



# Panther Weekly Bulletin

## Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pancake and Sausage on a stick Syrup Hard Boiled Egg	Biscuit Sausage Gravy	Yogurt Parfait Granola Hard Boiled Egg	Wheat Toast Scrambled Egg Bacon	Circle Donut Yogurt

## Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Chicken Patty Bun Baby Ranch Potatoes Peas	Flour Tortilla Taco Meat Shredded Cheese Refried Beans	Corn Dog Sweet Potato Fries	Build Your Own Sub Potato Chips	Pizza Roasted Broccoli

# Happening this week at PHS

**Monday, May 11th -** FFA Horse Eval Practice, 7:30 am.

ECNC JH/HS Honor Band @ Freeman. Concert at 6:30 pm. Bus leaves at 8:00 am.

Boys Golf Invitational @ Hidden Valley, 9:00 am. Van leaves at 7:30 am.

Baseball Team Banquet in PHS East Commons, 6:30 pm.

**Tuesday, May 12th-** HS Girls Basketball Meeting, Mr. Linke's classroom, 3:20 pm.

FFA Banquet in PHS East Commons, 5:30 pm. Use north main doors.

**Thursday, May 14th-** FFA Horse Eval Practice, 7:30 am.

District Track @ JCC, 10:00 am. Bus leaves at 7:15 am.

**Saturday, May 16th-** JH Track State Meet @ Gothenburg.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, May 18th**– 5th Grade Graduation in PHS West Gym, 1:30 pm.

**Tuesday, May 19th**– Bennet Elementary's last day of school.

Boys Varsity Golf @ Lincoln Christian, 9:00 am.

FFA Cornhole Tournament, 5:00 pm.

**Wednesday, May 20th**– Last day of School for PHS, dismissal at 1:00 pm!

**Thursday, May 21st**– Last Day for Certified Staff.

**Friday, May 22nd**– HS State Track @ Omaha Burke.

**Saturday, May 23rd**– HS State Track @ Omaha Burke.

# GO PANTHERS!

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## Newsletter - May 8th, 2026

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Arrival: 7:50-8:20

Dismissal: 3:20

Early Dismissal Days: 1:00

### Principal's Update

#### **Outstanding Lunch Balances**

As we get closer to the end of the school year, we kindly ask families to take a moment to check and pay any outstanding lunch balances. Clearing accounts before the final days helps us wrap up the year smoothly and avoids any end-of-year surprises. If you need assistance with your child's lunch account or have questions about your balance, please reach out to the school office. We are happy to help.

#### **Preschool Open House – May 18**

We invite families to join us for a Preschool Open House on Monday, May 18 from 3:30–5:30 PM at Bennet Elementary.

This is a great opportunity for interested families to visit our program, meet our preschool staff, and connect with district administration. We'll be available to answer questions and share important information to help you feel prepared for the upcoming school year. We look forward to welcoming you and your future learners!

#### **Lost and Found Reminder**

Our lost and found is overflowing! We have collected jackets, water bottles, and other items over the past weeks. Please take a moment to stop by by the entryway and see if anything belongs to your child.

### Upcoming Events

- May 11th- 4th Grade Field Trip (Dowding)
- May 12th- 4th Grade Field Trip (Sullivan)
- May 13th- Last Day for PreK
- May 13th- Fifth Grade Field Trip
- May 15th- K-5 Track and Field Day @ Olson Complex- 9-2
- May 18th- Fifth Grade Graduation @ PHS West Gym- 1:30-2:30
- May 18th- PreK Open House- 3:30-5:30
- May 19th- Last Day of School K-5
- June 8th-25th- Summer Enrichment



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## **PowerSchool**

Please check PowerSchool to view grades, missing assignments, and lunch balances. If you need to set up your account, please call Melissa in the office.

## **District Calendar**

[25-26 District Calendar](#)

[26-27 District Calendar](#)

## **Transportation**

If you have any questions regarding busing, please contact Cathy Fick at 402-540-2879.

## **School Directory**

The Bennet Boosters have compiled a [school directory](#) for families.

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## ● Panther Paw Winners ●



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RESPECTFUL  
RESPONSIBLE

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FAMILY TIP SHEET

## Managing Screen Time

- **Start by taking a pulse on your family's media use.**

You shouldn't be afraid to make — and modify — rules that make sense for your family, but it's helpful to start by getting a realistic picture of what your kids' media use looks like. Lessening screen time effectively starts with becoming aware of when and how your kids are actually engaged with their screens. Take a 24-hour period and track kids' media use (feel free to use our **media log** to help). What kinds of media are they engaging with? How does media use differ on weeknights versus weekends?

