



# Panther Weekly Bulletin

## Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>Scrambled Eggs</b> <b>Sausage</b> <b>Toast</b> <b>Or</b> <b>Breakfast Casserole</b>	<b>Pancake &amp; Sausage on a Stick</b> <b>Or</b> <b>Coffee Cake</b>	<b>Biscuit &amp; Gravy</b> <b>Or</b> <b>Granola Bar</b>	<b>Ham, Egg &amp; Cheese Croissant</b> <b>Or</b> <b>Fruit Turnover</b>	<b>Breakfast Burrito</b> <b>Or</b> <b>Long John</b>

## Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>French Bread</b> <b>Pizza</b> <b>Or</b> <b>Chicken Tenders</b> <b>Hashbrown Casserole</b> <b>Green Beans</b>	<b>Taco Salas</b> <b>Black Beans</b> <b>Yogurt Bar</b>	<b>Ham &amp; Au Gratin Potatoes</b> <b>Roll</b> <b>Or</b> <b>Chicken Club</b> <b>Mixed Vegetables</b>	<b>Cheeseburger</b> <b>Mac</b> <b>Biscuit</b> <b>Or</b> <b>BBQ Pork on a Bun</b> <b>Broccoli</b>	<b>Spaghetti</b> <b>Meat Sauce</b> <b>Breadstick</b> <b>Or</b> <b>Crispitos</b> <b>Corn</b>

# **Happening this week at PHS**

**Monday, August 22nd**– FFA Picnic @ 6:30 in the Palmyra Park, One Act Auditions 4:00-7:00 pm, JH Volleyball Practice Starts today!

**Tuesday, August 23rd**- Picture Day!

**Wednesday, August 24th** - Show Choir 6:30 am

**Thursday, August 25th** –Golf @ Syracuse 9:00 am Van leaves @ 8:00 am, Cross Country @ Timber Point Lake 4:30 pm Bus leaves @ 1:45 pm, HS Volleyball Quad @ PHS 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm vs. BDS, Wilber Clatonia & Tri County

**Friday, August 26th** - Show Choir 6:30 am, TeamMates Tailgate @ Olson Complex, HS Football vs. Weeping Water @ Olson Sport Complex 7:00 pm vs. Weeping Water

**Saturday, August 27th**-

## **Upcoming Events:**

**Monday, August 29th–**

**Tuesday, August 30th– HS Volleyball @ Louisville**

**Wednesday, August 31st– Show Choir 6:30 am**

**Thursday, September 1st– HS Volleyball @ PHS**

**Friday, September 2nd– Show Choir 6:30 am, Golf @ Tri County, Cross Country @ JCC, HS Football @ Nebraska City Lourdes**

**Saturday, September 3rd–**

**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

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

**Wow!** What a great start to the



2022-23 school year.  
We made it through  
our first full week.  
Students have been  
busy practicing all of  
our routines and

jumping right into learning. It is going to  
be a fantastic year!

Please be in contact with your child's  
teacher with questions or concerns. You  
are an important part of the team to  
help your child succeed. Thanks for all  
you do!

Please contact me with any questions at  
402.782.3535 or  
walter.lin@districtor1.net.

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### Student Forms



Registration sheets were  
sent home last week.

These need to be  
returned to school by

**Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Please contact the  
school if your child did not bring a form  
home to you. We will get you another  
one.

### Student Handbook

The Parent Student Handbook is located  
on the District Website under the tab  
District OR-1 Public Schools. Then you  
will click on Parent Resources and  
Student Handbook. After reading the  
handbook please sign the internet usage  
form, and Receipt of Student Handbook  
signature page. There will be a hardcopy  
of the Parent/Student Handbook  
available in the school office if you  
would like one.

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### Picture Day

**Individual school pictures will be  
Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Picture  
forms were sent home at Open  
House.**

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### Upcoming Events:

#### August-

-23<sup>rd</sup> School Pictures

-24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> MAPS/NSCAS Testing for  
KDG-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### September-

5<sup>th</sup> No School Labor Day

### School Pick Up:

If you come early to pick up your child from school; please stop in at the office to check them out. We will not be releasing students from the playground without checking them out from the office before.

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### Parent Drop Off

The circle drive may only be used for dropping off students before school and picking them up at the end of the day after all buses have exited. Please remember when using the circle to pull up and have your child ready to exit, so traffic can continue to run smoothly.

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### Bennet Booster Corner

The Bennet Boosters meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Commons. Please visit the Bennet Elementary Boosters Facebook page to learn more about upcoming events.

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### Electronic Newsletter

The week of September 5<sup>th</sup> we will begin sending the weekly newsletter electronically, if you sign up for this option.

### Breakfast/Lunch Reminders:

1. You can pick up free/reduced forms from the offices.
2. Send lunch money/milk money for your students. You can write one check between Palmyra and Bennet students. Write your students name in the memo line and how you would like the money split between them or attach a note to it with the information.
3. There is also a link to pay online. <https://districtor1.revtrak.net/>

You will need a Powerschool Username and Password to create an account on RevTrak.

