



## NEWSLETTER

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

We've had a wonderful beginning of the school year. The first month of school is nearing and



what a busy time it has been for staff and students. The transition from summer schedules to school schedules can be difficult, and I am pleased to report that students have been ready to learn each day. Thank you for your assistance with this important transition.

The beginning of the year is a great time to remind families about general procedures followed at school each day. These reminders will help to ensure a successful day for students, families, and teachers.

- Look through your child's backpack each day and go over the items sent home with your child.
- Help your child to remember to return papers/homework when they are due.
- Help your child arrive to school on time. The school bell rings at 8:20 and the tardy bell rings at 8:30.
- Call the office 782-3535 each day your child will be tardy/absent.
- If you have a change in plans for after school please contact the office and or bus drivers before 2:45 PM.

I continue to welcome the opportunity to visit with you should you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

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### Electronic Newsletter

We began sending the weekly newsletter electronically this week if you signed up for this option. If you signed up for the electronic version and did not receive the newsletter in your email, please contact the school office at 782-3535.

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### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. If you did not sign up for a conference at Open House, please contact your child's teacher for an open conference time. Parent Teacher conferences will be offered in person, zoom or by phone call.

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### Birthday Treats

Just a reminder that if you send birthday treats with your child to school that they need to be individually prepackaged with the label included.

**Picture Retakes are  
Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Upcoming Events:**

**September**

- 15 Preschool Picture & Retakes
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> Professional Development Day. No school for students.
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**Girl Scout Registration**

Girl Scout registration is open! Register at [www.girlscoutsnebraska.org](http://www.girlscoutsnebraska.org) with Troop #20001 in Bennet/Palmyra. Girl Scouts is open to all girls in grades K-12. For questions about registering girls K-3, call Emily Buddenberg at 402-239-6375. For questions about registering girls grades 4 and up, call Julie Van Meter at 402-310-6579. You can also find our public page on Facebook (Palmyra-Bennet Girl Scout Troop #20001).

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**DINE AT RUNZA<sup>®</sup>**  
**TUESDAY, SEPT 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
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Please plan on Dining Out at Runza (87th and Andermatt Runza) on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> to support the Bennet Palmyra Douglas TeamMates program.

**Bennet Booster Corner**

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

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**Homecoming Dress Up Fun!**





# Panther Weekly Bulletin

## Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>Breakfast Casserole Or Cherry Frudel</b>	<b>Eggstravaganza Toast Or Muffin</b>	<b>Croissant Breakfast Sandwich W/Egg &amp; Bacon</b>	<b>Cornbread Muffin Scrambled Eggs Sausage Or Mini Pancakes</b>	<b>Baked French Toast Or Donut</b>

## Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Corn Dinner Roll Or Grilled Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</b>	<b>Ham &amp; Scalloped Potatoes Or Buffalo Chicken Flatbread Pizza Broccoli</b>	<b>Chef Salad Or Chili Dog</b>	<b>Mandarin Chicken Egg Noodles Or Pulled Pork Burrito Peas &amp; Carrots</b>	<b>Spaghetti Bread Stick Or Sub Sandwich Green Beans Chips</b>



# Happening this week at PHS

**Saturday, September 11th- JV VB @ Syracuse 9:15 am Bus leaves @ 7:30 am , Homecoming Dance PHS East Gym 7:00-11:00 pm \$3 for 1 person \$5 for a couple**

**Monday, September 13th- FFA Chapter Meeting 7:45 am, HS VB MUDECAS Tournament @ SCC Beatrice vs Exeter Milligan 4:30 pm Bus leaves @ 2:30 pm **Masks required**, JH VB @ PHS vs. Syracuse 4:00pm, 5:00 pm & 6:00 pm **West Gym Streaming on PHS Youtube Channel**, Cross Country @ Walnut Grove Park Omaha 4:30 pm Bus leaves @ 2:30 pm, JV FB @ Elmwood-Murdock 5:00 pm Bus leaves @ 3:30 pm**

