



The Panther Pride Bulletin

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District OR 1

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Notes From Mrs. Walter



I can't believe we are in April! For those of you that like to plan ahead, I want to give you a couple dates for May.

The date for our Un-track Day is planned for Friday, May 10th. This is a day where we have stations outside at Bennet Elementary and K-4th students travel with their class through the activities. 5th-6th grade students are bused to the high school where they participate in track events. Parents are welcome to come and watch! This is a fun day for the students. Bennet Awards day is set for Tuesday, May 14th at 2:00 PM.

We will be accepting Summer Enrichment forms through April 24th. Please contact the office or your child's teacher if you need a new form.

Thank you for your continued support!
Mrs. Walter

If students arrive to school before 7:50 AM, they need to use the Before School REC Program. Reminder the circle drive is not to be used for pick up and drop off from 7:30-8:30 and 3:00-4:15.

6th Grade Visit to Palmyra

6th Grade parents please mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 1st at 5 PM. You and your child are invited to attend a campus visit at Palmyra Junior/Senior High. Members of the Junior/Senior High student body will be available to lead tours and answer questions.

District OR1 Raises Money for Flood Relief

Children's Fund Awarded Nearly \$6000

Bennet Elementary and Palmyra High ended a ten-day duel to see which school could raise the most money for victims of recent Nebraska disasters. All district students earned an ice-cream party sponsored by OR1 administration. First grade earned a pizza party for winning the school contest. The NSEA Children's Fund was selected as the non-profit to distribute the funds gathered in the district's "Change for Change" project, as 100% of all donations are given to those in need. Congratulations to both schools. This amazing project demonstrates the character of our community as we ensure our good fortunes give hope to others.



NSCAS State Wide Assessment

Each spring all students in third through sixth grade complete the Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System Test. It is important that your child be present during these assessments in order to get an accurate picture of his/her level of mastery in relation to the state standards.

NSCAS Tests begin this Monday, April 8th for students in 3rd-6th grade.

The following suggestions will help you support your child during the testing period:

- On the evenings prior to the test, relax and have an enjoyable evening before going to bed.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Set the alarm clock to avoid having to rush in the morning.
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Arrive at school on time.

Upcoming Events

April

-8th-12th NSCAS State Testing (3rd-6th grade)

-8th BOE meeting 7:00 PM in Palmyra

-18th Early Dismissal (NO REC)

-19th-22nd No School (Easter Break)

Spring Concert



The 4th-6th grade Spring Concert will be Monday, April 29th, at 6:30 PM. The concert will be at Palmyra High School.

Pancake Feed Easter Egg Hunt



The annual PALS Easter Egg Hunt in Palmyra is Saturday, April 6th. The Easter egg hunt will be at 10:30 at Taggart Park. A free will donation pancake feed will be from 8:00-10:00 AM at the activities center. Also, don't forget the annual PALS coloring contest. Color pages can be picked up at Bennet Elementary, Decker's, Farmer's and Merchant Bank, Palmyra Library, or Casey's in Palmyra.

Bennet Easter Egg Hunt

The Bennet Builders are sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13th at the Bennet Park. The Easter Egg hunt begins at 1:00 PM. There will be a lot of eggs to find, prizes to be won, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. All children preschool through 4th grade are welcome. Please bring a basket or bag and meet at the gazebo at 1:00 PM.

Bennet Boosters



The next Booster meeting will be this Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM at Bennet.

Please continue to sell flowers for the Bennet Booster Fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit Bennet Elementary students with 25-30% of all sales coming back to our school. The last day we will accept orders is April 5th, and all plant orders can be picked up on Friday, May 10th.