



WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

Saturday, February 24th

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| Activities: |
| Practices: |
| Sports: Youth Basketball @ PHS 8:00 am |

Monday, February 26th

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| Activities: FCCLA meeting 7:30 am Election of officers. Show Choir 6:30 am | Breakfast: Egg Tac-go w/Ham & Cheese |
| Practice: Cheer Tryout practice 6:30 am, Main Stage 4:00-6:00 pm | Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Roll |
| Sports: JH Wrestling @ Louisville 4:30 pm Van leaves @ 2:45 pm, HS Girls Basketball Banquet 6:00 pm PHS | |

Tuesday, February 27th

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| Activities: Freshmore Honor Choir @ JCC - Bus leaves at 8:30 am, 8 th Grade to SCC Bus leaves @ 8:15 am | Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage |
| Practice: Cheer Tryout practice 6:30 am. JH Wrestling 4:00-6:00 pm PHS | Lunch: Sweet 'n Sour Chicken, Seasoned Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli |
| Sports: Football (7-11 grades) meeting at 3:38 in Coach Maas' room. Don't be late. Will be done by 3:55 | |

Wednesday, February 28th

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| Activities: Show Choir 6:30 am | Breakfast: Cereal, Toast |
| Practice: Cheer Tryout practice 6:30 am | Lunch: Nacho Bar, Baked Beans |
| Sports: | |

Thursday, March 1st

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| Activities: Cheer Tryouts 6:00 pm | Breakfast: |
| Practice: JH Wrestling 4:00-6:00 pm Bennet, Main Stage 4:00-6:00 pm PHS | Lunch: |
| Sports: | |

Friday, March 2nd

NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

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| Activities: | Breakfast: |
| Practice: Main Stage 9:00 am-1:00 pm PHS | Lunch: |
| Sports: | |

Saturday, March 3rd

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| Activities: |
| Practice: |
| Sports: |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 5th-

Tuesday, March 6th-

Wednesday, March 7th- Show Choir,

Thursday, March 8th- Early Dismissal 1:30 pm, End of 3rd Quarter

Friday, March 9th- No School Spring Break

Saturday, March 10th-

FYI!!!

Musical Rehearsals:

Mon 26th - 4-6 pm Act 2 Sc. 7-8, *plus any chunks we have missed - Abbi & Riley Act 2 sc4???*

Thurs Mar. 1st - 4-6:30 pm Act 2 sc. 9-10

Fri Mar. 2 - 9am-1 pm - Sc. 11 - finale, then Run Act 2

Go Panthers!

DISTRICT OR-1 PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PALMYRA JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Rob Hanger – Superintendent, David Bottrell -- Principal
P.O. Box 130, Palmyra, NE 68418
(402) 780-5327

District OR1 Driver Education Class

District OR1 is offering a Driver Education Class this spring, May 29, 2018, at Bennet Elementary School with an enrollment of 20 students. Students must be **14 years of age by June 1, 2018 to take this class.**

Classroom: Bennet Elementary School, Tuesday, May 29th thru Friday, June 1 and concludes Monday, June 4th, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students are required to pass the 20 hours of Classroom and a Department of Motor Vehicle Written Final.

Driving: Starts Tuesday, June 5th. Students are paired up for a 4 day, 3 hour period driving 1.5 hours each day. Dates and times are scheduled during the Classroom portion. Student pick up and drop off will be at the Bennet Elementary School. Students are required to pass the 5 hours of Practical Driving and a Department of Motor Vehicles approved Driving Final.

Students who successfully complete this Driver Education Class have met one of the requirements toward obtaining a School Permit (SCP) or Provisional Operator's Permit (POP).

School Permit additional requirements include: students must be 14 years and 2 months old, held a Learner's Permit (Type LPE) for 2 months, and live 1.5 miles or more from the school he or she will be attending.

Provisional Operator's Permit (POP) additional requirements include: 16 years old and held a Learner's Permit (Type LPD) for 6 months.

Both permits can be purchased using the Online SCP/POP Waiver Program from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Benefits of using the Online Waiver Program are: parents do not have to take time off work, students do not have to miss school, and no waiting in line at the DMV. Since a permit number is a "key" identifier in the Online SCP/POP Waiver Program, **Schools are asking students to have a Learner's Permit before completion of the Driver Education Class.** Learner's Permits can be obtained in Lincoln from the 500 West "O" Street Department of Motor Vehicles site.

