



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Ham & Cheese Omelet Toast Or Muffin	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant Or Bagel	Biscuit & Gravy Or Muffin	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sandwich Or Waffle	Skillet Scramble Or Fruit Turnover

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Corn Dinner Roll Or Pizza	Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll Or Pig in a Blanket Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli	Ranch Chicken Breadstick Or Philly Steak Wrap Buttery Ranch Noodles Carrots	Creamy Turkey & Noodles Dinner Roll Or Pulled Pork Potato Chips	Chicken Noodle Soup Deli Sandwich

Happening this week at PHS

Friday, October 22nd- State Cross Country @ Kearney Country Club Bus leaves @ 7:15 am

Saturday, October 23rd- JV VB Tournament @ Weeping Water 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 7:30 am

Monday, October 25th- HS VB Sub Districts @ PHS Match 1 Tri County vs. Wilber 4:30 pm Match 2 Freeman vs. Centennial 6:00 pm Match 3 Palmyra vs Winner on Match 1 7:30 pm Steamed on **PHS YouTube Channel, Livestock Judging Practice 7:30 am**

Tuesday, October 26th- HS VB Sub District @ PHS TBD

Wednesday, October 27th- Show Choir 6:30 am, National FFA Convention

Thursday, October 28th- Drumline 6:30 am, National FFA Convention, Juniors/Seniors @ UNK College Visit 10:00 am bus leaves @ 8:00 am

Friday, October 29th- Show Choir 6:30 am, National FFA Convention, FCCLA District Leadership Meeting @ Weeping Water Bus leaves @ 7:30 am

Saturday, October 30th- HS VB District Finals TBA, Team-mates Trunk or Treat

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 1st–

Tuesday, November 2nd Unified Bowling @ Sun Valley

Wednesday November 3rd– Show Choir 6:30 am,

Thursday, November 4th– Drumline 6:30 am,

Friday, November 5th– Show Choir 6:30 am,

Saturday, November 6th–

Drivers Education will be January 16th and 17th. Have your student stop in the office and get the informational pamphlet if you are interested. Students must be 13 to enroll in the class.

Students are not allowed to be in the building before 7:30 am unless they are taking part in an activity that has early practice/meeting times!

The Bus lane at Palmyra is off limits to vehicles during bus pick up and drop off times before and after school!

GO PANTHERS!



NEWSLETTER

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

It has been a wonderful week, "Taking a Stand Against Bullying at Bennet Elementary." The students participated in the Purple Hand Pledge. The Purple Hand Pledge is posted in all classrooms, and is a reminder to the students and staff that Bennet Elementary is "Bully Free."



PURPLE HAND PLEDGE

*"I will not use my hands or my words to
hurt myself or others. I Promise!"*

There will be no school on Friday,
October 22nd for Fall Break.

Please feel free to contact me with
questions/concerns at 782-3535. You
may also email me at
walter.lin@districtor1.net. As always, I
thank you for your continued support.

Linde Walter

Fall Weather is Here!



Please remember to send a
coat/sweatshirt with your
child to school each day.

Also, please label clothing
so as clothing is turned in, we can
immediately deliver them to the rightful
owners.

Friday, October 29th, will be
our Halloween Parade and
Parties. The parade will begin
at 2:00. **Parents are invited
to watch the children walk in the
parade in their costume at 2:00 PM.**
**Notice the parade will be held outdoors
at Bennet Elementary.** Following the
parade will be the classroom parties for
students only.



As always, we have a few requests for
your child's costume. Please make sure
that all
costumes do not offend any racial, ethnic
or gender group. We also will not allow
any fake weapons or props that may be
used as a weapon to be used as part of a
costume. If these types of items are
brought to school, they will be taken by
Mrs. Walter and returned to parents at a
later date. Also, no live animals for
props. Instead we ask that you use
stuffed animals as props and leave the
real animals at home. Make-up that will
be part of a child's costume should be
simple enough that the student can apply
during costume changing.

Upcoming Events:

October

-29th Booster Fall Festival

Save the Date

The Bennet Elementary Winter concert will be Monday, November 29th at Palmyra High School for grades K-4. More information coming in the next couple of weeks.

12th Annual Trunk or Treat



Sponsored by
Teammates Mentoring
Program & Palmyra
Action League

When: Saturday,
October 30th from 4:00-6:00pm

Where: Palmyra Main Street (On C
Street between 5th and 6th St)

Bennet Booster Corner

The Bennet Booster Fall Festival will be Friday, October 29th from 5:30-7:30 PM at Bennet Elementary. Boosters will provide a free supper to families from 5:30-7:00. Trunk or Treat and other free family activities will run from 5:30-7:30. We hope to see you all there!



Purple Hand Pledge



Next week we will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week. Please read the flier for dress up days. On Monday, students will wear sunglasses to “shade out drugs.”

Friday's dress up day will be “Say boo to drugs” wear your Halloween costume during the Halloween parade only.



GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

The prize is a restored 1965 Buick LeSabre, 2-door red convertible valued at \$28,000.

Tickets are available from James Waltke, [Dan Cummings](#) or the Athletic Boosters and are \$20 each. The Buick (weather permitting) will be on display along with ticket sales at HOME Varsity Contests for the duration of the raffle.

The raffle runs through April 23, 2022. The drawing will be at the Olson Field Complex in Palmyra. The winner does not have to be present to claim the prize.

Net proceeds go to the [Foundation For Knowledge, District OR-1](#) Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Palmyra Athletic Boosters.

