



# PANTHER TIMES NEWSLETTER

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District OR 1

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

## Notes From Mrs. Walter

It's hard to believe summer is almost here! This year has flown by! It's been so exciting to see all the growth the students at Bennet Elementary-District OR 1 have made. I am so proud of everyone and their hard work.



There are still several upcoming events. Please look on page two for these specific activities.

Come on up and check our lost and found for any lost items! On May 29<sup>th</sup>, we will donate everything that is left! We have sweatshirts, jackets, gloves, hats, etc!

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

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## Summer Time Art Camp



Summer Art Camp will be July 20<sup>th</sup> for students entering 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade and July 21<sup>st</sup> for 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact Sarah Swartzendruber at [swartzendruber.sar@districtor1.net](mailto:swartzendruber.sar@districtor1.net) if you have questions or need an art registration form.

## Elementary Girls Volleyball Camp

For those girls who are signed up for the Volleyball camp tonight and tomorrow Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> here are a few reminders:

-Girls will be shuttled to the HS after school on Friday.

-Campers will be provided supper and then need to be picked up at 8:00 PM from **Palmyra High School**.

### The schedule for Saturday is as follows:

5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls will meet from 10:00-2:30 PM at **Palmyra High School**. Lunch will be provided.

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## BMX Bike Show Tonight

Please join the Bennet Boosters **tonight** for the BMX Bike Show. The BMX Bikers will be performing at 5:45 PM at the Bennet Park. There will be hot dogs, chips and juice boxes available at 5:15 provided by the Bennet Boosters.

## Bennet Booster Corner

The Bennet Boosters will have their final meeting for the 2016-17 school year on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> in the Bennet Elementary Library at 7:00 PM.

## KFOR Summer Fun Punch Ticket

Bennet Boosters are selling the 2017 KFOR Summer Fun Punch Tickets for \$5.00. You can purchase a pass in the school office beginning Monday, May 8th. Businesses that are included on the pass are: Lincoln Children's Zoo, Champions Fun Center, Paint Yourself Silly, Morrill Hall, Lincoln Children's Museum, Lincoln Saltdogs and much more.

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## PHS Music and Fine Arts

Fine Arts and Music Boosters meeting this Sunday, May 7 at 5:30 PM at the Bennet Elementary School. All Booster members are welcome to attend! Don't forget to look for us on Facebook! Search for Panther Fine Arts & Music Boosters.



**There will be no afterschool Rec on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be a 3:20 dismissal.**

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## Upcoming May Events

- 8- BOE Meeting @ PHS (6:30 & 7:00 PM)
- 12- Untrack Day
- 16- Awards Day at 2:00 PM
- 17- Accelerated Reader Awards @ 8:45 AM (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 17- Last Day Elementary 3:20 Dismissal

**\*Report Cards may be picked up in the Bennet Elementary School office beginning on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

Lincoln Christian hosted the second annual Elementary Band Festival on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Students practiced all day and performed their music in a concert at 4:00 PM. The first year band had 150 students and the second year band had 100 students.



**Top row:** Saryah Freeman, Oscar Thomas, Evan Bryan-Aldrich, Drew Moyer, Brylie Vollman, Alysa Myers, Callie Beeck, Katrina Siefken

**Second row:** Jenna Rempel, Ben Phillips, McKenzie Ptacnik, Emily Frey, Dorian Castillo, Macy Cuda, Zachery Phillips

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

### Nebraska Homestead National Monument

