



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sandwich Or Eggstravaganza Toast	Breakfast Pizza Or Muffin	Biscuits & Gravy Or Scrambled Eggs Toast	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Bagel Or Coffee Cake	Cinnamon Roll Peach Streusel Or Mini Waffles

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Cheeseburger Mac Bread stick Or Chicken Club Peas	Breaded Pork Patty Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Or Buffalo Chicken Flatbread Pizza Broccoli	Beef Fritter on a bun Or Mandarin Chicken Carrots	Chicken Parmesan Roll Ranch Noodles Or Grilled Ham & Cheese Corn	Chili Cinnamon Roll Or Chili Cheese Tots Green Beans

Happening this week at PHS

Saturday, January 22nd- HS Wrestling @ Weeping Water 9:30 am Van leaves @ 7:00 am

Monday, January 24th- JH GBB @ PHS east gym vs. Lourdes 4:00 & 4:45 pm streaming https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg-K30_5lduQ2P5MIHzoO5w, C-Team BB @ Elmwood Murdock 6:00 & 7:15 pm Bus leaves @ 4:45 pm streaming <https://striv.tv/channel/elmwood-murdock/>, Musical Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm Act 1 scene 9.2

Tuesday, January 25th- HS BB @ Wilber JV G&B 4:30 pm, V G 6:00 pm, V B 7:30 pm Buses leave @ 2:30pm & 3:30 pm streaming <https://striv.tv/channel/wilber-clatonia/>, Musical Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm Act 1 Scene 9.1

Wednesday, January 26th- Show Choir 6:30 am, FFA AKRs Trip Van leaves @ 8:30 am, UNL Leadership Summit @ PHS 8:30 am

Thursday, January 27th- Drum Line, HS BB @ Elmwood Murdock JV B @ Elmwood 4:30 pm, JV G @ Murdock 4:30 pm, V G 6:00 pm, V B 7:30 pm Buses leave @ 3:00 pm & 4:00 pm streaming <https://striv.tv/channel/elmwood-murdock/>, Musical Rehearsal 5:30-7:30 pm Maria & Captain

Friday, January 28th- Show Choir 6:30 am, HS Wrestling invite @ Freeman 2:30 pm Bus leaves @ 12:15 pm , HS & 8th grade Quiz Bowl 7:30 am

Saturday, January 29th- ECNC G BB TBA, MUDECAS Speech @ HTRS 9:00 am Van leaves @ 7:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 31st– ECNC Basketball

Tuesday, February 1st– ECNC Basketball

Wednesday February 2nd– No School Teachers Workday, FFA State Degree/Proficiency Interviews @ Sterling

Thursday, February 3rd– Drum Line, ECNC Basketball, JH GBB @ JCC

Friday, February 4th– Show Choir, ECNC Basketball, ECNC Wrestling

Saturday, February 5th– ECNC Basketball, JH GBB Tournament @ Weeping Water

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 4:45-6:30 pm,
Wednesday 3:45 (west gym), Friday 4:45-6:60 pm**

**HS Girls Basketball– Monday 3:45-5:30 pm,
Wednesday 3:45 (east gym), Friday 3:45-5:30 pm**

**HS Wrestling– Monday-Thursday 4:00-6:00 pm
@ Bennet**

**JH Girls Basketball– Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
3:45-5:30 pm**

**JH Wrestling– Monday & Tuesday 4:00-5:30 pm,
Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm @ Bennet**



THE PANTHER PROWL NEWSLETTER

Bennet Elementary
District OR 1

January 21, 2022
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*Together, we prepare our students to successfully
meet the challenges of the future.*



Winter Weather is here!
Please remember to
send a jacket, hat, and
gloves with your child to
school, as we will be
going outside if weather

allows. Students need to have snow
boots to play in the snow at recess.

**VALENTINE PARTIES WILL BE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH AT 2:15
PM. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE
COMING HOME IN THE NEXT
COUPLE OF WEEKS.**

As always, please contact me if you have
any questions, comments or concerns at
402.782.3535 or email at
walter.lin@districtor1.net.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, February 8th will be parent
teacher conferences from 2-8 PM. We
will have an early dismissal this day at
1:10 PM. There will be REC afterschool.
Teachers will be contacting you with
your time and if you prefer to do a
phone, zoom or in person parent
teacher conference.

Fall Preschool Enrollment 2022-23

Little Panther Preschool is currently
taking registrations for children who are
interested in preschool. Please call the
office to place your child's name on the
list.

Preschool Enrollment Policy

Our enrollment procedure used to
determine the preschool class list each
spring is based on the following list of
criteria in order of priority:

1. Students on an Individualized Education Program (IEP), living in our school district will have first priority for acceptance. The State of Nebraska set up the preschool program to help those children with the highest needs.
2. Those students living in our school district who will turn four by July 31st, oldest to youngest by birth month/day/year.
3. Those students living in our school district who will turn three by July 31st, oldest to youngest by birth month/day/year.
4. If there are still open spots, non-district students will be chosen based on the criteria listed above.

A quality early childhood program keeps the teacher/student ratio low, and matches enrollment to the physical size of the facility. Those two factors are a factor in our enrollment numbers and have to be taken into account when determining class lists. Thank you for your understanding.

Save the Date KDG Round Up

KDG Round Up will be Friday, April 8th from 9:00-11:00 AM. Be looking for more information coming soon regarding specifics for the day. Please contact the school office to register your child for KDG for the fall of 2022.



Bennet Boosters is selling Bennet apparel through Monday, January 31. All merchandise will be sent

home with your child by February 18th. There are two new designs, so get your order in today!

