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Happening this week at PHS

Saturday, May 13th- Graduation 2:00 pm PHS West Gym

Monday, May 15th- ALL blue music shirts are to be turned in- to the music department by TODAY. Lost shirts are fined a \$25 fee to replace the shirt, District Golf @ Hidden Valley 9:00 am Ban leaves @ 7:50 am

Tuesday, May 16th- FFA Fun Night 6:00 pm PHS Grass Football field, Band Trip Parents Meeting 6:00 pm in the Band Room

Wednesday, May 17th- Last Day of School @ Bennet Elementary

Thursday, May 18th- Last Day of School 1:30 Dismissal

Friday, May 19th- State Track @ Omaha Burke HS Bus leaves @ 9:15 am

Saturday, May 20th- State Track @ Omaha Burke HS Bus leaves @ 9:15 am

Tuesday, May 23rd- State Golf @ Elks Country Club TBD

Wednesday, May 24th- State Golf @ Elks Country Club TBD

Friday, May 26th- Alumni Golf Tournament

The Teammates Mentoring Program at Bennet Elementary is participating in the Give to Lincoln Day Fundraiser (GTLD). Donations can be made from May 1 to May 24 by going online to www.givetolincoln.com. Search for TeamMates Mentoring Program - Bennet Elementary, click on it to donate.

The Teammates Mentoring Program at Bennet Elementary is growing their matches! Students in grades 3 through 5 at Bennet Elementary are eligible to be matched with a caring adult. Materials are needed for these matches as they meet on a weekly basis during the school year. Support this effort by donating to GTLD!! Thank you for your support!

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

May 12, 2023
Volume 1, Issue 37

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

Bennet Elementary News

As I am writing this newsletter, I am



thinking about how this is the last newsletter of the school year; and how fast the year has gone. I'm so proud of all the accomplishments that the

students have made this year. As this school year comes to a close, I want to express how appreciative I am of all the parents, and what you do to support your child and our district. Thank you for all you do!

I want to wish our 5th graders good luck next year. You are a fabulous group of students who will do great things at the Junior High and beyond. Good luck and stop in to visit your friends at Bennet Elementary. We will miss you!

The last student day for elementary students will be Wednesday, May 17th. This will be a full day of school and there will not be afterschool REC.

I look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces August 10th for the first day of school. Thank you for sharing your child with the staff of District OR1!

Linde Walter

Bennet Boosters



Thank you to the Bennet Boosters for providing lunch, bagels, snacks and a coffee truck for Teacher Appreciation Week. We are so appreciative of all you do to support the students and staff at Bennet Elementary.

The school office has Fun Passes for \$5.00. Please stop in and visit Kristi if you would like to purchase one.

Thank you to the Boosters for all their hard work in organizing the yearbook. These are a great memory of the 2022-2023 school year. Yearbooks will be sent home on Wednesday with your child if you ordered one.

5th Grade Graduation

Tuesday, May 16th will be the 5th grade graduation at Bennet Elementary. Graduation will begin at 2:00 in the Bennet gym. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend.

Summer Enrichment

For those students who are signed up for Summer Enrichment, there will be a note going home next week reminding you of important information regarding teachers and transportation.

Report Cards

Report cards will be mailed out the week of May 23rd. Please remember to pay any library, lunch, or before/after school Rec. fees before the last day of school. Report cards will be held in the office until all fees are paid.

Lost and Found

Our **Lost and Found** area is full—if your child has misplaced a clothing item, please have them check the “lost and found” area in the cafeteria.

Elementary Track and Field Day

Students in 1st and 2nd grade will be participating in track rotation activities at the Palmyra High School Track on Monday, May 15th.

1st grade students will be participating in track activities from 11:00-12:00.

2nd grade students will be participating in track activities from 12:30-1:30.

Upcoming Events

May

- 16th Fifth Grade Graduation (2:00 PM)
- 17th AR Awards Celebration (8:45 AM)
- 17th Last Elementary Student Day

Palmyra Library

Palmyra Memorial Library will be having a summer kick off on Wednesday, May 17, from 3:00-7:00 PM.

There will be prize drawings, snacks, a library scavenger hunt and much more. Get ready for summer by diving into our local library! Hope to see you there.

Accelerated Reader Awards

We will be having our Accelerator Reader Awards day on Wednesday, May 17th at 8:45 in the Bennet Elementary Gym for students in grades 1st-4th. This is a great time to recognize our students who met their reading goal of 50, 75 or 100 points for AR. Parents are welcome to attend.

KDG, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade
Track Day was a success!!





You've Been Flocked!

FLAMINGO FUNDRAISING
SEASON IS HERE!

June 1- July 1

HOW IT WORKS

Help support Palmyra High School Cheerleaders this year while having a little pink flamingo fun! Make a donation by scanning the QR Code or filling out attached form and send a flock of pink flamingos to your friends', family members', or neighbors' front yard! The recipient will then have the opportunity to choose the next house (by paying a suggested donation fee of \$30). The recipient is not required to make a donation. The flock will be moved to the next house after 2-3 days regardless of a donation.

FLOCKING INSURANCE

Protect your lawn from the flocks! We offer flocking insurance for a suggested donation of \$35. Scan the QR Code or fill out the form to protect your home.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT COACH JESSIE BY
TEXTING (402) 450-5534 OR EMAIL
PANTHER.CHEER@DISTRICTOR1.NET





You've Been Flocked!

Palmyra High School Cheerleaders Fundraiser Order Form



Flamingo Flocking will occur between June 1-July 1

SEND A FLOCK

Send a flock to a family member, a friend or a neighbor! You can send a gorgeous flock of pink flamingos for a one-time suggested donation of \$30. Return this form and donation in an envelope labeled "Flamingo Fundraiser" to the main office by May 18th, or place your flock order online via QR code anytime before June 1st !

YOUR NAME:

PHONE:

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS:

FLOCK RECEPIENT:

RECEPIENT'S ADDRESS:

DONATION AMOUNT:

☐ CASH

☐ CHECK

PURCHASE FLOCK INSURANCE

Protect your lawn from the flocks! We do offer Flock Insurance for a one-time suggested donation of \$35. Return this form and donation in an envelope labeled "Flamingo Fundraiser" to the main office by May 18th, or get your flock insurance online via QR code anytime!

YOUR NAME:

PHONE:

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS:

YOUR ADDRESS:

DONATION AMOUNT:

☐ CASH

☐ CHECK

Flocking will occur in and around the Bennet and Palmyra Area.
Questions? Contact Coach Jessie by text at (402)450-5534 or by email at
panther.cheer@districtor1.net

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:

Primary Phone 1	<input type="text"/>
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

PHS VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISER

CUSTOM PHS CORNHOLE RAFFLE

Tickets: 1-\$5 4-\$10 10-\$20

Prize Package Includes:

- PHS Cornhole Game/bags**
- 2 40oz Stanley Cups/Taiga Cooler**
- Snack Food Basket**

Ticket will be drawn June 7th

**Contact any PHS volleyball player or coach to
purchase tickets**

swartzendruber.sar@districtor1.net

