



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Egg, Bacon & Cheese on a Bagel Potato Triangle	Steak & Cheese Omelet Biscuit	Skillet Scramble Toast	French Toast Sticks Sausage	Cinnamon Roll Yogurt

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pulled Pork/Bun Potato Wedges Carrots	Chicken Parmesan Buttery Ranch Noodles Peas Breadstick	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn Biscuit	Sweet & Sour Chicken Broccoli Egg Roll	Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Lime Cilantro Rice

Happening this week at PHS

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

Monday, January 27th– FFA Meeting 7:30 am, JH Girls Basketball @ Nebraska City Lourdes 4:00 pm Bus leaves @ 2:30 pm, Girls and Boys C-Team Basketball @ PHS West Gym vs. Elmwood Murdock 6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 28th- Girls ECNC Wrestling @ Auburn 4:30 pm Bus leaves @ 1:30 pm, HS Basketball @ Wilber-Clatonia JV Girls 4:30 pm, JV Boys 6:00 pm, V Girls 6:00 pm, V Boys 7:30 pm Buses leaves @ 2:30 & 3:30 pm

Wednesday, January 29th– Show Choir 6:45 am, FFA State Degree Interviews @ Johnson Brock Van leaves @ 3:30 pm

Thursday, January 30th– High School Basketball @ PHS vs. Elmwood Murdock JV Girls/Boys 4:30 pm, V Girls 5:45 pm, V Boys 7:30 pm

Friday, January 31st– Show Choir 6:45 am, FCCLA District STAR @ Peru State College 9:00 am Van leaves @ 8:00 am, HS Boys Wrestling @ Freeman 3:00 pm Bus leaves @ 12:45 pm

Saturday, February 1st– MUDECAS Speech @ HTRS Bus leaves @ 7:30 am, JV Boys Basketball Tournament @ Mead 9:00 am Van leaves @ 7:15 am, Winter Formal PHS East Commons 8:00 pm-11:00 pm Enter through North (Main) Doors

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 3rd– ECNC Basketball TBA, FFA CDE Practice

Tuesday, February 4th– Early Dismissal 1:00 pm, Parent/Teachers Conferences 2:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday, February 5th– NO SCHOOL Teachers Professional Development Day, FCS Legislative Day

Thursday, February 6th– ECNC Basketball TBA, JH Girls Basketball @ PHS vs. JCC

Friday, February 7th– Show Choir 6:45 am, ECNC Boys Wrestling, Girls Wrestling Districts

Saturday, February 8th– ECNC Basketball TBA, JH Girls Basketball Tournament @ Weeping Water, Speech Meet, Girls Wrestling Districts

GO PANTHERS!

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Newsletter - January 24th, 2024

Arrival 7:55-8:25

Dismissal 3:20

Early Dismissal Days 1:00

Principal's Update

Arrival/ Dismissal Changes

Please make sure to direct all changes for arrival and dismissal to Melissa Ostrander at the Bennet office. We have had a few instances of parents contacting the teachers about changes. Please direct all of these communications to the front office and we will direct this information out to teachers.

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. More information pertaining to the schedule for that day will be shared later.

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.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please look for the parent teacher reminder slip that was sent home with your child today. This will include information about our conferences on February 4th. Please note that we will have an early release at 1:00 that day for K-5 students and will not have preschool students in attendance.

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Digital Safety

We will be providing a couple of new opportunities for parents to discover new safety features on student electronic devices and discuss other information relating to students, social media, and technology. This class is targeted at parents with students in grades 3-10. I have attached two informational fliers with more specific information to this newsletter. Both offerings will present the same information but two separate days to accommodate schedules.

Digital Safety Class for Parents:

- Monday, February 3rd at Bennet Elementary School from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 4th at Palmyra High School from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Bennet Boosters Glow Dance

We hope to see you and your child(ren) at the Bennet Boosters Glow Dance on February 1st from 6-8 p.m. The entry is free but we would love to see some canned foods donated to the Western Otoe County Food Bank.

*This event is offered for PreK-5 students who currently attend Bennet Elementary.

*Students must attend with their parent and/or guardian.

Bennet Boosters Corsage and Boutonniere Sale

Please use this corrected link: <https://forms.gle/6sGB8Zs9hce2o1UZ6>

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Upcoming Events

- Feb. 1st- Bennet Boosters Neon Glow Dance- 6-8
- **Feb. 4th- No Preschool**
- **Feb. 4th- 1:00 Early Dismissal**
- **Feb. 4th- Parent Teacher Conferences- 2:00-8:00**
- **Feb. 5th- No School- Teacher In-Service Day**
- Feb. 11th- Bennet Boosters Meeting- 7:00
- Feb. 14th- No School- Winter Break
- Feb. 17th- No School- Winter Break
- March 7th- No School- Spring Break
- March 14th- No School- Spring Break

Yearbook Contest Winners

Congratulations to these contest winners for submitting their artwork to be featured in our yearbook for the 2024-2025 school year.