#### Cost of Breakfast and Lunches:

Elementary:

Breakfast - \$2.10

Lunch - \$2.75

Lunch Milk and Recess Milk - \$.35

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### MAPS Testing

Students in KDG-2nd grade will start taking the MAPS (Measure of Academic Progress) and students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade will take the NSCAS test this next week beginning on August 24th. This is the first year that students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade will only take NSCAS and not the MAPS tests, as the state has made NSCAS testing available during the fall, winter and spring testing dates. These tests are important to our teachers because it lets them monitor/track progress and growth in skill areas for your child.



3 dozen  
individually  
frozen and  
ready-to-bake  
cookies

**Flavors:**

- Sugar
- Chocolate Chip
- Peanut Butter
- Brownie
- Oatmeal Raisin
- Monster
- English Toffee

# Hy-Vee Cookie Dough Fundraiser

\$18 per  
package

August 15-September 2

**Help support Post Prom 2023**

Checks payable  
to: Palmyra  
Post Prom

To place an order find us at the Booster Bash or contact  
Missy Boyte at [mboyte@gmail.com](mailto:mboyte@gmail.com)

**8.19.2022**

## **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.

**WELCOME to 2022-2023**

**Palmyra Junior Senior High School**

**This is going to be the BEST YEAR EVER!**

### **Schedule Changes**

Schedules are fairly well set, however you might want or need to make some changes. All of them are visible in PowerSchool. If you see something missing or need to make a change to meet your graduation requirements, contact Mr. Chaffee through email: [Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net](mailto:Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net) If we need to set up a face to face meeting, that will be arranged. **The deadline for 1<sup>st</sup> semester schedule change is Friday, August 19, 2022 TODAY!!!!**

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

1. **Apply to your top college choices.** Our school participates in Nebraska's *Apply2College* campaign in October, so you'll get help with your college applications during a school-day event. If not, go to the EducationQuest website to find a college application checklist and other helpful resources.
2. **Create an FSA ID.** You and a parent must each create a username and password at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov) that will serve as your Federal Student Aid (FSA) IDs for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You will each need your own email address to create an FSA ID.

3. **Complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) on or after October 1.** The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid. The colleges you list on the application will use that information to determine the types and amounts of financial aid they will award you.

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

- Find free [FAFSA Tools](https://www.educationquest.org/fafsa-tools) at EducationQuest.org to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.
- Call EducationQuest to set up an appointment for **FREE** personal help: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745



### **Why Are We Here? Why Does Learning Matter?**

*"There are a lot of reasons, but here's one. Those of you who get a two- or four-year college degree with minimal debt will have dramatically improved your life's chances. Why? You will soon enter a hypercompetitive capitalistic, global economy powered by two forces making life really tough for those without two- or four-year college degrees. These two forces will soon be fierce competitors of yours.*

*What are they? Intelligent machines and inexpensive foreign workers. Each month, they become more capable, plentiful, and affordable. Skills and knowledge will equip you to compete against and stay ahead of these potent foes rather than succumb to them.*

*A two- or four-year college degree with minimal debt is a proven pathway to*



*the skills and knowledge so critical for future success versus these potent competitors—but avoid overspending and over-borrowing. Step one is to go to the right college at the right price.*

*When determining who gets in and at what cost, colleges care most about the Big Three: Grades (GPA), Scores (ACT/SAT), and One Extracurricular. Try today, become a two- or four-year college graduate with minimal debt by age 24, and then compete with skills and knowledge, free from hefty monthly student loan payments. Students who try harder today should live easier tomorrow.”*

(\*The above four paragraphs were taken from John Baylor’s latest book Reaching Higher. The Simple Strategy to Transform America’s K-12 Schools)



**Palmyra Post Prom is selling stadium blankets. We are taking orders now! Use this link to place your orders:**  
<https://sites.google.com/spectatorb.../palmyra-panthers/home>

**Blankets are as pictured below and are \$65.00. Get them ordered now for all your fun school activities!**

**Contact: Lisa Phillips at [klphillipsfam5@gmail.com](mailto:klphillipsfam5@gmail.com) for questions.**



*Panther Nation!! Show your pride everywhere you go with a new spirit decal. Now on sale until August 26th. Individual or multiple activities offered. IF choosing a multi-activity decal, a maximum of 3 activities may be selected. Decals are estimated to be ready to be picked up on or after September 1st.*

*Use the link to order today!!!*

<https://harrisdecals.com/PALMYRA>

# PHS APPAREL

The PHS Athletic Boosters has t-shirts, jackets, caps, and sweatshirts for sale with the PHS logo or the new 2022 designs. Check out the website below to view all the apparel and to place your order.

<https://qrg.four51ordercloud.com/PHSBooster>

Thanks for all your support of the PHS Athletic Boosters!

**Order Deadline is Monday September 5th**

