



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

Saturday, March 11th

Activities:
Practices:
Sports: JH Wrestling @ Ashland 1:30 pm Bus leaves @ 11:30 am

Monday, March 13th

Activities: Show Choir 6:30 am, District Speech @ HTRS 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 7:00 am	Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage
Practice: HS Track 3:45 pm	Lunch: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Potato Smiles
Sports: JH Wrestling @ Syracuse 4:30 pm Bus leaves @ 3:15 pm	BOE Special meeting 6:30 pm Regular meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 14th

FFA Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 pm

Activities: Jazz Band 6:45 am, Main Stage Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm	Breakfast: Cereal Bar, Yogurt
Practice: HS Track 3:45 pm	Lunch: Corn Dog, Sweet Potato Fries
Sports: ECNC JH Wrestling @ Freeman 3:00 pm Bus leaves @ 1:30 pm	

Wednesday, March 15th

Activities: Show Choir 6:30 am, Music Theory 6:45 am, JH Quiz Bowl 8 th period,	Breakfast: Cereal, Toast
Practice: HS Track 3:45 pm	Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken, Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Jello Cup
Sports:	Palmyra Youth Group 6:30 pm Senior Center

Thursday, March 16th

Activities: Drum Line 6:30 am, Prom committee Meeting 7:40 am in Mrs. Church's room, Main Stage Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm	Breakfast: Frudel
Practice: HS Track 3:45 pm	Lunch: Chili, Cinnamon Roll
Sports:	

Friday, March 17th

Activities: Malcolm JH Music Contest Bus leaves @ 6:45 am, Peru State Math Day 9:00 am bus leaves @ 7:15 am, FFA Leverage	Breakfast: Donut
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Conference @ Kearney Van leaves @ 2:00 pm	
Practice: HS Track 3:45 pm	Lunch: Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks, Green Beans
Sports:	JH Track Meeting 8 th period

Saturday, March 18th

Activities: FFA Leverage Conference @ Kearney
Practice:
Sports:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 20th –

Tuesday, March 21st – Jazz Band, HS MUDECAS Music Contest

Wednesday, March 22nd - Show Choir, Music Theory, Golf @ Grandpa's Woods

Thursday, March 23rd – Drum Line, HS Track @ Conestoga

Friday, March 24th – Show Choir

Saturday, March 25th – Class C All State Honor Band

FYI!!!

Fine Arts & Music Boosters has a new Facebook page! Find information about upcoming events, fundraisers, deadlines, and accolades of our students. Search "Panther Fine Arts & Music Boosters".

Post Prom Parents still have some bench/seat cushions for sale. They are \$10 and you can contact Angie Bessey if you are interested in purchasing them.

District OR1 Driver Education Class

District OR1 is offering a Driver Education Class this spring May 30, 2017 at Bennet Elementary School with an enrollment of 20 students. Students must be **14 years of age by June 1, 2017 to take this class.**

Classroom: Bennet Elementary School, Tuesday, May 30th thru Friday, June 2 and concludes Monday, June 5th, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Driving: Pick up/drop off at Bennet Elementary School, Tuesday, June 6th and concludes when each student has completed and passed 5 hours of Practical Driving and a Driving Final. 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.

Enrollment begins now with a 20 student limit. Pick up an application from Mr. Wergin or Jane Powell, High School Secretary. Cost of the class is **\$225 payable to Palmyra High School.**

Students are not guaranteed a license. Students must pass the Driver Safety Class, the Practical Driving, a Written Final and a Driving Final.

Drive Safely! Stay Alive!

Ron Wergin

Driver Education Instructor

SPRING SPORTS PICTURE DAYS

Picture days have been scheduled. Coaches will be handing out order forms for team photos and buttons, or you may use the order form below. All orders are due on picture day along with your payment.

Boys and Girls Track: Monday March 13th right after school.

Boys Golf: Wednesday March 15th at the golf course. If weather looks bad, we will take pictures at the school.

JH Track: Announced at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda David. [402-440-5425](tel:402-440-5425).

Go Panthers!

TEAM PHOTO AND BUTTON ORDER FORM

ATHLETE INFORMATION:

Player First and Last Name _____

Phone number for questions _____

BUTTON INFORMATION:

Name to list on the button _____

Sport to list on the button _____

Number of buttons: _____ \$5.00 each

TEAM PHOTO INFORMATION:

Sport Team: _____

8 X 10 _____ Quantity \$10.00 each

5 x 7 _____ Quantity \$5.00 each

TOTAL PAYMENT:

Button Total: \$ _____

Team Photo Total: \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____ Check or Cash (Circle One)

Make checks payable to: **Palmyra Athletic Boosters**

No buttons or team photos will be ordered without payment

DISCLAIMER: The Athletic Booster members are volunteers who provide buttons and team photos as a fundraiser. Pictures are not taken by a professional photographer.

Return this form with payment to your coach or Rhonda on your scheduled picture day.

Contact Rhonda David with questions. 402-440-5425

March 6, 2017

Dear Juniors and Seniors,

You are cordially invited to attend Palmyra High School's Junior-Senior Prom. It will be held on Saturday, April 1st at Hidden Valley Golf Course on 10501 Pine Lake Road in Lincoln. Your parents are welcome to take pictures from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Pictures of both the Junior class and Senior class will be taken at approximately 7:40 p.m. so make sure you are present at this time. The dance will run from 8:00-10:00 p.m. Juniors will be responsible for clean-up from 10:00-10:15 p.m.