- **Not all screen time is created equal.**

There's a huge difference between an hour spent shooting zombies and an hour spent learning vocabulary from a smartphone app or composing music online. Think about what kids are doing, in addition to *how long* they're doing it for. And, although there's nothing wrong with a little mindless entertainment, you can maximize your kid's screen time if you consider the 4 C's:

- **Connection.** It's really important that kids connect on a personal level with what they're watching, playing, or reading. Are they engaged? Engrossed? Maybe even enlightened? Getting into a story line or identifying with characters primes kids for more learning.
- **Critical thinking.** Look for media that takes a deep dive into a topic, subject, or skill. Maybe it's games in which kids wrestle with ethical dilemmas or strategize about bypassing obstacles. Rote quizzing and simple Q&A-style games may be fun and seem educational, but they may not help kids find deep or long-lasting meaning.
- **Creativity.** An important feature of many great learning products is the ability for kids to create new content — a new level for a video game or a song, for instance. Kids can feel more ownership of their learning when they get to put their own spins on the experience.
- **Context.** Help your kids understand how their media fits into the larger world. For younger kids in particular, the discussions and activities surrounding games or movies are key. Being with kids while they play or watch, asking questions about what they're taking away, and doing related offline activities can extend learning.

Keep in mind that regular breaks from technology are also important — they not only make a difference in the amount of screen time, but also help kids get comfortable disengaging and putting devices away.

- **Get to the root of the problem.**

If the issue you're most worried about is technology displacing other activities, consider not only limiting screen time, but also encouraging more active play during tech-free time. If you're concerned that social skills suffer when all of kids' interactions are digital, make a point to connect offline as a family (no technology during dinner is one way to practice this regularly). If the issue is that kids aren't getting enough sleep at night, consider keeping devices out of their bedrooms altogether or, at a minimum, at night when they're heading for bed. Whether it's because kids become engrossed in binge-watching YouTube videos or a TV show, or because the glow of the screen or the influx of text messages keeps their brains too stimulated to really relax, technology interferes with sleep for many, many kids.

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## Parent Ambassador Program

*presented by Bennet Elementary Boosters*

Calling all Parent Volunteers!

Are you looking for a way to become more involved? Meet new parents? Help out our amazing teachers? Then we have an awesome opportunity for you!

Bennet Boosters is excited to continue the "Parent Ambassador Program" for the 2026-2027 school year. We are looking for 1-2 Parent Ambassadors for each classroom.

### What are the primary duties as a parent ambassador?

#### 1. Plan classroom holiday parties (Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day)

- Ambassadors will plan 2–3 age-appropriate activities (example: 1 game, 1 craft, 1 snack)
- Ambassadors will coordinate 2–3 parent volunteers to attend the party and assist with activity and handing out snacks.
- Ambassadors will request donations from classroom parents via Signup Genius for snack. Can also request donations for craft/game if needed.
- Goal is for the classroom teacher to focus on enjoying the day with the students and the Ambassadors (with assigned parent volunteers) to coordinate and manage the party.

#### 2. Yearbook Photo Collection

- Send reminders to classroom teacher to upload photos to Google Drive Yearbook Folder throughout the year after events (ex: Halloween parade, holiday parties, field trip).
- Take photos at events where you are in attendance and upload to Google Drive Yearbook Folder

#### 3. Other Duties

- Ambassador will work with the classroom teacher to determine any extra needs there may be for that year. This may vary teacher to teacher and grade level to grade level.

### FAQ:

#### • How are Parent Ambassadors Chosen?

- Scan the QR code below to fill out the application form. (Or fill out the form included in today's packet.) Please indicate all classrooms you are available to help with. You will only be assigned to one classroom. We will choose randomly if we have more than 2 parents express interest for one classroom.
- Ambassadors will be chosen by the end of August. There will be an Ambassador Welcome Meeting held in early September to review goals of the program and answer questions.

#### • How will the Ambassador communicate with classroom parents?

- Ambassador will post on classroom band app when looking for volunteers and/or donations. Encourage use of Signup Genius for ease of communication.

#### • Do you, as Parent Ambassador, need to personally provide any supplies for the holiday parties?

- Ambassador will use Signup Genius to make donation requests for snacks, holiday craft supplies, etc.

#### • Do you, as Parent Ambassador, need to be present at each of the 3 holiday parties?

- No! We encourage Ambassadors to work with your classroom parents to identify other parents interested in helping with volunteering duties. This role is not designed to be a big time commitment- it is designed for both working and stay-at-home parents!

