



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

Saturday, January 13th

Activities:
Practices:
Sports: MUDECAS Basketball TBD, Youth Basketball Tournament @ PHS 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Monday, January 15th

NO SCHOOL Teachers In-Service

Activities:	Breakfast:
Practice: HS GBB 4:00 pm PHS, HS BBB 9:00-10:30 am PHS, Wrestling 6:00 am PHS, JH GBB 4:00-5:30 pm Bennet	Lunch:
Sports:	BOE Special Meeting 6:30 pm Regular Meeting 7:00 pm @ Bennet

Tuesday, January 16th

Activities:	Breakfast: Cereal, Muffin
Practice: JH Wrestling 4:00-6:00 pm PHS, HS Wrestling 4:00 pm PHS, JH GBB 4:00-6:00 pm BES	Lunch: Pizza, Corn
Sports: JV/V Basketball @ Conestoga JV GBB 4:45 pm @ CHS, JV BBB 4:30 pm @ Murray Elem., V GBB 6:00 pm, VB BB 7:30 pm	

Wednesday, January 17th

Activities: Show Choir 6:30 am, Prom Committee Meeting 7:40 am in Mrs. Church's room	Breakfast: Biscuit, Egg Patty, Sausage Patty
Practice: HS GBB 4:00-5:30 pm PHS, HS BBB 4:30-6:00 pm PHS HS Wrestling 4:00 pm Bennet	Lunch: Panther Rib / Bun, Sweet Potato Fries
Sports:	

Thursday, January 18th

Activities:	Breakfast: Mini Cream Cheese Bagels
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Practice: HS GBB 4:00-5:30 pm, HS BBB 4:00-5:30 pm, Wrestling 6:00 am @ PHS	Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Cheesy Broccoli, Honey Corn Biscuit, Cookie
Sports: JH GBB vs. E-M @ Bennet 4:00 pm Shuttle leaves @ 2:50 pm	

Friday, January 19th

Activities: Show Choir 6:30 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, FCCLA STAR Competition At Peru State College Bus leave at 7:00 am	Breakfast: Frudel
Practice: HS Wrestling 5:30 – 7:00 pm Bennet, JH GBB 4:00-5:30 pm Bennet	Lunch: Taco, Refried Beans, Bread & Butter
Sports: JV/V Basketball @ PHS vs. Yutan JV G 3:45 pm, JV B 4:30 pm, V G 5:45 & V B 7:15 pm	

Saturday, January 20th

Activities:
Practice:
Sports: Wrestling @ Louisville 9:30 am Van leaves @ 6:45 am, youth Basketball Tournament @ PHS 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 22nd – JH GBB @ Bennet

Tuesday, January 23rd – V G, JV/V B Basketball @ Wilber-Clatonia

Wednesday, January 24th – Show Choir

Thursday, January 25th – Wrestling @ Freeman

Friday, January 26th – Show Choir, JV/V G&B Basketball @ Murdock

Saturday, January 27th – MUDECAS Speech @ SCC, ECNC Basketball

FYI!!!

Musical rehearsals:

Mon 15th 6-8 pm Sc. 1-2 (everybody)

Thurs 18th - 4-5:30 pm Anya & Zach; 6-8 pm sc. 7 - in the theatre (thespians)

Mon 22nd -4-5 pm Sc. 6 (thespians & others); 5-6 pm sc. 3

Tues. 23rd- 6-8 pm act 2 sc. 7 - Anya & Zach

Thurs 25th- TBA

LEGION BASEBALL MEETING

If you are interested in playing Legion Baseball this summer, there will be an informational meeting Wednesday, January 17, at 7 PM at the Bennet Legion Hall. Parents are encouraged to attend as forms will be handed out and the upcoming season will be discussed. If you have any questions, contact Trevor Pope at [402-450-6167](tel:402-450-6167).