If you are attending this event, there is information you need to be aware of.

1. All juniors and seniors attending prom must register even if you are not taking a date or guest. If registering an outside date/guest from another school or registering a sophomore or freshman from Palmyra High School you must pay \$15 at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to Palmyra High School.
2. If you are an exchange student attending prom, you must register and pay \$15. Checks should be made payable to Palmyra High School.
3. Register yourself and your guest in Mrs. Church's room by **Wednesday, March 15th**. You will need to pay \$15 at the time you register.

If you have any questions about prom please contact Mrs. Church or Mr. Malone.

Sincerely,

Ken Malone

Charlynn Church

Mr. Malone and Mrs. Church
Junior Class Sponsors

From the Counselor

March 9, 2017



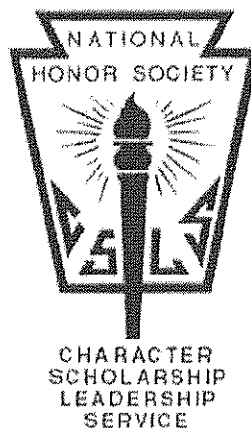
CHARACTER • SCHOLARSHIP • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE

An Induction Service for the newly nominated and approved candidates of the Palmyra High School NHS will be held on **Wednesday, March 15, at 5 pm** in the **PHS Library**. Nominated candidates for this prestigious honor:

Juniors: Kris Phillips, Abby Steiner, and Rebeckah Taylor

Sophomores: Anya Bogen, Reagan Bowlin, Sam Fitzpatrick, Abbie Frazee, Grace Leuschen, Kyra Palm, Macy Reynoldson, Danny Versaw, Sarah VorderStrasse, Marissa Waltke and Jenna Wilen.

Students nominated and selected for this honor at Palmyra High School must have a Grade Point Average of 3.3 or above to note scholarship, demonstrated service at the school and/or community, displayed leadership, and be known for exhibiting good character. This is quite an honor. Congratulations to these fine young people who set the standard for the rest of the school!



Together We Transform Lives

TEAMMATESSM

MENTORING


Miss Nebraska, Aleah Peters, will be coming to the Palmyra-Bennet-Douglas Chapter of TeamMates to speak to the Annual Banquet at Palmyra High School on April 2. Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from Mr. Chaffee at PHS, Mrs. Beck Hall at Bennet Elementary and Mrs. Sally Smith.



Aleah Peters was crowned Miss Nebraska in June 2016. She went on to compete for the title of Miss America where she won the John Curran Interview Award. She is a graduate from the University of Nebraska Lincoln. She studied communications, leadership, and psychology. Aleah was also the feature twirler for the Cornhusker marching band. This year Aleah will focus on sharing her message: *Cyberbullying Prevention: Make Kindness Viral.*

Palmyra High School

Students Improve through Tutoring



Beginning on Monday, February 20, we will be expanding out tutoring assistance to all students in District OR 1.

Ms. Taytum Barbur will be providing the supervision of this service from 3:45 to 4:30 pm in the PHS Library/Media Center.

This tutoring is FREE. To sign up, please send an email to me or Ms. Barbur: barbur.tay@districtor1.net



Are you a family that would be interested in hosting a foreign exchange student?

This year we were fortunate to have 4 outstanding students from Europe come and experience American life in our midst! This amazing gift would not be possible without the generosity and grace of several families who saw the need to take in a foreign exchange student for an academic year. Perhaps you have thought about doing this? Please let me know, and I will set you up with a reputable exchange program that will assist you and your exchange student, giving you the needed support to make the experience successful. Write me an email or call me. Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net or 402.780.5327 Ext 315.



How Do I Hunt for Scholarships?

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

They have a vested interest in getting you on their campus, so they are willing to pay for it by offering scholarships. Go to the website of 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 school's admissions counselors will usually be of great assistance.**

2) Use EducationQuest!

They are a GREAT resource for all students! 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 all 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 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 District OR 1 education. Make us proud!

Here's a scholarship you can apply for now!

Apply by **March 31** for EducationQuest's *Scavenger Hunt Scholarship*. You might win \$500 toward your college education. Here's how it works:

1. If you haven't already, complete a profile in [ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org](http://ScholarshipQuest.atEducationQuest.org).
2. If you're a Nebraska resident in grades 9-12, you'll see the *EducationQuest Scavenger Hunt Scholarship* as one of the scholarships that will appear on your results page.
3. "Scavenge" around the EducationQuest website to find answers to questions in a survey.
4. EducationQuest will draw a winner from those who answer all questions correctly. The winner will receive \$500 to invest in a NEST 529 College Savings Plan.

Juniors: it's time to find the right fit for college!

Here's how to get started:

1. **Attend a college fair** to meet with representatives from colleges that interest you.
Upcoming fairs include:

Lincoln Area College Fair – Sunday, March 19, 1-3 p.m., Southeast Community College

Grand Island Area College Fair – Sunday, March 26, 1-3 p.m., Pinnacle Bank Expo Center

Omaha Area College Fair – Sunday, April 9, 1-3 p.m., University of Nebraska Omaha Sapp Fieldhouse

