



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Mini Waffles	Bagel Cereal	No School	No School	No School

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Chicken Nuggets Fries Green Beans Dinner Roll	Nachos Spanish Rice Red Beans	No School	No School	No School

JH BBB -Monday Cancelled, Tuesday 3:45-5:45 pm

HSW -Monday &Tuesday 4:00-6:00 pm, Wed 9:00-11:00 am , Friday 9:00-11:00 am All @ PHS

HSGBB -Monday & Tuesday 3:45-5:45 pm New Gym, Wed. 8:00-10:00 am New Gym

HSBBB -Monday 3:45-5:45 pm Old Gym, Tuesday 5:00-7:00 pm New Gym, Wed. 10:00 am- Noon New Gym

Happening this week at PHS

Saturday, November 21st- JH Boys Basketball Tournament Cancelled

Monday, November 23rd- JH BB @ Malcolm Postponed

Tuesday, November 24th- Unified Bowling @ Tecumseh 4:00 pm Van leaves @ 2:45 pm

Wednesday, November 25th- No School Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 26th- No School Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 27th- No School Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, November 28th-

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 30th– HSBB Jamboree Cancelled, Unified Bowling Districts @ York 1:00 pm Van @ 11:00 am Date and location change. No spectators are allowed at this event due to DHM restrictions at the bowling alley.

Tuesday, December 1st– Early Band 6:45 am, JH BBB @ PHS

Wednesday, December 2nd– Show Choir 6:30 am, District One Act

Thursday, December 3rd– Drum Line 6:30 am, HS Wrestling @ Freeman, HS G&B Basketball @ PHS

Friday, December 4th– Show Choir 6:30 am, HS G&B Basketball @ Southern

Saturday, December 5th– HS Wrestling @ Conestoga

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!

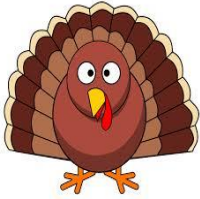


THE PANTHER PROWL NEWSLETTER

Bennet Elementary
District OR 1

November 20, 2020
Volume 1, Issue 16

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



November continues to fly by! The students continue to work hard each day and show an excitement for learning.

Please remember to check in with our child's teacher if you have questions as we are halfway done with quarter two. If you need signed up for Powerschool to check grades you may contact Laura in the office.

We will not have a newsletter next week due to the short week.

Reminder that we will have no school on November 25th-27th for Thanksgiving Break.

Have a wonderful weekend. As always, please contact me if you have any questions, comments or concerns at walter.lin@districtor1.net.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found area is beginning to fill up—if your child has misplaced a clothing item, please have them check the “lost and found” area in the cafeteria. It is a good idea to label your child's outerwear items (on inside tags) so as clothing is turned in, we can immediately deliver them to the rightful owners.

Elementary Winter Concert

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and changes in school schedules, the Elementary Winter Concert will not occur this school year. Thank you for your understanding and support of our students to ensure all health measures are being met.

1st Annual Christmas in the Park Drive By Style



Please join the BACFF on Saturday, November 28th from 6:00-7:30 for a safe and festive night to get you in the Christmas spirit. Drive around the decorated park, wave to Santa and Mrs. Claus, mail your letter to Santa, get a treat bag, and listen to Christmas carols. “Say Cheese” food truck will also be there to purchase supper! Check your child's backpack for a Santa letter template and flyer about the event. Hope to see you there!

School Closing Due to Inclement Weather

Each winter we have school days when we are faced with the dilemma as to whether school will start on time, start late, or should be canceled altogether. This decision is never easy to make, but we want you to know that we have our students' safety foremost in mind. With that said, be aware that we will monitor road conditions closely and will use that information to make the determination about a school closing or late start. We will check roads beginning at 4:30 AM so that we can arrive at a decision by 6:15 AM. If a decision is made to close school or to have a late start, we will notify families via the District School notification system and KFOR radio 1240 AM. These are the primary contacts with late start or closing information. In addition, we will notify channel 10-11 television for the Lincoln market and Channel 6 television in the Omaha market. Our website and Twitter feed will be updated as quickly as we can in order to get information out in a timely fashion.

