



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pancakes	Skillet Omelet	Biscuits & Gravy	Scrambled Eggs	French Toast
Or	Or	Or	Hashbrowns	Or
Muffin	Coffee Cake	Muffin	Or	Long John
			Egg, Bacon & Cheese Biscuit	

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Taquito	Chicken	Breaded Pork	Nachos	Cook's Choice
Or	Parmesan	Sandwich		
Meatball Sub	Or	Or		
Spanish Rice	Sub Sandwich	Salisbury		
Green Beans	Peas	Steak		
		Mashed		
		Potatoes		
		Corn		
		Dinner Roll		

Happening this week at PHS

Saturday, September 25th-

Monday, September 27th- Land Judging Practice 7:30 am, Golf @ Grandpa's Woods 10:00 am Van leaves @ 8:45 am, JV FB vs. Weeping Water @ Olson Complex 4:00 pm, JH FB vs. Weeping Water @ Olson Complex 5:30 pm **Both streamed on Youtube**, C/ JV VB @ Nebraska City 5:00/6:00 pm Bus leaves @ 3:45 pm

Tuesday, September 28th- Early Band 6:45 am, HS VB @ Elmwood-Murdock 5:00/6:00 pm Bus leaves @ 3:15 pm **Streamed on Striv**, Golf @ Grandpa's Woods 4:00 pm Van leaves @ 3:15 pm

Wednesday, September 29th- Show Choir 6:30 am

Thursday, September 30th- Drumline 6:30 am, CC @ Branched Oak 4:00 pm Bus leaves @ 2:00 pm, JH VB @ Weeping Water 5:00 pm Bus leaves @ 3:45 pm, HS VB @ Freeman 6:00/7:00 pm Bus leaves @ 4:15 pm, Land Judging Practice 7:30 am

Friday, October 1st- Show Choir 6:30 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, HS FB @ JCC 7:00 pm Bus leaves @ 4:00 pm **Streamed on Striv**

Saturday, October 2nd- Harvest of Harmony Parade @ Grand Island Bus leaves @ 4:15 am

Drivers Education will be January 16th and 17th, 2022. Please have your student stop in the office and pick up a pamphlet if you are interested.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, September 4th– JH FB @ JCC

**Tuesday, September 5th– Early Band 6:45 am, Golf Districts
TBA, CC ECNC @ Malcolm**

**Wednesday September 6th– Show Choir 6:30 am, FFA Land
Judging**

**Thursday, September 7th– Drumline 6:30 am, HS VB @ NC
Lourdes**

**Friday, October 8th– Show Choir 6:30 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30
am, HS FB @ PHS**

**Saturday, October 9th– JH VB Tournament @ Malcolm, HS
VB Tournament @ Falls City**

**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

CROSS COUNTRY– Monday, Tuesday, Friday 3:45-5:00 pm, Wednesday 3:45-4:45 pm

HS GIRLS GOLF– Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 4:00 pm

JH FOOTBALL– Tuesday-Friday 4:00-5:45 pm,

JH VOLLEYBALL– Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 3:50-5:30 pm



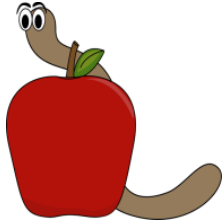
BENNET ELEMENTARY

Bennet Elementary
District OR 1

NEWSLETTER

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

September 24th
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The Bennet Elementary Staff wants to thank the Bennet Boosters for the meal they provided during parent teacher conferences. It was greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU BENNET BOOSTERS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!**

Please continue to keep the lines of communication open with your child's teacher, throughout the year. Discussing your child's needs and successes is important. We value your input and support.

Please feel free to contact me with questions, concerns or comments at 782-3535 or email me at walter.lin@districtor1.net.

Linde Walter



Please remember to contact the office if there is a change in plans for your child after school prior to 2:45 PM.

Character Counts



Character Counts is a program that promotes the 6 Pillars of Character (see below). As we celebrate Character Counts this year, we are challenging students to

take responsibility for their character. By following the pillars of Character Counts, we are building children of character in these areas:

Trustworthiness
Respect
Responsibility
Fairness
Caring
Citizenship

*We will begin discussing the pillars in October.

Safety Day

On Thursday, Bennet elementary students practiced safety drills (Fire Drill, Lock down, tornado procedures and discussed safety evacuation.) This went very smoothly and the children are all aware of our elementary safety procedures.

