



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pancake & Sausage on a stick	Coffee Cake	Ham & Cheese Omelet Toast	Biscuit & Gravy	Blueberry Bars

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Hot Ham & Cheese sub Broccoli Seasoned Noodles	Chicken Alfredo Peas Roll	BBQ Turkey/Bun Fries Corn	Pork Carnitas Enchilada Refried Beans Spanish Rice	Chicken Fajita Roasted Baby Potatoes Carrots

Happening this week at PHS

Monday, April 8th– FCCLA State Leadership Conference, HS Track Practice 3:45-5:30 pm, Cheer Tryouts 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, April 9th– FCCLA State Leadership Conference, HS Track @ Yutan Noon Bus leaves @ 9:30 am , MUDECAS JH Quiz Bowl @ Pawnee City 1:00 pm Van leaves @ 11:00 am, Cheer Tryouts 6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10th– Show Choir 6:30 am, Golf @ Milford 9:30 am Van leaves @ 7:30 am, HS Track Practice 3:45-5:30 pm, Cheer Tryouts 6:00-8:00 pm

Thursday, April 11th– JH Track @ Olson Complex @ 2:00 pm, FCCLA Chapter Meeting, HS Track Practice 6:20-7:30 am, Cheer Tryouts 6:00-8:00 pm

Friday, April 12th– Show Choir 6:30 am, JV Track @ Pawnee City 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 7:00 am, HS Track Practice 6:20-7:30 am, Cheer Tryouts 6:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, April 13th– JH MUDECAS Track @ Pawnee City 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 6:45 am, Prom @ Prairie Creek Inn 8:00-11:00 pm Doors open @ 6:45 **See attached information letter and map**

Graduation is May 11th at 2:00 pm PHS West Gym

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 15th– Juniors ACT lunch in upstairs commons, Spring Concert 5th-8th grades

Tuesday, April 16th– Golf ECNC, HS Track @ Falls City

Wednesday, April 17th– NO SCHOOL Teachers In-Service, JH Track @ Freeman

Thursday, April 18th– National Honor Society Induction, Golf

Friday, April 19th– District Music Contest, HS MUDECAS Track

Saturday, April 20th–

Just a reminder, entrance for all school activities for this school year will be the West doors!

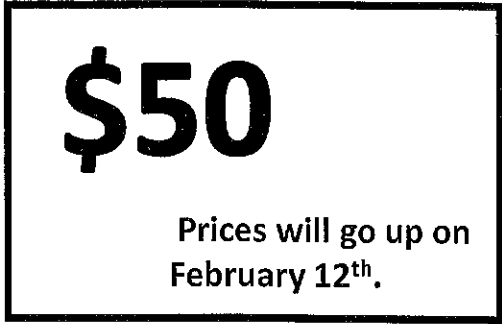
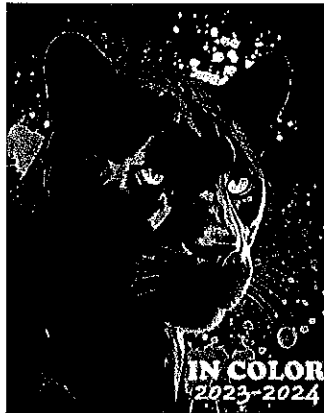
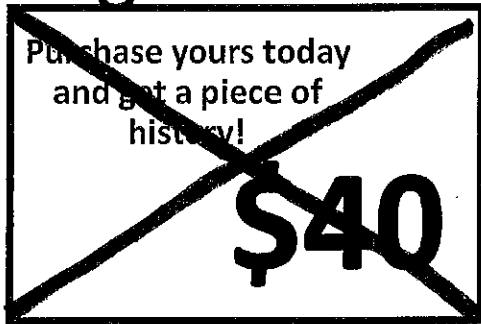
Students are not allowed to be in the building before 7:30 am unless they are taking part in an activity that has early practice/meeting times!

GO PANTHERS!

Sales end May 1st

Walsworth 2023-24 Yearbook Purchase

Agreement



Remember the school year by purchasing a 2023-24 yearbook for \$40. Prices will go up February 12th to \$50, so grab one now. Use the purchase agreement below or go online @ <https://yearbookforever.com/>

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Last Name	First Name
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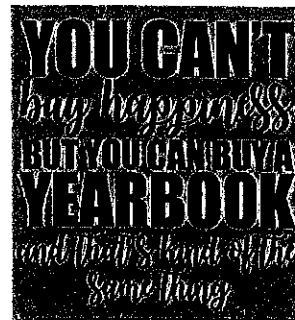
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Return to the office with payment if using this document.

