

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

Saturday, October 28th

Activities: National FFA Convention, Trunk or Treat 4:00-6:00 pm Practices: Sports:

Monday, October 30th

Activities:	Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Sausage
Practice: JH BBB 4:00-6:00 pm @ Bennet	Lunch: Sloppy Joe / Bun, Peas
Sports: VB Sub-Districts @ Wahoo HS vs. Elmwood-Murdock 6:15 pm Bus leaves @ 4:00 pm Bracket Attached	

Tuesday, October 31st

Activities: Early Band 6:45 am,	Breakfast: Cereal, Biscuit w / Jelly
Practice: JH BBB 4:00-6:00 pm	Lunch: Fish & Cheese Sandwich, Baked
(a) Bennet	Beans, Pudding Cups
Sports: VB Sub-Districts @ Wahoo HS TBD	

Wednesday, November 1st

Activities: Show Choir 6:30 am,	Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza
Practice: HS Volleyball 3:45 pm,	Lunch: Sweet 'n Sour Chicken, Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli
Sports: HS Wrestling meeting 3:15 in Panko's room, HS Boys Basketball Meeting 3:00 pm in Mr. Trausch's room	

Thursday, November 2nd

Activities: Drum Line 6:30 am,	Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Toast
Practice: JH BBB 4:00-6:00 pm @ Bennet	Lunch: Pizza, Steamed Carrots
Sports:	

Friday, November 3rd

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Activities: Show Choir 6:30 am,	Breakfast: Cereal Bar, Yogurt
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Practice: JH BBB 4:00-6:00 pm @ Bennet	Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat sauce, Green Beans, Breadstick
Sports:	

Saturday, November 4th

Activities:	
Practice:	
Sports:	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 6th- ECNC Honor Choir @ Freeman Tuesday, November 7th- Early Band 6:45 am, Volleyball Sub-Districts Wednesday, November 8th- Show Choir 6:30 am, VB Banquet @ PHS 6:30 pm-RSVP Swartz by Nov. 1st Thursday, November 9th- Drum Line 6:30 am, FFA Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 pm Friday, November 10th- State Volleyball Saturday, November 11th- State Volleyball

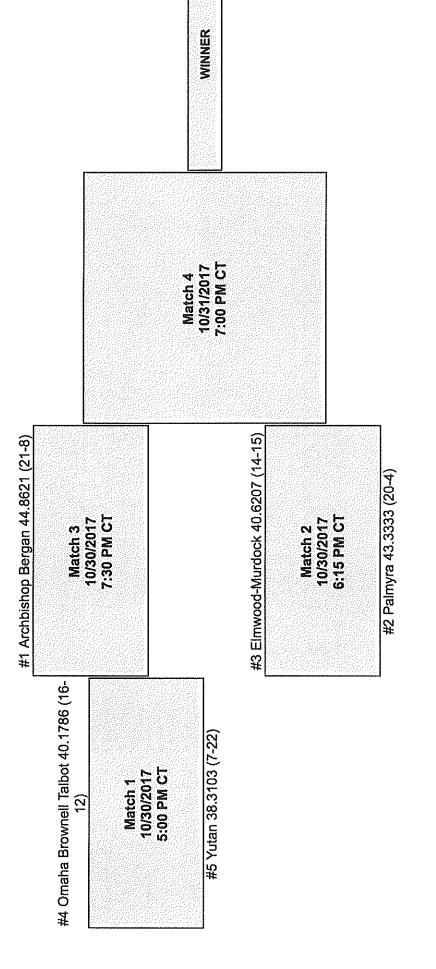
FYI!!!

Palmyra FCCLA will be taking orders for Homemade Pies for Thanksgiving Nov.1-8. Money will be collected at this time. Delivery dates- Fri. Nov. 17, Tues. Nov. 21 or Wed. Nov. 22

On Friday, November 10th, Palmyra High School Student Council would like to invite our former and current military members for breakfast, an honorary assembly, and a guest speaker at Palmyra High School. Breakfast will take place in the cafeteria at 8:15 am, and the assembly will take place in the gym at 9:00 am. Thank you to all men and women for their service.



Volleyball Subdistrict C2-1 at Wahoo High School



Palmyra Jr.-Sr. High "Honor a Veteran" Day

Friday November 10th, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

On November 10th, the student council of Palmyra Jr.-Sr. High school will host a special Veteran's Day program. All veterans, auxiliary members, and spouses are invited to join us at the high school, for the presentation beginning at 9 a.m and breakfast will be at 8:15.

As part of the program, we want to give you the opportunity to honor a veteran that you know. Your veteran may be a friend of family member, living or deceased. Your veteran may also currently be serving in any branch of the Armed Services. If you know such a person, we would like you to submit their name using the form below AND INVITE that person to our ceremony. There will be a breakfast before the program at 8:15.

Our program this year for the week of November 6^{th} - 10^{th} , will include recognizing any veteran or current member of the armed forces who are part of the PHS family. If you wish to have your veteran announced only at the ceremony, then the form needs to be returned to Kris Phillips or Mr. Davenport by Thursday, November 9^{th} at 3:00 p.m., so the list can be prepared for the ceremony the next morning.

It is not mandatory that the people you submit attend the ceremony. You may submit the name of a friend or relative who is deceased. However, if you have friends or neighbors who can attend, please be sure to invite them as this program is a way to thank them for their service.

