



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

## Saturday, January 27th

<b>Activities:</b> MUDECAS Speech @ SCC Beatrice Van leaves @ 7:00 am
<b>Practices:</b>
<b>Sports:</b> ECNC Basketball Tournament PHS Girls @ Yutan 1:00 pm bus leaves @ 11:00 am See Attached Brackets NO PASSES ACCEPTED!

## Monday, January 29th

<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Breakfast:</b> Waffle, Sausage
<b>Practice:</b> JH Wrestling 4:00 pm Bennet, HS Wrestling 4:00 pm Bennet, HS GBB 6:00 am PHS, JH GBB 4:00-5:20 pm PHS	<b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Strips, Sweet Potato Tots, Bread & Butter
<b>Sports:</b> ECNC Basketball PHS Boys vs. Mead 6:00 pm @ PHS See Attached Brackets NO PASSES ACCEPTED!	

## Tuesday, January 30th

<b>Activities:</b> FFA Leadership Contest	<b>Breakfast:</b> Cereal, Toast
<b>Practice:</b> HS BBB 4:00 pm PHS, JH GBB 4:00-5:30 pm Bennet, HS Wrestling 6:15 am Bennet	<b>Lunch:</b> Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks, Green Beans
<b>Sports:</b> ECNC Basketball See Attached Brackets	

## Wednesday, January 31st

<b>Activities:</b> Show Choir 6:30 am, Prom Committee Meeting 7:40 am in Mrs. Church's room	<b>Breakfast:</b> Sausage Gravy over Biscuit
<b>Practice:</b> HS BBB 4:00-5:30 pm PHS, HS GBB 4:30-6:00 pm PHS, HS Wrestling 4:00-6:00 pm Bennet	<b>Lunch:</b> Hot Dog / Bun, Baked Beans, Pudding Cups
<b>Sports:</b>	

## Thursday, February 1st

<b>Activities:</b> Student Council meeting 7:45 am	<b>Breakfast:</b> Mini Maple Pancakes
<b>Practice:</b> JH Wrestling 4:00 pm Bennet, HS Wrestling 4:00-6:00 pm Bennet, HS GBB	<b>Lunch:</b> Goulash, California Blend Vegetables, Peanut Butter Sandwich

4:00-6:00 pm PBS , HS BBB TBD	
<b>Sports:</b> JH GBB @ Cook 4:00 pm Bus leaves @ 2:30 pm ECNC Basketball See Attached Brackets	

### Friday, February 2nd

<b>Activities:</b> Show Choir 6:30 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am,	<b>Breakfast:</b> Donut
<b>Practice:</b> JH GBB 4:00 pm Bennet, HS BBB 4:00-6:00 pm PHS, HS GBB TBD	<b>Lunch:</b> Potato Bar, Biscuit
<b>Sports:</b> ECNC Wrestling @ Freeman 2:00 pm Van leaves @ 11:45 am ECNC Basketball See Attached Brackets	

### Saturday, February 3rd

<b>Activities:</b>
<b>Practice:</b>
<b>Sports:</b> JH GBB @ Weeping Water 8:00 am Bus leaves @ 6:30 am Youth Wrestling Tournament @ PHS 8:00 am ECNC Basketball See Attached Brackets

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL Teachers In-Service, JH GBB @ Freeman, HS BB @ Wilber**

**Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00 pm**

**Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> - Show Choir, Peru State Business Contest**

**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – HS Basketball @ PHS, Cheer Performance @ Boys Halftime**

**Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL Winter Break, Wrestling Districts @ Weeping Water**

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Wrestling Districts @ Weeping Water**