Address (if an out-going senior and not picking up yearbook)

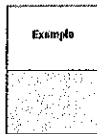
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E-mail to contact you when yearbook arrives.

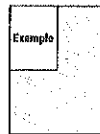


HONOR YOUR 2024 PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE WITH A PERSONAL AD IN THE 2024 YEARBOOK!

AD CHOICES



Half page
\$60
12 photos



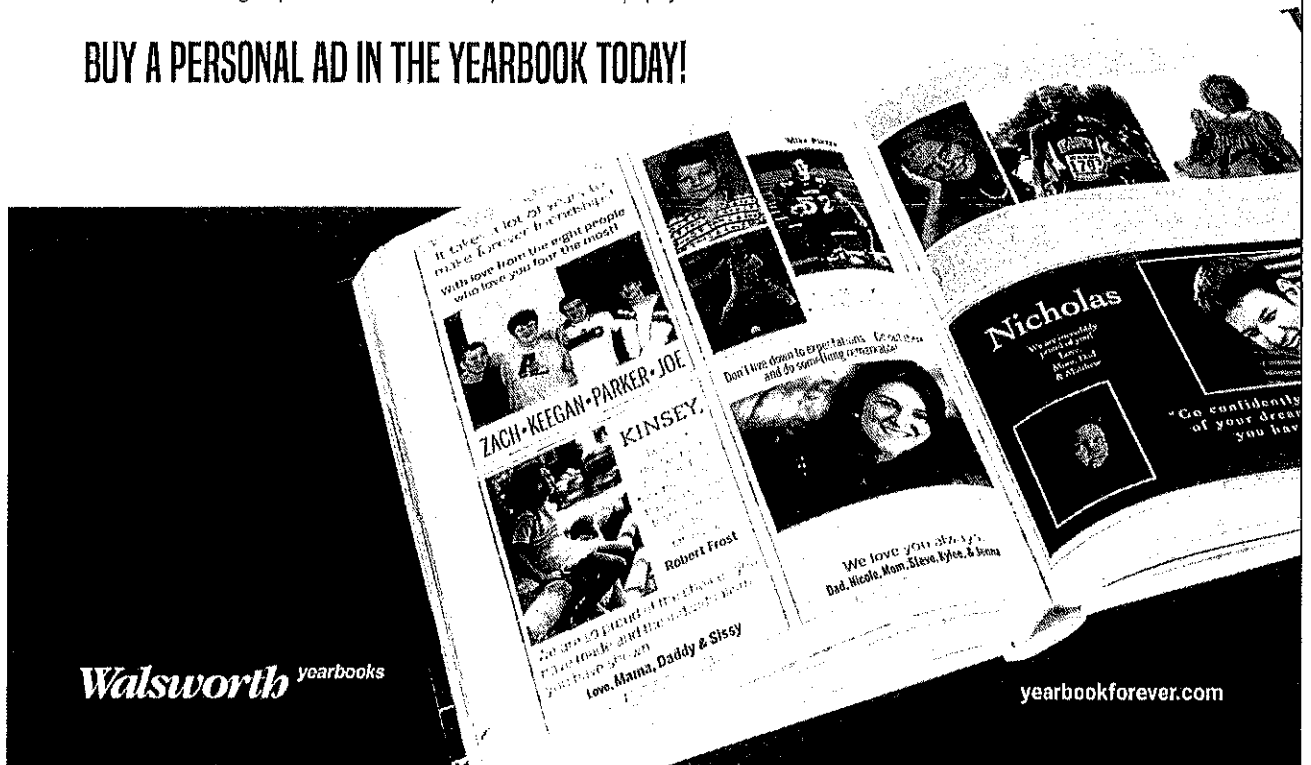
Quarter page
\$40
6 photos

SUBMIT AND PAY FOR YOUR AD ONLINE AT YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM.

PAY ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD OR PAYPAL.

- Go to yearbookforever.com.
- Search for our school name and click on Shop the Store.
- Select Create a Personal Ad.
- Enter your student's information and your email address.
- Select a design option and follow the steps to create and pay.

BUY A PERSONAL AD IN THE YEARBOOK TODAY!



PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL

Purchase an ad online at yearbookforever.com.

Ad space is limited, so buy early!

Purchase by May 1st.
please.





NEWSLETTER

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

April 5, 2024
Volume 1, Issue 36

What a busy time of year! We are



continuing our efforts to stay focused from now until the end of the school year!