Students are not guaranteed a license. They must pass 20 Hours Classroom, a Department of Motor Vehicles approved Written Final, 5 Hours of Practical Driving, and a Department of Motor Vehicles approved Driving Final.

Enrollment begins now with a 20 student limit. Pick up an application from Mr. Wergin or High School Secretary Jane Powell. Cost of the class is **\$250 payable to Palmyra High School.**

Drive Safely! Stay Alive!

Ron Wergin
Driver Education Instructor
Palmyra High School
Email: wergin.ron@districtor1.net

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(Student's Name), _____ has permission to enroll in the 2018 District OR1 Driver Education class at Bennet Elementary. I/we understand that our child is required to successfully complete all Driver Education requirements: pass 20 hours of classroom instruction, pass a Department of Motor Vehicles approved Written Final, pass 5 hours of practical driving, and pass a Department of Motor Vehicles approved Driving Final.

Fill out the following.

First Middle Last

Student's Full Name: _____
(How name appears on birth certificate)

Date: _____ Grade in school this coming fall _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____, P-Email address _____

H-Phone Number (____) _____ -- _____

Parent C-Number _____ - _____ - _____

Student C-Number _____ - _____ - _____

**Learner's Permit Number: LPD # _____, LPE # _____

Payment Enclosed: Yes ___ NO ___, **\$250 Payable to Palmyra High School**

Comments or special information the Instructors may need to know here:

Ron Wergin
Driver Education Instructor
Palmyra High School
Email: wergin.ron@districtor1.net



**PALMYRA JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL
2018 TRACK & FIELD**

A



\$35.00 BSN SPORTS Recruit Hoody
S-3XL

B



\$18.00 ESSENTIAL TEE
S-3XL

C



\$18.00 ESSENTIAL TEE
S-3XL

D



\$20.00 LONG SLEEVE ESSENTIAL TEE
S-3XL

E



\$20.00 BSN SPORTS Phenom Short Sleeve T-Shirt
S-3XL

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\$20.00 BSN SPORTS Phenom Short Sleeve T-Shirt
S-3XL

G



\$22.00 BSN SPORTS Phenom Long Sleeve T-Shirt
S-3XL

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\$22.00 BSN SPORTS Phenom Long Sleeve T-Shirt
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Due Feb. 26th

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CHECK PAYABLE TO:
PALMYRA HS

Hello High School families!!

The Bennet Elementary Caring Project and Random Acts of Kindness month is here. Every year in February we pick a caring project to raise money and bring awareness to our students about the needs of others. We try to select a non-profit organization that can use some help. In past years we have worked with the Capital Humane Society, Lincoln City Mission, Wounded Warriors, and Lincoln Children's zoo just to name a few. This year we have picked the "Food Bank of Lincoln" which includes the Palmyra Food Bank at the Lutheran church.

In Southeast Nebraska there are almost 20,000 children that live in households where they have to skip meals or eat less to make ends meet. This winter has been especially hard for those trying to heat their homes and put food on the table. We hope by organizing this food drive we can help some families in need all around us. This year, with help from the high school (you), we hope to raise enough food to fill 5 food bank barrels! That is a lot of food; we need your help! The Fundraising dates are February 12th-23rd. During these two weeks we are asking for canned goods and other non-perishable items. Below is a complete list of needed items.

THE MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS INCLUDE

- Tuna or canned chicken
- Canned foods with pop-top lids (soup, stew, chili)
- Canned fruits in its own juice or water
- Low-sodium canned vegetables
- Peanut butter
- Macaroni & cheese and other boxed dinners
- Brown rice & long-grain white rice (not the instant/quick-cooking variety)
- 100% fruit juices
- Olive or canola oil
- Spices
- Low-sugar whole grain cereals
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)
- Coffee

THE MOST NEEDED PERSONAL CARE ITEMS INCLUDE

- Bath tissue
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Diapers and wipes
- Personal hygiene products

The Food Bank cannot accept individual glass jars of baby food. We can accept cases of baby food in glass jars as long as the cases are commercially shrink wrapped. We can also accept boxes of baby cereal and plastic jars of juice for infants.

With your help, our students will be successful! Together we can make a difference!

6th grade Student Council



PALMYRA YOUTH CLUB INVITES

7th—12th graders to JOIN IN!!!

