



# Panther Weekly Bulletin

## Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>Cheese Omelet</b>	<b>Breakfast Pizza</b>	<b>Bacon, Egg &amp; Cheese</b>	<b>French Toast</b>	<b>Donut</b>
<b>Toast</b>	<b>Or</b>	<b>Croissant</b>	<b>Or</b>	<b>Or</b>
<b>Or</b>	<b>Cinnamon Roll</b>	<b>Or</b>	<b>Muffin</b>	<b>EggStrava-</b>
<b>Bagel</b>	<b>Apple Streusel</b>	<b>Fruit Turnover</b>		<b>ganza</b>
				<b>Toast</b>

## Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>Pulled Pork</b>	<b>Beef Enchilada</b>	<b>Creamy Turkey</b>	<b>Spaghetti</b>	<b>Baked Potato</b>
<b>Biscuit</b>	<b>Or</b>	<b>&amp; Noodles</b>	<b>Bread Stick</b>	<b>Bar</b>
<b>Or</b>	<b>Soft Tacos</b>	<b>Roll</b>	<b>Or</b>	<b>Roll</b>
<b>Santa Fe Turkey</b>	<b>Spanish Rice</b>	<b>Or</b>	<b>Chicken Club</b>	<b>Or</b>
<b>Sub</b>	<b>Refried Beans</b>	<b>Grilled Ham &amp; Cheese</b>	<b>On a Bun</b>	<b>Chili Cheese</b>
<b>(Turkey &amp; Gua-</b>		<b>Peas &amp; Carrots</b>	<b>Green Beans</b>	<b>Dog</b>
<b>camole)</b>		<b>Mashed</b>		<b>Fritos</b>
<b>Baked Beans</b>		<b>Potatoes</b>		<b>Broccoli</b>
<b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b>				

# **Happening this week at PHS**

**Saturday, December 4th– HS Wrestling @ Conestoga 9:00 am**  
**Bus leaves @ 6:00 am**

**Monday, December 6th– JH BB @ PHS vs. Elmwood Murdock**  
**C team 4:00 pm, B Team 5:00 pm, A Team 6:00 pm**

**Tuesday, December 7th–HS BB @ Johnson-Brock JVG 4:00**  
**pm, JVB 5:00 pm, VG 6:00 pm, VB 7:30 pm Buses leave @**  
**2:00 pm & 3:45 pm**

**Wednesday, December 8th–Show Choir 6:30 am, FFA Ag Expo**  
**@ Lancaster Event Center Van leaves @ 10:15 am**

**Thursday, December 9th–JR/HS Winter Concert 7:00 pm West**  
**Gym**

**Friday, December 10th–HS BB @ PHS vs. Mead JVG&B 4:30**  
**pm, VG 5:45 pm, VB 7:15 pm**

**Saturday, December 11th–JH BB Tournament @ PHS East and**  
**West Gyms 8:00 am, HS Wrestling @ Meridian 10:00 am Bus**  
**leaves @ 7:00 am**

## **Upcoming Events:**

**Monday, December 13th– JH BB @ Weeping Water, Audition for The Sound of Music (See attached flier)**

**Tuesday, December 14th– HS BB @ JCC**

**Wednesday December 15th– Show Choir 6:30 am, Caroling at Palmyra Senior Center**

**Thursday, December 16th– JH BB, HS BB @ PHS**

**Friday, December 17th– Show Choir 6:30 am, FFA Pancake Feed and Auction**

**Saturday, December 18th– HS BB Tournament @ Elmwood-Murdock, Wrestling Invite @ JCC**

**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 3:45-5:15 pm,  
Wednesday 3:45- 6:00 pm (east gym), Thursday  
5:00-6:30 pm**

**HS Girls Basketball-Monday 5:00-6:30 pm,  
Wednesday 3:45-6:00 pm (west gym), Thursday  
3:45-5:15 pm**

**HS Wrestling-Monday 4:00-5:30 pm, Tuesday  
4:00-6:00 pm, Wednesday 4:00-6:00 pm, Thurs-  
day 4:00-6:00 pm, Friday 4:00-6:00 pm All at  
Bennet**

**JH Boys Basketball-Tuesday and Thursday 3:45-  
5:30 pm**



## NEWSLETTER

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



What an AMAZING Holiday Concert we had Monday evening. The students sounded beautiful, and they were so proud to perform for their families. A special thank you to Mrs. McCreight for her hard work, and countless hours in planning the holiday concert.