We still have a lot of learning to do in the next month of school.

Summer Enrichment forms were sent home last week. **We will be accepting these forms through April 12th.** No late forms will be accepted due to planning logistics with construction. Please note, due to construction, KDG and 1st grade will be at Bennet, and 2nd-5th grade will be at Palmyra High School. Please contact the office if you need a new form.

Thank you for your continued support of Bennet Elementary and your child's education. Linde Walter

There will be no KDG classes for KDG students on Friday, April 12th due to KDG Round Up.

NSCAS State-wide Assessment

NSCAS State-wide assessments are given each spring. All students in third through fifth grade complete the Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System test. It is important that your child be present during these assessments in order to get an accurate picture of his/her level of mastery in relation to the state standards. NSCAS testing begins Tuesday, April 23rd for students in 3rd -5th grade. The following suggestions will help you support your child during the testing period:

- On the evenings prior to the test, relax and have an enjoyable evening before going to bed.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Set the alarm clock to avoid having to rush in the morning.
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Arrive at school on time.

April 23rd-30th will be the NSCAS testing dates at Bennet Elementary

Spring Music Concert

The Spring Music Concert for Bennet Singers and Bennet Band will be Monday, April 15th at PHS. More information will be coming home from Mr. Furrow and Mrs. McCreight.

5th Grade Graduation

Tuesday, May 14th will be the 5th grade graduation at Bennet Elementary. Graduation will begin at 1:30. Be looking for more information on location due to construction. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend

5th Grade Visit to Palmyra

Fifth-grade parents, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 24th at 5:30 PM. You and your child are invited to attend a campus visit at Palmyra Junior/Senior High. At 5:30 there will be a question and answer session followed by a tour provided by your child.

This is a great opportunity for your child to see the Junior and Senior High School.

PHS Volleyball Apparel

HS Volleyball Apparel Shop is open for the next two weeks for the Fall apparel sale. Click on the item if you want to see a close up of the designs.

<https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/PHS24VB>



Bennet Boosters are once again selling flowers. The brochure was sent home last week. Flower pick up will be Thursday, May 9th. Boosters are needing volunteers to help with set up, distribution, and clean up.

Bennet Boosters will be having their next meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM.

April

- 12th KDG Round Up
 - 22nd NSCAS testing begins 3rd-5th
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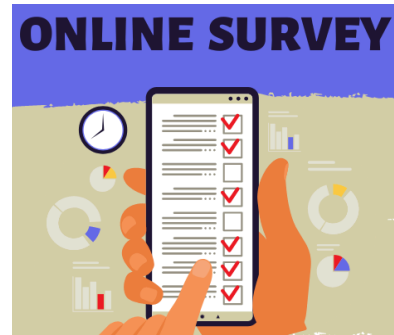
These students earned a snack and bingo with Ms. Walter. They were recognized this week for following *The Panther Way* by being respectful, responsible, and safe.



THANK YOU for supporting our school and staff. Your support is what makes our school district so amazing.



District OR-1: Parent Communication Survey April 2024



Panther families!

We value your opinion!

Communication is a critical component to the success of any organization! To continue to meet our district goals and improve our communication protocols and messaging formats, we need your help to get better!

Throughout our district, we are working very hard to maintain open communication with all families and community patrons and we greatly value everyone's input. Specifically, parent and community input was instrumental in hiring our new elementary school principal.

Please take a few minutes to complete this online survey regarding communication in our district. The survey will take approximately 5-7 minutes to complete.

The survey will be open immediately and the survey will close **at noon on Wednesday, April 17th**

To take the survey, simply click on the link below:

- Parent Survey link: [Parent Survey - District OR-1 Survey \(insightreply.com\)](https://insightreply.com)

Thank you in advance for your feedback, engagement, and support of our district!



Join us for a great cause!

**Foundation for
Knowledge District OR-1
Fundraiser!!**

Tuesday, May 7nd, 2024

*Tuesday, from 5pm-8pm a portion of all sales will
go back to help the
Foundation for Knowledge!*

***Lincoln's DQ Grill & Chill – 84th & HWY 2
402-489-0736***



PANTHER YOUTH BASKETBALL

P.O. Box 321

Bennet, NE 68317

pantheryouthbasketball@gmail.com

Greetings Parents!

The Panther Youth Basketball Association was recently formed in order to better serve the growing communities of Bennet and Palmyra and the youth who are interested in playing basketball.