30 HOUR FAMINE EVENT

PROMOTING AWARENESS OF HUNGER

Here and Abroad

RAISE FUNDS TO HELP STOP HUNGER

Fast: MidNight, February 23rd—

6:00AM, February 25th



**LOCK-IN STOP
HUNGER**

2:00PM February 24th—

Meet at SENIOR Activity Center

PICK UP 8:00AM February 25th

@ THE BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

See attached INFORMATION or Contact SANDY FRAZEE @ 402.217.0444

SAVE THE DATE! February 23rd-25th

Palmyra Youth Club is having a 30-Hour Famine Event!

What the heck is that?

Kids (and Adults) raise money and agree not to eat for 30 hours to raise awareness and money for hunger relief. Youth Group used to do this activity and we thought we would do it again in 2018!



How it works:

You start the fast at midnight on Friday night February 23, 2018. On Saturday February 24 we will meet at 2pm at the Palmyra Senior Center and go to the People City Mission in Lincoln. We will tour the facility and help restock the shelves. We will head back to Palmyra around 5:30, then spend the night at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. We will break the fast at 6am on Sunday February 25, with breakfast! The plan is to have everything cleaned up and out of the church by 8am.

BUT...BUT...BUT...

As far as we know all kids and adults that have participated in the 30-fast have survived! If you have a medical condition, need to take medicine with food, are working or have sports activities we understand, what we ask is that you eat less than you normally would, think about your food choices and pray for those that are fasting and all of those affected by hunger. This is on your honor. There are no food police.

Are you in?????

If yes, all you must do is raise at least \$20.00 and bring the permission form with you on Saturday Feb 23! All money will be donated for hunger relief.

Questions???

Call/Text Sandy (402) 217-0444

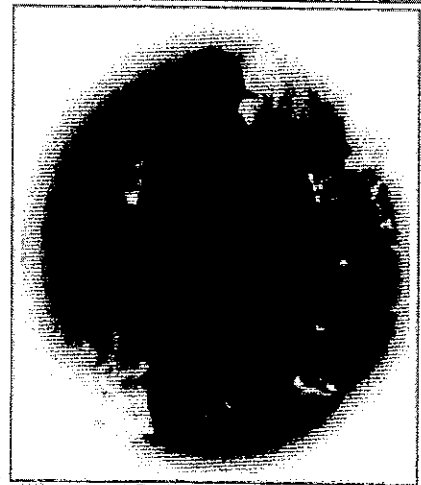
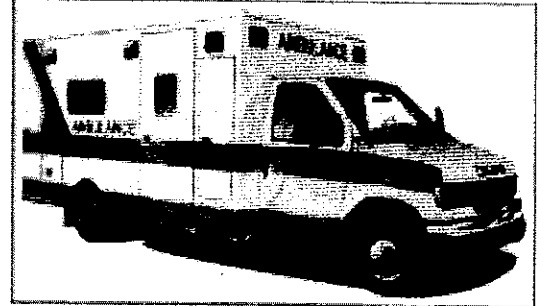
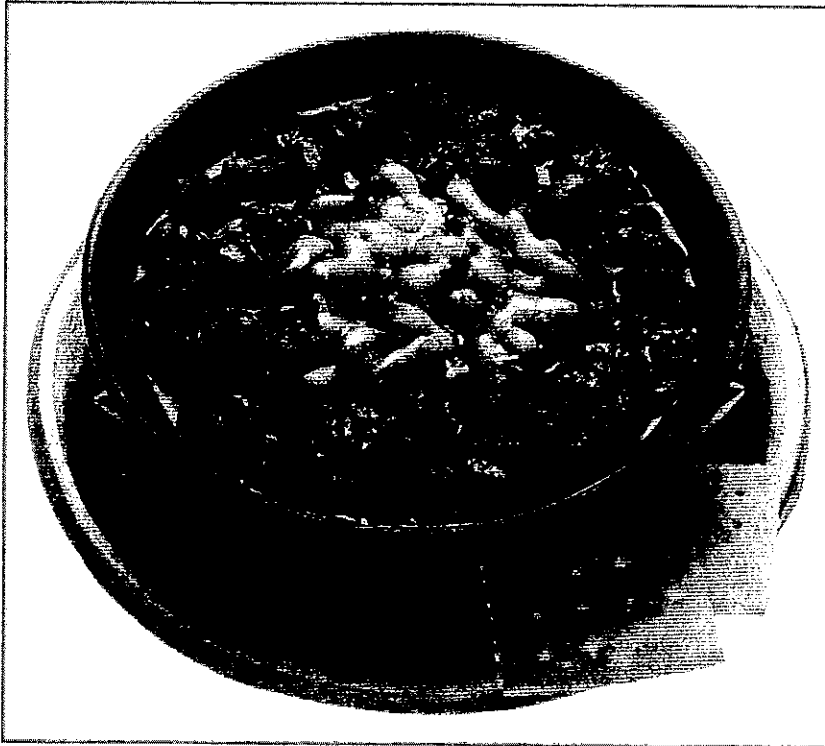
Want to help? (Yes, please help!!! It will be Fun!)