#### • Do you, as a Parent Ambassador, need to be a member of the Bennet Boosters?

- No! You do not need to be a member of the Bennet Boosters.

#### • Questions?

- Please reach out to Kayla Bruss 402-440-8895 (Ambassadors Coordinator) or Megan Jensen 402-380-4016 (Boosters President)



Scan here to sign up!

Click here for Parent Ambassadors interest form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoGE0g-M7iK2XD1R-jqM9izR1BxkLsh9tpnBysQVCYVnDGw/viewform?usp=header>



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**CHAMPIONS**

# WE'RE YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR LEARNING AND FUN.

## Bennet Elementary



Safe and sound environments



Independent and curious



Talented and nurturing teachers



Inside (and outside!) play



STEM skills galore



Help with homework



Laughter and friends



Snacks included!

Our before-and-after school programs start when school stops so your child can extend their education in a new way every day.

**SPACE IS LIMITED...ENROLL TODAY!**

Programs	Hours	Weekly Tuition
		Part Time 1-2 days   Full Time 3-5 days
Before School	6:30am - School Start	\$30.00   \$45.00
After School	School Dismissal - 6:00pm	\$40.00   \$65.00

Enroll Here!



Area Manager: Jessica Shafer-Coburn  
Phone: (682) 371-8864  
Email: [jessica.shafer@discoverchampions.com](mailto:jessica.shafer@discoverchampions.com)

Call or email us for more information, or to schedule a tour today.

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**CHAMPIONS**

## HOW TO ENROLL

Follow these steps to register your family and enroll in a Champions® program. This can only be done on the website, not in the app.

- Register once per location if your child attends more than one school.
- If you want to enroll in a program at a different school, make sure to use the same email so we can link accounts. Enroll at Multiple Locations.
- Complete registration steps for each child.!

### STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to [my.discoverchampions.com](https://my.discoverchampions.com).
2. Search by Zip Code or choose your location, then click "Enroll."
3. Enter your child's information. Click "Continue."
4. Fill in parent/guardian information. Select the Primary Caregiver. Click "Continue."
5. Add at least three contacts: Family Member, Authorized Pick-up, and Emergency. Click "Continue."
6. Choose your program, select attendance days, and pick your Monday start date. Click "Continue."
7. To add any discounts, click "+Add Discount," select Coupon Code or Subsidy from the drop-down options, and then enter eligibility information or coupon code.
8. Review your order and click "Continue."
9. Click "Pay Now," enter payment info, and confirm.
10. Check your email for confirmation. Follow the link to set your password, and finish setting up your account.

### WELCOME TO CHAMPIONS!



**Questions?** Email us at [ChampionsHelp@KC-Education.com](mailto:ChampionsHelp@KC-Education.com) or call 1-800-246-2154. Champions Family Support is open Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST.

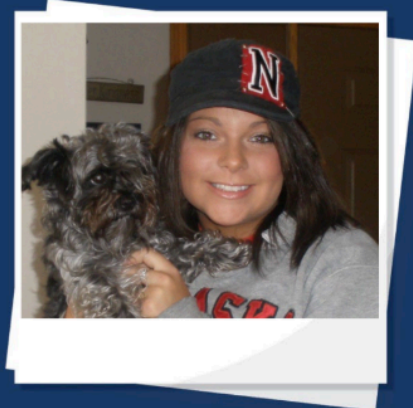
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# Blood Drive

Roll up your sleeve in honor of someone special.



## The Alexis Project Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 1  
2:00PM-7:00PM

Thursday, July 2  
9:00AM-2:00PM

Bennet Elementary Commons  
50 Dogwood Street, Bennet, NE 68317



Sign up at [ncbb.org/searchdrives](https://ncbb.org/searchdrives) and use code **TAP**

### Prepare to donate



Eat well and hydrate



Bring a photo ID



Feel good and symptom free

17+

Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form



Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit [ncbb.org/eligibility](https://ncbb.org/eligibility)

877.486.9414 • [ncbb.org](https://ncbb.org)



### Alexis Calfee

Alexis "Lexi" Calfee embodied the spirit of the All-American girl. She was a homecoming queen, volleyball captain, Student Council president, National Honor Society member, and a standout track athlete. With dreams of becoming an elementary education teacher, Lexi was as driven as she was compassionate. Beautiful inside and out, she never let her achievements define her. Instead, she remained humble, putting others before herself and lifting up those around her. She loved life.

On September 9, 2011, Lexi and her boyfriend, Chris Oberg lost their lives to a six time convicted drunk driver and many lives were forever changed. In honor of her or someone you have lost, Give the Gift of LIFE, please donate.



