

Get Connected!

TEXT MESSAGES:

If you currently receive our Emergency and Weather notifications, you will definitely want to **opt-in** to the text messages that go along with the notifications. Moreover, District OR1 plans to send “text only” messages to further support notices that do not require a fully-launched voice message.

On your phone, send **Y** or **yes** to our short code number 67587



VOICE, E-Mail, & Text:

If you currently do not receive our Emergency and Weather notifications, please call your school secretary and let them know the below information prior to opting-in to text message:

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Primary Phone 2	<input type="text"/>
Primary Phone 3	<input type="text"/>
Emergency Phone 1	<input type="text"/>
Emergency Phone 2	<input type="text"/>
Emergency Phone 3	<input type="text"/>
Primary Email 1	<input type="text"/>
Primary Email 2	<input type="text"/>
Emergency Email 1	<input type="text"/>
Emergency Email 2	<input type="text"/>



POWERSCHOOL:

If you currently cannot check your students’ grades on PowerSchool, please call your school secretary and let them know the email address you want to use to log into our PowerSchool Portal. Once you are linked, you can also sign up to pay your students’ food services online.

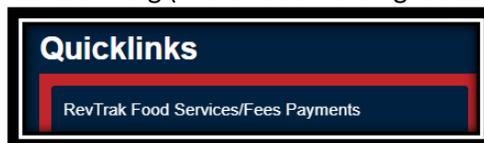


REVTRAK:

If you currently are linked to your student’ grades on PowerSchool, you can create a RevTrak account by going to the following link:

<https://districtor1.revtrak.net/>

This RevTrak link can also be found on districtor1.org (in the list on the right side of the page).



Phone Numbers:

Bennet--402-782-3535 x1

Palmyra—402-780-5327 x2



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Muffin	Pancake Sandwich	Scrambled Eggs Toast	Apple Stuffed Breadstick	NO SCHOOL

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Cheeseburger Mac Roll Broccoli	Popcorn Chicken Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn	Lasagna Breadstick Breen Beans	2 Crisp Tacos Spanish Rice Refried Beans	NO SCHOOL

Happening this week at PHS

**Saturday, March 4th- District Speech @ Conestoga 9:00 am
Bus leaves @ 7:15 am**

**Monday, March 6th- ECNC JH/HS Quiz Bowl @ Elmwood
Murdock 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 7:15 am, HS Track Practice
3:45-6:00 pm**

**Tuesday, March 7th- JH Wrestling @ Raymond Central @
4:30 pm Bus leaves @ 2:30 pm, HS Track Practice 3:45-
6:00 pm, Freshmore Honor Choir @ JCC 9:00 am Van leaves
@ 8:15 am Concert @ 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday, March 8th- Show Choir 6:30 am, FFA/FCCLA
Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 pm, HS Track Practice 3:45-6:00 pm**

**Thursday, March 9th- JH Wrestling @ Cross County HS
4:00 pm Bus leaves @ 1:45 pm, HS Track Practice 3:45-
6:00 pm**

**Friday, March 10th- NO SCHOOL Spring Break, HS Track
Practice TBD**

**Saturday, March 11th- JH Wrestling @ Ashland-Greenwood
Date Moved PHS will not attend**

Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 13th– NO SCHOOL Teachers Work Day, JH Wrestling @ Auburn

Tuesday, March 14th– ECNC JH Wrestling @ Auburn

Wednesday, March 15th– Show Choir 6:30 am

Thursday, March 16th– JH Track Meeting 8th period

Friday, March 17th– Show Choir 6:30 am

Saturday, March 18th–

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!



THE PANTHER PROWL

NEWSLETTER

Bennet Elementary
District OR 1

March 2, 2023
Volume 1, Issue 30

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



What a busy week we have had with all of the fun Dr. Seuss activities, trivia, guest readers from the 5th grade student council and dress up days. All students enjoyed a fun snack provided by the Bennet Boosters.

Reminder there will be no school tomorrow, Friday March 3rd.

The end of the 3rd Quarter will be Thursday, March 9th. Report cards will go home on Thursday, March 16th.

Please make sure you are supervising your child(ren) after school and that they are not playing by the bus circle, or in the mulch where the plants/flowers are.

Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful weekend. Linde Walter

*We hope to see you tonight at the Family Reading Night supported by our Bennet Boosters from 5:00-7:00.

Character Counts

Our Character Counts Pillar of the Month for March is "Citizenship."

To show citizenship means to:

- Do your share to make your school and community better
- Cooperate
- Get involved in your community
- Stay informed and vote
- Be a good neighbor
- Obey laws and rules
- Respect authority
- Protect the environment
- Volunteer

Summer Enrichment

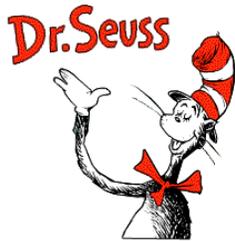
Save the Date for Summer Enrichment from June 5th-22nd. Summer Enrichment will run Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and is offered to all students entering KDG through 5th grade. Paperwork will be coming late March.

KDG Round Up

KDG Round Up will be Friday, April 14th from 9:00-11:00 AM. A parent meeting will be Wednesday, April 12th (change in date for parent meeting) at 6:00 PM.

Booster Corner Family Reading Night

The Family Reading Night and Book Fair will be tonight, Thursday, March 2nd from 5:00-7:00 PM at Bennet Elementary. Scholastic Books and Usborne books will be available for purchase. We hope to see you there!



Fall Preschool Enrollment

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.

Lost and Found

Please remind your child to check the lost and found for items they may have misplaced.

