



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pancake Bacon	Scrambled Eggs Toast	Sausage/Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich	Waffles	Cinnamon Roll

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Flatbread Taco Refried Beans	Breaded Pork Patty Tater Tots	Chicken Tenders Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll	Grilled Cheese Chips	Spaghetti Bread Stick Broccoli

Practice Schedule

JH BBB– Tuesday 3:45-5:45 pm, Wednesday 3:45-5:00 pm, Friday 3:45-5:45 pm

HS Wrestling– Monday 4:00-6:00 pm Bennet, Wednesday 4:00-6:00 pm Bennet, Thursday 4:00-6:00 pm PHS, Friday 4:00-6:00 pm Bennet

HSGBB - Monday 3:45-5:15 pm, Wednesday 3:45-5:15 pm, Friday 3:45-5:45 pm

HSBBB - Monday 4:30-6:00 pm, Wednesday 4:30-6:00 pm, Friday 5:00-7:00 pm

Happening this week at PHS

Friday, December 11th– HS JV and Varsity boys basketball Cancelled– Girls Jv 4:00 pm Varsity 5:30 pm Stream link- <https://t.co/n0AHE2BZjT?amp=1>

Saturday, December 12th- JH Boys Basketball Tournament @ PHS Brackets attached 2 household family members per player with a ticket allowed in attendance, HS Wrestling @ Meridian 10:00 am Van leaves @ 7:00 am Attendance guidelines TBA

Monday, December 14th– JH BB @ PHS vs. Weeping Water 4:00 & 5:00 pm East Gym Use East entrance, 2 family members per athlete allowed in attendance, One Act Strike the Set 4:00-6:00 pm

Tuesday, December 15th– Early Band 6:45 am, HS BB @ PHS JV B&G 4:30 pm, V G 5:45 pm, VB 7:15 pm 2 family members per athlete allowed in attendance <http://striv.tv/channel/palmyra>

Wednesday, December 16th– Show Choir 6:30 am, JH Quiz Bowl 8th period

Thursday, December 17th– Drum Line 6:30 am, JH BB @ PHS 4:00/5:00/6:00 pm Games will be in the West gym, Use West entrance 2 Family members per athlete allowed to attend, HS BB @ Weeping Water JV B&G 4:30 pm, VG 6:00 pm, VB 7:30 pm Buses leave @ 2:45 and 4:00 pm

Friday, December 18th– Show Choir 6:30 am, HS and JH Choir Quiz Bowl 7:30 am

Saturday, December 19th– JH BB Tournament @ Elmwood-Murdock 8:00 am Bus leaves @ 6:45 am, Wrestling Invite @ JCC 9:30 am Van leaves @ 7:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, December 20th– FFA Christmas Meeting 4:00-6:00 pm

Monday, December 21st–

Tuesday, December 22nd– Early Band 6:45 am, Early Dismiss 1:30 pm

Wednesday, December 23rd–No School, NSAA Moratorium

Thursday, December 24th– No School, NSAA Moratorium

Friday, December 25th– No School, NSAA Moratorium

Saturday, December 26th– No School, NSAA Moratorium

Monday, December 28th- No School,

Tuesday, December 29th- No School

Wednesday, December 30th- No School

Thursday, December 31st- No School

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

December 11, 2020
Volume 1, Issue 18

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

It has been a busy month here at Bennet! Students have been busy taking tests, and completing projects before the end of second quarter. Students will wrap up the first semester on Tuesday, December 22nd with Holiday parties.



Bennet Elementary has been busy reading this semester, and together the students have earned over 10,500 points for Accelerated Reader at this point! This is amazing and it has been so much fun seeing the students excited to read.

Our first semester will come to an end on Tuesday, December 22nd. We will be dismissing on December 22nd at 1:10 for Winter Break and return Wednesday, January 6th. There will be **NO afterschool Rec. on December 22nd.**

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

***There will not be a Bennet Booster meeting for December. Please check the Bennet Elementary Boosters Facebook page for meeting updates.**

Holiday Spirit Week!

6th Student Council has organized some fun Holiday Dress Up days for next week:

Tuesday: "Merry Christmas" Wear extreme red and green clothes.

Wednesday: "There must have been some magic in that old silk HAT, they found...." Wear Santa or elf hats, antlers, headbands etc.

Thursday: "A Christmas Story!" Wear your favorite Holiday movie shirt or dress as your favorite character.

Friday: "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care..." wear your Holiday socks!

Monday: "A Winter Wonderland" A white out! Wear your white!

