



# Panther Weekly Bulletin

## Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Eggstravaganza Toast	Pancakes Sausage	Cinnamon Roll	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

## Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Corn Dinner Roll	Crispitos Refried Beans	Lasagna Bread Stick Green Beans	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

# Happening this week at PHS

**Staunday, October 12th**– Elkhorn Sounds of Excellence Marching Festival Bus TBA, JH Volleyball Tournament @ Archbishop Bergan 10:00 am Bus leaves @ 8:00 am **Stream-  
ing <https://striv.tv/channel/bergan/>**, JV Volleyball @ Falls City 10:00 am Bus leaves @ 7:30 am

**Sunday, October 13th**– Midland Honor Choir Van leaves @ 4:30 pm

**Monday, October 14th**– HS Volleyball ECNC Tournament vs. Elmwood Murdock @ JCC 6:30 pm Bus leaves @ 4:00 pm, JH Football vs. Lincoln Christian @ Olson Complex 4:30 pm, JV Football @ Conestoga 5:00 pm Bus leaves @ 3:25 pm, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:30 pm, Midland Honor Choir Van leaves @ 6:30 am

**Tuesday, October 15th**– HS Volleyball ECNC Tournament TBD See Bracket, JH Volleyball vs. Freeman @ PHS West Gym 4:00/5:00/6:00 pm, One Act Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:30 pm

**Wednesday, October 16th**– Show Choir 6:45 am, Education Quest Financial Planning East Commons 6:00 pm, Nebraska Wesleyan Student/Parent Presentation East Commons 7:00 pm, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:20 pm

**Thursday, October 17th**– No School Teachers In-Service, HS Volleyball ECNC Tournament TBD, Cross Country Districts @ Branched Oak 2:00 pm Bus leaves @ 11:30 am, JH Volleyball @ Conestoga 5:00 pm Bus leaves @ 3:15 pm, One Act Rehearsal 9:00 am– Noon

**Friday, October 18th**– No School Fall Break, HS Football @ Malcolm 7:00 pm Bus leaves @ 4:00 pm, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:20 pm

**Saturday, October 19th- LPS Marching Invitational Bus  
TBA, Oxbow Marching Invite Bus TBA**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, October 21st- No School Fall Break, JV Football TBD**

**Tuesday, October 22nd- Picture Retakes, HS Volleyball @ Yutan, One Act Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Wednesday, October 23rd- Show Choir 6:45 am, FFA National Convention,**

**Thursday, October 24th- FFA National Convention, Fall Music Concert**

**Friday, October 25th- Show Choir 6:45 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, FFA National Convention, Cross Country State TBD, HS Football vs. Conestoga @ Olson Complex**

**Saturday, October 26th- FFA National Convention, NSBA State Marching Festival, JV Volleyball Tournament @ Weeping Water**

# **GO PANTHERS!**

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## Newsletter - October 11th, 2024

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Arrival 7:55-8:25

Dismissal 3:20

Early Dismissal Days 1:00

### Principal's Update

Bennet Elementary Families,

As you are aware, we take school safety and security extremely seriously at Bennet Elementary. As I previously mentioned in other newsletters, we utilize the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) for our protocols in the event of any perceived threats to staff and students. This week we practiced many of our Standard Response Protocol drills. On Monday, we practiced our lockdown drill in the event that an intruder would enter the building. On Tuesday, we practiced our Shelter (Tornado) drill in the event of inclement weather. On Wednesday, we were fortunate enough to have the Bennet Fire department to present to each class about fire prevention and safety. On Thursday, we held our bus evacuation drill. Finally, on Friday, we held our October Fire Drill to cap off our week of SRP drills. The students did a fantastic job as we practiced these essential safety drills and had fun throughout the week as we had the opportunity to walk through the Bennet Fire and Rescue ambulance and fire trucks and spend time on the school bus talking about bus safety.

I would also like to remind parents that if personal items are brought to school and something happens to these items (theft, damage, etc.) the school is not responsible or liable for these items. We ask that Pokemon cards, football cards, toys, etc. are left at home to limit the distraction in the school environment.

An additional reminder as Field Trips begin to get underway, please make sure that if you are planning to attend a field trip you go through the school background check process before attending a school event. Please contact the office if you would like to get started on the background check clearance process.

Sincerely,

Jared Haag  
Bennet Elementary Principal

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## Upcoming Events

- Oct. 16th - Kindergarten Field Trip (Roca Berry Farm)
- Oct. 16th - 1st Grade Field Trip (Arbor Day Farm)
- Oct. 17th, 18th, 21st - No School (Fall Break)
- Oct. 22nd - Picture Retake Day
- 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 Palmyra High School

## ☀️ Panther Paw Winners ☀️



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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**

Tornado  
Hazmat  
Earthquake  
Tsunami

#### **Safety Strategy**

Evacuate to shelter area  
Seal the room  
Drop, cover and hold  
Get to high ground

#### **STAFF**

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

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Sat, Oct 12 at 7 AM

**Pancake Breakfast / Open House**

Bennet Fire and Rescue



**PALMYRA YOUTH WRESTLING**

JOIN US FOR OUR

**Sign  
Up**





**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

**6:00 - 7:30 PM**



**PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL - EAST COMMONS**



Please join us to tour the new wrestling room, register for the season, ask questions and meet the coaches!

