



NEWSLETTER

September 3rd
Volume 1, Issue 4

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

School routines are established and the staff and students have settled into the routine and



are following the daily schedule. Bennet students are following our school rules of: Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe and Be an Active Learner!

The first few weeks have been a review of previously learned concepts, along with MAPS testing. Now it's time for the new and exciting learning to occur. I look forward going into the classrooms to observe the students learning.

Our District OR 1 team is working very hard and doing a fabulous job keeping Bennet the best place to be for your children! I want to thank all of the families who have taken the time to support their child and the school. Your involvement truly makes a difference. The teachers and I want to partner with you to give your child the best education possible!

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

**Reminder NO school Monday,
September 6th for Labor Day!**

**Picture Retakes are
Wednesday, September 15th.**

Electronic Newsletter

Next week we will begin sending the weekly newsletter electronically, if you signed up for this option. If you would like to receive the electronic version please call the school office or email walter.lin@districtor1.net.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, September 21st. 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.

Upcoming Events:

September

- 6th No School Labor Day
- 15 Preschool Picture & Retakes
- 21st Parent Teacher Conferences
- 22nd Professional Development Day. No school for students.

Accelerated Reading (AR)

Accelerated Reader (AR) has started for students in 1st-6th grade. Students are able to begin testing at school, at home or the Palmyra Memorial Library. Those students who earned medals last year will be recognized next week along with receiving their medal.

Our new Reading goal for this year is 20,000 points. Reading Rocks!



Please plan on Dining Out at Runza (87th and Andermatt Runza) on Tuesday, September 21st to support the Bennet Palmyra Douglas TeamMates program.

Bennet Elementary Lunch Schedule

10:55-11:20	KDG Lunch
11:50-12:10	1 st Grade Lunch
11:30-11:50	2nd Grade Lunch
12:05-12:25	3 rd Grade Lunch
12:30-12:50	4 th Grade Lunch
12:40-1:00	5 th Grade Lunch
12:20-12:40	6 th Grade Lunch

Homecoming 2021

Next week PHS and Bennet are celebrating Homecoming Week. Each day will be a different dress up day.

Dress-up Days!

Tuesday: "Grade Day"
Grade levels picked their theme.

Wednesday: "Wild West Wednesday"
Westers Day-no guns, knives

Thursday: "Panthers in PJ's"
Wear your PJ's to school!

Friday: Panther Day
Wear your PANTHER best!

6th grade students will be attending the PHS Pep Rally on Friday, September 10th beginning at 1:45. Students will leave Bennet elementary at 1:15 and arrive back to Bennet at 3:05 for dismissal.

Bennet Booster Corner

The Bennet Boosters meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Commons. We hope to see you Tuesday, September 14th for our next meeting. Please visit the Bennet Elementary Boosters Facebook page to learn more about upcoming events.

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

Does your child need health coverage? ¿Necesita su hijo(a) cobertura médica?

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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Coverage for Nebraska Children
Cobertura para el cuidado médico de los niños de Nebraska

What is Nebraska's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)? / Qué es CHIP

CHIP is health care coverage for qualified children who are without other health insurance and who do not qualify for Medicaid. Federally called the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), it provides the same services covered under Medicaid.

El programa **CHIP** es la cobertura de cuidado médico para los niños que califiquen y que no tengan ningún otro tipo de seguro médico ni sean elegibles para recibir Medicaid. Conocido al nivel federal como el Programa de Seguro Médico para Menores (CHIP), este programa proporciona lo mismos servicios cubiertos bajo Medicaid.

What does CHIP cover? / ¿Qué servicios cubre el programa a CHIP?

CHIP provides well care for your child in helping prevent diseases, finding and treating problems early, and maintaining good health and development.

CHIP proporciona cuidado para el bienestar de su hijo(a) al prevenir enfermedades, encontrar y tratar los problemas de manera oportuna, y mantener la buena salud y el desarrollo.

