



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
EggStravaganza Toast Or Ham, Egg & Cheese Croissant	No School	Breakfast Pizza Or Muffin	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sandwich Or Skillet Omelet	Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Or Cinnamon Roll

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Chicken & Noodles Dinner Roll Or Sloppy Joe Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots	No School	Fiestada Or Pigs in a Blanket Tater Tots Corn	Lasagna Bread Stick Or Buffalo Chicken Flatbread Pizza Green Beans	Chili Cinnamon Roll Or Chili Cheese Dog Broccoli

Happening this week at PHS

Friday, November 12th– One Act Performance 7:00 pm

\$5 Admission NO PASSES

Saturday, November 13th–

Sunday, November 14th– Teammates Dinner and a Movie

Monday, November 15th– One Act Dress Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm, Start of Winter Practices - See attached schedule

Tuesday, November 16th– NO SCHOOL, Staff Work Day, ECNC One Act @ PHS 9:00 am (Panthers perform @ 1:15 pm)

Wednesday, November 17th– Show Choir 6:30 am, Athletic Booster Meeting East Commons 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 18th– Drumline 6:30 am, Unified Bowling @ Harvest Bowl JCC 4:00 pm Bus leaves @ 2:45 pm, One Act Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm

Friday, November 19th– Show Choir 6:30 am, One Act Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, November 20th– JH Boy Basketball @ Raymond Central TBA

Upcoming Events:

**Monday, November 22nd– JH BB @ PHS, One Act Clash @
Midland University Panthers perform @ 11:50 am**

Tuesday, November 23rd– Unified Bowling

Wednesday November 24th– NO SCHOOL

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thursday, November 25th– NO SCHOOL

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Friday, November 26th– NO SCHOOL

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Saturday, November 27th–

**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 Boys Basketball-Monday 5:30-7:30 pm, Tuesday 4:15 pm, Wednesday 3:45-6:00 pm East Gym, Thursday & Friday 5:30-7:30 pm

HS Girls Basketball-Monday 3:45-5:45 pm, Tuesday 6:15 am, Wednesday 3:45-6:00 pm West Gym, Thursday & Friday 3:45-5:45 pm

HS Wrestling-Monday 4:00-5:30 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 4:00-6:00 pm All @ Bennet

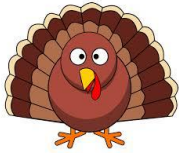
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NEWSLETTER

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



Happy Friday to everyone!

Our Veterans Day
breakfast and special
music at PHS on Thursday

was wonderful! Thank you to Mrs.
McCreight and the Bennet Singers for
the beautiful music. Also, thank you to
the first grade students and teachers
for their hard work in learning the
Veterans Day poem and adding it to the
Veterans Day program. Many, many
thanks to all who have and are now
serving our great country! Thank you!

Please feel free to contact me with
questions/concerns at 782-3535. You
may also email me at
walter.lin@districtor1.net. As always, I
thank you for your continued support.
Linde Walter

District Newsletter

Please note that the district newsletter
is in a digital format this edition, and it is
posted on our school website and social
media channels. If you would like a paper
copy please contact the school office and
we will send a copy home with your child.

Save the Date

The Bennet Elementary Winter concert will be
Monday, November 29th at Palmyra High
School for grades K-4.

K-2 will perform at 6:15 PM followed by 3rd-4th
grade at 7:30 PM.

Students will be transported to PHS on
Monday, November 29th in the morning to
practice for the Holiday concert.

World Kindness Day

National World Kindness Day is
tomorrow (November 13th) and students
at Bennet Elementary wore their "Be
Kind" shirts or tie die apparel to remind
us to be kind to everyone.

Students were also challenged to do an
Act of Kindness with friends, family or
staff this next week.

Upcoming Events:

November

-16th No School for Students (One Act)

-24, 25, 26 Thanksgiving Break-No
School

29th K-4 Music Concert

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.

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.

Purple Star Resolution

"Each year, Nebraska schools serve nearly 4,000 students who have at least one parent involved in the military. Signed into law in 2021, the Purple Star Schools Act recognizes schools making a commitment to support the unique needs of military involved students and families."

District OR1 school district seeks to support families of our military members. November will be Military Family Appreciation Month.

Thursday, November 11th
District OR1 recognized local Veterans. Bennet Singers and 1st grade participated in the ceremony.





GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

The prize is a restored 1965 Buick LeSabre, 2-door red convertible valued at \$28,000.

Tickets are available from James Waltke, [Dan Cummings](#) or the Athletic Boosters and are \$20 each. The Buick (weather permitting) will be on display along with ticket sales at HOME Varsity Contests for the duration of the raffle.

The raffle runs through April 23, 2022. The drawing will be at the Olson Field Complex in Palmyra. The winner does not have to be present to claim the prize.

Net proceeds go to the [Foundation For Knowledge, District OR-1](#) Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Palmyra Athletic Boosters.

For more information about the car please contact: James Waltke at (402) 423-9477 (office) or (402) 430-1681 (cell) or [Dan Cummings\(Bombers Garage\)](#) at (402) 805-0507 or go to [District OR-1 School](#) at www.districtor1.org or www.bombersgarage.com

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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.



In recognition of World Kindness Day, on Friday, November 12, 2021, all of our Palmyra-Bennet students in 5th through 12th grades and staff are wearing their BeKind T-shirts given by the United Against Violence committee of Otoe County.

***The word is full of kind and caring people.
If you can't find one, be one!***



On Thursday, November 11, 2021, the Student Council of PHS hosted area veterans and their families to a school wide celebration of military service to our nation.



Speaking to the assembly, Army and Air National Guard veteran, Amber Bogel, shared how she was raised in a family where military service was a tradition and a sacrifice. Joining the Guard at 19 gave Mrs. Bogel a community and a set of core values that enabled her to grow as a responsible and community minded

adult. She is pictured here with her daughter Annabelle, a 7th grader at Palmyra Jr Sr High School.

Education Quest College Going Support for Seniors and Parents

WEBINARS

November – FAFSA Tutorial and FAFSA Follow-Up (what to expect after the FAFSA is completed - 30 min). This can be found on YouTube when you enter EducationQuest into the search engine.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

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 ASAP!** 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

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!



Plans are being made now to host a College and Career Fair in the spring of 2022. If you are interested in promoting your career, organization, college, or livelihood at our PHS College Career Fair, please submit your name by email to Mr. Chaffee at Chaffee.Mic@districtor1.net. Most likely this event will be planned on a Wednesday during the lunch hour so that all students in grades 7-12 would be able to participate.

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 Youth Group

Wednesday, November 17

Palmyra Senior Center

Meal at 6:30

We will be making TIE BLANKETS to donate
to those in need

Everyone 7-12 grade is welcome!