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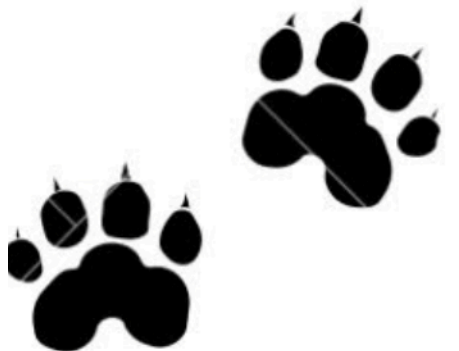
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## Announcements

### 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.

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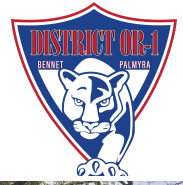
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***Palmyra Volunteer Rescue***  
***Trick or Treat 1 mile Run***  
***and***  
***5k and 1 mile run/walk***

Saturday October 26, 2024

Trick or Treat run starts at  
0900 and the others to  
follow at 0930.

Proceeds go toward the  
purchase of a new Ambulance.



Scan the QR code or go to Run Sign Up to register.





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# ABSENTEE & RETAKE PICTURE DAY



**BACKGROUNDS MAY VARY  
– MORE CHOICES ONLINE!**

## **RETAKE:**

For a no charge retake, return the entire package to the photographer on retake day.

## **ABSENTEE:**

Please Order Now!



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## **Build Your Own**

You can select multiple backgrounds & build your package.

**MUST PURCHASE ONLINE TO  
SELECT MULTIPLE BACKGROUNDS!**

## **PALMYRA JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Absentee/Retake Picture Day is

**October 22, 2024**

**0092850AR**

**order code for online purchases**  
(password expires 24 hrs. after picture day)

**CLICK TO ORDER**



**THIS IS A PREPAY EVENT. PAYMENT IS DUE ON PICTURE DAY.** *Este es un evento prepagado. Pago se debe entregar el dia de las fotos.*

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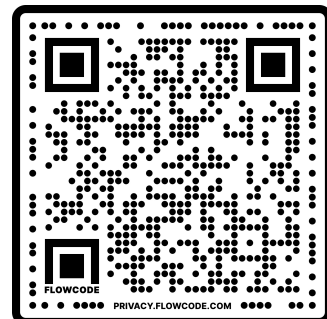
QUESTIONS? 1.800.220.7667

# PALMYRA YOUTH WRESTLING CLUB

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Join the Palmyra Youth Wrestling Club for our 2024-2025 season and prepare for action, excitement, and a whole lot of fun!

**SCAN TO SIGN UP**



### DETAILS:

Registration is open for all kids in grades K-8<sup>th</sup>.

As of now practices will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week with our first practice starting **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. All practices will be held at Palmyra High School in the NEW wrestling room!

The season will begin in November and continue into March. Most of the local wrestling tournaments are held on Sundays and it is optional to enter into them.

All kids wrestling in the room must have a NEUSA Wrestling Membership. These can be purchased for \$18-52 depending on the level of coverage you select.  
<https://www.usawmembership.com>

Kids will be paired with other wrestlers matching their age, weight, and skill level as best we can.

### **COST = \$150**

NEW this year, the club will cover two tournament entry fees. Singlets can be purchased or you can rent a singlet for the season from the club. More information to come on gear purchases. Additional equipment needed includes wrestling shoes with headgear being optional.

### **WHY WRESTLING?**

- Teaches discipline & teamwork
- Builds community & friendship
- Boosts strength & flexibility both physically and mentally
- Competitive edge on/off mat

Questions: Please contact Trever Dunkin 402-643-5028 or Kristi Dunkin 402-430-2498

**Driver's Education classes will  
be held at Palmyra Junior /  
Senior High School on  
Saturday, January 11th and  
Sunday, January 12th from  
8:00 am- 1:00 pm.**

The Point of Contact for this activity is Liz Cunningham. Her contact Information is:

*Pathfinder Traffic Safety Services  
2660 N Cotner Blvd.  
Lincoln, NE 68507  
Pathfindertss.com  
402-719-5481*

Liz will send out flyers with more specific information in the coming weeks.

# 2024 ECNC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

All Matches are best 3 of 5  
Each Day Will Have 2 Sites – Hosted by the Highest Seed

Thursday, Oct 17th

Tuesday, Oct 16th

Monday, Oct 14th

Tuesday, Oct 15th

Thursday, Oct 17th

#1 Freeman

Site: @ Freeman  
5:00 p.m.

#8 Mead

Site:@Highest of Cons.  
TBD

Site @Highest of Semis  
TBD

#4 Weeping Water

Site: @ Freeman  
6:30 p.m.

#5 Auburn

Site:@Highest of 5th Place  
TBD

Site:@Highest of 1st place  
TBD

5th Place

CHAMPION

#3 Palmyra

Site: @ JCC  
6:30 p.m.

#6 Elmwood-Murdock

Site:@Highest of Cons.  
TBD

Site:@Highest of Semis  
TBD

#2 JCC

Site:@ JCC  
5:00 p.m.

#7 Falls City

Site:@Highest of 5th place  
TBD

7th Place

Site:@Highest of 1st Place  
TBD

3rd Place

