



# Panther Weekly Bulletin

## Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Meal in a Muffin Or Ham, Egg & Cheese Biscuit	Pancake Or Muffin	EggStravaganza Toast Or Cherry Frudel	Breakfast Pizza Or Muffin	No School

## Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Fiestada Or Hot Ham & Cheese Doritos Corn	Steak Rice Bowl Or Chicken Rice Bowl Broccoli Bread Stick	Meatloaf AuGratin Potatoes Dinner Roll Or Turkey Croissant Baked Beans	Panther Pocket Potato Smiles Or Chicken Parmesan Dinner Roll Green Beans	No School

# **Happening this week at PHS**

**Saturday, October 16th- Oxbow Marching Competition @ Ashland 6:30 pm Bus leaves @ 2:15 pm**

**Monday, October 18th- Start of 2nd Quarter, FFA Chapter Meeting/Halloween Party 6:00 pm,**

**Tuesday, October 19th- Early Band 6:45 am, HS VB vs. Yutan @ PHS 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm Streamed on Palmyra Youtube, Choir Anthem**

**Wednesday, October 20th- Show Choir 6:30 am, Livestock Judging Practice 7:30 am, Juniors to SCC Lincoln Bus leaves @ 8:15 am**

**Thursday, October 21st- Drumline 6:30 am, Fall Concert 6:30 pm See attached flyer**

**Friday, October 22nd- NO SCHOOL Fall Break, State Cross Country @ Kearney Girls @ Noon, boys @ 1:00 pm Bus or van leaves @ 7:30 am**

**Saturday, October 23rd- JV VB Tournament @ Weeping Water 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 7:30 am**



## **Upcoming Events:**

**Monday, September 25th– HS VB Sub Districts TBA, Live-stock Judging Practice 7:30 am**

**Tuesday, September 26th– Early Band 6:45 am, HS VB Sub District TBA**

**Wednesday September 27th– Show Choir 6:30 am, National FFA Convention**

**Thursday, September 28th– Drumline 6:30 am, National FFA Convention**

**Friday, October 29th– Show Choir 6:30 am, National FFA Convention**

**Saturday, October 30th– HS VB District Finals TBA, Team-mates Trunk or Treat**

**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!**



## NEWSLETTER

October 15th  
Volume 1, Issue 10

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

I can't believe the first quarter of the 2021-22 school year is over. It's great seeing the students being responsible learners, and working together with peers and staff to be the best they can.



First quarter report cards will come home with your child on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

There will be no school on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> for Fall Break.

Please feel free to contact me with questions/concerns at 782-3535. You may also email me at [walter.lin@districtor1.net](mailto:walter.lin@districtor1.net). As always, I thank you for your continued support.

Linde Walter

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### 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.

### 12th Annual Trunk or Treat



Sponsored by  
Teammates Mentoring  
Program & Palmyra  
Action League

**When:** Saturday,  
October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00pm

**Where:** Palmyra Main Street (On C  
Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> St)

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### Halloween Parade

Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> will be our



Halloween Parade and Party. The parade will begin at 2:00. Parents are invited to come to the Elementary at 2:00 PM for the outside parade. Be looking for information on where to park and view the parade. Following the parade will be the classroom parties. Classroom parties are for students only.

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### Fall Weather is Here!

Please remember to send a coat/sweatshirt with your child to school each day.

## Bennet Booster Corner

The Bennet Booster Fall Festival will be Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 PM at Bennet Elementary. Boosters will provide a free supper to families from 5:30-7:00. Trunk or Treat and other free family activities will run from 5:30-7:30. We hope to see you all there!

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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.



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 402-782-3535.

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## Upcoming Events:

### October

- 15<sup>th</sup> End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- 22<sup>nd</sup> No School
- 29<sup>th</sup> Booster Fall Festival

Congratulations to Kadin Adamek who won the "Ride The Fire Truck To School" contest.



**THANK YOU TO THE BENNET  
FIRE AND RESCUE  
DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR  
AMAZING SUPPORT TO OUR  
SCHOOL COMMUNITY.**





## **COME GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!**

Foundation For Knowledge, District OR-1 and the Palmyra Athletic Boosters will have the 1965 Buick For Boosters on display at the LAST home Football Game Friday October 8th!