I would remind you to update your contact information with the school. This includes your email, home phone and mobile phone information. If our information is incorrect or missing, we will be unable to contact you via the District Notification System in case of a weather closure.

Upcoming Events

November

-25, 26, 27 No School Thanksgiving Break

December

-13 BOE Meeting at PHS 7:00 PM

-22 Early Dismissal at 1:10

National Honor Society Tutoring

Tutoring will be offered at the Palmyra High School Library on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45 to 4:30 pm. If students choose to use this service they can ride the bus to PHS after school.

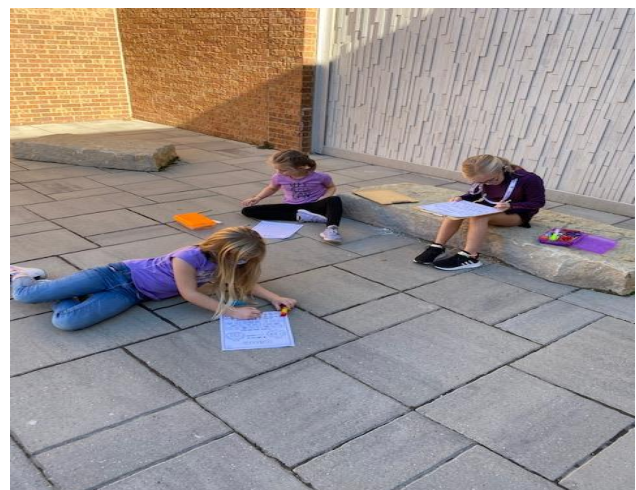
**There will NOT be tutoring on
Tuesday, November 24th.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chaffee at 402-782-3535.

5th Grade Science



1st Grade Math



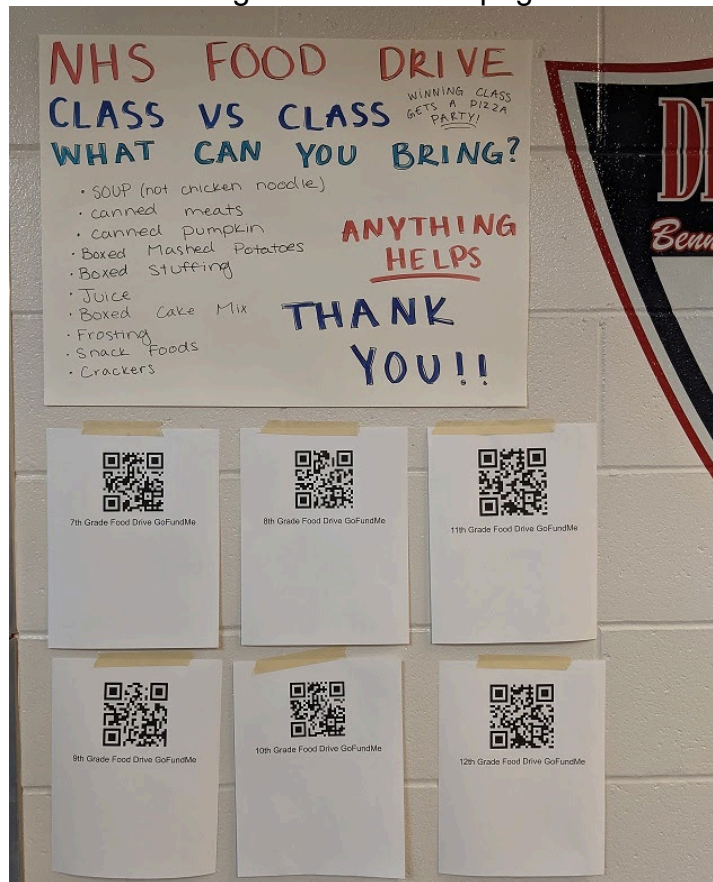
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Chaffee Counselor Comments

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.

Food Drive at Palmyra High School is Highly Successful!