Bennet Summer Ball Sign-up

Ball signup for all Bennet area youth playing t-ball, softball, or baseball will be held at Bennet Elementary School at the following times:

Sunday, January 21st 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday, January 31st 6:30pm - 8:00pm

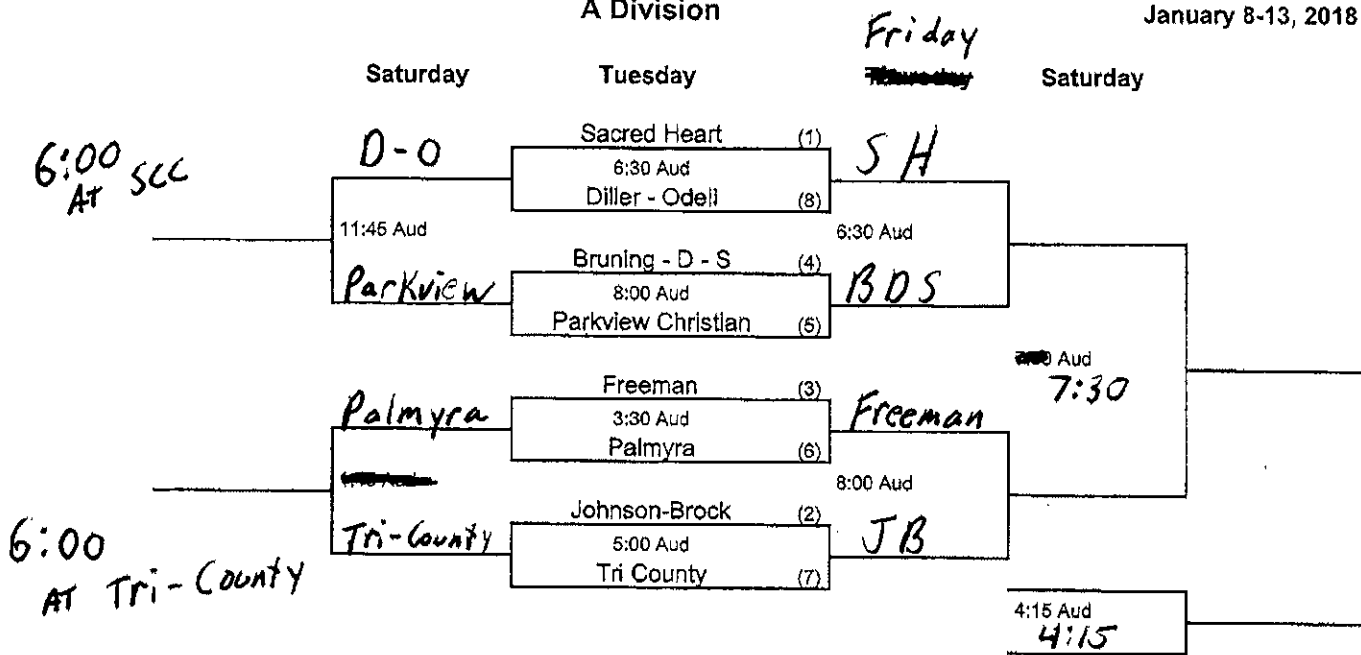
All boys and girls, preschool thru 8th grade are eligible to play. Come to sign-up and speak with your Bennet Ball Club representative regarding any questions you have about your kids playing ball this summer!

Go Panthers!