Bennet Booster Corner

The Bennet Boosters meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Commons. The next meeting will be October 12th. Be looking for information on their Facebook page regarding the Fall Festival.



1st Grade Apple Tasting



National Honor Society Tutoring

Tutoring will be offered at the Palmyra High School Library on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45 to 4:30 pm. If students choose to use this service they can ride the bus to PHS after school.

This tutoring is FREE and offered by our National Honor Society as a service project.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chaffee at 402-782-3535.



Upcoming Events:

October

-22nd No School

-29th Booster Fall Festival

PANTHER PRIDE!

9.24.2021

Chaffee Counselor Comments

School counselor, Michael Chaffee, can be reached at 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.



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** (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 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.
- ___ Juniors and seniors, attend a [Virtual Financial Aid Program](#)

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

How Do I Hunt for Scholarships?

By Mr. Michael Chaffee

1) The greatest source for college scholarships is from the college you plan to go attend. They have a vested interest in getting you on their campus, so they are willing to pay for it by offering scholarships. Go to the college/university of your choice. Once you get on their website, look under the financial aid tab or go to the search bar and type in "scholarships." This should get you to where you need to go. The school's admissions counselors will usually be of great assistance.

2) Use EducationQuest! They are a GREAT resource

for all students! www.educationquest.org provides all kinds of college information, help with FAFSA, and scholarship searches by simply going to their site. They have locations in Kearney, Lincoln, and Omaha, always being of tremendous help to all school counselors, students, and families. I call them often when I am stuck with college questions. They are amazing! We are fortunate as a state to have such a great resource that other states simply don't have. And they do it for free! **DO NOT PAY OTHER COMPANIES FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION!** Establish your account (you should have already done this if you are a senior. Juniors should do it soon.) and complete search info on **ScholarshipQuest** and you will get a "hit" on some of the scholarships that are coming up for Nebraska high school seniors.

3) Local scholarships come to our attention all of the time and I distribute that information through Palmyra High School email, copying both students and parents. If you are a senior, I should have already sent you a link to our most active local scholarships.

4) Last, but certainly not least, scholarships are offered through our District OR 1 Foundation for Knowledge. The deadline is in early April. I have sent all seniors a copy of the application the Foundation uses. Please note that it is a pdf file and can be filled in using a computer: please do that. Do not submit a handwritten application or essay. Not ever!

Finally, you will want to take your time and do an excellent job completing applications. The language you use, your grammar skills, and the overall completeness will be representative of you and your education. See a friendly teacher to help you, or ask for Mr. Chaffee to review your application. Make us proud!

Mrs. Tessa Reiman, School Counselor Intern from UNK



Hello Panthers! I am so grateful for the opportunity to work alongside Mr. Chaffee this semester as a counselor in training. I am in the practicum phase of my school counseling master's degree program at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. I will be available to students for one-on-one counseling sessions and will assist Mr. Chaffee with character education and college/career readiness.

Like many of you, I am involved in several organizations and wear many hats. I'm a daughter, grand-daughter, sister to seven siblings, and a wife. I am a graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in Psychology, a Captain in the Nebraska Army National Guard, a former child welfare specialist, and a childcare provider. My husband, Jared, and I currently live in Waverly, NE and frequently tend to our farm and ranch in Lawrence, NE. We enjoy playing sports, attending sporting events, gardening, and keeping up with our niece and nephews. I hope to get to know each of you and improve my counseling skills as we process your path to greatness!

Mrs. Tessa Reiman

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SUICIDE

PREVENTION

LIFELINE

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

suicidepreventionlifeline.org



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 Youth Group

Kick off Event

Wednesday, October 13

Meet at the Palmyra Senior Center

Leaving at 6:30

Hayrack ride, food, games, Smores, and a
campfire

Everyone 7-12 grade is welcome!



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

2 - \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATES TO ISLES PIZZA AND PUB

2 winners / 1 certificate per winner

Donated by Isles Pizza and Pub

1 \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO CHICK-fil-A

Donated by Chick-fil-A

\$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!!!



Palmyra Student Council is raffling off a Pit Boss Pellet Grill. If you are interested in purchasing some raffle tickets, please find a student council member or email Mr. Davenport at davenport.jon@districtor1.net. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$5 of 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held at the last home football game on October 8th.