



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
NO SCHOOL	Pancakes Sausage	Egg, Ham & Cheese on an English Muffin	Scrambled Eggs Potato Triangle Toast	Long John Yogurt

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
NO SCHOOL	Chili Fritos Cinnamon Roll Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce	Breakfast for Lunch Fruit & Yogurt Bar	Goulash Breadstick Carrots	Fiestada Corn Black Beans

Happening this week at PHS

Friday, January 17th– MUDECAS Girls Basketball 6:30 pm @ the Beatrice Auditorium vs. Pawnee City

Saturday, January 18th– Boys MUDECAS Basketball 2:45 pm @ Beatrice Auditorium vs. Diller-O'Dell

Monday, January 20th– NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day, C-Team Girls Only Basketball @ PHS vs. Malcolm 5:30 pm West Gym

Tuesday, January 21st- FFA CDE Practice 7:30 am, High School Basketball @ PHS vs. Conestoga JV Girls/Boys 4:30 pm V Girls 6:00 pm V boys 7:15 pm Teammates Recognition at Girls Halftime/ Youth Basketball Recognition at Boys Halftime

Wednesday, January 22nd– Show Choir 6:45 am, UNL College Visit Bus leaves @ 8:45 am

Thursday, January 23rd– JH Girls Basketball @ PHS vs. Elmwood Murdock 4:00 pm East Gym

Friday, January 24th– Show Choir 6:45 am, High School Girls and Boys Wrestling @ Louisville 10:00 am Bus leaves @ 6:30 am, High School Basketball @ Yutan JV Girls/Boys 4:30 pm V Girls 6:00 pm V Boys 7:30 pm Buses leave @ 2:30 and 3:30 pm

Saturday, January 25th– Speech Meet @ Conestoga 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 7:15 am, HS Girls Wrestling @ Weeping Water 9:30 am Bus leaves @ 6:45 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 27th– JH Girls Basketball @ Nebraska City Lourdes, Girls and Boys C-Team Basketball @ PHS vs. Elmwood Murdock

Tuesday, January 28th– Girls ECNC Wrestling @ Auburn, HS Basketball @ Wilber-Clatonia

Wednesday, January 29th– Show Choir 6:45 am, FFA State Degree Interviews,

Thursday, January 30th– High School Basketball @ PHS vs. Elmwood Murdock

Friday, January 31st– Show Choir 6:45 am, FCCLA District STAR @ Peru, 5th & 6th Grade Quiz Bowl, HS Boys Wrestling @ Freeman

Saturday, February 1st– MUDECAS Speech, C-Team and JV Boys Basketball Tournament @ Mead, Winter Formal 8:00 pm-11:00 pm

GO PANTHERS!

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Newsletter - January 17th, 2024

Arrival 7:55-8:25

Dismissal 3:20

Early Dismissal Days 1:00

Principal's Update

Kindergarten Roundup

Please mark your calendars for Kindergarten Round Up 2025 on Friday, May 2nd! If you have an upcoming Kindergarten student or know of a family that has a child nearing Kindergarten age, please call the office and provide information about your child so we can prepare for their attendance.

Preschool Enrollment

Please call the office if you intend to put your name on the enrollment waitlist for your child to attend preschool for the 2025-2026 school year. We are in the process of determining needs for our classes for next year.

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 20th- No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 21st- Palmyra Youth Basketball Recognition Night
- Feb. 1st- Bennet Boosters Neon Glow Dance- 6-8
- Feb. 4th- Early Dismissal- 1:00
- Feb. 4th- Parent Teacher Conferences- 2:00-8:00
- Feb. 5th- No School- Teacher In-Service Day
- Feb. 11th- Bennet Boosters
- Feb. 14th- No School- Winter Break
- Feb. 17th- No School- Winter Break
- March 7th- No School- Spring Break
- March 14th- No School- Spring Break

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● Panther Paw Winners ●



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Community Update

Panther Ball Club Registration

PBC baseball, softball, and t-ball registration will be from January 5th-January 25th.