This is an exciting time of year filled with a lot of special events and activities. It will be a busy and fun time for all. We will continue to focus on student learning, and maintain a consistent schedule for our students.

Please check the Lost and Found items before Winter Break. It is full of coats, sweatshirts, hats and gloves.

Our first semester will come to an end on Tuesday, December 21st. We will be dismissing on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:20 for Winter Break and return Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. **There WILL BE afterschool Rec. on December 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Please feel free to contact me with questions/concerns at 782-3535. As always, I thank you for your continued support. Linde Walter

### Holiday Concert

#### Bennet Singers

#### 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band



Bennet Singers and the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band will be performing at their own Holiday Concert on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Bennet Elementary at 6:30 PM. Mrs. McCreight and Mrs. Murphy Robb sent home additional information in an email.

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### 2nd Annual Christmas in the Park



Please join the BACFF on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00 for a festive evening in the Bennet Park to get you in the Christmas spirit.

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**\*There will not be a Bennet Booster meeting for December. See you in January**

## Student Council Food Drive

Student Council will be collecting canned goods/box dinners and toiletry items beginning December 8th for the Palmyra and Lincoln Food Bank. Please be looking for information in the next week.

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\*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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## 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.

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**THANK YOU for supporting  
our school and staff. Your  
support is what makes our  
school district so amazing.**

**Panther Proud!**

## Upcoming Events:

### December

-13<sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting at PHS 7:00 PM

-21<sup>st</sup> Last Day of 2nd Quarter

-22<sup>nd</sup> Winter Break Begins

### January

-5<sup>th</sup> School resumes

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## K-4 Holiday Music Concert







## 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](http://www.districtor1.org) or [www.bombersgarage.com](http://www.bombersgarage.com)

**12.3.2021**

## **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.

# **HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE COMPETITION!**

**Students from Palmyra Jr Sr High School will be  
collecting food From Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>  
through Friday December 10<sup>th</sup>.**



Each grade will be in competition with the others and the winning class will earn a class day trip to a location to be determined by the winning class. Items can be brought to Second Step/8 to Great classroom to be weighed daily and tracked on an online document. Seniors will take their food to Mr. Pollock's classroom, Juniors to Mr. Davenport's, Sophomores to Mr. Conn's, Freshman to Mrs. Gill's, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Mr. Panko, and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to Mr. Jensen. This completion is sponsored by your local Chick-fil-A as the **Leader Academy's Do Good in December project.**



### **PHS Schedule Changes for Second Semester!**

Second Semester will start after our Winter Break. If you are wanting to make a change in your high school schedule, you will need to discuss that with your parent/guardian and contact me through email about the change. If I need to consult with you or a teacher, a meeting can be arranged. You will need to do this ASAP as the deadline for making class changes is Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at noon. [Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net](mailto:Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net)

# Education Quest College Going Support for Seniors and Parents

## **VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR**

**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](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).
3. **Complete the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](https://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](http://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!





Plans are being made now to host a College and Career Fair in the spring of 2022. If you are interested in promoting your career, organization, college, or livelihood at our PHS College Career Fair, please submit your name by email to Mr. Chaffee at [Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net](mailto:Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net). Most likely this event will be planned on a Wednesday during the lunch hour so that all students in grades 7-12 would be able to participate.

# 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!!!**

# **AUDITIONS**

**for**



**Monday December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**In the Music room**

**4:00 – 5:30 pm or**

**5:30 – 7:00 pm**

**Anyone in grades 7-12 may  
audition**





# Palmyra Jr. & Sr. High Winter Concert

Thursday December 9th at 7:00 pm  
in the Palmyra west gym.

*Featuring...*

Junior High Choir  
Show Choir  
Jazz Band  
High School Choir  
Combined Junior & Senior High School Band

