



# Panther Weekly Bulletin

## Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>Biscuit &amp; Gravy</b>	<b>Coffee Cake</b>	<b>French Toast Stick Sausage</b>	<b>Ham, Egg &amp; Cheese /Biscuit</b>	<b>Long John</b>

## Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>BBQ Pork/Bun Scalloped Potatoes Baked Beans</b>	<b>Goulash Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Green Beans</b>	<b>Chicken Alfredo Breadstick Peas</b>	<b>Cheeseburger Cheesy Potatoes Corn</b>	<b>Pizza Broccoli Apple Stuffed Breadstick w/ Cinnamon Sugar</b>

# Happening this week at PHS

**Monday, September 16th**– JH Football @ Olson Complex, HS Volleyball MUDECAS vs. JCC @ SCC Beatrice 8:15 pm Bus leaves @ 5:45 pm, Cross Country, JH Volleyball @ Syracuse 4:30pm Bus leaves @ 3:30 pm, JV Football @ Olson Complex 5:00 pm, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:45 pm

**Tuesday, September 17th**– HS Volleyball MUDECAS TBD, JH Volleyball @ Cook 4:00 pm Bus leaves @ 2:30 pm, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:45 pm, One Act Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 18th**– Show Choir 6:45 am, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:20 pm, College Access Day for Sophomores @ UNL Bus leaves @ 8:15 am

**Thursday, September 19th**– HS Volleyball MUDECAS TBD, Golf @ JCC Invite 9:00 am Van leaves @ 7:30 am, Cross Country @ Camp Ashland 10:00 am Bus leaves @ 7:30 am, One Act Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm

**Friday, September 20th**– Show Choir 6:45 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, HS Football @ Louisville 7:00 pm Bus leaves @ 4:00 pm, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:20 pm

**Saturday, September 21st**– Apple Jack Parade @ Nebraska City 10:00 am Bus leaves @ 8:00 am, HS Volleyball Varsity and JV Tournament @ Milford 10:00 am Bus leaves @ 8:00 am

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, September 23rd– JH Football @ Milford, HS Volleyball vs. Elmwood Murdock**

**Tuesday, September 24th– Early Dismissal 1:00 pm, Parent/Teachers Conferences 2:00 pm, Golf @Arlington, Cross Country @ Malcolm, One Act Rehearsal 3:00-5:00 pm**

**Wednesday, September 25th– NO SCHOOL Teachers In-Service, FCCLA Fall Leadership Workshop East Campus**

**Thursday, September 26th– Golf, JH Volleyball vs. Auburn @ PHS, HS Volleyball Vs. Auburn @ PHS**

**Friday, September 27th– Show Choir 6:45 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, HS Football @ Bishop Neumann**

**Saturday, September 28th– Waverly Parade & Field Marching Festival, HS Volleyball Quad @ Wilber-Clatonia**

**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!**

# GO PANTHERS!

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## Newsletter - September 13th, 2024

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Arrival 7:55-8:25

Dismissal 3:20

Early Dismissal Days 1:00

### Principal's Update

Bennet Elementary Families,

Parent Teacher Conferences are upon us. Please see below for important dates that are listed for parent teacher conference week. We will have an early dismissal day (1:00) on Tuesday, September 24th and no school on Wednesday, September 25th.

Students have done a great job following school wide expectations and display positive behavior throughout the school. We look forward to continuing to find ways to recognize this positive behavior and celebrating students for being safe, respectful, and responsible.

Sincerely,  
Jared Haag  
Bennet Elementary Principal

### Upcoming Events

- Sep. 20th - 5th Grade Student Council Vote and Announced
- Sep. 17th - Runza Dine Out for TeamMates (8525 Andermatt Drive, 84th & Hwy 2)
- **Sep. 24th\* - Early Dismissal 1:00**
- Sep. 24th - Parent Teacher Conferences 2-8 p.m.
- **Sep. 25th\* - No School (Staff Development)**
- Oct. 2nd - Bennet Elementary Community Open House- 5-6:30
- Oct. 8th- Bennet Boosters Meeting- 7:00 at Bennet Elementary
- Oct. 17th, 18th, 21st- No School (Fall Break)

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## ● Panther Paw Winners ●



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The Elementary Boosters are compiling student information for the 2024-2025 Student Directory. Please access the link below and complete a form for EACH student you have attending Bennet Elementary (example: 3 students = 3 form submissions). This also includes preschool students. Please complete the forms by September 12th. Completed directories will be distributed electronically this year by each teacher via the Band app.

The Boosters are purchasing a 2024-2025 Panther t-shirt for each student as well. On the directory form, there is a spot for t-shirt size.

<https://forms.gle/zbJJPCuWsakGBRyq9>

If you are interested in learning more about what the Boosters do and how to get involved, please contact them via their Facebook page or on the Band app.

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Looking for a way to support Bennet Elementary?

## JOIN THE BOOSTERS

### WHO WE ARE

We are an organization made up of parents who want to be involved in helping our school be the best it can be!

Follow us on Facebook and BAND

### WHAT WE DO

- Plan, organize and host events for students
- Fundraise to provide our teachers items to enrich classrooms
- Assist the school with funding and items for celebrations, field trips and more

### HOW TO HELP

- Join us at a meeting (we meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the school)
- Volunteer your time at one of our events
- Donate money or purchase items we need throughout the year

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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)

On Monday, August 26th, we conducted our first evacuation drill (fire drill). As the school year progresses, we will continue to practice the following drills in the event of a real emergency.

## 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

<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

#### **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 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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