



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Baked French Toast Or Ham & Cheese Omelet Toast	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Bagel Or Muffin	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Meatloaf Biscuit OR BBQ Pork Wrap Au Gratin Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Cook's Choice	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

Happening this week at PHS

Saturday, December 18th– HS BB Tournament @ Elmwood-Murdock 8:00 am Bus leaves @ 6:45 am A Team bracket attached B Team will be a Round Robin Format, Wrestling Invite @ JCC 9:30 am Bus leaves @ 7:15 am

Monday, December 20th– G&B BB C-Team @ PHS vs. Malcolm Girls @ 6:00 pm Boys @ 7:15 pm Streaming on PHS YouTube channel

Tuesday, December 21st- End of 2nd quarter, Wrestling Dual @ PHS vs. Lincoln Christian 6:00 pm Streaming on PHS YouTube channel, Wrestling Parents Night

December 22nd-26th NSAA Moratorium *Bennet and Palmyra Gyms/Facilities Closed

December 27th-January 2nd All gyms at Bennet and Palmyra are closed for activities, except for scheduled HS practices. Youth team practices can resume Monday, January 3rd

Tuesday, December 28th- HS G&B BB Holiday Tournament @ David City Girls @ Noon vs. DC West Bus leaves @ 9:30 am, Boys @ 1:15 pm vs. DC West Bus leaves @ 10:30 am Streamed @ <https://striv.tv/channel/david-city/> Brackets Attached

Wednesday, December 29th- HS G&B BB Holiday Tournament @ David TBD Streamed @ <https://striv.tv/channel/david-city/> HS Wrestling @ Fillmore Central 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 5:00 am

PHS PRACTICE SCHEDULE

HS Boys Basketball-December 20th 3:45 (east gym), December 21st 3:45 pm (east gym), December 27th 5:00 pm, December 30th 10:00 am (west gym), January 3rd 3:45 pm (east gym), January 5th 3:45 pm (west gym), January 7th 4:45-6:30 pm

HS Girls Basketball-December 20th 3:45 pm (west gym), December 21st 6:15 am, December 27th 3:00 pm, December 30th 10:00 am (east gym), January 3rd 3:45 pm (west gym), January 5th 3:45 pm (east gym), January 7th 3:45-5:30 pm

HS Wrestling-December 20th 4:00-6:00 pm Bennet, December 27th 9:00 am PHS, December 28th 9:00 am PHS, December 30th & 31st 9:00 am Bennet, January 3rd- 7th 4:00-6:00 pm Bennet

JH Girls Basketball-January 6th & 7th 3:45-5:30 pm



Elmwood Murdock Public Schools

JH Basketball Tournament

Information Sheet



A Bracket Playing Order (Game 1 will start at 8:00 am)

- Game 1 Elmwood-Murdock v. Palmyra
- Game 2 Weeping Water v. Conestoga
- Game 3 3rd Place Game (L1/L2)
- Game 4 Championship (W1/W2)