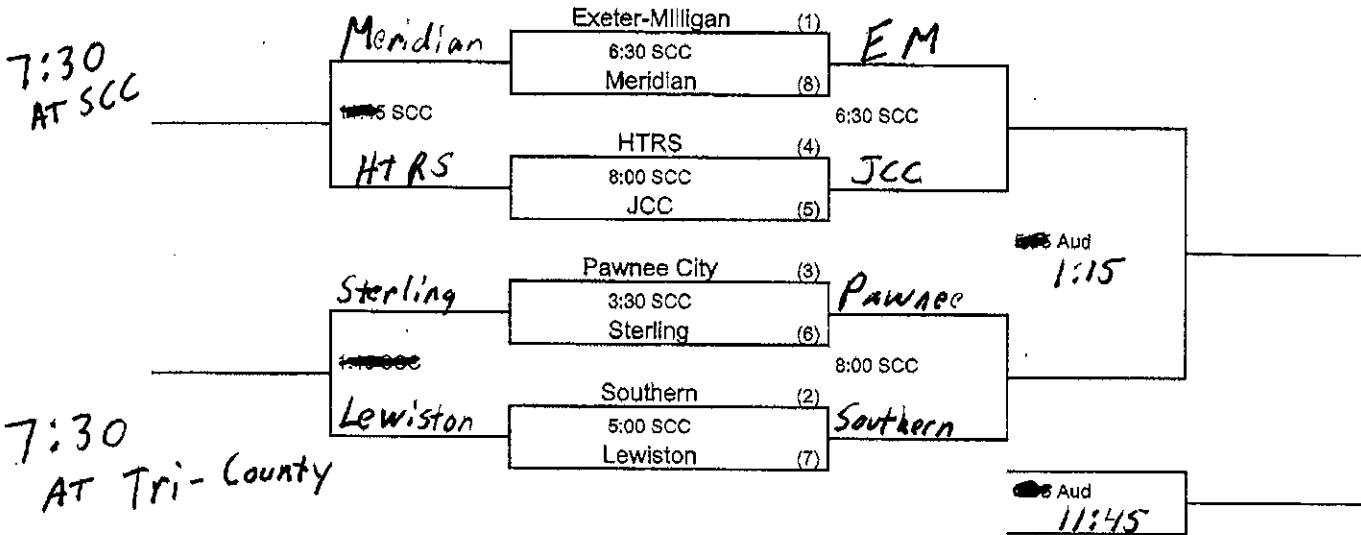
MUDECAS Basketball Tournament

Boys A Division

January 8-13, 2018



B Division



Final

1-11-18

6:00 pm

MUDECAS Basketball Tournament

Girls

A Division

January 8-13, 2018

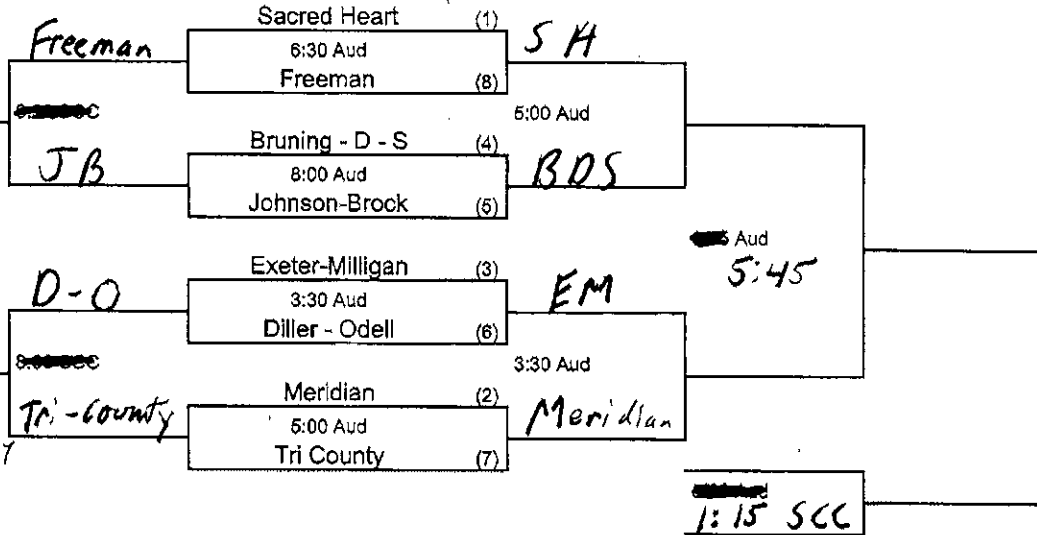
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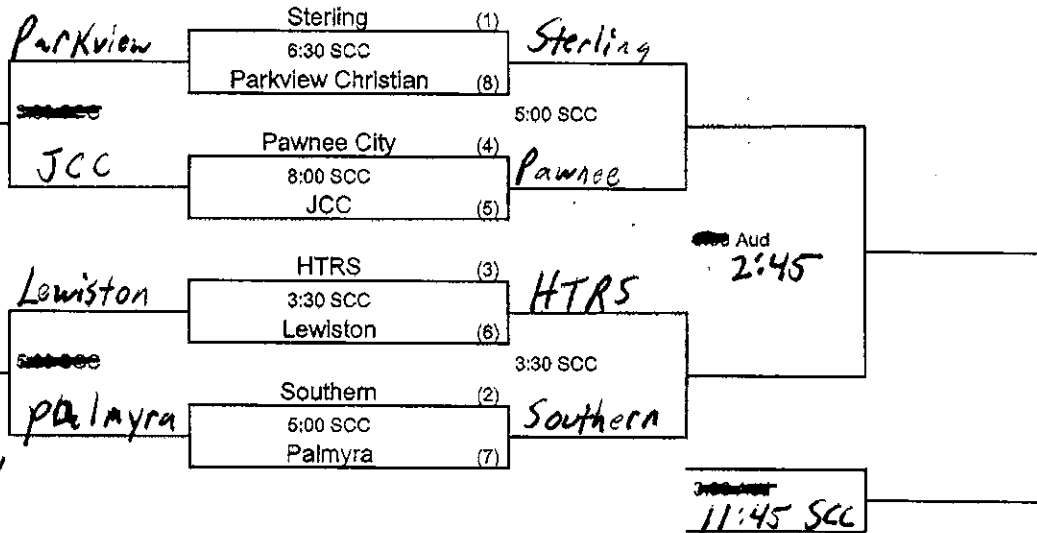
3:00
AT SCC



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AT Tri-County

B Division

4:30
AT SCC



4:30
AT Tri-County

Final

1-11-18 6:00 pm

FROM THE COUNSELOR

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ACT[®]

DEADLINE for the National ACT test on FEBRUARY 10 is TODAY.
For UNL this is the last ACT they will accept.



Palmyra NHS
2018 Dodgeball Tourney

When: Sunday, March 11, 2018 from 2-7pm at Palmyra HS Gymnasium

Who: Four divisions: **Elementary** (grades 4-6) **Junior High** (grades 7-8) **High School** (grades 9-12) **Adult** (ages 18 and above) ****Players are allowed to play up if asked by older team****

How: Starting Monday, January 22, get team forms and waivers in either Bennet or Palmyra school office or from a NHS member. Turn them into Mr. Chaffee or any school secretary by Monday, February 22 for "early bird" registration \$60 or Wednesday, March 7th at 4 pm at \$70 per team.

Entry Fee: \$60 a team if completed team registration is submitted by February 21 (early bird), \$70 a team from February 22 to March 7. **Proceeds shared with the Palmyra-Bennet Back-Pack Program**

Prizes!!!

Act Fast!! Divisions limited to 10 teams each!!

For more information, including team rosters application, Waiver of Liability, and rules, email Mr. Chaffee at: Chaffee.Mic@distirctor1.net



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 1!* 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!

WINNING THE SCHOLARSHIP GAME

Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

Don’t pay for scholarship services! Free resources include [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org, your school counselor’s office, and EducationQuest offices in Omaha, Lincoln, and Kearney.

Focus on college-based and local scholarships. You’re more likely to earn them over large national awards.

Continually update your activities, honors, and volunteer or paid jobs using the *Activities Resume* at EducationQuest.org.

Earn the best possible ACT/SAT scores by taking the exams 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. Give them advance notice, a specific deadline, and a copy of your Activities Resume.

Ask at least two people to proofread your application.