Please indicate if your veteran(s) will be able to attend the ceremony by circling the word "Yes" or "No" at the bottom of the page.

Your name:		
Veteran 1 name:		
Branch of Service:		
Position in service (Optiona	l):	
Location served or serving	(Optional):	
Currently serving:	Yes	No
Able to attend ceremony on November 10? Yes		No
Veteran 2 name:		
Branch of Service:		
Position in service (Optiona	l):	
Location served or serving	(Optional):	
Currently serving:	Yes	No

Able to attend ceremony on November 10? Yes

Veteran 3 name:			
Branch of Service:			
Position in service (Optiona	ıl):		
Location served or serving	(Optional):		
Currently serving:	Yes	No	
Able to attend ceremony on November 10? Yes		No	
Veteran 4 name:			
Branch of Service:			
Position in service (Optiona	l):		
Location served or serving	(Optional):		·····
Currently serving:	Yes	No	
Able to attend ceremony on	November 10? Yes	No	

No



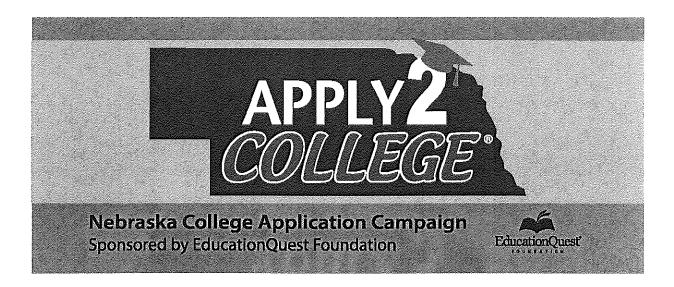
Palmyra Post Prom Craft/Vendor Fair

Sunday, November 12, 2017 11:00am to 3:00pm at Palmyra High School

Enjoy a day of shopping for that perfect gift from a variety of local artists, crafters and your favorite direct sale vendors.

This is a fundraiser for the Palmyra Post Prom. They will be serving a lunch and holding a raffle with items from the vendors.

Are you interested in being a vendor? Contact: Tonia Smith at toniaalan2551@gmail.com There will be a limit of half crafters, half vendors! Find our event on Facebook: Palmyra Post Prom Craft/Vendor Fair FROM THE COUNSELOR, October 27, 2017



APPLY2COLLEGE

During the month of October the seniors will be exploring colleges and completing college applications. The goal is to have all of the 29 seniors complete at least one college application and complete the FAFSA.



WINNING THE SCHOLARSHIP GAME

Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

Don't pay for scholarship services! Free resources include <u>ScholarshipQuest</u> at EducationQuest.org, your school counselor's office, and EducationQuest offices in Omaha, Lincoln, and Kearney.

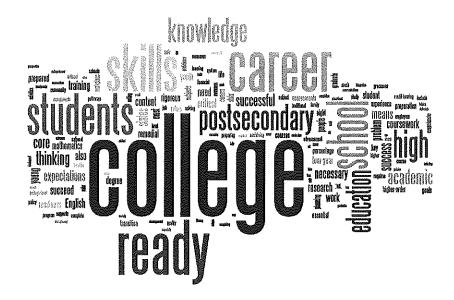
Focus on college-based and local scholarships. You're more likely to earn them over large national awards.

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.



Seniors...3 MUST-do tasks for this fall!

Apply to your top college choices. We will participate in Nebraska's *Apply2College* campaign in October. You'll get help with your college applications during a school-day event.

Create an FSA ID. You and a parent must each create a username and password at <u>fsaid.ed.gov</u> that will serve as your Federal Student Aid (FSA) IDs for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You will each need your own email address to create an FSA ID.

Complete the FAFSA at <u>fafsa.gov</u> on or after October 1. The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid. The colleges you list on the application will use that information to determine the types and amounts of financial aid they will award you.

Get FREE help from EducationQuest

- Attend an EducationQuest <u>Financial Aid Program</u> this fall to learn about types of financial aid and the FAFSA. By attending, you can register to win a \$500 scholarship! <u>Click here</u> for details.
- Find free <u>FAFSA Tools</u> at EducationQuest.org to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.
- Call the EducationQuest location nearest you to set up an appointment for free personal help: Omaha <u>888.357.6300</u>, Lincoln <u>800.303.3745</u>, Kearney <u>800.666.3721</u>, and Scottsbluff –<u>800.303.3745</u>, ext. 6654.

OCTOBER "TO DO" LIST

Juniors and Seniors:

____ Attend a <u>College Fair</u> or <u>Educational Planning Program</u> in your area.

_ Attend a Financial Aid Program.

Seniors:

Create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent. You'll need them for the FAFSA.

____ Complete the <u>FAFSA</u> on or after October 1.

Complete college applications. If your school is hosting an *Apply2College* event **(PHS is for the whole month of October)** participate!



How Do I Hunt for Scholarships?

By Michael Chaffee, School Counselor

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 is 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 <u>ScholarshipQuest</u> 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. <u>*The deadline is April 1st!*</u> 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

- o Adele Reed/Penterman Scholarship
- o Alexis Calfee Scholarship
- Beecham Family Scholarship
- o Dale Cheney Family Scholarship
- Deb Rood Memorial Scholarship
- o Gera Stilwell Scholarship
- o Golf Tournament Scholarship
- Learn to Dream Scholarship
- o 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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