Regular check-ups include:

- Baby check-ups and baby immunizations
- Yearly check-ups for school-age children
- Immunization for school-age children
- Vision and hearing testing
- Dental check-ups and dental sealants

CHIP also provides medical care for injuries and illnesses

Treatment includes:

- Doctor's visits • Medications • Hospital care
- Lab tests/x-rays • Dental treatments • Eyeglasses
- Counseling
- Specialty services for children with disabilities or chronic health conditions
- Mental health and substance abuse assessment and treatment services

Los chequeos generales incluyen:

- Chequeos y vacunas para bebés
- Chequeos anuales para menores de edad escolar
- Vacunas para menores de edad escolar
- Exámenes oculares y de oído
- Chequeos y selladores dentales

CHIP también proporciona cuidado médico para lesiones y enfermedades

El tratamiento incluye:

- Citas médicas • Medicamentos • Cuidado hospitalario
- Exámenes de laboratorio/rayos x • Tratamientos dentales • Anteojos
- Consejería
- Servicios especializados para niños con discapacidades o condiciones de salud crónicas
- Servicios de evaluación y tratamiento para la salud mental y el abuso de sustancias ilícitas



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
No School	Breakfast	Scrambled	Cheese Omelet	Breakfast
	Burrito	Egg	Toast	Pizza
	Or	Sausage Link	Or	Or
	Yogurt	Biscuit	Coffee Cake	Cinnamon
		Or		Roll
		Muffin		

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
No School	Hamburger	Pizza	Ranch Chicken	Panther
	Stroganoff	Or	Dinner Roll	Pocket
	Or	Chicken	Or	Or
	Chicken	Cordon Bleu	Sloppy Taco	Tator Tot
	Quesadilla	Sandwich	Rice	Casserole
	Corn	Carrots	Refried Beans	Green Beans
				Dinner Roll

K - 6th Grade Cheer Clinic

PHS Cheerleaders will be holding a Cheer Clinic for Bennet Elementary students on October 8th at the Varsity Football Game.

Keep an eye out for registration.

Happening this week at PHS

Saturday, September 4th-

Monday, September 6th– NO SCHOOL Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7th– Early Band 6:45 am, Golf ECNC @ Crooked Creek 9:30 am, JH VB @ PHS 4:00 pm, JH FB @ Southern 4:00 pm Bus leaves @ 1:45 pm, HS VB @ PHS PHS plays @ 5:00 & 7:00 pm https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg-K30_5lduQ2P5MIHzoO5w

Wednesday, September 8th– Show Choir 6:30 am, Assembly 8:30 am

Thursday, September 9th– Drumline 6:30 am, FCCLA Meeting 6:45 am & 3:45 pm, Golf @ Woodland Hills 2:00 pm, Cross Country @ Doane College 4:15 pm Bus leaves @ 2:00 pm, HS VB @ PHS vs. JCC C-team 5:00 pm, JV 6:00 pm Varsity 7:00 pm https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg-K30_5lduQ2P5MIHzoO5w

Friday, September 10th– Show Choir 6:30 am, FCCLA Meeting 6:45 am & 3:45 pm, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, Pep Rally 2:00 pm, HS FB @ PHS 7:00 pm Olson Sports Complex Homecoming **See attached Flyer**

Saturday, September 11th– JV VB @ Syracuse 9:15 am Bus leaves @ 8:00 am Bracket Attached, Homecoming Dance 7:00-11:00 pm \$3 for 1 person \$5 for a couple

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

Homecoming Dress up days-

Tuesday– Tropical Wednesday– Class color **Seniors Black
Juniors White **Sophomores** Grey **Freshmen** Blue**

Junior High Red **Thursday– Twin** **Friday– Spirit Day**

Upcoming Events:

Monday, September 13th– HS VB MUDECAS Tournament, JH VB @ PHS, Cross Country @ Walnut Grove Park Omaha, JV FB @ Elmwood-Murdock

Tuesday, September 14th– HS VB MUDECAS Tournament, JH FB @ Freeman, JH VB @PHS

Wednesday September 15th– Show Choir 6:30 am, Picture Retakes

Thursday, September 16th– HS VB MUDECAS Tournament, Golf @ Tecumseh

Friday, September 17th– Show Choir 6:30 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, Cross Country @ Waverly, HS FB @ Nebraska City Lourdes

Saturday, September 18th– Apple Jack Parade

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– Tuesday-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 & Friday 4:00 pm @ Woodland Hills

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

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

District OR1



21-22



Activity Calendar

Small Flip Calendar - \$5

Large Tear off Calendar - \$10

Proceeds support:

The Panther Music and Fine Arts
Programs and Students

Please contact:

- Karen Bohaty, Fine Arts and Music Booster President
at 402-269-0325 or bohatykaren@gmail.com
- Or on Facebook at Panther Music and Fine Arts Boosters page



They are going fast!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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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.



