



# Panther Weekly Bulletin

## Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
French Toast Sausage	No School	No School	No School	No School

## Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Fiestada Corn	No School	No School	No School	No School

## Practice Schedule

HS Wrestling- Monday (21st) 4:00-6:00 pm PHS,

HSGBB - Monday (21st) 3:45-5:45 pm, Tuesday (22nd) TBA,

HSBBB - TBA

# **Happening this week at PHS**

**Saturday, December 19th- JH BB Tournament @ Elmwood-  
Murdock Cancelled, Wrestling Invite @ JCC 9:30 am Van leaves  
@ 6:45 am**

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

**Monday, December 21st-**

**Tuesday, December 22nd- No School-Teachers In-service,  
Foundation for Knowledge fundraiser at Big Red on Andermatt  
Dr.- A percentage of sales will be donated to the Foundation.  
Please mention the Foundation to your server.**

**Wednesday, December 23rd- No School, NSAA Moratorium**

**Thursday, December 24th- No School, NSAA Moratorium**

**Friday, December 25th- No School, NSAA Moratorium**

**Saturday, December 26th- NSAA Moratorium**

**Sunday, December 27th- NSAA Moratorium**

## **Upcoming Events:**

**Monday, December 28th–**

**Tuesday, December 29th– HS BB Holiday Tournament @ David City HS, Girls @ Noon, Boys @ 1:30 pm, Buses Leave @ 9:30 am and 10:45 am See attached protocols**

**Wednesday, December 30th– HS BB Holiday Tournament @ David City HS Girls @ 4:00 pm Boys @ 5:30 pm Buses leave @ 1:30 pm and 2:45 pm, HS Wrestling @ Fillmore Central 9:00 am Van leaves @ 6:00 am 1 FAMILY member allowed per wrestler**

For those interested in buying a yearbook or an ad in the yearbook for their special senior, you can do so online at <https://yearbookforever.com/>. Simply type in "Palmyra Jr/Sr High" in the search box to get started. Remember that the yearbook includes grades Pre-K -12.

**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!**



# **David City Covid Procedures for Athletic Events**

## **David City High School Gym**

Using the current DHM mandates and NSAA guidelines where available, which we anticipate being in place for the foreseeable future. Hand sanitizing stations will be provided and masks are required.

### **Entrance and Exit Strategies**

- Home Fans will enter through the Activity Entrance West Doors.
- Visiting Fans will park North of the gym, East of the high school and enter in the East Activity doors.
- Handicapped will park and enter thru the Activity Entrance East Doors.

### **Gym Capacity/Occupancy**

- 25% Capacity per the NSAA Return to Activities Guidelines, Phase II, so we have a limit of 600 in our gym at one time. **We are limiting the athletes to 4 spectators per athlete.**
- Maintain 6' distancing between family groups and every other row.
- David City fans will sit on the north side of the gym and visiting fans will sit on the south side of the gym.
- SNC passes will be honored.

### **Concessions**

- The concession stand will be located in the Activities Center with Visitors using the East Side and Home using the West.
- All concessions workers will wear gloves and masks
- Concessions workers will have assigned duties (ie popcorn, money handler)
- No community condiments. Workers will dispense the condiments.
- Concession stands will be limited to bottled drinks, popcorn, candy, hotdogs and nachos (chips are prepackaged).

### **Restrooms**

- Restrooms located in the Activity Center.

### **Students**

- No Pep Band will play.
- DC Student section will be located on the stage no alumni allowed.

**No spectators will be allowed on the floor before or after games. Athletes will not be permitted to come out of the locker room and talk with parents after the game.**



# THE PANTHER PROWL

## NEWSLETTER

Bennet Elementary  
District OR 1

December 18, 2020  
Volume 1, Issue 19

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

We are wrapping up the first semester and what a great semester it has been. I am so proud of all of our students for their hard work this semester, and willingness to be flexible with all the changes due to Covid19. The progress the students have made is tremendous both academically and socially. Thank you for your support during this first semester.



Our first semester will come to an end on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. We will dismiss at 3:20 for Winter Break and return Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be **afterschool Rec. on December 21st.**

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

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

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### Holiday Spirit Week!

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

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

### Message From Superintendent Mr. Hart

Kindergarten classes will be canceled for Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, and Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please note: We are concerned about this week's increase in transmission in kindergarten and this is the reason for the change in schedule. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Elementary and High School students will have school on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> (to finish end of the semester assessments), but classes for grades 1-12 will be canceled for Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Staff will still report on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> to assist with preparation for second-semester cleaning and PPE resupply.

Although I know these changes may create some possible scheduling hardships for families, we believe that this proactive measure is the best way to safely end the first semester. I would like to thank all of you in advance for your flexibility and understanding as we continue to deal with the effects of the Coronavirus.