**Tuesday, September 14th- Early Band 6:45 am, FFA Range Judging @ Thayer County 9:00 am Van leaves @ 6:30 am, HS VB MUDECAS Tournament TBA **Mask Required**, JH FB @ Freeman 4:30 pm Bus leaves @ 3:00 pm, JH VB @PHS vs. JCC 4 ;00 pm, 5:00 pm & 6:00 pm **West Gym Streaming on PHS Youtube Channel****

**Wednesday, September 15th- Show Choir 6:30 am, FFA Officers Meeting 7:45 am, Picture Retakes, Husker Harvest Days @ Grand Island Bus leaves @ 8:15 am**

**Thursday, September 16th- Drumline 6:30 am, HS VB MUDECAS Tournament TBA **Masks Required**, Golf @ Tecumseh Country Club 9:00 am Van leaves @ 7:30 am**

**Friday, September 17th- Show Choir 6:30 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, FFA Land Judging Practice 7:30 am, Cross Country @ Waverly HS 2:00 pm Bus leaves @ 12:15 pm, HS FB @ Nebraska City Lourdes 7:00 pm Bus leaves @ 3:45 pm**

**Saturday, September 18th- Apple Jack Parade Bus TBA, Cont.**

**JV Volleyball Tournament @ Shickley 9:30 am Bus leaves @ 7:00 am**

**Palmyra Student Council is doing a STUDENT-only raffle. The raffle contains a massage gun, Sherpa, and a \$50 Top Golf Gift Card. Students can decide which raffle they want to enter their tickets into after purchasing their tickets.**

**Ticket prices: 2 for \$1 12 for \$5 28 for \$10**



## **Upcoming Events:**

**Monday, September 20th– Cross Country @ Ashland, JH FB @ Olson Complex, JV FB @ Johnson-Brock, HS VB @ Malcolm**

**Tuesday, September 21st– Early Dismiss 1:30 pm, Parent Teachers Conferences 2:00-8:00 pm, Golf @ Fremont**

**Wednesday September 22nd– NO SCHOOL Teachers In-Service**

**Thursday, September 23rd– Golf @ Woodland Hills, HS VB @ Auburn**

**Friday, September 24th– Show Choir 6:30 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, HS FB @ Olson Complex**

**Saturday, September 25th–**

**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!**

# **PHS PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

**HS FOOTBALL– Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm**

**HS VOLLEYBALL- Wednesday & Friday 4:00 pm, (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday TBA)**

**CROSS COUNTRY– Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:45-5:00 pm Wednesday 3:45-4:45 pm**

**HS GIRLS GOLF– Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 4:00 pm @ Woodland Hills**

**JH FOOTBALL– Monday, Thursday & Friday 4:00-5:45 pm, Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm,**

**JH VOLLEYBALL– Wednesday - Friday 3:50-5:30 pm**



# Palmyra Fire & Rescue Fundraiser

When: September 24th Palmyra vs Freeman Football Game

Where: Olson Sports Complex (Palmyra, NE)

Come join us for dinner.

Palmyra Fire & Rescue will be hosting a Chicken Wing Feed.

Bone-In and Boneless Available (Free Will Donation)

Choose from 3 different sauces , chips and water also available.







# Palmyra Post Prom Fundraiser

Drawing to be held during the last Varsity Boys Basketball Game, Friday, February 18, 2022

## Raffle Ticket Prizes

### **1 SIDE OF BEEF** (processing fee included)

Donated by Bruce and Kristi Kempkes

### **1 COMFORT BEEF BUNDLE**

2 Beef Roast, 1 Rump Roast, Cube Steak, Stew Meat, 6 -1 lb Packages of Ground Beef

Donated by HJ Bar Ranch

### **2 HOGS** (processing fee included)

2 winners /1 hog per winner

Donated by Jared & Allyson Sabatka / Joel & April Hatcher / Tom & Amy Fitzpatrick

### **1 SMOKER BOX**

Donated by Blaz'n Grill Works

### **1 \$100 GIFT CARD TO AMAZON**

Donated by Post Prom Committee

### **2 – WHOLE CHICKENS**

Donated by Smart Chicken

***WE WILL HAVE MYSTERY PRIZES –WATCH FOR UPDATES***

## **\$5.00 a ticket or \$20.00 for 5 tickets**

Tickets can be purchased at any home Varsity Volleyball, Football and Basketball game. Don't need to be present to win.