## FYI!!!

#### **Musical rehearsal:**

Feb 2nd 6-9 pm - Cast and Crew

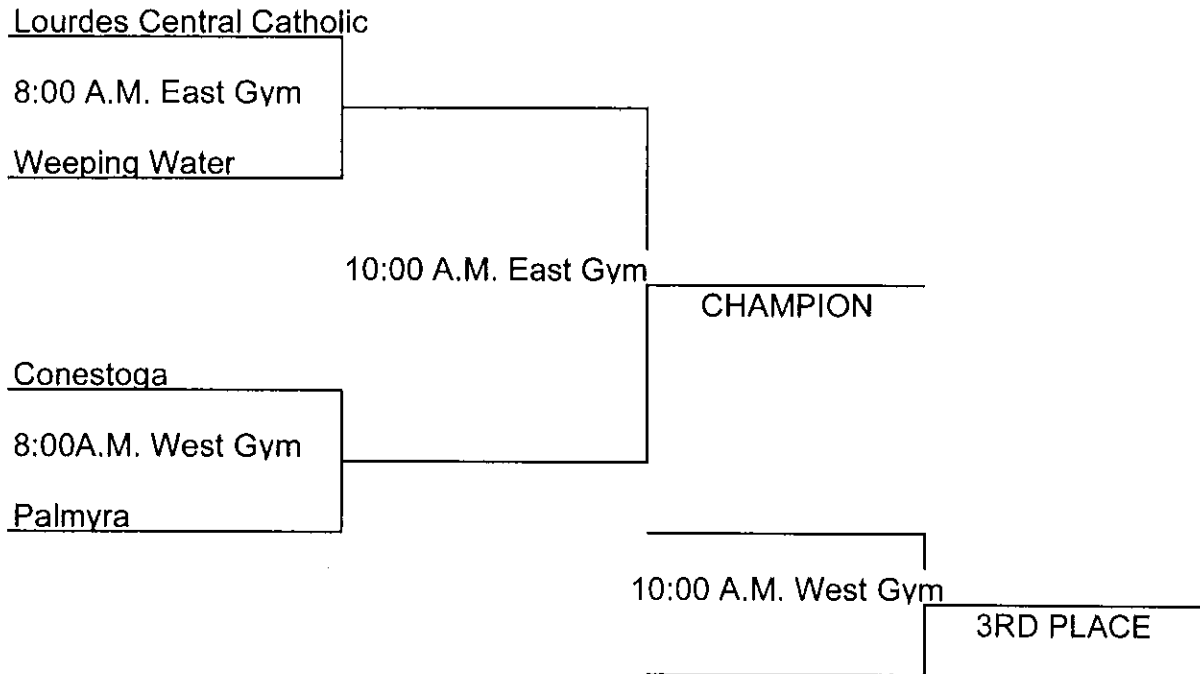
Feb 9th 9am-noon - Cast and Crew

**Bennet Summer Ball Sign-up** Ball sign-up for all Bennet area youth playing t-ball, softball, or baseball will be held at Bennet Elementary School on **Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30pm - 8:00pm.** All boys and girls preschool thru 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