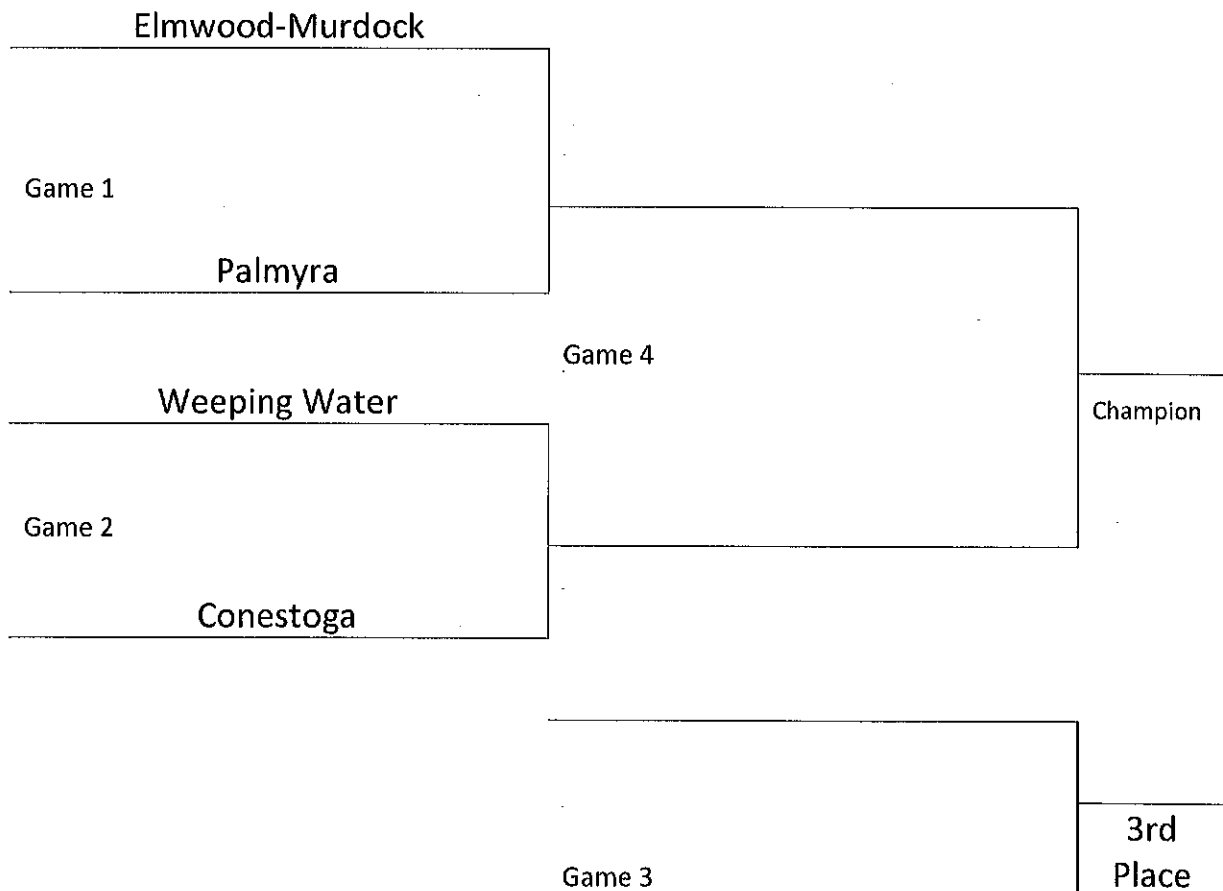
B Bracket Playing Order

- Game 1 Elmwood-Murdock v. Palmyra
- Game 2 Palmyra v. Conestoga
- Game 3 Elmwood-Murdock v. Conestoga

Striv: We will not be streaming the games in either gym.

Game Details: 10 minute warm ups and 5 minute halftimes for games unless shorter is agreed upon by the coaches. Games will start ahead of schedule if possible. All games will be 4 quarters of 6 minutes.

Boys JH A Team Bracket



DAVID CITY HIGH SCHOOL 2021 DCHS HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 28 AND 29

GIRLS BRACKET

DC WEST

12:00 p.m. Tuesday
December 28

PALMYRA

4:00 p.m. Wed.
December 29

DAVID CITY

4:00 p.m. Tuesday
December 28

AQUINAS

12:00 p.m. Wed.
December 29

ADMISSION: ADULTS--\$6.00
STUDENTS--\$4.00

DAVID CITY HIGH SCHOOL 2021 HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 28 AND 29

BOYS BRACKET

Games start immediately after girls' games

DC WEST

(20 Minutes after Girls)
Tuesday, December 28

PALMYRA

(20 Minutes after Girls)
December 29—Wed.

DAVID CITY

(20 Minutes after Girls)
Tuesday, December 28

AQUINAS

(20 Minutes after Girls)
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NEWSLETTER

*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 Tuesday, December 21st. We will be dismissing on December 21st at 3:20 for Winter Break and return Wednesday, January 5th. **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.

Lost and Found

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

Holiday Spirit Week!

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

Monday: "Holiday Headwear!" "Wear your favorite Holiday hat or headbands.

Tuesday: "Take a LONG winter's nap!"

Wear your PJ's to school.

Thank you to the sixth graders and teachers for selling Candy Canes to help support the Bennet Backpack Program. Candy Canes will be sold through next week for 50 cents and can be purchased before school.

Upcoming Events:

December

-21st Last Day of 2nd Quarter

-22nd Winter Break Begins

January

-4 Teacher In-service (No school)

-5 Third Quarter Begins

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.

*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.

District OR1 Board of Education needs your help!

We have an opportunity to nominate some of our amazing teachers, staff, and administrators for an award given by Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association (NRCSA). We have so many excellent choices, we need your help in deciding who to nominate!

Please fill out the below survey to nominate your favorite in these 3 categories:

- 1) Outstanding Secondary Teacher
- 2) Outstanding Elementary Teacher
- 3) Outstanding Principal

<https://www.supersurvey.com/Q72HIX8FS>
Our Board will collect survey responses until January 5th and will submit our nominations by February 4th.

Please feel free to share the survey with anyone who would like to contribute a nomination. If you have any questions or have any trouble with the survey, please contact Lisa Wilen at lisawilen4or1@gmail.com or 402-540-4352.

The PHS and Bennet Elementary gym will be closed over winter break from Wednesday, December 22nd to Sunday, January 2nd. Youth team practices can resume Monday January 3rd.

Report Cards will be sent home with your child on Thursday, January 6th.



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

12.17.2021

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.



Juniors will take the ACT on Tuesday, April 5, 2022

All PHS juniors will take the State Mandated ACT on Tuesday, April 5. In order to be prepared and do their very best, all juniors have access to the

On To College curriculum by John Baylor. The video and game based instruction is available 24/7 for students. However, starting on Thursday, January 6, 2022, they are also placed in special classes every week during 8 to Great time to view a video and have questions answered. The ACT can determine college readiness and be used to access thousands of dollars in scholarships. Questions concerning the ACT can be directed to Mr. Chaffee at 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:

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

- ## Tutoring by National Honor Society

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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



Get FREE help from EducationQuest

1. Find free [FAFSA Tools](#) 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.

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Thank you!

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!!!