



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Baked French Toast Or Muffin	Cheese Omelet Toast	Pancake	Ham, Egg & Cheese/Biscuit	Donut

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pork Fried Rice Egg Roll Or Beef Burrito Mixed Vegetables	Popcorn Chicken Or Chicken Fried Steak Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn	Cheeseburger Mac Biscuit Or Fiestada Peas	Holiday Dinner Ham & Au Gratin Potatoes Roll Broccoli Holiday Cookie	Ranch Chicken Breadstick Or Cheeseburger/ Bun Buttery Ranch Noodles Carrots

Happening this week at PHS

Saturday, December 3rd-Wrestling @ Conestoga 9:00 am

Bus leaves @ 5:45 am

Monday, December 5th-Show Choir 6:30 am, JH Boys Basketball @ Elmwood Murdock 4:00 pm C/B/A Bus leaves @ 2:45 pm, FFA Pancake Feed 6:00 pm,

One-act strike night from 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, December 6th- HS Basketball @ PHS vs. Johnson Brock JVG/JVB 4:30 pm, Vg 5:45 pm, VB 7:30 pm Streaming: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg-K30_5lduQ2P5MIHzoO5w

Unified Bowling Parents Night 7:00 pm Between Vg & VB

Wednesday, December 7th- Show Choir 6:30 am, FFA Ag Expo @ Lancaster County Event Center 8:30 am Bus leaves @ 7:45 am

Thursday, December 8th- Winter Concerts Grades 5-12 7:00 pm See attached flier for information Streaming:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg-K30_5lduQ2P5MIHzoO5w

Friday, December 9th- HS Basketball @ Mead JVG 4:00 pm, JVB 4:45 pm, VG 6:00 pm VB 7:30 pm Buses leave @ 2:15 pm & 3:30 pm Streaming: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg-K30_5lduQ2P5MIHzoO5w

Saturday December 10th- JH Boys Basketball Tournament @ PHS 8:00 am Streaming: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg-K30_5lduQ2P5MIHzoO5w

Wrestling @ Meridian 10:00 am Bus leaves @ 6:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Monday, December 12th– FCCLA/FFA Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 pm, JH Basketball @ PHS

Tuesday, December 13th– HS Basketball @ PHS, HS Wrestling

Wednesday, December 14th– Show Choir 6:30 am, FCCLA Meeting

Thursday, December 15th– HS Basketball @ Weeping Water, JH Basketball @ PHS

Friday, December 16th– Show Choir 6:30 am, Girls Wrestling

Saturday, December 17th– HS Boys Basketball @ Crete, JH Basketball @ Elmwood Murdock, HS Wrestling

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!

Practice Schedule

	December 5th	December 6th	December 7th	December 8th	December 9th	December 10th
HSBBB	PHS (west) 3:45p-5:30p	J-B (HOME)	PHS (west) 3:45p-5:15p	PHS (east) 3:45p-5:30p	@ Mead	NONE
HSGBB	PHS (east) 3:45p-5:30p	J-B (HOME)	PHS (west) 4:30p-6:00p	PHS (west) 3:45p-5:30p	@ Mead	NONE
Wrestling	Bennet 4-6pm	Bennet 4-6pm	Bennet 4-6pm	Bennet 4-6pm	Bennet 4-6pm	@ Meridian (boys)
JHBB	@ Elmwood	NONE	PHS (east) 3:45-4:50	NONE	PHS (east) 3:45-5:25	HOME - FUN DAY!
Fine Arts				HS Winter Concert		



NEWSLETTER

*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 Wednesday, December 21st. We will be dismissing on December 21st at 3:20 for Winter Break and return Thursday, January 5th. **There WILL BE afterschool Rec. on December 21st.**

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

5th and 6th Grade Bennet Singers & Band Holiday Concert



Bennet Singers and the 5th grade band will be performing a Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 8th with the JH and HS band and choir students. Mrs. McCreight and Mr. Furrow sent home additional information in an email for those who will be participating in this concert.

***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.

December:

-12th BOE Meeting at PHS 7:00 PM

21st End of Second Quarter

22nd Winter Break Begins

January

-5th School resumes

Bennet Elementary Food Drive

Bennet Elementary students will be collecting canned and boxed food items for Mom's Food Pantry/Santa's Overflow beginning on November 21st-December 7th. With colder weather upon us we would love to also donate new mittens, gloves and hats to the Santa's Overflow on Sunday, December 11th.