Please visit:

https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/pantherball?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0cJ1qmBZ0N-nrpEh5y0gGxF9ErOvhL8laOPZeo5z5c-9FyyBjviNGM-6s_aem_dgJbQ7GBCexwADHyK4OdTg

More information can be found on their Facebook page. Parents can email with any questions at pantherballclub@gmail.com.

The Palmyra Youth Wrestling team took first place in the maroon division at Waverly's wrestling tournament on Sunday. The team also won an Outstanding Team Sportsmanship trophy for having the best team sportsmanship, as voted on by the tournament officials. We had 42 youth wrestlers participate at this tournament.



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BENNET BOOSTERS PRESENTS

GLOW

Dance

SAT, FEBRUARY 1 | 6-8PM

FREE ENTRY

ONE CANNED FOOD ITEM PER PERSON ENCOURAGED,
DONATIONS GOING TO WESTERN OTOE COUNTY FOOD BANK



SNACK & DRINK PROVIDED

LOCATION: BENNET ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

**GLOW ITEMS PROVIDED FOR EACH KID
EVENT OPEN TO BENNET ELEMENTARY FAMILIES**

*STUDENTS MUST ATTEND WITH PARENT OR
GUARDIAN. NO UNATTENDED CHILDREN.

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PANTHER YOUTH BASKETBALL NIGHT

WHEN:

January 21, 2025 | JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball Against Conestoga

WHERE TO SIT:

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WHAT TO WEAR:

Your youth basketball jersey or 5000 Shot Club Shirt to get into the game free!

RECOGNITION

Those who completed the 5000 Shot Club are invited to the floor during the starting line up announcements at the beginning of each game (girls line up with girls, boys line up with boys). Shot Club winners will be announced along with the Varsity starters. Please gather behind the Palmyra team bench during warm ups.

During halftime of the Varsity boys game, ALL athletes and coaches of the Panther Youth Basketball will be asked to stand to be recognized.

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DURING HALFTIME AT EACH
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LAY-UP \$5
FREE-THROW \$10
3 POINT SHOT \$25
HALF-COURT SHOT \$100

*purchase tickets at
the admission table
prior to the game

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Standard Response Protocol

Bennet Elementary's adoption of the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) provides a standardized approach to managing various events, both threatening and non-threatening, that may happen in or around our school.

These protocols provide actions for the following situations:

- Lockout (danger is outside the school)
- Lockdown (danger is inside the school)
- Evacuate (leave the school building, such as a fire)
- Shelter (tornado or severe weather)
- Hold (stay in classrooms due to a non-threatening event outside the classroom)

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

OCCUPANTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced
Do business as usual

STAFF

Close and lock door
Account for occupants and staff
Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

OCCUPANTS

Return inside
Do business as usual

STAFF

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Account for occupants and staff
Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

OCCUPANTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend

STAFF

Lock interior doors
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Do not open the door
Maintain silence
Account for occupants and staff
Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

OCCUPANTS

Evacuate to specified location
Bring your phone
Instructions may be provided about retaining or leaving belongings

STAFF

Lead evacuation to specified location
Account for occupants and staff
Notify if missing, extra or injured people



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

OCCUPANTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard	Safety Strategy
Tornado	Evacuate to shelter area
Hazmat	Seal the room
Earthquake	Drop, cover and hold
Tsunami	Get to high ground

STAFF

Lead safety strategy
Account for occupants and staff
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[Student Directory Link](#)

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

A few reminders that I would like to share to help everyone get in and out quickly:

- Please have students enter and exit your vehicle on the passenger side of your vehicle. The drop off lane is extremely effective and the safety of your student is our priority. By doing this, we can ensure that students are not in zones of traffic and are not in harm's way.
- If you are using the parent drop/pick up lanes, please stay in your vehicles. If you would like to park and walk up, please utilize the parking spaces in the interior of the parent pickup/dropoff lane.
- In the afternoon **only**, Kindergarten parents may utilize the bus drop off lane for pickup for Kindergarten students and older siblings. Grades 1-5 will continue to use the primary pickup/dropoff lane. Teachers have now been assigned zones to help aid in the location of your students to help you get in and out quickly.
- For preschool students, we have begun a student drop-off zone similar to the primary drop-off lane. If you would like to stay in your vehicle, a staff member will assist with getting your student out of the vehicle.

