

# **Panther Weekly Bulletin**

2005		Breakfast Menu		
Monday 11/13 French Toast Sausage 11/20 Ham, Egg& Cheese Bagel	<u>Tuesday</u> 11/14 NO SCHOOL 11/21 Muffin	<u>Wednesday</u> 11/15 Coffee Cake	<u>Thursday</u> 11/16 Cook's Choice	<u>Friday</u> 11/17 Long John
-		Lunch Menu		
Monday 11/13 Ranch Chicken Buttery Noodles Broccoli 11/20 Mandarin Chicken	Tuesday 11/14 NO SCHOOL 11/21 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Roll	<u>Wednesday</u> 11/15 Spaghetti Green Beans Breadstick	Thursday 11/16 Turkey Roast Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Bean Casserole Roll	Friday 11/17 Chili Corn Cinnamon Roll

Broccoli

# Happening this week at PHS

**Saturday, November 11th–** Honor Band @ Columbus Middle School 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 6:45 am

Monday, November 13th– One Act Rehearsal, Start of Winter Practices

**Tuesday, November 14th**–NO SCHOOL In-Service, ECNC One ACT @ PHS West Gym 9:00 am

Wednesday, November 15th- Show Choir 6:30 am,

**Thursday, November 16th–** Jazz Band **7:00** am, One Act Rehearsal,

Friday, November 17th– Show Choir 6:30 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, One Act Rehearsal

**Saturday, November 18th–** JH Boys Basketball Tournament @ Raymond Central 8:30 am Bus leaves @ 6:45 am

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday. November 20th-

Tuesday, November 21st– HS Girls/Boys Basketball Jamboree @ PHS 5:45/7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 22nd– NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 23rd - NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 24th- NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, November 25th-

Just a reminder, entrance for all school activities for this school year will be the West doors.

Students are not allowed to be in the building before <u>7:30 am</u> unless they are taking part in an activity that has early practice/meeting times!

# **GO PANTHERS!**



## BENNET ELEMENTARY

## NEWSLETTER

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



Happy Friday to everyone! Our Veterans Day breakfast and special music at PHS today was

wonderful! Thank you to Mrs. McCreight and the Bennet Singers for the beautiful music. Many, many thanks to all who have and are now serving our great country! Thank you!

Reminder there will be no school on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> for Teacher In-service and PHS One Act.

Today students participated in a *Kindness Activity* with their family groups to discuss acts of kindness at school and in the community.

Please feel free to contact me with questions/concerns at 782-3535. You may also email me at walter.lin@districtor1.net. As always, I thank you for your continued support.

Linde Walter



## Save the Date

The Bennet Elementary Winter concert will be Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at Palmyra High School for grades K-4.

K-2 will perform at 6:15 PM followed by 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade at 7:15 PM.

Students will be transported to PHS on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> in the morning to practice for the Holiday concert.

### World Kindness Day

National World Kindness Day is Monday (November 13th) and students at Bennet Elementary are encourage to wear "Be Kind" shirts, tie dye, neon colors to remind us to be kind to everyone.



The Bennet Boosters meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Commons. We hope to see you Tuesday,

November 14<sup>th</sup> for our next meeting. Please visit the Bennet Elementary Boosters Facebook page to learn more about upcoming events.

**Bennet Elementary** 

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

#### November:

13<sup>th</sup> BOE meeting at 7 PM
14<sup>th</sup> Bennet Booster Meeting @ 7 PM
14<sup>th</sup> Teacher In-Service- No School
22-24<sup>th</sup> No School (Thanksgiving Break)
27<sup>th</sup> K-4 Elementary Concert

#### **Cool weather is Here!**

Coats, hats, and mittens will be needed most days for recess. It is helpful if you can put your child's name in coats. We can easily return items to your child if there is a name on the tag.

#### Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

District OR1 recognized local Veterans. Bennet Singers participated in the ceremony at PHS.



### School Closing Due to Inclement Weather

Each winter we have school days when we are faced with the dilemma as to whether school will start on time, start late, or should be canceled altogether. This decision is never easy to make, but we want you to know that we have our students' safety foremost in mind. With that said, be aware that we will monitor road conditions closely and will use that information to make the determination about a school closing or late start. If a decision is made to close school or to have a late start, we will notify families via the District School notification system and KFOR radio 1240 AM. These are the primary contacts with late start or closing information. In addition, we will notify channel 10-11 television for the Lincoln market and Channel 6 television in the Omaha market. Our website and Twitter feed will be updated as quickly as we can in order to get information out in a timely fashion.

I would remind you to update your contact information with the school. This includes your email, home phone and mobile phone information. If our information is incorrect or missing, we will be unable to contact you via the District Notification System in case of a weather closure.

## **Guess Who?: Mineral Edition**

The past few weeks' freshmen science students have been working in earth science. The have made it through volcanoes, tectonic plates, earthquakes, the atmosphere, weather, minerals, rocks, and are currently on weathering and erosion. This year we incorporated out some of our vocabulary words into game. Students used those terms in order to identify the mineral that their



Dannica Hose and Grady Vasa study their physical property list to prepare their next questions.

partner chose. Students had to use clues like metallic/nonmetallic, hardness, cleavage, fracture, colors, streak, characteristics, composition, and what the mineral is apart of. Most of us have played the game Guess Who. Rather than physical features of humans, they used physical properties of mineral to narrow down their choices to one. They were only able to ask five questions and three guesses regarding their partner's mineral, so they had to be particular on which questions they asked about their partners mineral. If anyone wanted to see some competition, well this game brought out that

competitive spirit in the freshmen as they were trying to use fewer questions and fewer guesses than their partner did. I had to remind some competitive students that this to help with learning about minerals not necessarily being first. We were able to use our vocabulary words but we also had some fun while doing it. We also discussed about using everyday skills like problemsolving, good questioning techniques, memory, and attention to detail to play our Guess Who?: Mineral Edition game. The best part was seeing the interactions amongst the students because it brought out a social side in everyone.