We will need drivers and food donations for breakfast! You can also participate by fasting and hanging out with us!

To make a food donation for the Break-Fast call/text Lisa Davis-Kovarik (641) 629-0706

Palmyra Fire & Rescue

Ninth Annual Soup Supper



Saturday February 24th Palmyra
Senior Center

Supper Special: 4:30 to 7 pm

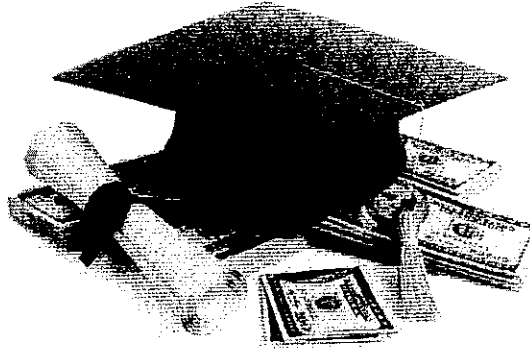
Regular chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, or Ham and Bean
Soup, & vegetable beef

Served with cinnamon roll and
Your choice of tea or lemonade

All for a Free Will Donation

Proceeds to go towards a new scoop stretcher for rescue and
towards Wayne Schroeder's medical expenses for fire.

FROM THE COUNSELOR, February 23, 2018



New College Timeline will keep you on track to college

EducationQuest has launched a new **College Timeline** for students in grades 9-12 that spells out steps you should take during fall, winter, spring, and summer to plan for college.

The Timeline also allows you to add your own tasks, get reminders when it's time to complete tasks, and check off tasks when they're complete. You can access these features by creating and/or logging into your **MyEducationQuest** account at **EducationQuest.org**.

Check it out and give it a try. It will make the college planning process more manageable!

What to expect after you submit your FAFSA

The **FAFSA** opened October 1 so many of you have already completed and submitted your form. Here's what happens next:

Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR). You'll receive it via an email link if you provided an email address on your FAFSA. The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received, and if you need to take further action to process your FAFSA.

Make sure you applied for admission to colleges you listed on your FAFSA.

Colleges who receive your FAFSA results typically won't send you a financial aid package until you've applied and have been accepted to the school.

Watch for verification requests. The college(s) you listed on your FAFSA might request verification of your FAFSA information. If so, send the required documents to the colleges' financial aid office.

Watch for financial aid award notifications. The colleges you applied to – and listed on your FAFSA – will send you a financial aid award notification detailing the types and amounts of aid they're offering based on your financial need.

This [EducationQuest Blog article](#) has more details about what happens after you submit your FAFSA.

Haven't completed your FAFSA yet?

No problem! You and a parent can complete the form at FAFSA.gov. Before you start, create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent at fsaid.ed.gov. You'll need them to access and sign the FAFSA.

For free help with the FAFSA, watch this [FAFSA Demo](#), use our free [FAFSA Tools](#), or call EducationQuest to make an appointment:

Omaha – 888.357.6300

Lincoln – 800.303.3745

Kearney – 800.666.3721

Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654

Winning the scholarship game

Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

Don't ever pay for scholarship searches! Use *free* resources such as [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org with over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. Free national sites include [Peterson's](#), [FindTuition](#), [Cappex](#), and [Chegg](#).

Visit your kind and caring school counselor often for information about local scholarships.

Focus on local and college-specific scholarships because you're more likely to earn them.

Update your activities, honors, community service or paid jobs using the [Activities Resume](#) at EducationQuest.org.

Earn the best possible ACT/SAT scores by taking the exam in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.

