No School!

Activities:	Breakfast:
Practice:	Lunch:
Sports:	

Friday, November 27th No School!

Activities:	Breakfast:
Practice: Wrestling 9:30 am	Lunch:
Sports:	

Saturday, November 28th

Activities:
Practice: HS BBB 11:00 am – 1:00 pm HS GBB 9:00-11:00 am
Sports:

Parents: Please avoid using the circle drive when they are loading or unloading the buses.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, November 30th- High School Basketball Kick-off Spaghetti Feed @ Bennet 6:30 pm

Monday, November 30th- JH BBB vs. Louisville @ PHS 6:15 pm

Wednesday, December 2nd- District One Act

Thursday, December 3rd- Wrestling Quad @ PHS 6:00 pm

Friday, December 4th- HS Basketball vs Southern @ 4:00 pm

Saturday, December 5th- HS Basketball vs. Sidney @ PHS 3:00 pm

Parents Night for Basketball @ Both Halftimes

Cheerleaders @ Halftime of Varsity Boys game

Monday, December 7th- 7-12 Winter Concert 7:00 pm

We have some very nice items in the **Palmyra Sports Apparel Store**. We have White or Blue Polo's and Red or Blue Sweatshirts. We also have Blue shorts. They all have the Palmyra Panthers insignia. Polo's are \$25 for M-XL and \$27 for XXL. Sweatshirts are \$20 for M-XL and \$22 for XXL. Shorts are \$12. You can send your orders anytime and make checks payable to PHS. We will get the items out to you right away. **Show your Palmyra School Spirit!**

2008-09 Yearbooks Are Here! \$30.00 for a limited time. Get yours soon!

Senior Parents: We need senior pictures and pictures for the graduation slide show. Please send 1 senior picture for the senior board, 1 that will go in the yearbook, slide show & newspaper, plus 2 other pictures for the slide show. Please have these turned in by December 14th.

Need help with Thanksgiving dinner? Check out a web page with links to information on preparing turkey and other meats, food safety, carving a turkey and much more: <http://lancaster.unl.edu/Food/thanksgiving.html>

November Student of the Month

Katie Baker is the November Student of the Month. Congratulations Katie!

Weekly Math Problem

Find the missing number?

0 6 6 12 18 ??

Answer to The previous Week's problem:

500 73 427

383 98 285

948 ?? 641

Take the first number and minus the last number:

$$948 - 641 = 307$$

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The last day to bring food is Monday, November 23. We still need canned vegetables, fruit, and soups along with boxed items like potatoes ore dessert mixes. Food will be delivered to families Monday and Tuesday after school.

The class that provides the largest quantity of food will win their choice of doughnuts fro breakfast, pizza for lunch, or ice cream for fun!

Seniors	Kotik
Juniors	Panko
Sophomores	Church
Freshmen	Baasch
8 th	Pollock
7 th	Jensen
Staff	Workroom

At last count the following teams were in the lead – 1st – 8th Grade, 2nd – Staff, 3rd - Seniors. Help your class win a party! Bring your nonperishable food items on Monday.

College Classes for Second Semester

Juniors and Seniors who would like to get a jump on taking their freshman classes may be eligible to take classes from SCC, UNL, or Peru State either through Distance Learning or On Line Classes. Please see Ms. Merryman as soon as possible and before the holidays to see a complete list of the courses offered through the various colleges and to get registered for college classes second semester.

Test Scores are Back!

October was a pretty crazy month for tests, but many of our test scores are back now. Students, please share the results with your parents. Parents, please ask your students to see their score reports.

The **Terra Nova** score reports for Juniors and 8th graders were sent home last Friday. The test interpretation and explanation is on the back of the score report.

The **ASVAB** (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) score reports will be explained to the juniors in Mr. Panko's American History classes on Wednesday, November 25 with SFC. Barry Urtel from the Nebraska Army National Guard. They will also have an opportunity to do a highly reliable Interest Inventory and work on Career Exploration and Post High School Planning. Students will receive a booklet called *ASVAB – Exploring Careers*.

The **PLAN** (Pre – ACT), provided for all sophomores to help them prepare for the ACT during their junior and seniors years, will be explained in Mrs. Baasch's Sophomore English Classes on Wednesday, November 25. The PLAN test helps students find out if they are following the right path to reach their Post High School Goals and what they may need to do if they are not on the right path. Students will receive a booklet called *Using Your Plan Results*.

The **ACT** score reports are delivered directly to the students either through the mail or online. If you would like to go over these scores or if you have questions, please see Ms. Merryman.

The **PSAT** scores are not back yet. They will be distributed as soon as they arrive.

Educationquest – Financial Aid Information for Seniors and their Parents

The Financial Aid Information Presentation will be December 2 during Panther Pause from 2:45 to 3:37. Seniors should report directly to the Long Distance Learning Room on that day. The program goes over the FAFSA form, the FAFSA estimator, and all the ways to pay for college. Updated Scholarship Lists and College Information Sheets will be available. If you are a senior, be sure to be here. If you are a parent, we would love to have you, but to make sure we have enough material and seats, please call or email Christy Merryman at 780-5327 or merryman.chr@districtor1.net.

HOBY and Nebraska Leadership Seminar – Great Leadership Opportunities for Sophomores

Sophomores heard from past representatives to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar and the Nebraska Leadership Seminar and received applications to apply to become the 2010 representatives during Panther Pause Wednesday, November 18. These are two great summer programs through which sophomores get an opportunity to build their leadership skills, their teamwork and teambuilding skills, work on community service projects, and meet and make friends with other sophomores from across the state. The HOBY Seminar is tentatively scheduled for June 11-13, 2010 at UNL, and the dates for the Nebraska Leadership Seminar have not been announced yet, but it will probably be held in Crete at Doane College. The cost for both of these programs is paid for by Palmyra High School Student Council and District OR1. **The applications are due to Ms. Merryman by 3:45 on November 25, 2009.**

Does your child have adequate insurance?

Do you have a deductible or co-pay with your current coverage?

Protect your child with one of our affordable plans designed to meet your needs.

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Contact Jane for an enrollment form.