Just for you

Add a new favorite T-shirt to your closet.

While supplies last.





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Palmyra Football Camp Forms are due Wednesday, May 13th. Please reach out to Coach

Baumert ([baumert.tay@districtor1.net](mailto:baumert.tay@districtor1.net)) if you have any questions.



**2026 PANTHER FOOTBALL**

## SUMMER CAMP DATES



**JULY 14-16 & 20-23**  
**HS CAMP**  
8:30-11:00 am  
OLSON FIELD

**JULY 27-29TH**  
**JH CAMP**  
7:00-8:30 pm  
OLSON FIELD

**JULY 27-29TH**  
**YOUTH CAMP**  
5:30-6:30pm  
ENTERING 3RD THROUGH 6TH GRADE  
OLSON FIELD

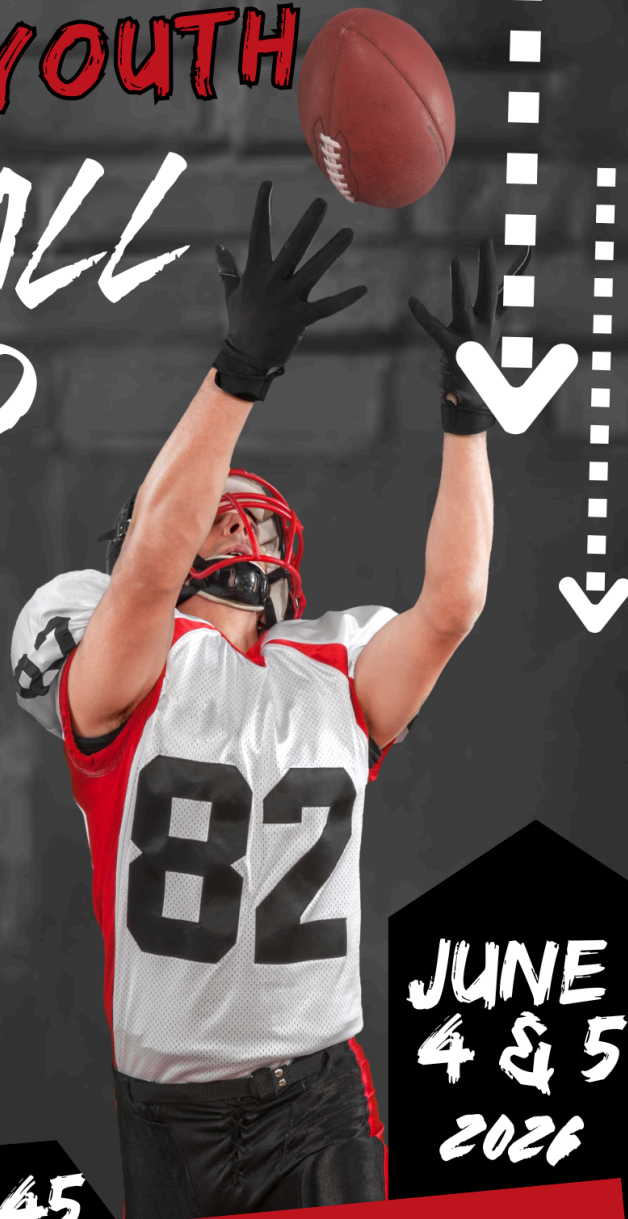
INTERESTED OR HAVE  
QUESTIONS?  
CONTACT COACH BAUMERT  
[BAUMERT.TAY@DISTRICTOR1.NET](mailto:BAUMERT.TAY@DISTRICTOR1.NET)  
CAMP FLYERS WILL BE SENT  
HOME SOON!



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# PANTHER YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP



**GRADES 1-6**  
(ENTERING FALL 2026)

GRADES 5 & 6 | 8:00 - 10:00 AM

GRADES 3 & 4 | 10:00 - 12:00 PM

GRADES 1 & 2 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM

**JUNE  
4 & 5  
2026**

**REGISTRATION \$45**

**OPEN TO BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS!**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION :**

<https://panther-youth-football.sportngin.com/register/form/542220279>

**LIVE AT :**  
**OLSON COMPLEX**  
1100 G STREET - PALMYRA, NE



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## PANTHER YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLUB FALL 2026 SIGN-UPS

**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

### 1<sup>st</sup> grade

**\$30** 4 weeks, skills/practice; includes t-shirt

### 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**\$40** 5 weeks, skills/practice, includes t-shirt

### 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades

can choose one or both of the following:

