

Happening this week at PHS

Saturday, December 20th– JH Boys Basketball Tournament @ Murdock 9:00 am. Bus leaves at 7:45 am.

Monday, December 22nd- January 5th– Winter Vacation.

December 24th– 28th – NSAA Moratorium.

Monday, December 29th– Boys Varsity Basketball Holiday Tournament @ David City 3:30 pm. Bus leaves at 12:30 pm.

Girls Varsity Basketball Holiday Tournament @ David City 5:15 pm. Bus leaves at 2:15 pm.

Tuesday, December 30th– Girls Varsity Wrestling Invitational @ Conestoga Cougars 9:00 am. Bus leaves at 5:30 am.

Girls Varsity Basketball Holiday Tournament. See bracket.

Boys Varsity Basketball Holiday Tournament. See bracket.

Friday, January 2nd- Girls Varsity Wrestling Invitational @ Fillmore Central 9:00 am. Bus leaves at 5:00 am.

Saturday, January 3rd- Boys Varsity Wrestling Invitational @ Fillmore Central 9:00 am. Bus leaves at 5:00 am.

Girls Varsity Wrestling Dual @ Tekamah-Herman 10:00 am. Bus leaves at 6:00 am.

Boys/Girls JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Wilber Clatonia @ PHS. Girls JV 12:00 pm in the West Gym. Boys JV 12:00 pm in the East Gym. Girls Varsity 1:15 pm in the West Gym. Boys Varsity 3:00 pm in the West Gym.

Monday, January 5th- Staff Development. No school for students.

Boys C Team Basketball vs. Freeman @ PHS 6:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Boys C Team Basketball vs. Freeman @ PHS 6:00 pm.

Friday, January 9th– Girls Varsity Wrestling Tournament @ Malcolm
3:00 pm. Bus leaves at 12:00 pm

Girls/Boys JV/Varsity Basketball @ Auburn. Boys JV 4:30 pm @ Calvert Elementary. Girls JV 4:30 pm. Girls Varsity 6:00 pm. Boys Varsity 7:30 pm.
Buses leave at 2:30/3:30 pm.

Saturday, January 10th– Boys Varsity Wrestling Invitational @ Malcolm
9:30 am. Bus leaves at 6:15 am.

You can expect another bulletin on the afternoon of Monday, January 5th with information for the week of January 5th and the upcoming week of January 12th. Thank you!

GO PANTHERS!

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Chapters & Chillers

Fill out the survey to
help our student-led
enterprise grow!



SCAN ME



Questions? Ask Mrs. Paxton:
paxton.mic@districtor1.net

Stay connected! District OR1 parents can create a Canvas Parent Portal login to easily check assignments and due dates. Sign up today and be an active partner in your child's success! As a further reminder, OFFICIAL GRADES are kept in PowerSchool. If you haven't signed up for PowerSchool, email Holmgren.kri@districtor1.net to get the magic started in working towards our district-wide mission, "Together, we prepare our students to successfully meet the challenges of the future". Go Panthers!

To set up parent access in Canvas, a parent or guardian must first obtain a unique pairing code from the student's Canvas account. The student logs in, goes to their Account Settings, and clicks "Pair with Observer" to generate this code. The parent then visits the Canvas Parent login page, clicks the option to create an account, fills in their personal information, enters the student pairing code, and clicks "Start Participating" to complete the setup.

1. Get the Pairing Code (from the student's account)

1. The student logs into their own Canvas account.
2. They click on the Account link in the global navigation.
3. They then click on Settings.
4. The student clicks the Pair with Observer button.
5. A unique, six-digit pairing code will be displayed; the student should copy this code. This code is case-sensitive and expires after 7 days or its first use.

2. Create the Parent Account

1. **Go to the Canvas parent login page.** Our school's URL is the following: <https://palmyra.instructure.com/login/canvas>
2. On the login page, click on the link that says "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account" or "Parents sign up here".
3. **Enter your personal information.** This includes your name, email address, and a password for your new parent account.
4. **Enter the student pairing code:** you received from your child.
5. **Agree:** to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.
6. Click the "Start Participating" button to finish creating your account.

After Setup

- Your parent account will immediately let you observe your student's Canvas courses.
- To add additional students, log into your parent account, click on Account, select Observing, and then add the pairing code for your other children.
- You can also manage and customize your notification settings from your account settings.

PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

NEWSLETTER

What is CTE?

What is CTE? Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs give students the chance to explore real-world skills that prepare them for both college and future careers. CTE connects classroom learning with hands-on experiences in areas such as Family and Consumer Sciences, Agriculture, Business, Industrial Technology, and more. These courses help students build valuable life skills like communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and leadership, all while exploring possible career paths.



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The CTE Newsletter

To help highlight the amazing things happening in our CTE classrooms, we will be sharing a monthly CTE newsletter with our school community. Each month, we'll showcase projects, events, and learning experiences that our students are involved in. This is a great way to celebrate student success while keeping families and community members connected to the learning happening every day. We are excited to share the incredible opportunities CTE provides for our students!

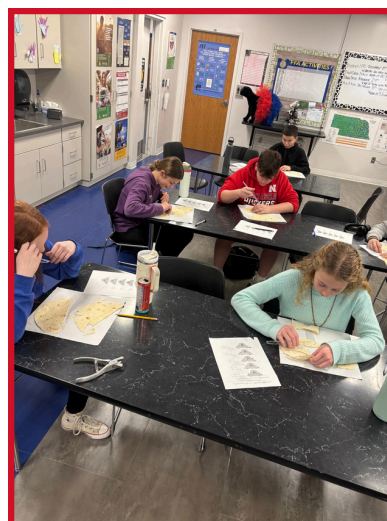
The Palmyra CTE Teachers are: Ag - Mrs. Beach; Digital Communications - Mr. Conn & Mrs. Gill; FCS - Mrs. Paxton; STS: Mr. Fritsch

AGRICULTURE

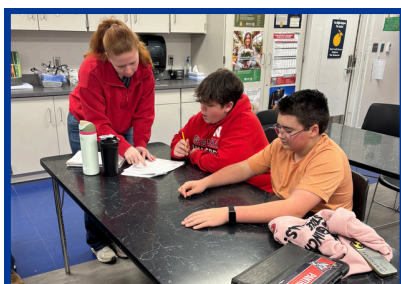
Happy Holidays from the agriculture department! Wrapping up this semester has been busy with lots of things happening. Middle school students have been diving into livestock management practices partnered with where our food comes from. Students learned how to ear notch pigs and different types of identification methods we use in the industry. 8th graders did a few poultry labs discovering how broiler chickens are raised and how food labels are often misunderstood. They also had a guest speaker come in and talk about animal genetics and how beef and dairy cattle are raised. Animal science learned about the reproductive systems of livestock animals and how important breed technologies are in the industry. They recently dissected pigs and identified the reproductive and digestive system parts. FFA Leadership has been working hard on their record keeping skills for various FFA events and preparing for their FFA State Degrees. Students highlighted different leadership styles and they each possess their own leadership skills. Plant science is in their floriculture unit where students have been learning about different floral arrangements as well as business practices to run a floral shop. Students made centerpieces, bud vases, boutonnieres and corsages!



Animal Science class dissecting pigs



Students learning how to ear notch using tortilla shells



Guest speaker doing an activity with animal genetics



Centerpiece and bud vase arrangements

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Happy Holidays from the Palmyra FCS Dept! FCS 7 students are wrapping up with a cumulative final that ties together careers and soft skills, babysitting and child development, and nutrition. It's a great way to show off everything they've learned this semester.

Design students got hands-on with a burn lab to explore natural vs. synthetic fibers, learned about weave structures, and are finishing strong by creating design boards complete with a color scheme, theme inspiration, and two fashion sketches.

Lifespan Development wrapped up with discussions on grief and loss and a final project researching careers in human development.

Culinary students have been working extra hard preparing for an upcoming event by designing and building gingerbread houses for display and baking several different types of cookies. Along the way, they've practiced teamwork, time management, precision skills, and creativity in the kitchen. Their dedication has truly paid off, and we are excited to showcase their delicious and festive work!

We are proud of the hard work and creativity our FCS students have shown as they wrap up the semester and apply their learning in meaningful ways.



Completed Gingerbread houses



Parker testing if he fabric is natural or synthetic



Cookie Bake-off!