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.

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

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

Panther Proud!



K-4 Holiday Music Concert



Warm up by saving lives

Donate for a chance to win cookies for a year!



Palmyra High School Blood Drive

Held on the bloodmobile

Monday, December 12th
1:00PM - 6:00PM

Appointments Recommended



Visit ncbb.org/searchdrives

Use sponsor code **PHS**

Or call **402.486.9414**

For questions contact Mrs. Beach or Ms. Irvine

Are you 16 years old?

Please have your parent permission
form complete & with you at donation
(Must be completed each time you donate while you are 16)

Save time! Complete your health history questionnaire online on the day of your donation at ncbb.org/iDonate

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit ncbb.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.

All presenting donors 12/1/22-1/4/23 are eligible to win. Visit ncbb.org/sweepstakes for details.



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#nebloodbank

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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.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE COMPETITION!

**Students from Palmyra Jr Sr High School will be
collecting food From Monday, November 28th
through Friday December 9th.**

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 in consultation with Mr. Chaffee. Items can be brought to Second Step/8 to Great classroom to be weighed daily and tracked on an online document.. This completion is sponsored by your **National Honor Society**



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 16th at noon. Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net

Education Quest College Going Support for Seniors and Parents

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** (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 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 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 Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles has created a new process in obtaining the Provisional Operator's Permit.

- (1) The DMV asks, but not require, that teen drivers have a legal permit prior to taking driver education. If a student is 14 by October 15, 2023, enrollment is allowed.
- (2) Every student needs to successfully complete the 25 question exam given at the court house before obtaining their first driving permit.
- (3) When the student has completed all course requirements, a business card and insurance waiver will be provided outlining the steps the student should take to get their POP using their home computer.

(POP is the Provisional Operator's Permit for 16 year olds)

The DMV requests that students use their home computer to print off their POP on their 16th birthday. **No need to return to the court house.**

Pathfinder Traffic Safety Services
6401 South 46th
Lincoln, NE 68516
(402)720-3586 dcunning1@yahoo.com



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Drive Courteously

Teen Driver Education Class



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Teen Driver Education Class

Provisional Operator's Permit program (POP)

Hybrid class: ten hours of homework, ten hours of in-person class.

Parent must sign off that their student completed the homework.

(Attach a statement attesting to that with the worksheet email.)

Go to: Pathfindertss.com

Register for: Palmyra High School

January 15 and 16, 8 am to 1 pm (must attend both days)

Tuition: \$375

When I receive your tuition, your seat is reserved. I will send the links to the etextbook and worksheets.

We are not currently accepting charge cards.

Send a check or money order to:

Pathfinder Traffic Safety Services

6401 S 46th

Lincoln, NE 68516

Drive

Our teen driver education classes are presented in a hybrid format. Each student is required to complete a set of worksheets and in-class assignments prior to driving with Liz Cunningham.

Use Google docs or a similar format. Please unlock when you send.

Email those answers to dcunning1@yahoo.com in one document,

This option allows the student flexibility in completing the course.

The five hours of behind-the-wheel instruction will be arranged following consultation with the student and parents.

A confirmation email will follow your registration within a couple of

days. **Check your SPAM if you do not receive this notification.**

Contact us at 402-720-3586. Email at dcunning1@yahoo.com.

Courteously!

Palmyra FFA Pancake Feed and Member Auction

Dec. 5th 6:00 PM

High School Commons
Area and East Gym

Pancakes, Sausage, and Dessert
Door Prizes

\$5 per Ticket

Children 3 and under eat free

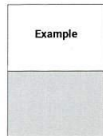
Proceeds support the Palmyra FFA
Chapter

Auctioning off 8 hours of labor
per member

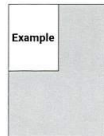


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please.





Palmyra Music Department
presents...

5th grade -12th grade
Winter Concert

Thursday December 8th at 7:00 pm
in the Palmyra west gym.

Featuring...

5th Grade Band
6th Grade Band
Bennet Singers
Show Choir
Junior High Choir
Jazz Band
High School Choir
Combined Junior & Senior High School Band