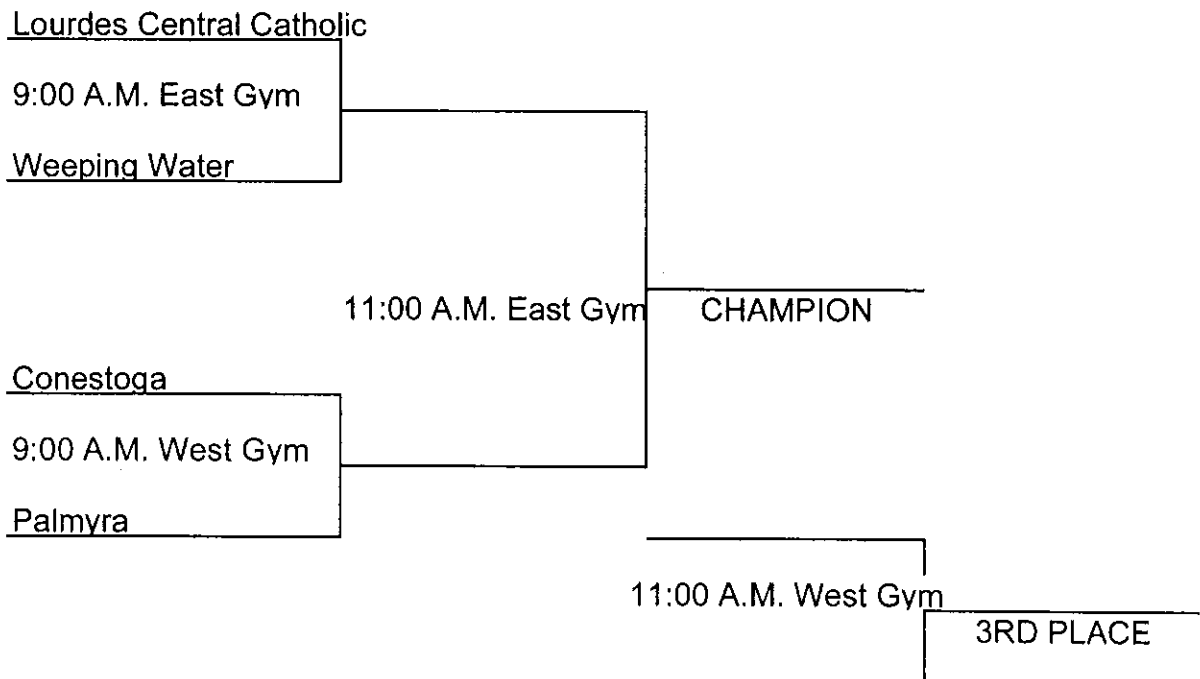
# Go Panthers!