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☀️ Panther Paw Winners ☀️



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(venmo @Jessica-Stone-204, cash/check to phs cheer)

Contact: panther.cheer@districtor1.net with questions

Thank you for your support of our growing squad!

PARTICIPANT'S NAME & GRADE: _____

PARTICIPANT'S TEACHER: _____

SHIRT SIZE(S): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) NAME: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONTACT INFO: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY FOOD ALLERGIES OR INSTRUCTIONS _____

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Bennet, NE.

DIGITAL SAFETY PARENT CLASS

Keeping Kids Safe
in the Digital Age



*This presentation is specifically targeted for
parents with children in 3rd-10th grade!*

Everyone is welcome to attend!

We will meet from 6-7 p.m. in the Bennet lunchroom!

- ✓ Collaborate with other parents!
- ✓ Learn how to set parental controls on devices!
- ✓ Get your questions answered!
- ✓ Discuss current trends and legal issues!

For More Information:

402-782-3535

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Monday,
February 3rd,
2025
6:00- 7:00 p.m.
Bennet
Lunchroom



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Palmyra Junior
Senior High
School
425 F. Street
Palmyra, NE.

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402-780-5327

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SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL! A portion of all sales is returned to your school.

¡Apoye su escuela! Una porción de ventas se devuelve a su escuela.

Share/Exchange a Valentine's Card
with your friends and teachers!

¡Comparte/Intercambia una tarjeta de San Valentín con tus amigos y profesores!



ONLY \$12!

¡Solo \$12!



[CLICK HERE TO PAY ONLINE](#)

Return payment or package to school in 1 week!

¡Regrese el pago o paquete a la escuela en una semana!

BARKSDALE SCHOOL PORTRAITS



PICTURES WITH CLASS BY BARKSDALE

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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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GLOW DANCE

CORSAGE & BOUTONNIERE SALE
SPONSORED BY THE BENNET BOOSTERS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A CORSAGE
OR BOUTONNIERE FOR YOUR CHILD FOR THE
GLOW DANCE FILL OUT THIS FORM:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/HO1EJ1WRZSXQ1RJX7](https://forms.gle/HO1EJ1WRZSXQ1RJX7)

**\$5
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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
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Account for occupants and staff
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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
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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.



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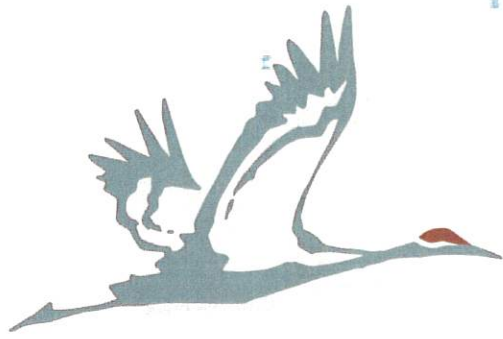
Panthers Legion Baseball Post 280/195 2025 Baseball Season

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

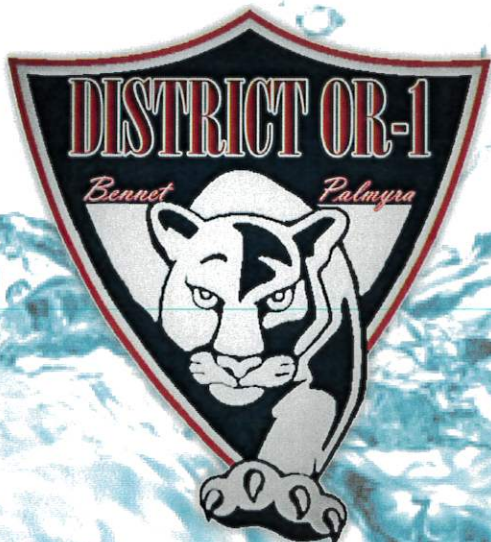


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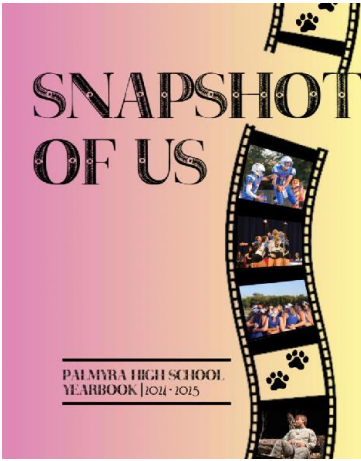
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Walsworth 2024-25 Yearbook Purchase

Agreement

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.

