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NEWSLETTER

Together, we prepare our students to successfully meet the challenges of the future.

Notes From Mrs. Walter

What a busy time of year. We are continuing our efforts to stay focused from now until the end of the school year!



We still have a lot of learning to do in the next

month of school.

Below are the dates of remaining field trips:

- April 30: 2nd Grade, 6th Grade, and Mrs. Sullivan (4th)
- May 3: 3rd Grade Field Trip
- May 4: 4th Grade Mrs. Ourada
- May 9: 4th Grade (both classes) Field Trip
- May 10: 5th Grade Field Trip

We will be completing our K-6 MAPS testing next week beginning on Monday.

I continue to welcome the opportunity to visit with you should you have any questions, concerns, or comments. Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs. Walter

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found area is full—if your child has misplaced a clothing item, please have them check the “lost and found” area in the cafeteria. Also, please check the front entry for snow boots. We have a lot of unclaimed snow boots.

Spring Concert



Our 4th-6th grade spring concert is Monday, April 23rd, at 6:30 PM at Palmyra High School. Students not in band should arrive between 6:15-6:20 PM. Band students should arrive at 6:05 for warm ups.

We will practice the morning of Monday, April 23rd as well. Band students will need to bring their instruments and music. 4th grade will need to bring their recorders and folders. Students will meet at Bennet as usual, then buses will shuttle them to Palmyra and back for the rehearsal. It should be a great concert! See you there!

Mrs. McCreight and Mrs. Murphy-Robb

6th Grade Visit to Palmyra

6th Grade parents please mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 2nd 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.

Important May Dates

- May 11th Untrack Day
- May 15th Awards and 6th Grade Graduation 2:00 PM
- May 16th AR Awards 8:45 AM
- May 16th Last day for Elementary

Extra Mile Walk

Sunday, April 22 at 1:30 PM
at the Bennet Park
to support the
Bennet Backpack Program

(In case of inclement weather walk will be held in the Elementary Gym)

For ten years the Bennet Backpack Program has been providing backpacks of food to qualifying families. Qualifying families are those who participate in the free/reduced breakfast/lunch program. This year we have 15 participating families.

Backpacks of food are sent home each week during the school year. The food is purchased from the Food Bank of Lincoln. The food from the food bank is supplemented with two pieces of fresh fruit purchased from the school lunch program and milk vouchers to Decker's grocery store.



The Extra Mile Walk Fundraiser is to raise money for the food, fresh fruit, and milk vouchers for the 2018-19 school year. We plan to purchase eighteen backpacks at \$250 each, totaling \$4500. Milk vouchers for a year run around \$700. Fresh fruit is about \$500 for a year. Please help us raise \$5700 to feed families!

Donations are being collected through Monday, April 23rd or can be sent to the Palmyra Presbyterian Church, 1297 G Rd, Palmyra, NE 68418, with a note in the memo to Bennet Backpack Program.

If you have questions please call Becky Hall, 402-560-5231.

Upcoming Events

April

-23rd 4th-6th Grade Spring Concert
@ 6:30 PM at PHS
23rd-30th MAPS testing

Palmyra Memorial Library Hosts Family Game Night

The Palmyra Memorial Library will host Family Game Night on April 28th at 6:30 PM at the Palmyra Activities Center. All children, youth, and their families are welcome to come and play traditional board games and learn new games. Games will be provided by the game hosts Cameron, Angela, Henry, and Samuel Iwan. There will be snacks and door prizes. Come join in the fun!

The 6th grade student council organized a bake sale during the spring Parent Teacher Conference and raised more than \$250.00 to donate to the Bennet Backpack Program. Thank you Bennet Students!



6th Grade presenting their bake sale check to the Bennet Backpack program.