**\$40** 4v4 play (Saturday's starting in August)

**\$120** includes 5 tournaments; includes jersey

### 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades

can choose one or both of the following:

**\$40** 4v4 play (Saturday's starting in August)

**\$130** includes 6 tournaments; includes jersey

### Notes:

4v4 play will be August 15, 22, 29 and September 5

Warm-ups will be an additional cost

### Register at:

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/panthervball>

### Questions? Email:

[pantheryouthvolleyballclub@gmail.com](mailto:pantheryouthvolleyballclub@gmail.com)



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# PANTHER YOUTH SUMMER OPEN GYM



JUNE 2026



## BASKETBALL

### OPEN GYM



**GRADES:** 3rd – 8th



**DAYS:** Monday – Thursday



**TIME:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



**LOCATION:** Bennet Gym



## VOLLEYBALL

### OPEN GYM



**GRADES:** 5th – 8th



**DAYS:** Monday & Wednesday



**TIME:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



**LOCATION:** PHS East Gym

COME TRAIN. *IMPROVE.* COMPETE.



SKILL  
DEVELOPMENT



OPEN  
PLAY



ALL EXPERIENCE  
LEVELS WELCOME



BUILDING ATHLETES. BUILDING CHARACTER.



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## 2026 Shot Club

Sign-up: <https://forms.gle/VdA3mnBbwTzYFyDx9>



### PANTHER YOUTH BASKETBALL

P.O. Box 321

Bennet, NE 68317

pantheryouthbasketball@gmail.com

## PANTHER YOUTH BASKETBALL 5,000 & 10,000 SHOT CLUBS

Because Champions are made in the summer – and great shooters shoot all the time! Building the correct habits through repetition and practice will foster muscle memory in your shooting form – and that proper form will take over when you are in the game!

The Panther Youth Shot Club is a summer program designed to challenge our athletes to practice excellent shooting form with the goal of earning their spot in the club.

**5,000 Shot Club: 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> grades | 10,000 Shot Club: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades**

### Outline

**Sign up:** Are you participating? Sign Up Here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuHr4xt0OxOEF02twfXi85DzZ5xaaZX5cYbvqI7-0rl\\_Xapg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuHr4xt0OxOEF02twfXi85DzZ5xaaZX5cYbvqI7-0rl_Xapg/viewform)

**Dates:** May 1-September 30. All tracking documents are due by October 10th, 2026. No late submissions will be accepted.

### FAQs

**What are game shots?** Game shots are different for every player. To be successful, you should start in close to the basket working on proper form for a warm up. Once you have established your range (distance from the basket where you can shoot the ball with proper form) you are ready. Note: only game shots count (underhand and half-court baseball shots are examples of shots that do NOT count).

**Where can I shoot?** This shot club is open to any hoop where you can shoot – in the driveway, at the park, during a basketball camp, open gym, etc. 3rd – 8th grades = 10ft hoops.

**Do free throws count?** Yes! Ideally 20% of your shots will consist of free throws. When you shoot for a long period of time, you will need to rest. Free throws are a great way to rest during a workout.

**Can I just guess how many shots I shoot and make?** The idea behind the Shot Club is to give you, the player, the confidence and the knowledge that you deserve to win because you put in time to improve your game. You must be true to yourself and be honest about what you want to get out of doing this.

**What do I get for making the club?** You will successfully complete the program if you turn in all your tracking reports, making sure all shots have been verified by a parent or guardian. Players who take 5,000 and 10,000 shots (for your respective grade) will receive a Panther Youth Shot Club Shirt and will be recognized when we start up our basketball season next year.

### Tips

**Form:** eyes on target, feet squared up, shot pocket (finger pads), helper hand, elbow in, gooseneck follow through

**Variety of shots:** layups, jump shots, drive and shoot, fake and shoot, free throws

**Practice shots after you are tired:** don't just quit – get a few more shots in!

### Sample 100 Shot Workout

20 in front of hoop, 20 block (R/L), 20 layups (R/L), 20 free throws, 20 elbow (R/L)

Do this workout 50 – 100 times this summer – you are in the club!



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## 2026 Handles Club

Sign-up: <https://forms.gle/UvXcGRvYDFUgTHeF9>



# PANTHER

## HANDLES CLUB

**CONTROL THE BALL. CONTROL THE GAME.**



**JOIN THE PANTHER HANDLES CLUB!**

- ✓ Build elite ball control
- ✓ Increase confidence
- ✓ Gain a competitive edge
- ✓ Have fun and get better!



