



# THE PANTHER PROWL

Bennet Elementary  
District OR 1

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## NEWSLETTER

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



I can't believe how fast the school year is going and that we are already in the month of November! Please continue to discuss the 4 B's of Bennet Elementary with your children—Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, and Be An Active Learner. These expectations are building blocks which help make our school a safe, caring and positive learning environment.

Our Character Counts Pillar of the Month for November is *Respect*. Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.

### Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> is World Kindness Day!!

Bennet Elementary will be participating in a kindness activity with their class and Mrs. Hanger.

### Reminder that we will have no school on November 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Break.

Have a wonderful weekend. As always, please contact me if you have any questions, comments or concerns at [walter.lin@districtor1.net](mailto:walter.lin@districtor1.net).

## Elementary Winter Concert

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and changes in school schedules, the Elementary Winter Concert will not occur this school year. Thank you for your understanding and support of our students to ensure all health measures are being met.



### Bennet Booster Meeting

Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, will be the next Bennet Booster meeting at 7:00 PM by Zoom due to new DHM restrictions. A zoom link will be provided on the Bennet Booster facebook page.



Bennet Elementary would like to invite Veterans of *District OR 1* families to

join our strive network at <https://striv.tv/channel/palmyra/> on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 A.M. to hear Patriotic songs sung by District OR1 students.

Many, many thanks to all who have and are now serving our great country! Thank you!

### Cool weather is Here!

Coats, hats, and mittens will be needed most days for recess. It is helpful if you can put your child's name in coats. We can easily return items to your child if there is a name on the tag. Please have your child visit our Lost and Found for items that are missing.



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## Upcoming Events

### November

- 9<sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting at PHS 7:00 PM
- 10<sup>th</sup> Bennet Booster Meeting 7:00 PM
- 17 No School One Act @ PHS
- 25, 26, 27 No School Thanksgiving

Break

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## Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found area is beginning to fill up—if your child has misplaced a clothing item, please have them check the “lost and found” area in the cafeteria. It is a good idea to label your child's outerwear items (on inside tags) so as clothing is turned in, we can immediately deliver them to the rightful owners.

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## 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.

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

## School Closing Due to Inclement Weather

Each winter we have school days when we are faced with the dilemma as to whether school will start on time, start late, or should be canceled altogether. This decision is never easy to make, but we want you to know that we have our students' safety foremost in mind. With that said, be aware that we will monitor road conditions closely and will use that information to make the determination about a school closing or late start. We will check roads beginning at 4:30 AM so that we can arrive at a decision by 6:15 AM. If a decision is made to close school or to have a late start, we will notify families via the District School notification system and KFOR radio 1240 AM. These are the primary contacts with late start or closing information. In addition, we will notify channel 10-11 television for the Lincoln market and Channel 6 television in the Omaha market. Our website and Twitter feed will be updated as quickly as we can in order to get information out in a timely fashion.

I would remind you to update your contact information with the school. This includes your email, home phone and mobile phone information. If our information is incorrect or missing, we will be unable to contact you via the District Notification System in case of a weather closure.

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SPRINKLE  
THAT STUFF  
EVERYWHERE