



District OR 1 Bennet Elementary and Palmyra High School staff and students would like to invite our area Veterans to a special breakfast on Thursday, November

11th, 2021 at Palmyra High School West Gym at 8:15 AM. Please enter through the West doors. Patriotic Program beginning at 9:00 AM with Bennet Singers and PHS Choir performing. Look on the District OR1 webpage/facebook page for information regarding live streaming.

Elementary Students may attend with parent permission and have an excused absence. Transportation for students attending the assembly with a Veteran will not be provided by District OR1 and is the parent responsibility.



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
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| Pancakes Or Ham, Egg & Cheese Biscuit | Biscuit & Gravy Or Muffin | French Toast Sticks Or Skillet Scramble | Cinnamon Roll Apple Streusel Or Ham & Cheese Omelet | Egg, Cheese & Bacon Toast Or Donut |

Lunch Menu

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
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| Hamburger Stroganoff Bread Stick Or Chicken Patty Corn | Mandarin Chicken Egg Roll Or Swiss Mushroom Burger Broccoli | Tater Tot Casserole Biscuit Or Chicken Fajita Carrots | Turkey Roast Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Bean Casserole Dinner Roll | Baked Ham Dinner Roll Or Panther Pocket Scalloped Potatoes Baked Beans |

Happening this week at PHS

Saturday, November 6th-

Sunday, November 7th- Post Prom Craft Fair @ PHS East Gym
See Attached Flyer **Use East Doors Only!**

Monday, November 8th- ECNC Vocal Clinic @ Elmwood Murdock 1:00 pm bus leaves @ 12:15 pm, One Act Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, November 9th- One Act Dress Rehearsal 4:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday, November 10th- Show Choir 6:30 am, FFA Day @ Aurora Van leaves @ 8:00 am, FFA Blood Drive @ PHS, One Act Rehearsal 4:00-6:00 pm

Thursday, November 11th- Drumline 6:30 am, District Veteran's Day Breakfast 8:15 am and Program 9:00 am @ PHS (West gym), One Act Dress Rehearsal 4:00-8:00 pm

Friday, November 12th- Show Choir 6:30 am, FFA Temple Grandin Seminar in Kearney Van leaves @ 7:15 am, One Act Home Performance 7:00 pm **\$5 admission NO PASSES**

Saturday, November 13th-

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 15th– One Act Dress Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, November 16th– NO SCHOOL, Staff Work Day, ECNC One Act @ PHS (Panthers perform @ 1:15 pm)

Wednesday November 17th– Show Choir 6:30 am,

Thursday, November 18th– Drumline 6:30 am, Unified Bowling @ Harvest Bowl, One Act Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm

Friday, November 19th– Show Choir 6:30 am, One Act Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, November 20th– JH Boy Basketball @ Raymond Central

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!

PHS PRACTICE SCHEDULE

**HS Boys Basketball-Monday-Friday 4:00-5:00
pm**

**HS Girls Basketball-Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday 4:00-5:00 pm**

**HS Wrestling-Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
4:00-5:00 pm**

**JH Boys Basketball-Monday-Friday 3:45-5:30 pm
PHS East Gym**



NEWSLETTER

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

November 5th
Volume 1, Issue 13



I can't believe how fast the school year is going and that we are already in the month of November! Please continue to discuss the 4 B's of Bennet Elementary with your

children—Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, and Be An Active Learner. These expectations are building blocks which help make our school a safe, caring and positive learning environment.

Our Character Counts Pillar of the Month for November is **Respect**. Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.

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



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Many, many thanks to all who have and are now serving our great country! Thank you!

Save the Date

The Bennet Elementary Winter concert will be Monday, November 29th at Palmyra High School for grades K-4.

K-2 will perform at 6:15 PM followed by 3rd-4th grade at 7:30 PM.

Students will be transported to PHS on Monday, November 29th in the morning to practice for the Holiday concert.

Upcoming Events:

November

-8th BOE Meeting at PHS 7:00 PM

-9th Bennet Booster Meeting 7:00 PM

-16th No School for Students (One Act)

-24, 25, 26 Thanksgiving Break-No School

Cool weather is Here!

Coats, hats, and mittens will be needed most days for recess. It is helpful if you can put your child's name in coats. We can easily return items to your child if there is a name on the tag.



Please have your child visit our Lost and Found for items that are missing.

The Bennet Boosters meet the 2nd

Tuesday of every month
at 7:00 PM in the
Elementary Commons.
We hope to see you
Tuesday, November 9th
for our next meeting.



Please visit the Bennet Elementary Boosters Facebook page to learn more about upcoming events.

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.

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

*Students in 4th-6th grade will be bringing home their individual 2021 NSCAS test scores/letter from NDE explaining the scores.

World Kindness Day is Saturday,
November 13th

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.

District Newsletter

Please note that the district newsletter will be in a digital format this edition, and it will be posted on our school website and social media channels beginning next week (Monday, November 8th). If you would like a paper copy please contact the school office and we will send a copy home with your child.



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

11.5.2021

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.

Seniors and Juniors Tour WSC

On Monday, November 1st, 42 PHS senior and junior students traveled by bus to visit the Wayne State College in Wayne, NE. The students were divided into small groups of 4-6 and taken on tours across the whole campus, viewing classrooms, academic programs, athletic facilities, student housing, and eventually eating in the student dining facility. Mr. Maas, Mrs. Reiman, and Mr. Chaffee were sponsors on the trip.



Wayne State offers 130 different programs of study in four Schools: Arts and Humanities, Business and Technology, Education and Counseling, and Natural and Social Sciences. Wayne State also offers classes at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska and through a satellite college in South Sioux City, Nebraska.

Wayne State College is a public college in Wayne, Nebraska. It is part of the Nebraska State College System and enrolls 4,202 students. The college opened as a public normal school in 1910 after the state purchased the private Nebraska Normal College (established 1891). The State Normal College became State Normal School and Teacher's College in 1921. This was changed to Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne in 1949 and the present name was adopted in 1963

Sophomores take the ASVAB



SSgt Thompson explains to the sophomore class how they can use their ASVAB scores to explore careers, job, schools and locations they may be interested in. Students have access to an excellent source of career exploration for the two years following their taking the exam.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple choice test, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command, used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces. It is often offered FREE to U.S. high school students when they are in the 10th, 11th and 12th grade, though anyone eligible for enlistment may take it.

Education Quest College Going Support for Seniors and Parents

WEBINARS

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!





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!!!