## **Get your tickets today!!!**

**9.10.2021**

## **Chaffee Counselor Comments**

School counselor, Michael Chaffee, can be reached at [Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net](mailto:Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net) or 402.780.5327 for any issues that might be concerning you and/or your student in the realm of academics, college/career decisions, or social/emotional needs.

## **Wow! Aaron Davis was Amazing!**



### **Kris Brekel caught the attention of Aaron Davis!**

The 300 students of grades 5 thru 12 in District OR 1 were treated to a funny, fantastic and highly engaging presentation by Aaron Davis on Wednesday, September 8. Mr. Davis' words of wisdom encouraged students to get involved in high school and experience as many opportunities as possible. The 1400 days of high school will go fast, make the most of them. He also had much to say about the social life in high school. Be careful who

you run and hang, they will influence you. "Show me your friends and I will show you your future!" "Do you have friendships of fakeships?" "Words are Powerful!" "Be careful what you post!" were among the many points Mr. Davis offered to our students, staff, and teachers.



Show me your friends and I'll show you your future.

**Todd Calfee, District OR 1 bus driver, has known Aaron Davis for more than 20 years and is a good friend!**



## **Education Quest College Going Support for Seniors and Parents**

### **WEBINARS**

- August** – Senior College Planning (timeline of senior year – 30 min)  
**September** – Financial Aid Programs (traditional financial aid program - types of financial and the process – 1 hr)  
**October** – FAFSA Tutorial (line by line review of FAFSA and commonly missed questions - 30 min -)  
**November** – FAFSA Tutorial and FAFSA Follow-Up (what to expect after the FAFSA is completed - 30 min)

### **VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS**

- October 12**, 9 a.m.-noon CT (Senior College Planning Live Presentation at 10:00 am)  
**November 10**, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. CT (Successful Essay Tips Live Presentation at 7:00 pm)  
**December 8**, 9 a.m.-noon CT (How to Earn Scholarships Presentation Live at 10:00)

### **Seniors!! Top 3 things to do now!**

1. **Apply to your top college choices.** [Click here](#) to find a college application checklist and other helpful resources.
2. **Create a Federal Student Aid account at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)** (both you and a parent will need an account). This is the site you will use to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
3. **Complete the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) on or after October 1.** The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid.

### **Get FREE help from EducationQuest**

- Attend an EducationQuest [Virtual Financial Aid Program](#) to learn about financial aid and the FAFSA. During the presentation, you can register to win a \$500 scholarship!
- Find free [FAFSA Tools](#) at EducationQuest.org to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.
- Call the location nearest you to set up an appointment for free help:  
Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney –

800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

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#### September To-Do List

- \_\_ Juniors and seniors, attend a [EducationQuest Virtual College Fair](#)
- \_\_ Seniors, apply to your top college choices.
- \_\_ Seniors, create a Federal Student Aid account for you and one for a parent at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).
- \_\_ Juniors and seniors, attend a [Virtual Financial Aid Program](#)
- \_\_ Seniors, [register](#) by Sept. 17 for ACT tests on Oct. 24.

**For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:**

**Omaha**  
402-391-4033  
888-357-6300

**Lincoln**  
402-475-5222  
800-303-3745

**Kearney**  
308-234-6310  
800-666-3721

**Scottsbluff**  
308-708-7199  
800-303-3745, ext. 6654

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Eat at Runza on Tuesday, September 21, and support your Palmyra-Bennet-Douglas chapter of TeamMates. These funds assist our mentors and mentees in their activities and programs.