*SIGN UP HERE!*


SIGN UP HERE: <https://forms.gle/SC8yx3QJQdU14n5dA>

**FOR GRADES 3RD-8TH**

**TIERED ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS**

		
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>GOLD</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>
WORKOUTS	WORKOUTS	WORKOUTS

**PROGRAM LENGTH**




**MAY 1 -  
SEPTEMBER 30**

 **STATIONARY**

*Around 20 times both directions*

- Head
- Waist
- Both ankles
- Right Knee
- Left Knee
- Figure 8s (from the front and from behind)
- Dribble around Right leg with Right hand
- Dribble around Left leg with Left hand
- Dribble Figure 8s through legs with both hands

 **STATIONARY DRIBBLING**

*20 times starting with Right hand, then 20 times with Left hand*

- Low pounds
- High pounds
- Crossover low - back and forth 40 times
- Through Right leg - back and forth (right hand to left hand continuous)
- Through Left leg - back and forth (right hand to left hand continuous)
- Windshield Wipers - front to back
- Windshield Wipers - side to side
- Kills (dribble from ankle, increase to shoulder height, once as high as you can go, "kill" the ball by immediately stopping the height and dribbling at ankle height and repeat)

 **2 BALL STATIONARY**


*20 times each*

- Same time, low pounds
- Alternating, low pounds
- Same time, waist high pounds
- Alternating, waist high pounds
- Same time, side-to-side
- Same time, front to back
- 3 pounds, crossover

 **DYNAMIC**

*While jogging zig zag: 20 times starting with Right hand, then 20 times with Left hand*

- Crossover
- Retreat Dribble
- Reverse pivot
- Through legs
- Behind back
- Combo (crossover + through)

 **ATTACK MOVES**

*20 times each Right hand, Left hand  
GO = dribble full speed ahead.*

- Pound, Cross, GO
- Pound, Through, GO
- Pound, Behind, GO
- Pound, Through, Cross, GO
- Pound, Through, Behind, GO
- Pound, Cross, Cross, GO
- Pound, Through, Through, GO

 **CHALLENGE MOVES**

*Do each move 10 times*

- Crossover, behind back
- Crossover, Behind back, Behind back
- Cross, Through, Behind
- Cross, Cross, Through
- Cross, Cross, Behind
- Behind, Behind
- Spider drill (ball underneath you, tap in the front with Right hand and Left hand, then tap behind legs with Right hand and Left hand, repeat continuously: front, front, behind, behind)



**LOG YOUR WORKOUTS**



**HIT YOUR GOALS.  
EARN YOUR LEVEL.  
BE ELITE.**



**CONSISTENCY  
BUILDS CONFIDENCE.  
CONFIDENCE  
WINS GAMES.**

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# PANTHER YOUTH SOFTBALL CAMP

**1-3**  
June

**K-5th**  
current 2025-26 grade

**K - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders**

10:00 - 11:30 AM

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders**

12:00 - 1:30 PM

**Cost**

**\$45**  
Make checks payable  
to Palmyra Softball.

Registrations are due May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Late registrations are welcome, but may not receive a camp t-shirt.

Location:

**Taggart Field in Palmyra**

In case of inclement weather we will hold camp in the East gym at PHS.

Questions:

Coach Jiree Wilson

wilson.jir@districtor1.net

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# CALLING ALL YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS!

## JOIN THE BENNET MAKERS MARKET

THIS SUMMER!



Show off your creativity, build your confidence,  
and run your own business!



### SELL YOUR CREATIONS!



FRIENDSHIP  
BRACELETS



ART



LEMONADE  
STAND



3D PRINTED  
CRAFTS



OPEN TO  
ELEMENTARY &  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS!



FIRST MARKET:  
**MAY 27**

LEARN.  
CREATE.  
EARN.  
HAVE FUN!



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FOR MORE INFORMATION





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## Standard Response Protocol

Bennet Elementary’s adoption of the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) provides a standardized approach to managing various events, both threatening and non-threatening, that may happen in or around our school.

These protocols provide actions for the following situations:

- Hold (stay in classrooms due to a non-threatening event)
- Secure (danger is outside the school)
- Lockdown (danger is inside the school)
- Evacuate (leave the school building, often referred to as fire drill)
- Shelter (tornado or severe weather)

# IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



### **HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.**

#### **STUDENTS**

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the “All Clear” is announced  
Do business as usual

#### **ADULTS**

Close and lock the door  
Account for students and adults  
Do business as usual



### **SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.**

#### **STUDENTS**

Return to inside of building  
Do business as usual

#### **TEACHERS**

Bring everyone indoors  
Lock outside doors  
Increase situational awareness  
Do business as usual  
Take attendance