[grg.four51ordercloud.com/PHSBooster\](http://grg.four51ordercloud.com/PHSBooster)

Bennet Boosters will be selling Flowers again this spring. Be looking for information coming home in March.

January

26th Community
Engagement 6:00 PM at
Bennet



February

-2nd Professional Development
No School for students
-8th Parent Teacher Conferences
-11th No School Winter Break
-14th Valentine Parties at 2:15 PM

2022 Panther Ball Club Sign

It's that time of year to sign up your child for t-ball, softball, and baseball. This is for kids going into kindergarten and older. On-line registration opens February 1st at <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/pantherball>.

To sign up in person &/or check uniform sizes:

Sunday, February 20th, 2:00-4:00 at the
Palmyra Activity Center

Wednesday, March 9th, 6:00-8:00 at
Bennet Elementary



1.20.2022

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.

SENCAP and Dual Credit



SENCAP and Dual Credit continue to provide both academic rigor and college credit for qualified students. We currently have 32 students enrolled in our college course option. We have eight seniors, seven juniors, and 17 sophomores enrolled. Most of the seniors are taking multiple courses. Here our new SCC representative, Adam Niederklein, is giving instruction on how new students can access their classes.

TeamMates Palmyra-Bennet-Douglas Chapter at District OR 1



Even in the midst of the Covid Pandemic, the 24 matches of the Palmyra-Bennet-Douglas chapter of the TeamMates Mentoring Program have managed to stay connected and grow. Most of the matches have been able to be in person, masks required at Bennet Elementary and recommended at Palmyra High School. A couple of the matches have met through the TeamMates portal which allows for a type of Zoom conference. Of the 24 matches, 6 of them are seniors due to graduate in May of 2022. Also, out of the 24 matches, 16 of the mentors are teachers or staff of the school district.

To celebrate and acknowledge the work of TeamMates, the chapter is hosting the concessions for the Boys and Girls JV and varsity basketball games with Yutan. At halftime of the boy's game, there is a "Chuck-a-Duck" fundraising event where participants throw a plastic duck at the nose of the Panther mascot in the middle of the gym floor. The winner receives a \$100 gift card.

Upcoming events for the chapter include Burgers and Bowling at Parkway Lanes in Lincoln on February 20, and the Annual Banquet on March 27. The banquet will include food catered by Ricky's Cafe from Hanover,

Kansas, and feature several testimonials from past and current TeamMates matches.

Leadership for the chapter is provided by: Becky Hall (president), Sally Smith (secretary), Lance Collier (treasurer), Larry Kramer, Tom Gillaspie, Rev, Steve Piper, Taytum Stutzman, Austin Lahmon, Linde Walter, and Jillian Kepler with Mr. Michael Chaffee serving as program coordinator.

If you are interested in participating in the Palmyra-Bennet-Douglas chapter of TeamMates, please contact Mr. Michael Chaffee at Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net or 402.780.5327 ext 2008

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

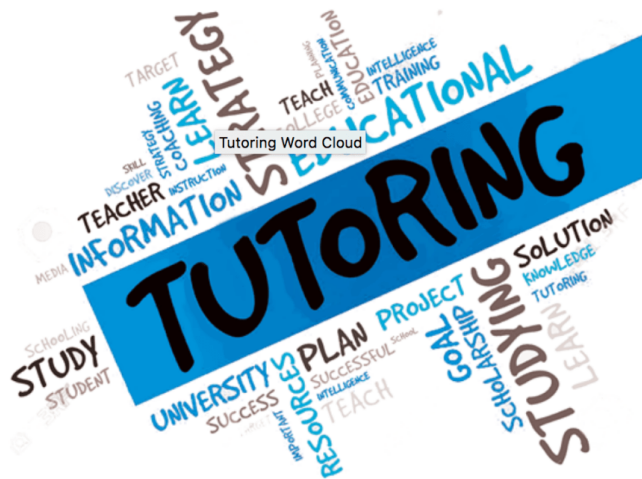
- 2.0 on a 4 point scale
 - 77 on a 100 point scale
- Be a first-time freshman when entering college
 - Students obtaining dual enrollment credits in high school are still eligible to apply
- Plan to attend a Nebraska public college:
 - **NE Community Colleges** - CCC, LPTC, MCC, MPCC, NECC, NICC, SCC, or WNCC;
 - **NE State College System** - Chadron State, Peru State, Wayne State; or
 - **University of NE System** - NCTA, UNK, UNL, UNMC, or UNO
- Be in need of financial assistance in order to attend college
 - **Note:** You do not need to be Pell Grant eligible to qualify
 - You must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) below \$10,000

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

- Financial need
- Academic merit
- Personal essay
- Recommendation

Tutoring by National Honor Society

Tutoring will be offered at the Palmyra High School Library on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45 to 4:30 pm.



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



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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

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!!!



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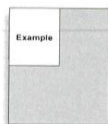
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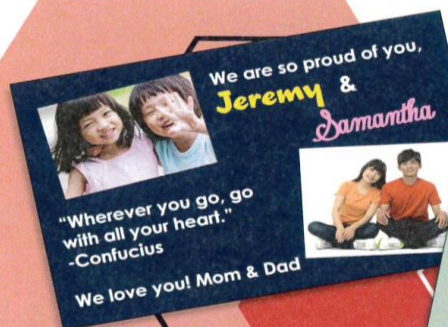
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Give the gift of lasting memories. Buy your student a 2021-22 District OR-1 yearbook! The yearbook is a great way for your student to remember this year's events at Palmyra High School. As a parent/guardian, you know the importance of remembering your child's school memories and all of the people and events that made that time special. The price of this year's yearbook is only \$40 for more than 120 pages full of memories and colorful photos.

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