Arrival Times

Students that are participating in the Rec program can be dropped off starting at 7:00. All other students can arrive no earlier than 7:50 unless they are utilizing school bussing or the Rec Program. School starts at 8:20 and the tardy bell rings at 8:30. Breakfast begins at 7:50 and ends at 8:20.

PowerSchool

Please check PowerSchool to view grades, missing assignments, and lunch balances. If you need to set up your account, please call Kristi in the office.

District Calendar

[24-25 District Calendar](#)

Transportation:

If you have any questions regarding bussing, please contact Cathy Fick at 402-540-2879.



Panthers Legion Baseball Post 280/195 2025 Baseball Season

Player Registration

Sunday, February 2nd at 7:00 pm at Bennet Legion Hall

Player and parent need to attend registration to fill out the player agreement form and both will need to sign. Forms will be notarized that night. Please bring a copy of your medical card and birth certificate for the file.

Any question please contact:
Tom Fitzpatrick 402-540-4810
werefitz@gmail.com

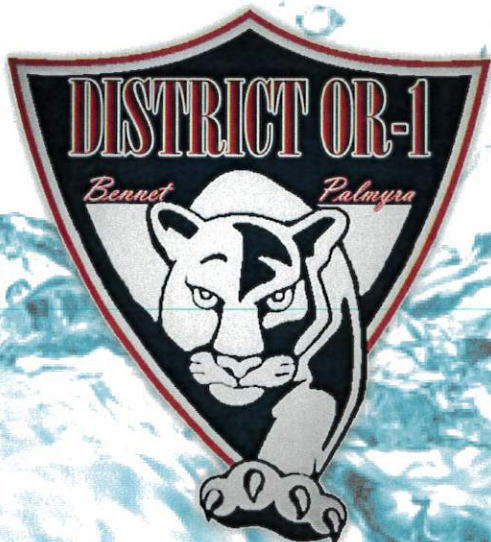


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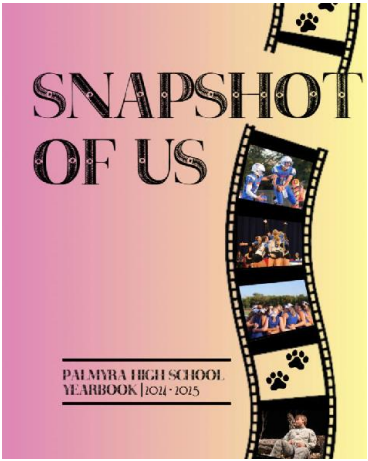
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Walsworth 2024-25 Yearbook Purchase Agreement

Agreement

Purchase yours today
and get a piece of
history!

\$40



\$50

Prices will go up on
February 13th.

Remember the school year by purchasing a 2024-25 yearbook for \$40. Prices will go up February 13th to \$50, so grab one now. Use the purchase agreement below or go online @ [https://yearbookforever.com/](https://yearbookforever/)

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name
_____ # of Yearbooks	_____ Total (check or cash)

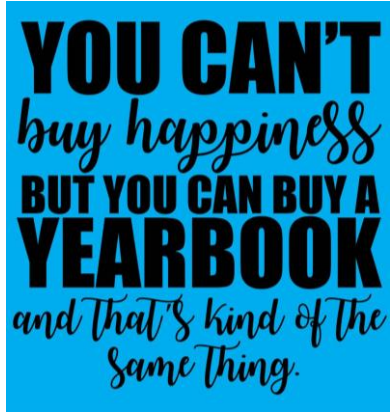
****All orders must be pre-paid .***

Return to the office with payment if using this document.

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

_____ _____
 City Zip Code

 E-mail to contact you when yearbook arrives.





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