The National Honor Society of PHS decided to run a food drive to coincide with World Kindness Day on Friday, November 13. Noticing that the Palmyra Food Pantry located at Beautiful Lutheran Church was very, very much in need of items, the NHS was spurred to action. Challenging each grade level and staff at Palmyra Jr-Sr High School to participate, they were asked to bring in a number of non-perishable food items that were collected and counted toward a goal. GoFundMe pages were also set up for each



group.

At the end of the drive that lasted two weeks, mounds of food items were collected in addition to \$966.72! The students were astonished at how much was collected! Equally astonished, amazed, and pleased were the good folks at the Palmyra Food Pantry, lots of food just in time for the holidays!



Nima Faunce, Daniel Frey, Trystin Somers, and Gwen Leuschen smile through their masks as they brought in five car and pickup loads of food into the Palmyra Food Pantry.

Second Semester Registration



Now is the time to contact the counseling office if you are considering a schedule change for second semester. Most schedule are set for the 2020-21 academic year, however if you need to make a change, that can be doen as long as you are staying on track to graduate and you are looking to improve your academic and career goals. Contact Mr. Chaffee at [Chaffee.Mic@district or1.net](mailto:Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net)

Susan T. Buffett Scholarship

The Susan T. Buffett Foundation has offered scholarships to college students in Nebraska for over 50 years. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to first-time freshman entering college who live in Nebraska, graduate from a Nebraska high school (or GED) with plans to attend a Nebraska public college, and demonstrate financial need. There are a limited number of scholarships, so the Foundation is unable to provide awards to all eligible candidates. For more info go to: <https://buffettscholarships.org/>



To be eligible for the Susan T. Buffett scholarship, you must:

- Live in Nebraska and meet in-state residency requirements of the college you plan to attend
 - DACA, undocumented, or DACA eligible students are still eligible to apply
 - For questions about your residency status, here is a [**list of contact numbers**](#)
- Graduate from a Nebraska high school or earn a Nebraska GED
- Achieve at least a 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA in high school
 - 2.0 on a 4 point scale
 - 77 on a 100 point scale
- Be a first-time freshman when entering college
 - Students obtaining dual enrollment credits in high school are still eligible to apply
- Plan to attend a Nebraska public college:
 - **NE Community Colleges** - CCC, LPTC, MCC, MPCC, NECC, NICC, SCC, or WNCC;
 - **NE State College System** - Chadron State, Peru State, Wayne State; or

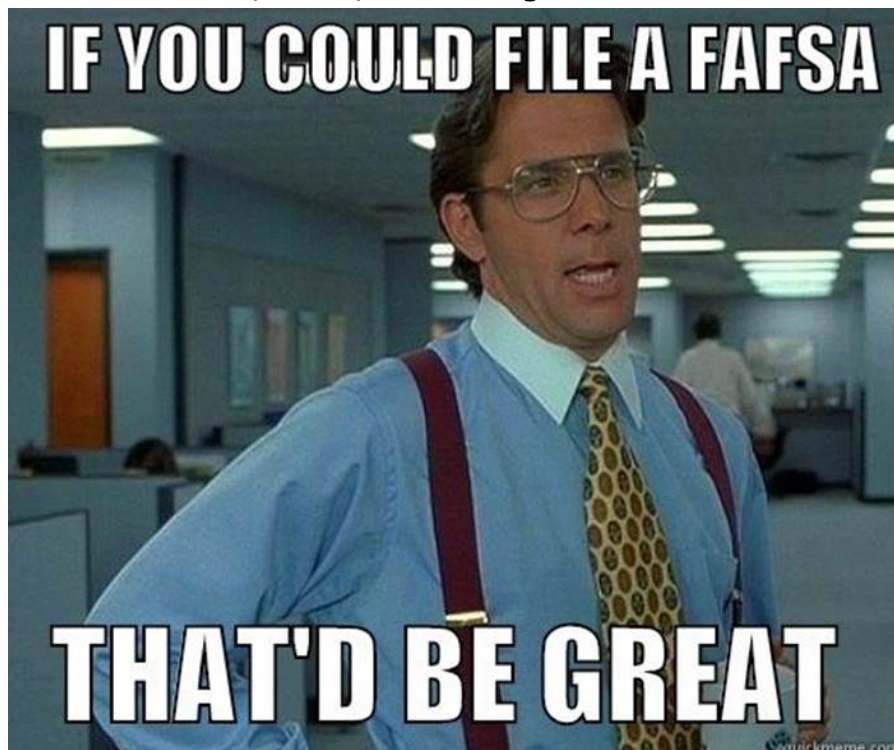
- **University of NE System** - NCTA, UNK, UNL, UNMC, or UNO
- Be in need of financial assistance in order to attend college
 - **Note:** You do not need to be Pell Grant eligible to qualify
 - You must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) below \$10,000