For more information about the car please contact: James Waltke at (402) 423-9477 (office) or (402) 430-1681 (cell) or [Dan Cummings\(Bombers Garage\)](#) at (402) 805-0507 or go to [District OR-1 School](#) at www.districtor1.org or www.bombersgarage.com

Jr/Sr High Fall “Pops” Concert

**Thursday October 21st, 6:30 pm
PHS WEST GYM**

Please come and hear our fine
Panther Musicians:



Show Choir

Junior High Choir

High School Choir

Combined Jr & Sr High Bands



We'd love to see you there!

Go Panthers!

10.22.2021

Chaffee Counselor Comments

School counselor, Michael Chaffee, can be reached at Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net or 402.780.5327 for any issues that might be concerning you and/or your student in the realm of academics, college/career decisions, or social/emotional needs.

Juniors Tour SCC-Lincoln



Group tours were given to juniors as they toured the SCC-Lincoln campus. This tour was of the new 82,000 square foot Health Sciences building where several health science related classes are held. Students viewed some very high tech classrooms and experiences and heard about degree and certification programs that were in high demand. Here the tour stopped at the Emergency Medical Technician center where SCC students were learning how to effectively use an ambulance.

In addition to tours, the juniors took the untimed AccuPlacre test to determine their college readiness. Lunch in the SCC Café was also provided. This tour was funded through the EducationQuest College Access grant. Mr. Chaffee noted that this junior class was remarkably well-behaved, respectful and responsive during the trip. The next rip for the juniors and seniors is to UNKearney on October 28th and Wayne State College on Monday, November 1st



Education Quest College Going Support for Seniors and Parents

WEBINARS

October – FAFSA Tutorial (line by line review of FAFSA and commonly missed questions - 30 min -)

November – FAFSA Tutorial and FAFSA Follow-Up (what to expect after the FAFSA is completed - 30 min)

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

November 10, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. CT (Successful Essay Tips Live Presentation at 7:00 pm)

December 8, 9 a.m.-noon CT (How to Earn Scholarships Presentation Live at 10:00)

Seniors!! Top 3 things to do now!

1. **Apply to your top college choices.** [Click here](#) to find a college application checklist and other helpful resources.
2. **Create a Federal Student Aid account at studentaid.gov** (both you and a parent will need an account). This is the site you will use to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
3. **Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov ASAP!** The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

Get FREE help from EducationQuest

- Attend an EducationQuest [Virtual Financial Aid Program](#) to learn about financial aid and the FAFSA. During the presentation, you can register to win a \$500 scholarship!
- Find free [FAFSA Tools](#) at EducationQuest.org to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.
- Call the location nearest you to set up an appointment for free help:
Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745

How Do I Hunt for Scholarships?

By Mr. Michael Chaffee

1) The greatest source for college scholarships is from the college you plan to go 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 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 come to our attention all of the time and I distribute that information through Palmyra High School email, copying both students and parents. If you are a senior, I should have already sent you a link to our most active local scholarships.

4) Last, but certainly not least, scholarships are offered through our District OR 1 Foundation for Knowledge. The deadline is in early April. I have sent all seniors a copy of the application the Foundation uses. 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. Not ever!*

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. See a friendly teacher to help you, or ask for Mr. Chaffee to review your application. Make us proud!



If you can dream it, you can do it!

--Walt Disney



Fall Craft Fair

at Palmyra High School

Sunday

NOVEMBER 7th

11am - 4pm

RAFFLE • BBQ LUNCH • BAKE SALE

SILENT AUCTION • TONS OF VENDORS!

Palmyra High School
425 F Street | Palmyra, NE

If you would like to be a vendor please contact
PalmyraHSCraftFair@gmail.com



HOSTED BY THE PALMYRA
POST PROM COMMITTEE



Palmyra Post Prom Fundraiser

Drawing to be held during the last Varsity Boys Basketball Game, Friday, February 18, 2022

Raffle Ticket Prizes

1 SIDE OF BEEF (processing fee included)

Donated by Bruce and Kristi Kempkes

1 COMFORT BEEF BUNDLE

2 Beef Roast, 1 Rump Roast, Cube Steak, Stew Meat, 6 -1 lb Packages of Ground Beef

Donated by HJ Bar Ranch

2 HOGS (processing fee included)

2 winners /1 hog per winner

Donated by Jared & Allyson Sabatka / Joel & April Hatcher / Tom & Amy Fitzpatrick

1 SMOKER BOX

Donated by Blaz'n Grill Works

1 \$100 GIFT CARD TO AMAZON

Donated by Post Prom Committee

2 – WHOLE CHICKENS

Donated by Smart Chicken

2 - \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATES TO ISLES PIZZA AND PUB

2 winners / 1 certificate per winner

Donated by Isles Pizza and Pub

1 \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO CHICK-fil-A

Donated by Chick-fil-A

\$5.00 a ticket or \$20.00 for 5 tickets

Tickets can be purchased at any home Varsity Volleyball, Football and Basketball game. Don't need to be present to win.

Get your tickets today!!!



HOSTED BY PALMYRA STUDENT COUNCIL

RED RIBBON WEEK KICKOFF

Cornhole Tournament

Yard Games

Concessions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 5-8 PM

OLSON SPORTS COMPLEX

**Red Ribbon Week is next
week.**

**High School Dress Up
Days**

Monday - Put a cap on drugs.
Wear a hat or cap!

Tuesday - We're dreaming of a
drug-free world.

Wear your pajamas!

Wednesday - Red Out for Red
Ribbon Week

Thursday - Team Up Against
Drugs.

Wear a Jersey or Team gear!

Friday - Scare Drugs away.

Wear costumes. (No Halloween
masks)