March

- 2nd Family Reading Night 5-7 PM
- 3rd No School
- 10th No School
- 13th No School
- Teacher In-Service



Wacky Wednesday



5th/6th Grade Malcolm Music

Please be looking for an email from Mrs. McCriecht or Mr. Furrow on specific information regarding March 17th. The bus will be leaving Bennet at 6:45 AM.

SUPPORT PROM ON

**SAINT
PATRICK'S
DAY
03.17.2023**

SMALL CAULDRON OF CANDY

1 FOR \$4 OR 3 FOR \$10

GREEN NECKLACE \$1

SHAMROCK TATTOO 2 FOR \$1

**PURCHASE AHEAD OF TIME IN MS. FERRETTI'S ROOM
TO BE DELIVERED 4TH PERIOD ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY
OR ON THE DAY OF BEFORE SCHOOL CASH ONLY.**

BLOOD DRIVE

The need for blood is constant. The supply is not.

**DONATIONS
SAVE LIVES**



Palmyra High School Blood Drive



Wednesday, March 8th
1:00PM – 6:00PM

Appointments Recommended

Visit ncbb.org/searchdrives

Use sponsor code **PHS**

*or scan the QR code

Or call **402-486-9414**

For questions contact Mrs. Beach at the high school



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)

Bring ID • Eat before donating • No cold or flu symptoms for 72 hours
Save time! Complete your health history questionnaire online on the day of your donation at ncbb.org/iDonate

Prom Parking Fundraiser

The Junior Class is sponsoring a parking raffle. If you drive, this is your chance to park right by the door in the west stalls (the superintendent's office). Every Friday, we will draw 2 tickets from the bucket. The 2 winners will then have "prom" parking for the following week.

You may purchase an individual ticket for \$2 or 3 tickets for \$5.

When you win, Mr. Kotik or Ms. Ferretti will meet you at the west doors to let you in each day. Times will be coordinated with each winner.



FUNDRAISER

Join us at the 84th & Hwy 2 Runza[®]
Thursday, March 9th

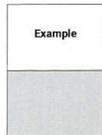
10% of sales
from 4:30 - 7:30 pm will be donated to
Palmyra Schools.

We invite you to join us in any
manner you feel comfortable.
All sales through the drive-thru,
dine-in or carry-out will support
Palmyra Schools.

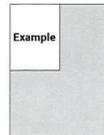


HONOR YOUR 2023 PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE WITH A PERSONAL AD IN THE 2023 YEARBOOK!

AD CHOICES



Half page
\$60
12 photos



Quarter page
\$40
6 photos

SUBMIT AND PAY FOR YOUR AD ONLINE AT YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM.

PAY ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD OR PAYPAL.

- Go to yearbookforever.com.
- Search for our school name and click on Shop the Store.
- Select Create a Personal Ad.
- Enter your student's information and your email address.
- Select a design option and follow the steps to create and pay.

BUY A PERSONAL AD IN THE YEARBOOK TODAY!



PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL

Purchase an ad online at yearbookforever.com.

Ad space is limited, so buy early!

Purchase by March 31st,
please.



3.1.2023

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.



Congratulations to the following students for successfully navigating the membership process for the National Honor Society at Palmyra High School.

Juniors
Alysa Myers
Kenzie Ptacnik
Sophomores
Evelyn Beccard
Gage Bohaty
Bettie Jo Chambers
Erin Chambers
Madison Dvorak
Collin Hillman

Leslie Kavan
Noah Lang
Priyanka Malhotra
Emily Moyer
Matti Schroeder
Daisa Smidt
Cameron Steinblock
Emily Van Meter
Addison Vasa
Haylie Vollman
Rylie Walter

The Induction Service for our new NHS students will be on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 in the West Gymnasium. It is open to the public and all are invited to attend.



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. I can send it again if needed.

4) Last, but certainly not least, scholarships are offered through our District OR 1 Foundation for Knowledge. The deadline is in early April, *this year it is April 3.* 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!

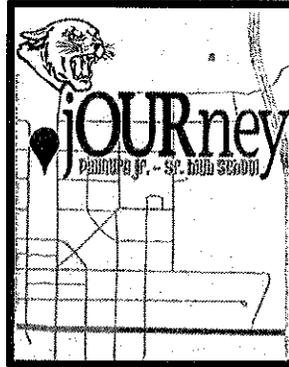
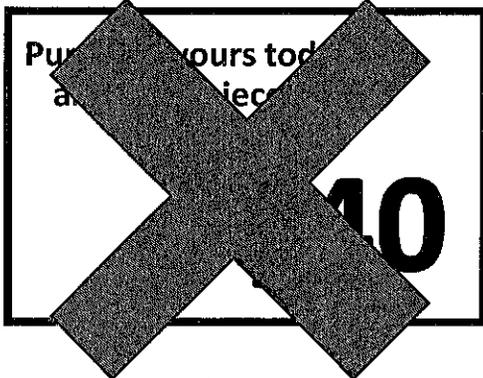
Want a Kindness Starts with you sign?



We have yard signs (thank you Conner Petersen!) that communicate our United Against Violence theme of #BeKind. "Kindness starts with you!" If you would like one, please contact Mr. Chaffee at Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net

Walsworth

2022-23 Yearbook Purchase Agreement



\$50

Prices will go up on
February 10th.

Remember the school year by purchasing a 2022-23

Use the purchase agreement below or go online @
<https://yearbookforever.com/>

_____	_____
Last Name	First Name
_____	_____
# of Yearbooks	Total (check or cash)

****All orders must be pre-paid.***

Return to the office with
payment if using this
document.

Address (if an out-going senior and not picking up yearbook)

City

Zip Code

E-mail to contact you when yearbook arrives.