**WEeping WATER JR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
**February 3, 2017**

**7th or B DIVISION**



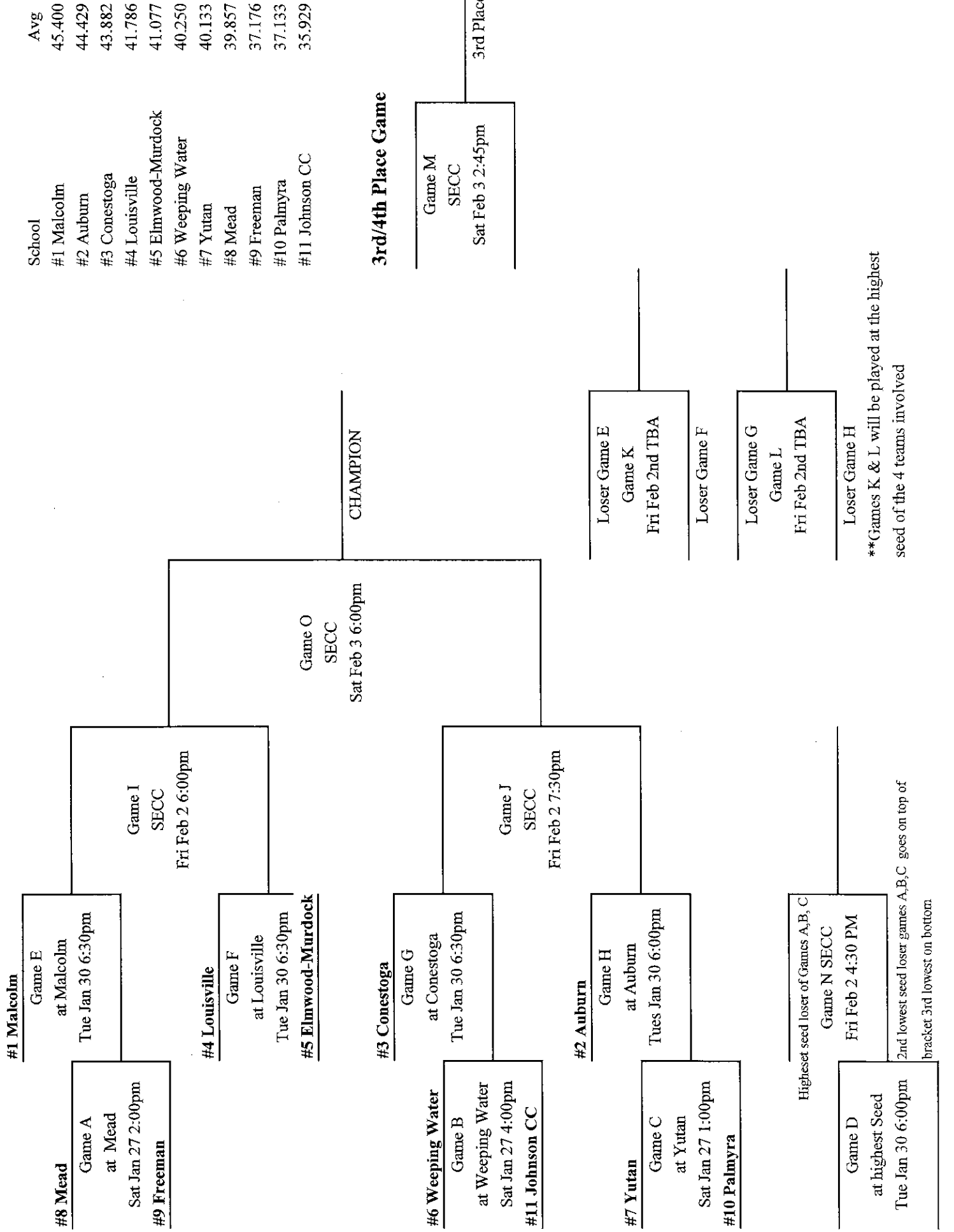
**8th or A DIVISION**



ADMISSION: ADULTS-\$5.00 STUDENTS-\$3.00. NO PASSES HONORED.  
 \*TOP TEAM IN EACH BRACKET WILL BE THE HOME TEAM  
 GAMES WILL BE PLAYED EARLIER THAN THE SCHEDULED TIME, IF POSSIBLE.

# 2017-18 ECNC GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

School	Avg
#1 Malcolm	45.400
#2 Auburn	44.429
#3 Conestoga	43.882
#4 Louisville	41.786
#5 Elmwood-Murdock	41.077
#6 Weeping Water	40.250
#7 Yutan	40.133
#8 Mead	39.857
#9 Freeman	37.176
#10 Palmyra	37.133
#11 Johnson CC	35.929



\*\*Games K & L will be played at the highest seed of the 4 teams involved

Highest seed loser of Games A,B,C  
Game N SECC  
Fri Feb 2 4:30 PM

2nd lowest seed loser games A,B,C goes on top of bracket 3rd lowest on bottom

# 2017-18 ECNC BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

School	Avg
#1 Elmwood-Murdock	45.400
#2 Yutan	44.429
#3 Freeman	43.882
#4 Palmyra	41.786
#5 Mead	41.077
#6 Louisville	40.250
#7 Johnson CC	40.133
#8 Auburn	39.857
#9 Malcolm	37.176
#10 Weeping Water	37.133
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## 3rd/4th Place Game

