



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pancakes Sausage	NO SCHOOL	Muffin Yogurt	Burrito Wrap	Fruit Turnover Yogurt

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Tater tot Casserole Carrots Biscuit	NO SCHOOL	Ham & Augratin Potatoes Broccoli Roll	Thanksgiving Dinner	Pigs in a Blanket Chips Baked Beans

Happening this week at PHS

Saturday, November 16th-

Monday, November 18th- FFA Meeting 7:30 am, Unified Bowling Lanes End Alley in Auburn 2:00 pm Van leaves @ 12:30 pm, JH Girls Wrestling @ Weeping Water 2:00 pm Bus leaves @ 12:15 pm, JH Boys Basketball Practice 3:45-5:45 pm

Tuesday, November 19th- NO SCHOOL, Teachers Report, ECNC One Act @ PHS 9:00 am

Wednesday, November 20th- Show Choir 6:45 am, JH Boys Basketball Practice 6:15-7:45 am

Thursday, November 21st- Unified Bowling @ Harvest Bowl 4:00 pm Van leaves @ 2:45 pm, JH Boys Basketball Practice 6:15-7:45 am

Friday, November 22nd- Show Choir 6:45 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, JH Girls Wrestling, JH Boys Basketball Practice 3:45-5:30 pm

Saturday, November 23rd- JH Boys Basketball Tournament @ Raymond Central 8:30am Bus leaves @ 6:45 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 25th– JH Boys Basketball TBD

Tuesday, November 26th– HS Basketball Jamboree @ Diller O'Dell

Wednesday, November 27th– NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 28th– NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 29th– NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, November 30th–

GO PANTHERS!

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Newsletter - November 15th, 2024

Arrival 7:55-8:25

Dismissal 3:20

Early Dismissal Days 1:00

Principal's Update

Bennet Elementary Winter Concert

The Bennet Elementary Winter concert will be Monday, November 25th at Palmyra High School for grades K-4. K-2 will perform at 6:15 PM. Students should arrive at 6:05 PM. Our 3rd & 4th grade concert will be at 7:15 PM at the High School. Students should arrive at 7:05.

PLEASE allow parents to exit the gym from the K-2 concert before entering. There is no dress code, but we encourage students to wear holiday colors.

Music Concert Rehearsal

We will have our Winter Concert rehearsal at the High School on Monday, November 25th. K-2 will rehearse from 8:30–9:30 AM. Grades 3-4 will rehearse from 9:30-10:30. All students will report for class at Bennet Elementary that morning and will be shuttled to the HS for rehearsal. All students will return to Bennet Elementary by shuttle following rehearsals.

Arrival and Dismissal

We have several students that have a variety of plans before and after school. It is extremely challenging for us to handle last minute changes or communications to students. Please try to keep the dismissal plans consistent on a daily basis and inform the secretary by 2:00 of any changes. We understand if there are last minute emergencies. Moving forward, we will not be tracking students down to ask them what their preference is for their after school departure plan. It is the parent's responsibility to make the decision and communicate it with the office.

Thank you,
Mr. Haag

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Upcoming Events

- Nov. 19th - No School/ Staff Development
- Nov. 25th - Elementary K-2 Winter Concert- 6:15 at Palmyra High School
- Nov. 25th- Elementary 3rd-4th Winter Concert- 7:15 at PHS
- **Nov. 26th- Early Dismissal 1:00 (Food Drive Reward)**
- Nov. 27th-29th- No School/ Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 10th- Bennet Boosters Meeting- 7:00
- Dec. 11th-19th- Bennet MAP/ NSCAS Testing Window
- Dec. 12th- 5th grade band and Bennet Singers concert- 6:30 at PHS
- Dec. 20th- 1:00 Early Dismissal/ End of Second Semester
- Dec. 21st- Jan. 6th- No School/ Winter Break

● Panther Paw Winners ●



SAFE
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE

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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:

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

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



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

OCCUPANTS

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

STAFF

Close and lock door
Account for occupants and staff
Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

OCCUPANTS

Return inside
Do business as usual

STAFF

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Account for occupants and staff
Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

OCCUPANTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend

STAFF

Lock interior doors
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Do not open the door
Maintain silence
Account for occupants and staff
Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

OCCUPANTS

Evacuate to specified location
Bring your phone
Instructions may be provided about retaining or leaving belongings

STAFF

Lead evacuation to specified location
Account for occupants and staff
Notify if missing, extra or injured people



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

OCCUPANTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

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

STAFF

Lead safety strategy
Account for occupants and staff
Notify if missing, extra or injured people

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Announcements

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

A few reminders that I would like to share to help everyone get in and out quickly:

- Please have students enter and exit your vehicle on the passenger side of your vehicle. The drop off lane is extremely effective and the safety of your student is our priority. By doing this, we can ensure that students are not in zones of traffic and are not in harm's way.
- If you are using the parent drop/pick up lanes, please stay in your vehicles. If you would like to park and walk up, please utilize the parking spaces in the interior of the parent pickup/dropoff lane.
- In the afternoon **only**, Kindergarten parents may utilize the bus drop off lane for pickup for Kindergarten students and older siblings. Grades 1-5 will continue to use the primary pickup/dropoff lane. Teachers have now been assigned zones to help aid in the location of your students to help you get in and out quickly.
- For preschool students, we have begun a student drop-off zone similar to the primary drop-off lane. If you would like to stay in your vehicle, a staff member will assist with getting your student out of the vehicle.

Arrival Times

Students that are participating in the Rec program can be dropped off starting at 7:00. All other students can arrive no earlier than 7:50 unless they are utilizing school bussing or the Rec Program. School starts at 8:20 and the tardy bell rings at 8:30. Breakfast begins at 7:50 and ends at 8:20.

PowerSchool

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

District Calendar

[24-25 District Calendar](#)

Transportation:

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

2024 Panthers Wrestling Apparel is now open!
Feel free to share this with your family and friends
Check out the shop details below.

OUR SHOP DETAILS

- Shop Now: <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/24XC1517>
- Store Open until November 20, 2024

We opened the Boys Basketball team store again.

<https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/24XC1295>

Have a great day!

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PATHFINDER TRAFFIC SAFETY SERVICE

Teen Driver Education

PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT PROGRAM (POP)

20 hours hybrid course work:
10 hours online course work
10 hours in the classroom

**5 hours behind the wheel training
with an instructor**

WHEN:
**JANUARY 11TH &
12TH, 2025**
8:00 AM-1:00 PM

WHERE:
**PALMYRA HIGH
SCHOOL**

TUITION
\$425

GO TO:
pathfindertss.com

**REGISTER
FOR:**
Palmyra

Contact:
Liz Cunningham
402-719-5481 or at
[pathfindertss@gmail](mailto:pathfindertss@gmail.com)
.com



Panthers Legion Baseball Post 280/195 2025 Baseball Season

Anyone interest in playing Legion baseball Spring/Summer of 2025 please plan on attending the meeting.

Sunday, November 17th, 1:00 pm at Bennet Legion Hall

Planning for next season has begun and it is important if you plan on playing baseball next season that players and parents attend the meeting.

Any question please contact:
Tom Fitzpatrick 402-540-4810
werefitz@gmail.com