Aaron Davis to speak to Palmyra High School

Aaron Davis, former football player at the University of Nebraska, is a thought leader and expert in the area of attitude and how it impacts every area your professional and personal life! He equips audiences with tips, tools and techniques on how to utilize the power of a Champion Attitude to reach their full potential!

**Aaron will speak to grades 5-12 at the
PHS West Gym on
Wednesday at 8:35 am**

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.

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](#)

__Seniors, [register](#) by Sept. 17 for ACT tests on Oct. 24.

2021-22 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Estimated Score Release
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 21, 2021	June 22-August 6, 2021
July 17, 2021*	June 18, 2021	June 25, 2021	July 27-September 10, 2021
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	August 20, 2021	September 27-November 5, 2021
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021	November 9-December 30, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	December 21, 2021-February 4, 2022

February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	February 25-April 7, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	April 12-June 23, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	June 21-August 5, 2022
July 16, 2022*	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	July 26-September 9, 2022

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

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Fall 2021 Virtual College-Prep Events

EducationQuest will conduct these **free** virtual events this fall. For details and registration, see QR codes/links below.

AUGUST

- 24** | Senior College Planning • 6:30 p.m. CT
- 26** | Senior College Planning • 1 p.m. CT
- 30** | Spanish Senior College Planning • 7 p.m. CT

SEPTEMBER

- 9** | Spanish Financial Aid Webinar • 6:30 p.m. CT
- 10** | Financial Aid Webinar • 1 p.m. CT
- 14** | Financial Aid Webinar • 6 p.m. CT
- 16** | Financial Aid Webinar • 7 p.m. CT
- 20** | Financial Aid Webinar • 6:30 p.m. CT
- 21** | Spanish Financial Aid Webinar • 7 p.m. CT
- 22** | Financial Aid Webinar • 7 p.m. CT
- 24** | Financial Aid Webinar • 12 p.m. CT
- 28** | Financial Aid Webinar • 6 p.m. CT
- 29** | Financial Aid Webinar • 7:30 p.m. CT
- 30** | Financial Aid Webinar • 6:30 p.m. CT

OCTOBER

- 6** | FAFSA Tutorial • 6:30 p.m. CT
- 7** | Spanish FAFSA Tutorial • 6:30 p.m. CT
- 8** | FAFSA Tutorial • 1 p.m. CT
- 12** | Virtual College Fair • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. CT
- 14** | FAFSA Tutorial • 7 p.m. CT
- 18** | FAFSA Tutorial • 6:30 p.m. CT
- 19** | Spanish FAFSA Tutorial • 7 p.m. CT
- 27** | FAFSA Tutorial • 6:30 p.m. CT

NOVEMBER

- 2** | FAFSA Follow-up • 7 p.m. CT
- 8** | FAFSA Tutorial • 6 p.m. CT
- 9** | Spanish FAFSA Follow-up • 7 p.m. CT
- 10** | Virtual College Fair • 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. CT
- 11** | FAFSA Tutorial • 7 p.m. CT
- 17** | FAFSA Follow-up • 2 p.m. CT
- 22** | FAFSA Follow-up • 6:30 p.m. CT

DECEMBER

- 8** | Virtual College Fair • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. CT



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HOMECOMING

PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL



FRI SEPT 10TH

PEP RALLY @ 2^{PM}

KICK OFF @ 7^{PM}

OLSON SPORTS COMPLEX

-CORONATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GAME-

-PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES TO DISTRICT OR1 RETIREES-

-PHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS & FOUNDATION FOR KNOWLEDGE WILL HAVE THE PHS BUICK FOR BOOSTERS ON DISPLAY-

(RAFFLE COMING SOON!)



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!!!

PHS APPAREL

The PHS Athletic Boosters has t-shirts, jackets, caps, and sweatshirts for sale with the PHS logo or the new 2021 designs. Check out the website below to view all the apparel and to place your order.

<https://qrg.four51ordercloud.com/PHSBooster>

Thanks for all your support of the PHS Athletic Boosters!

Order Deadline is Monday September 6th