### **LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.**

#### **STUDENTS**

Move away from sight  
Maintain silence  
Do not open the door

#### **ADULTS**

Recover students from hallway if possible  
Lock the classroom door  
Turn out the lights  
Move away from sight  
Maintain silence  
Do not open the door  
Prepare to evade or defend



### **EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)**

#### **STUDENTS**

Leave stuff behind if required to  
If possible, bring your phone  
Follow instructions

#### **ADULTS**

Lead students to Evacuation location  
Account for students and adults  
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



### **SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.**

#### **STUDENTS**

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Safety Strategy</b>
Tornado	Evacuate to shelter area
Hazmat	Seal the room
Earthquake	Drop, cover and hold
Tsunami	Get to high ground

#### **ADULTS**

Lead safety strategy  
Account for students and adults  
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults

Roll up your  
sleeve in honor  
of someone special.



## The Alexis Project Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 1  
2:00PM-7:00PM

Thursday, July 2  
9:00AM-2:00PM

Bennet Elementary Commons  
50 Dogwood Street, Bennet, NE 68317



Sign up at [ncbb.org/searchdrives](https://ncbb.org/searchdrives) and  
use code **TAP**

### Prepare to donate



Eat well  
and hydrate



Bring a  
photo ID



Feel good and  
symptom free



Must be 17+ or  
16 with parental  
consent form



Meet minimum  
weight requirements

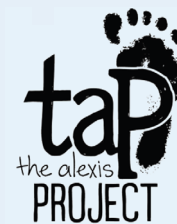
For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit [ncbb.org/eligibility](https://ncbb.org/eligibility)

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### Alexis Calfee

Alexis "Lexi" Calfee embodied the spirit of the All-American girl. She was a homecoming queen, volleyball captain, Student Council president, National Honor Society member, and a standout track athlete. With dreams of becoming an elementary education teacher, Lexi was as driven as she was compassionate. Beautiful inside and out, she never let her achievements define her. Instead, she remained humble, putting others before herself and lifting up those around her. She loved life.

On September 9, 2011, Lexi and her boyfriend, Chris Oberg lost their lives to a six time convicted drunk driver and many lives were forever changed. In honor of her or someone you have lost, Give the Gift of LIFE, please donate.



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**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE PALMYRA**

# **FFA BANQUET**



**TUESDAY, MAY 12**

**MEAL STARTS AT 5:30PM**

**COMMONS AREA AT PALMYRA HIGH  
SCHOOL**

Family and sponsors/supporters  
are welcome! If you are not a  
family member and would like  
to attend as a  
sponsor/supporter, please RSVP  
to Mrs. Beach at  
[beach.eli@districtor1.net](mailto:beach.eli@districtor1.net)





WE'RE GOING TO

# Spain

Summer 2028 | Scan below for informational meeting details

Dear parents & guardians,

There's an incredible educational travel opportunity available for your student. From big adventures to small moments along the way, travel expands your student's knowledge of the world around them and helps them discover more about themselves. Come to the information session to meet with me and learn more about this tour, including:

- **What we'll see and do**
- **Travel logistics**
- **Earning high school or college credit**
- **Affordable payment options**
- **How to enroll on this trip—before it fills up**

I look forward to seeing you there!

Rebecca Gill-Rose  
Group Leader

For more information contact me  
[gill.reb@districtor1.net](mailto:gill.reb@districtor1.net)



Scan to RSVP



[rsvp.eftours.com/takf53a](https://rsvp.eftours.com/takf53a)

Can't make the meeting?  
Opt to get info when you RSVP!