All eligible applications are reviewed and scored. Selection is based on:

- Financial need
- Academic merit
- Personal essay
- Recommendation

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

1. **Apply to your top college choices.** To find a college application checklist and other helpful resources go to EducationQuest.org
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.** The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

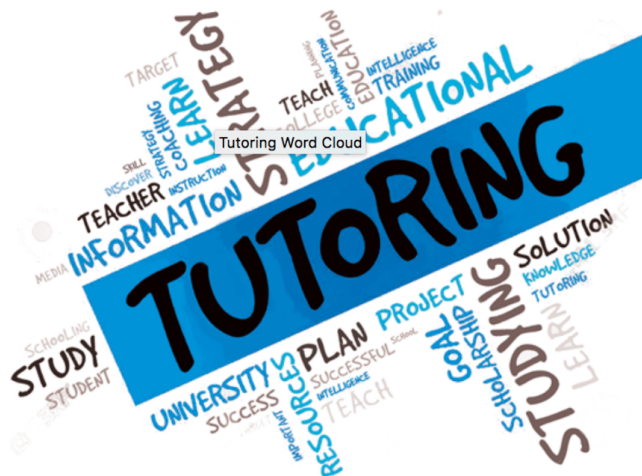


Get FREE help from EducationQuest

4. Find free [FAFSA Tools](https://www.educationquest.org/FAFSATools) at EducationQuest.org to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.
5. Call the location nearest you to set up an appointment for free help: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

Tutoring by National Honor Society

Tutoring will be offered at the Palmyra High School Library on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:37 to 4:30 pm.



This tutoring is FREE and offered by our National Honor Society as a service project. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chaffee at Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net



Last day!! Register today for the December 12th ACT

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MOM'S FOOD PANTRY
Cordially Invites You to Our

ANNUAL SANTA'S OVERFLOW

December 5, 2020
9 - 4 p.m.

970 Monroe Street,
Bennet, NE 68317

*Drive Up, Park and Request...Clothes, shoes, food, toiletry
items, toys, coats.*

Our Elves will deliver it to your car!

If you would like your family to be sponsored for Christmas,
please call Lillie Chambers at 4021-440-2871



Western Otoe County Food Pantry

“We are neighbors serving neighbors”

- Help when you need it
- Confidential
- Private visit by appointment only
- No Paperwork

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Douglas Catholic

Centrally located at

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PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL

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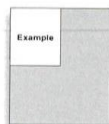
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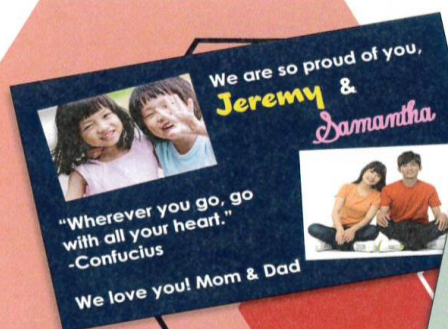
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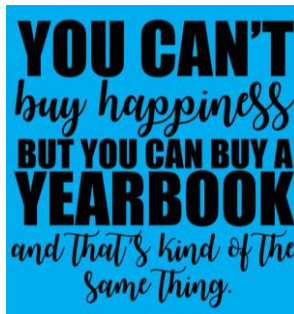


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