Game M  
SECC  
Sat Feb 3 1:00pm  
3rd Place

## CHAMPION

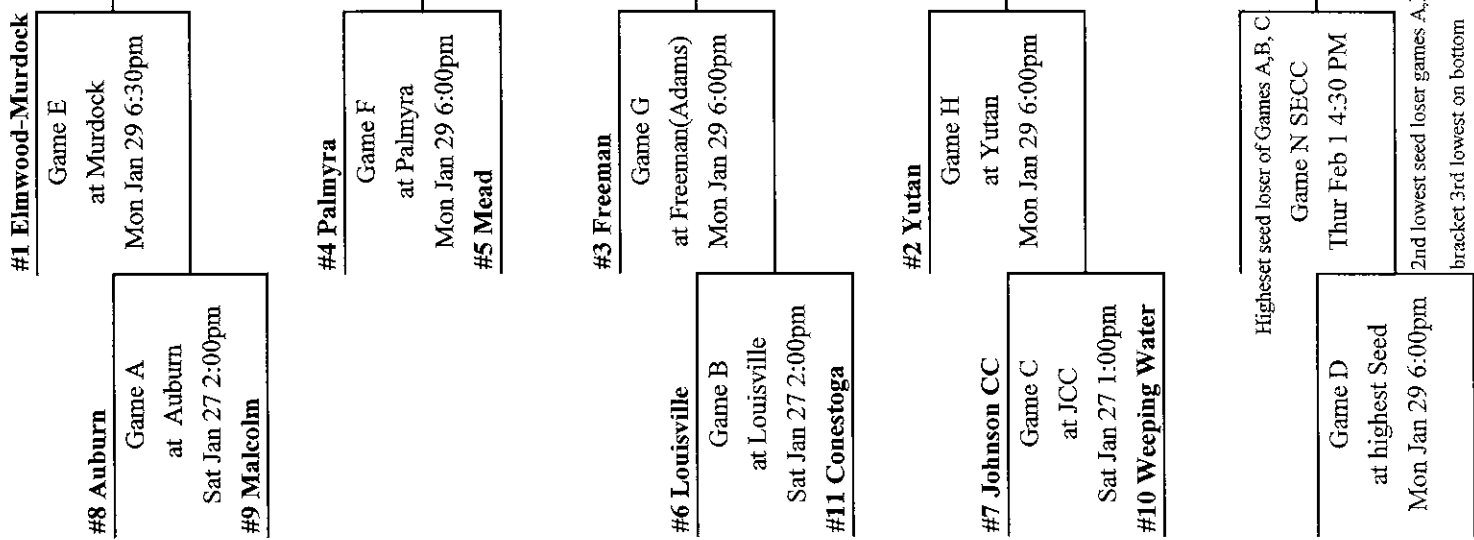
Game O  
SECC  
Sat Feb 3 8:00pm

Loser Game E  
Game K  
Thur Feb 1st TBA

Loser Game F  
Loser Game G  
Game L  
Thur Feb 1st TBA

Loser Game H

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FROM THE COUNSELOR, January 26, 2018



## 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!!

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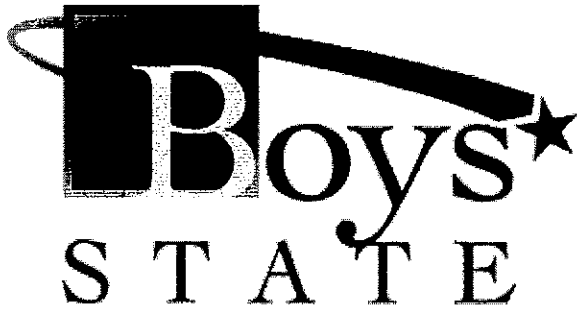
For more information, including team rosters application, Waiver of Liability, and rules, email Mr. Chaffee at: [Chaffee.Mic@distirctor1.net](mailto:Chaffee.Mic@distirctor1.net)

# ACT<sup>®</sup>

The NDE sponsored Nebraska statewide ACT will be given to all Juniors on Tuesday, April 3. This test takes place during the school day and is free to all our students.

On Wednesdays, during our character education time, between now and then, Juniors will be in specially grouped classes to prepare them to do their very best on this ACT. Juniors have been given free access to two very effective study tools: John Baylor Test Prep videos (now called "OnToCollege") and the interactive ACT Online Prep. Both tools can be accessed outside of school and are available 24/7. If you are a parent of one of our Juniors, please encourage your son or daughter to do their very best and take advantage of their free tools!

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## JUNIORS

**The Cornhusker Boys and Girls State will be help on the UNL campus June 3-9, 2018** This is an excellent opportunity for juniors to have a great time, form lasting friendships, experience some amazing speakers and workshops as they learn how government operates in the State of Nebraska. This is hosted and paid for by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary of Nebraska. Deadlines are quickly approaching for this prestigious assembly. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Chaffee at [Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.Net](mailto:Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.Net) for more information.



## **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.

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### **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

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### **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!

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Use your John Baylor OnToCollege videos and the ACT Online Prep materials.

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**For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:  
[EducationQuest.org](http://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](http://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<sup>st</sup>!** 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!



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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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