Use quality references such as a teacher, coach or counselor. Encourage them to write specific examples of your leadership skills. Give them advance notice and a specific deadline.

Tailor your essay to the scholarship. Ask an English teacher to read your essay and offer advice on making a big impact. Your essay will need to stand out from other applications.

Want some inspiration? Read how one Nebraska student earned over \$65,000 in scholarships!

February “To Do” List

Seniors:

- If you haven't already, complete the FAFSA.
- Expect financial aid award notifications from the colleges you listed on your FAFSA.
- Apply for scholarships.

Juniors:

- Keep preparing for the Nebraska State ACT on April 3rd. Use your John Baylor OnToCollege videos and the ACT Online Prep materials.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:
EducationQuest.org



How Do I Hunt for Scholarships?

It is that time of year again when college-bound seniors are looking to pay for all of the costs related to post-secondary education. The good news is that we are in the state of Nebraska with a great selection of tech schools, excellent small colleges, first-rate state schools, two selective universities, and a major Big 10 university at UNL. There are also lots of options and avenues for funding an education in Nebraska. Here are some thoughts and directions we offer to our seniors as they consider funding their after graduation plans.

1) The greatest source for college scholarships is from the college you plan to go attend.

Schools have a vested interest in getting you on their campus, so they are willing to pay for it by offering scholarships. Go to the college/university of your choice. Once you get on their website, look under the financial aid tab or go to the search bar and type in "scholarships." This should get you to where you need to go. **The college or university admissions counselors will usually be of great assistance.**

2) Use EducationQuest!

EducationQuest is one of the best resources available to college-bound people of all ages. And it is

FREE! www.educationquest.org provides all kinds of college information, help with FAFSA, and scholarship searches by simply going to their site. They have locations in Kearney, Lincoln, and Omaha, always being of tremendous help to school counselors, students, and families. I call them often when I am stuck with college questions. They are amazing! We are fortunate as a state to have such a great resource that other states simply don't have. And they do it for free! **DO NOT PAY OTHER COMPANIES FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION!** Establish your account (you should have already done this if you are a senior.) Juniors should do it soon and complete search

info on **ScholarshipQuest** and you will get a "hit" on some of the scholarships that are coming up for Nebraska high school seniors.

3) Local scholarships!

These come to our attention all of the time and the school counselor, Mr. Chaffee, shares that information **through Palmyra High School email**, copying both students and parents. Pay attention to your school email; let Mr. Chaffee know if you are looking for a particular scholarship. Check also with coaches, clubs and organizations you are a part of; many of them have scholarships, i.e. FFA, FCCLA, PARTY, TeamMates, Fine Arts, etc.

4) Several scholarships are offered thru District OR

1 Foundation for Knowledge. The deadline is April 1st! An application is available from Mr. Chaffee. Please note that it is a pdf file and can be filled in using a computer: please do that. **Do not submit a handwritten application or essay.**

Palmyra High School-Scholarships Administered by The District OR 1 Foundation for Knowledge

- **Adele Reed/Penterman Scholarship**
- **Alexis Calfee Scholarship**
- **Beecham Family Scholarship**
- **Dale Cheney Family Scholarship**
- **Deb Rood Memorial Scholarship**
- **Gera Stilwell Scholarship**
- **Golf Tournament Scholarship**
- **Learn to Dream Scholarship**
- **Leland Olson Scholarship**
- **Palmyra-Bennet Teacher's Association Scholarship**
- **Randy Vollersten Scholarship**
- **Tim Jensen Memorial Scholarship**

Finally, you will want to take your time and do an excellent job completing applications. The language you use, your grammar skills, and the overall completeness will be representative of you and your education. Do your very best; have someone proofread your work! Make us proud!



Follow EducationQuest on social media and you might win a \$500 scholarship!

Follow EducationQuest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and you'll get more than important college planning information...you might win a \$500 ***Get Social Scholarship!***

How it works

Each time EducationQuest reaches specific follower milestones on our social media pages, we'll invite current and new followers to enter into a drawing for a \$500 scholarship. We'll conduct a:

- Facebook drawing when we hit **7,000** followers
- Twitter drawing when we hit **3,500** followers
- Instagram drawing when we hit **1,000** followers

EducationQuest will continue to award \$500 *Get Social Scholarships* each time we reach an additional 500 followers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. [Click here](#) for more details.

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