# Palmyra Boys Wrestling Camp 2026

For incoming 7th-12<sup>th</sup> graders

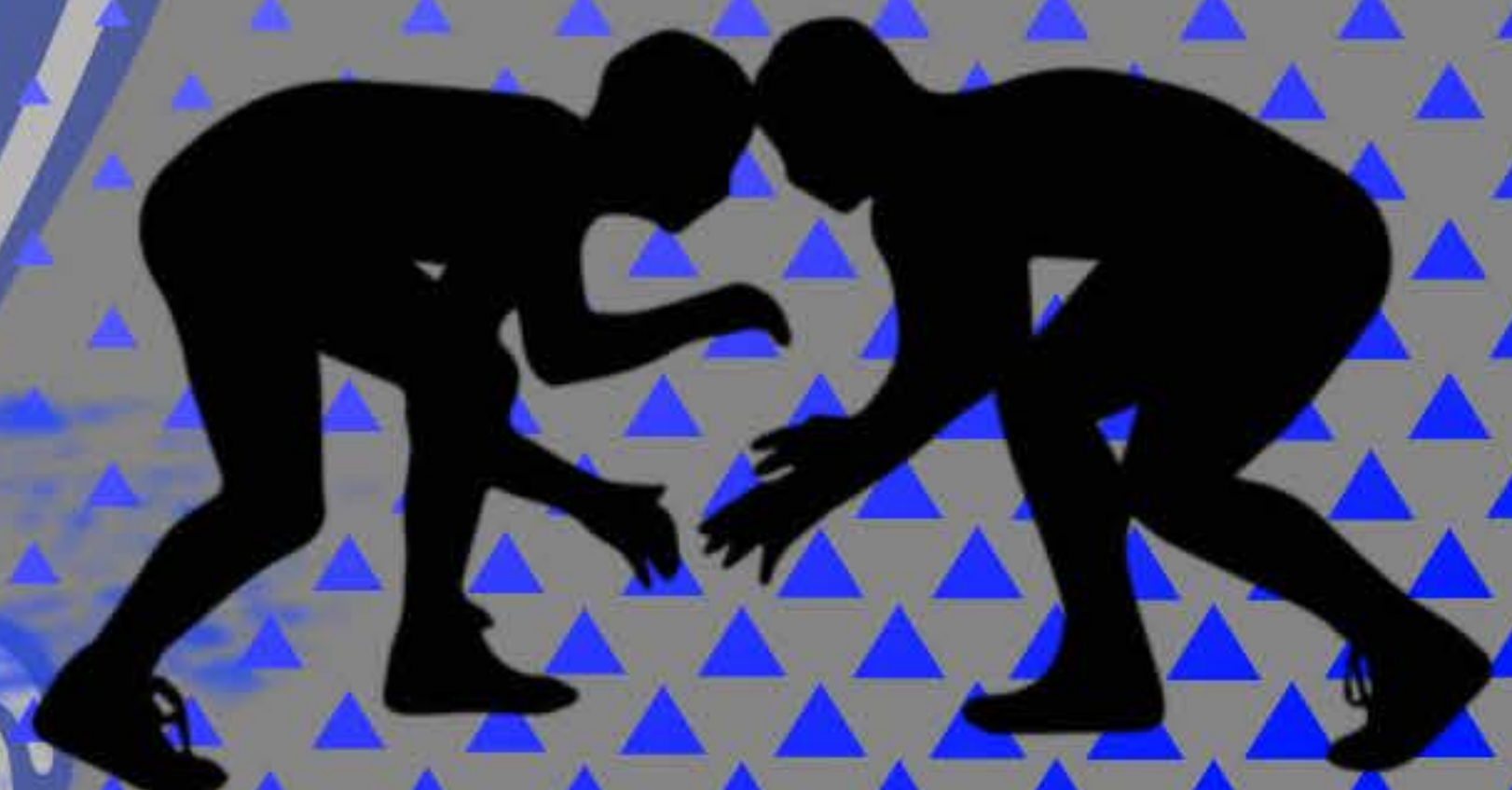
June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-3pm. There will be a lunch break both days, so make sure to bring something to eat.

\$20  
Cash or checks accepted, can be brought the day of

Palmyra High School - in the wrestling room  
425 F Street

Guest(s):  
TBD

If you are interested or have any questions, contact Coach Weils at [weils.and@districtor1.net](mailto:weils.and@districtor1.net) by May 15th



# RACE TO WIN!

FCCLA NATIONALS  
FUNDRAISER

HILARIOUS RELAY CHALLENGES &  
MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT STYLE FUN!



MAY 15TH, 2026  
6:30 PM

PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL

ALL AGES  
WELCOME!

Bring the  
whole family!

WACKY FUN AWAITS!

GATHER YOUR  
TEAM OF 4



REGISTER HERE

\$40/TEAM -  
VENMO OR  
CASH



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PRE-REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED BUT WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED

All Proceeds Support our 7 FCCLA Students that Qualified for Competition at Nationals!



# SUMMER WEIGHTS SIGN UP

**START DATE: JUNE 1**

**4 DAYS/ WEEK  
(MONDAY- THURSDAY)**

**7:00 - 8:15 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS (GRADES 11/12)**

**7:45 - 9:00 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS (GRADES 9/10)**

**8:30 - 9:45 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**

**9:45 - 10:30 JUNIOR HIGH (BOYS M/W & GIRLS T/TH)**

*Athletes planning to attend summer weights will need to fill out the sign up form below!*

**SIGN-UP  
FORM:**



**BAND APP  
CALENDAR  
AND  
UPDATES**