Our vision is to provide a fun, safe, and enjoyable sporting environment that encourages all members to reach their full potential, promote and foster individual and team excellence, and develop lifelong bonds through our strong community spirit. We will develop, organize and manage the youth basketball program in order to provide youth players the opportunity to learn the fundamental and advanced skills of basketball while instilling life lessons and character such as teamwork, discipline and sportsmanship.

Panther Youth Basketball has been organized as a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to scheduling practices, handling registration, coordinating concession stands and other opportunities for your children. We will serve grades Kindergarten through 8th grade, for both boys and girls. As we are a 501c3, we are accepting donations and business sponsorships. Your donation would go towards attorney's fees for starting the program, branding, insurance coverage, equipment purchases, paying referees, and complete uniforms for players. Donations can be mailed to Panther Youth Basketball P.O. Box 321, Bennet, NE 68317.

Youth sports programs are possible by the dedication of volunteer workers. Many volunteers put in several hours of work to make the Panther Youth Basketball program start up a success. If you are interested in future volunteer opportunities, including coaching, please contact us.

Families are very important to the Panther Youth Basketball program! Please take an interest in your child by supporting him/her during the practices and games. Also, time spent with your child at home in sports skills development builds confidence and parent-child relationships.

We look forward to serving you and your child in our youth sports program. Please contact us if you would like to be added to our email list for future communications. You can expect all future communication regarding youth basketball to come from Panther Youth Basketball, including registration for the 2024-2025 year. Registration will happen in the fall of this year. You can find us on Facebook! Search "Panther Youth Basketball" and look for our logo! Currently, there is a survey for parents regarding future offerings for our youth. If you would like to fill out the survey, you will find it on our Facebook page. It is available until April 19th. If you have any comments or questions, please email Panther Youth Basketball at pantheryouthbasketball@gmail.com.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT! GO PANTHERS!

Panther Youth Basketball Association

Paul Catlett: President

Asha Cooper: Vice-President of Girls Division

Charlie Bausch: Vice-President of Boys Division

Jessie Petta: Secretary

Amber Morrison: Treasurer



Panthers Legion Baseball Post 280 & 195

Fundraiser

April 21st 11-3

Bennet Legion Hall

Please come support your local Legion Baseball team. We will be offering:

Hatch's BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Hotdogs

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Chips

Iced Tea

Lemonade

Desserts

PALMYRA JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL

SHOE DRIVE

HOSTED BY: FCCLA, FFA & STUCO

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LOVE



**DONATE YOUR GENTLY WORN,
USED AND NEW SHOES TODAY!**

**WE TAKE ALL
SHOES
EXCEPT SKI
BOOTS &
ROLLER
SKATES**

**OUR GOAL
2500
PAIRS
OF
SHOES**

**QUESTIONS?
CONTACT
MRS.
PAXTON**

THIS IS A COMPETITION BETWEEN THE THREE GROUPS TO COLLECT THE MOST SHOES! IF YOU WANT TO DONATE TO A SPECIFIC GROUP, PLEASE FIND A MEMBER TO TAKE YOUR SHOES. ALL OTHER SHOES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN MRS. PAXTON'S ROOM TO BE SEPARATED AMONGST THE GROUPS.

Palmyra HS Presents...



The Addams Family

April 4th &
5th @ 6:30 pm

A NEW MUSICAL
COMEDY

April 7th
@ 2:00 pm

2024 Prom Information

Prom tickets are now for sale. Juniors and seniors do NOT pay. All other guests are \$20. Please pay Ms. Ferretti cash or check only. Checks should be payable to District OR 1 -- in the memo line put "Prom".

We will not distribute physical tickets but you and your guest will be noted on our spreadsheet. You will be checked in as you arrive. No entrance will be granted to the prom venue, Prairie Creek Inn (2400 S 148th St, Walton, NE 68461) if you did not PREPAY. The deadline to purchase entry into the 2024 Prom is April 11, 2024, at 3:45.