Gingerbread houses in progress

SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES

7th Grade

7th grade students are designing and building desk-sized Christmas trees that strengthen foundational shop skills. Through this seasonal project, students practice accurate measuring and layout, safe use of hand tools and basic power tools, proper assembly techniques, finishing skills, and creative personal design choices, giving them an opportunity to showcase craftsmanship while reinforcing core skills.

8th Grade

8th grade students are completing a mousetrap-powered car challenge, where cars must travel at least 10 feet. Students apply concepts of potential and kinetic energy, mechanical advantage, and friction reduction while engaging in problem-solving through testing and redesign. Teamwork and documentation are emphasized as students refine their designs to improve performance and reliability.

Welding

Welding students are wrapping up their TIG welding unit, concentrating on proper torch control, filler rod technique, clean and consistent weld beads, and correct safety procedures and equipment setup. Students also learn when TIG welding is the appropriate process for a project and are assessed on both technique and overall weld quality.



Addisyn, Xander, and Charlotte

Woodworking

Woodworking students are in the final stages of building desk organizers, focusing on precision joinery and alignment, thorough sanding and surface preparation, applying finishes for durability and appearance, and maintaining quality control. This phase emphasizes craftsmanship, patience, attention to detail, and pride in finished work.

Introduction to STS: Wooden Toolbox Project

Introduction to STS students are finishing the year with individual woodworking projects of their choice, allowing them to apply multiple skills learned throughout the course. Students plan projects from start to finish, manage time and materials independently, and demonstrate creativity and problem-solving, making these projects a strong conclusion that highlights student growth.

VIDEO AND MEDIA PRODUCTION

Video Production class has been hard at work capturing the energy, excitement, and teamwork of winter athletics through a series of creative hype videos, as well as creating stop-motion video projects. These student-produced videos to highlight not only the athletes and sports programs, but also the growing technical skills of the class. One of the highlights of the course this term has been the creation of winter sports hype videos. Media production students collaborated planning shots and video in front of the green screens, while Video Production members edited the footage to music that reflects the intensity and spirit of each sport to help generate excitement for the winter season.

In addition to hype videos, students also explored stop-motion video production. This hands-on project challenged them to think creatively and pay close attention to detail, as stop-motion requires capturing hundreds of individual frames (students only started with 60 photos taken) to create smooth movement. Using Legos and other everyday items, students brought their ideas to life one frame at a time, gaining a deeper understanding of patience, timing, and visual storytelling. The projects gave students real-world experience with cameras, editing software, and production workflows, while also emphasizing teamwork and communication.

All of the winter sports hype videos, stop-motion projects, and additional Media production projects are available to watch on [Palmyra's Official YouTube Page](#). The class encourages students, families, and community members to check out the videos and support both the athletes featured and the creative work behind the camera. Through these projects, the Video Production class continues to show how media can play a powerful role in celebrating school activities and bringing the excitement of winter sports to the entire school community.



Rhys (above) and Ellie (right) working with the girls & boys basketball teams



Trevor working on his stop-motion video

PATHFINDER TRAFFIC SAFETY SERVICE

Teen Driver Education

PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT PROGRAM (POP)

20 hours hybrid course work:
10 hours online course work
10 hours in the classroom

**5 hours behind the wheel training
with an instructor**

WHEN:

**JANUARY 18TH &
19TH, 2026
8:30 AM-1:30 PM**

WHERE:

**PALMYRA HIGH
SCHOOL**

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pathfindertss.org

REGISTER

FOR:

Palmyra

Contact:

**Liz Cunningham
402-719-5481 or at
[pathfindertss@gmail
.com](mailto:pathfindertss@gmail.com)**

David City Holiday Tournament

Boys Bracket

David City

Game 3
3:30 - Monday
Dec. 29
Palmyra

Loser Gm 3

Winner Gm 3

Game 5
12:00 - Tuesday
Dec. 30

Game 7
3:30 - Tuesday
Dec. 30

Aquinas

Game 1
12:00 - Monday
Dec. 29
Howells-Dodge

Loser Gm 1

Winner Gm 1

Girls Bracket

David City

Game 4
5:15 - Monday
Dec. 29
Palmyra

Loser Gm 4

Winner Gm 4

Game 6
1:45 - Tuesday
Dec. 30

Game 8
5:15 - Tuesday
Dec. 30

Aquinas

Game 2
1:45 - Monday
Dec. 29
Howells-Dodge

Loser Gm 2

Winner Gm 2

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