Tuesday: "The Polar Express." Wear your PJ's to school.

ART Artsonia

All Artsonia parent permission slips have been handed out to students to take home. Artsonia is our online gallery of student art portfolios displaying their artwork from this year. If you lost or are missing your sign up form, and still want to sign your child up, please email swartzendruber.sar@districtor1.net and a link can be sent to you.

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.

*In case of inclement weather: If District OR 1 were to have a late start, the school day would begin at 10:00 AM and buses would run one hour and forty-five minutes later than the original pick up time.

Upcoming Events

December

-14th BOE Meeting at PHS 7:00 PM

-22nd Early Dismissal at 1:10

-23rd Winter Break Begins

January

6th School resumes

MAPS Testing

KDG-3rd grade will be taking the MAPS test beginning next week in the areas of Math and Reading.

Fun Mask Day for Staff



1.11.2020

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.

Second Semester Registration



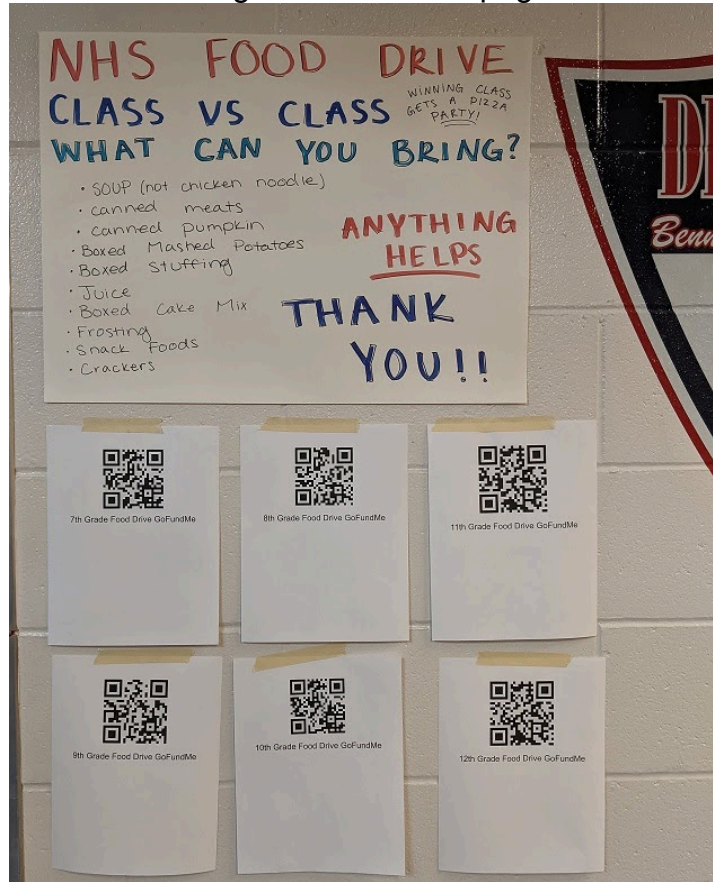
Now is the time to contact the counseling office if you are considering a schedule change for second semester. Most schedule are set for the 2020-21 academic year, however if you need to make a change, that can be done as long as you are staying on track to graduate and you are looking to improve your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



December 23 thru January 5th -- Winter Vacation
January 6th—1st day of 2nd Semester
January 6th—ACT training begins for Juniors

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.

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:

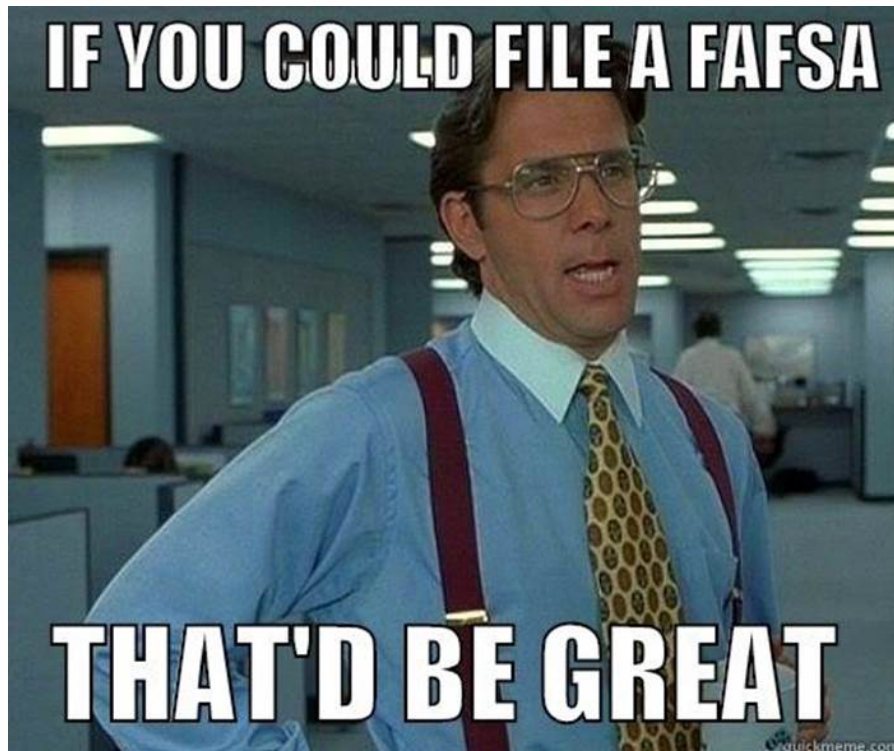
- Live in Nebraska and meet in-state residency requirements of the college you plan to attend
 - DACA, undocumented, or DACA eligible students are still eligible to apply
 - For questions about your residency status, here is a [list of contact numbers](#)
- Graduate from a Nebraska high school or earn 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](#) 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 will be offered at the Palmyra High School Library on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:37 to 4:30 pm.



Palmyra Student Council is raffling off a propane Blackstone griddle. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Please find a student council representative or Mr. Davenport to purchase tickets. The drawing for the griddle will be drawn on December 22.

Andrew Waltke

Trystin Sommers

Gwen Leuschen

Lillian Parolek

Daniel Fry

Taya Ptacnik

Dedrick Dowding

Kylee Kment

Alex Hatcher

Zach Fitzpatrick

Libbie Ball

Drew Moyer

Oscar Thomas

Christian Jensen

Zachary Phillips

Tallie Wilson

Lexie Kment

Gage Bohaty

Bettie Chambers

Rylie Walter

Haylie Vollman

Bella Chambers

Lauren Lindeman

Kaden Moody

Owen Ramaekers

Mr. Davenport

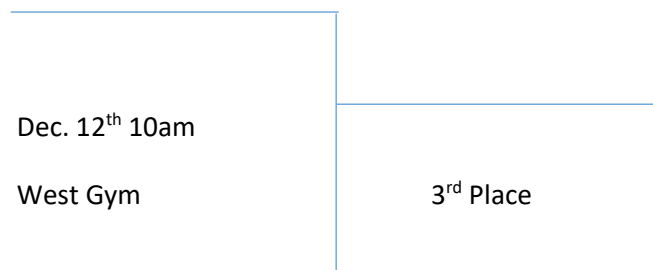
Palmyra High School Fun Day Tournament Bracket

Top team is home team.

"A" Division Championship Bracket



Consolation Bracket



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Palmyra

Dec. 12th 8:00am

East Gym

Syracuse

“B” Division Championship Bracket

Dec. 12th 11am

East Gym

Champion

Raymond Central

Dec. 12th 9:00am

East Gym

JCC

Consolation Bracket

Dec. 12th 10am

East Gym

3rd Place



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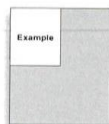
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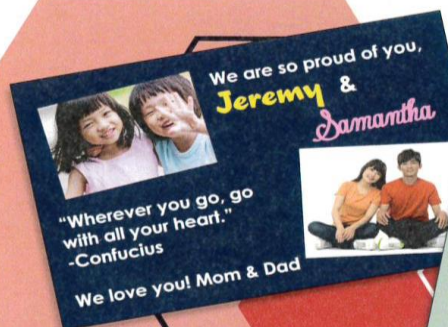
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Church and Palmyra community churches
(Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Catholic)
Douglas Catholic

Centrally located at

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
955 C Street
Palmyra, Nebraska

For more information contact:

Shirley Allen	780-5623
Sheila Lienau	402-499-3865
Charlie Lienau	402-429-8918
Shelley Owens-Buggi	402-239-2179
Brooke Hay	402-992-0130
Diana Poskochil	580-1234



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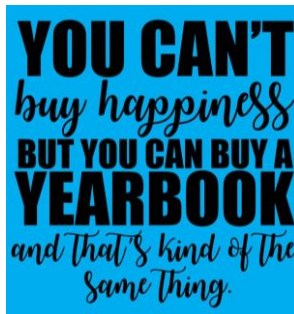
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