**Tickets will be available for \$20 from the Athletic Boosters.**

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)

# **Jr/Sr High Fall “Pops” Concert**

**Thursday October 21st, 6:30 pm  
PHS WEST GYM**

Please come and hear our fine  
Panther Musicians:



Show Choir

Junior High Choir

High School Choir

Combined Jr & Sr High Bands



We'd love to see you there!

**Go Panthers!**

**10.15.2021**

## **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.



### **Education Quest College Going Support for Seniors and Parents**

#### **WEBINARS**

**October** – FAFSA Tutorial (line by line review of FAFSA and commonly missed questions - 30 min -)

**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](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





Mr. Davenport giving instructions during a Leadership Lab for the Chick-fil-a Leader Academy at PHS.



Lydia Lang giving Hunter Pope step by step instructions.

# 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.

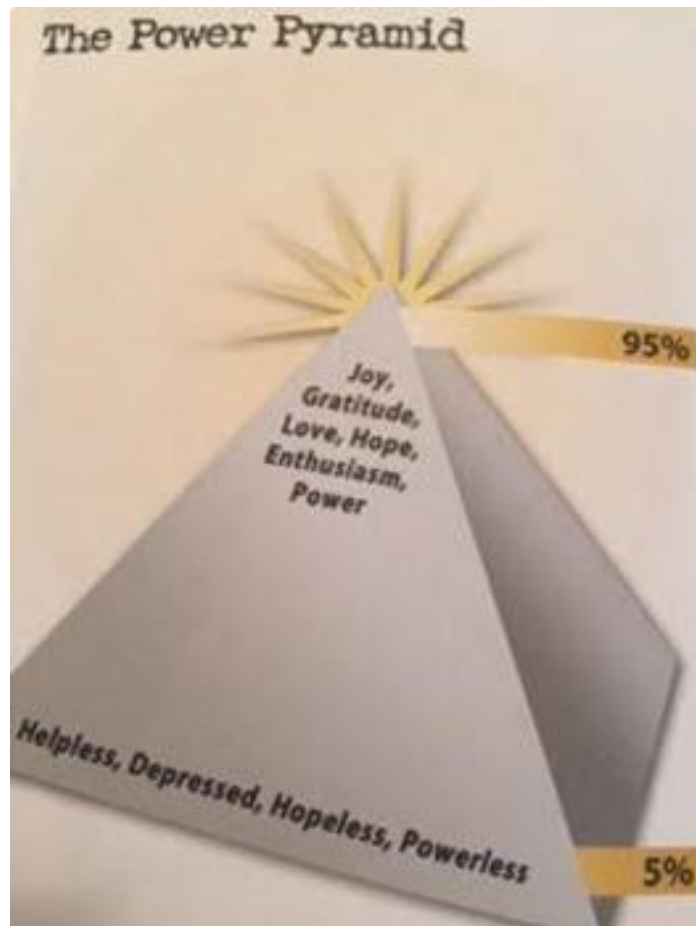
**2) Use EducationQuest! They are a GREAT resource for all students!** [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org) provides all kinds of college information, help with FAFSA, and scholarship searches by simply going to their site. They have locations in Kearney, Lincoln, and Omaha, always 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!





***The greatest discovery of my generation is that by changing the attitudes of our minds, we can change the outer aspects of our lives.  
--William James***

**Your life is like it is because of what you choose to focus on and believe.**

***Stay away from people who belittle your aspirations. Small people do that. But the truly great people in the world will make you believe that you, too, can one day become great.  
--Mark Twain***

# Palmyra Youth Group

Wednesday, October 20  
Palmyra Senior Center

Meal at 6:30 then HAUNTING for FOOD

Everyone 7-12 grade is welcome!



# 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!!!**





HOSTED BY PALMYRA STUDENT COUNCIL

# RED RIBBON WEEK KICKOFF

Cornhole Tournament

Yard Games

Concessions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 5-8 PM**

**OLSON SPORTS COMPLEX**