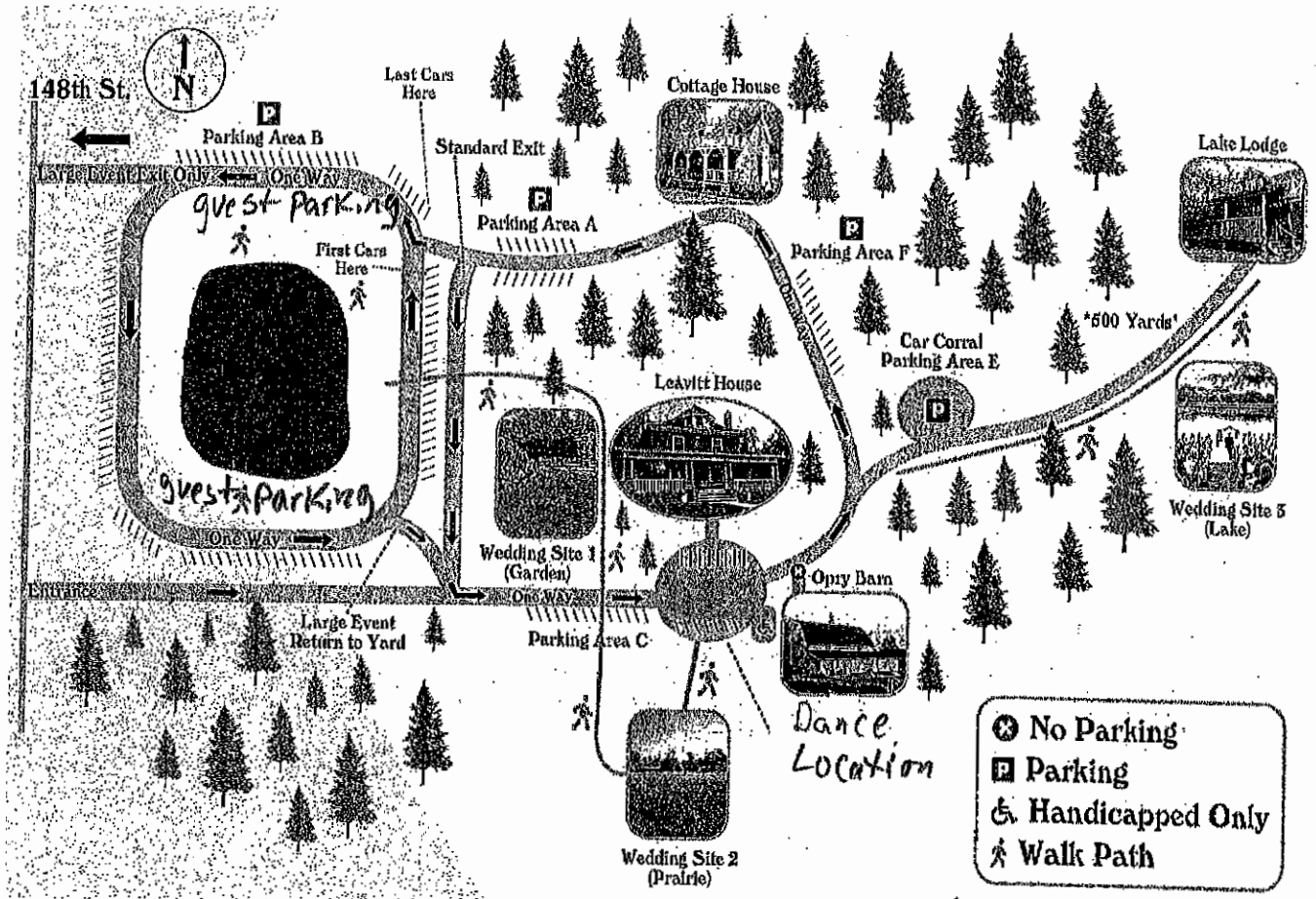
There is a change this year for prom entry. When you arrive you will be greeted by two contracted individuals who will administer a breathalyzer to each Palmyra student and their guest. If a positive is detected, you will be retested within 15 minutes to confirm the accuracy of the test. If you test positive again, your parent/guardian will be contacted and will need to show up to physically take you from prom.

Doors will open at 6:45. Pictures with friends and family are from 7-8. The dance starts at 8 and runs until 11. Once you are on the premises you may not leave until the end of the dance at 11.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Kotik, Ms. Ferretti, or Mr. Hoefft.

Parking detail for Prairie Creek Inn Facility, including large events, and smaller events:

This map is designed to help familiarize you with areas to park, depending on size of event.



Map of Site, especially for parking.

Area D: Main standard parking area for visitors, overnight guests to the Leavitt House

Cottage House (4 spaces) and Lake Lodge (6 spaces) have unmarked parking areas next to those houses.

Area A: overflow only, rarely used

→ Area B: Main parking for large events. One-way arrows are in effect for all large events. **DIAGONAL.**

Area C & D: Main parking for smaller events. PLEASE PARK AT A DIAGONAL, not parallel to road.

Area E and F: Secondary parking for large events