\*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.

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## Bright Lights is holding four FREE virtual camps over winter break!

**What:** Bright Lights Winter Flipside Camps

**When:** Dec. 28 at 10-11 am; Dec. 29 at 10-11 am; Dec. 30 at 10-11 am; and Dec. 31 at 10:30 am- 12 noon

**Topic:** Each day, we'll be learning about celebrations around the world. Monday will be "The Science of Celebrations"; Tuesday is "Japanese New Year Customs"; Wednesday is "Spanish Holiday Legends"; and the grand finale on Thursday is "Let's Get the Party Started!"

**Cost:** FREE!

You might recall, we did something similar this past summer and had so much fun "flipping things around" from our usual Bright Lights summer camps that we're doing it again over winter break! Each of our four Winter Flipside camps will be a fun time for K-8th grade students. **Families can view the camps and register** at <https://www.brightlights.org/winterflipside/2020.html> . Just one registration per household is needed.

## Holiday Dress Up Fun!



**12.18.2020**

## **Chaffee Counselor Comments**

School counselor, Michael Chaffee, can be reached at [Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net](mailto: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.



### **Get FREE help from EducationQuest**

1. Find free [FAFSA Tools](https://www.educationquest.org/FAFSATools/) at EducationQuest.org to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.
2. 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.

## 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



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

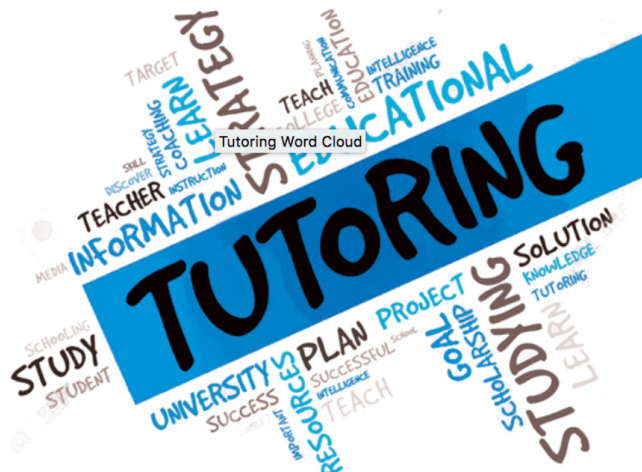
- Financial need
- Academic merit
- Personal essay
- Recommendation

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

3. **Apply to your top college choices.** To find a college application checklist and other helpful resources go to EducationQuest.org
4. **Create a Federal Student Aid account at [studentaid.gov](https://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).
5. **Complete the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).** The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

## 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](mailto:Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net)



**PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL**

## BUY A PERSONAL AD!

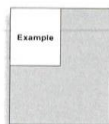
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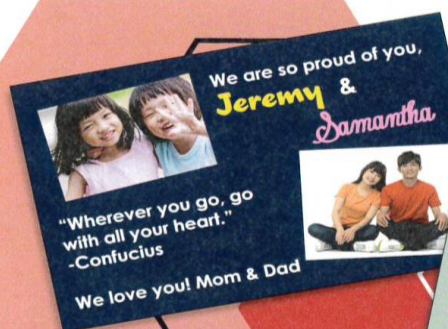
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**Palmyra Student Council is raffling off a propane Blackstone griddle. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Please find a student council representative or Mr. Davenport to purchase tickets. The drawing for the griddle will be drawn on **December 21**.**

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

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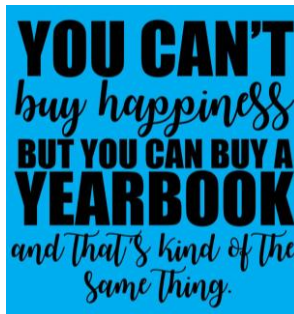




# Walsworth Yearbook Purchase

Purchase yours today  
and get a piece of  
history!

# \$40



These are unique times and what better way to document this school year by purchasing a yearbook for \$40 Yearbooks are completed at the end of May and sent to print in June. Therefore, yearbooks will not be available for pick up until August when school resumes. If you are graduating, please provide the address you would like it delivered to or plan to stop by and pick your yearbook up.

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Last Name

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First Name

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# of Yearbooks

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Total (check or cash)

***\*All orders must be pre-paid .***

Return to the office with  
payment.

**Address (if an out-going senior and not picking up yearbook)**

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**City**

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**Zip Code**

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**E-mail to contact you when yearbook arrives.**



# **Western Otoe County Food Pantry**

**“We are neighbors serving neighbors”**

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Locally supported by members of the Bennet Community  
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(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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