

## Panther Weekly Bulletin

## Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
EggStravaganza	Breakfast Pizza	NO SCHOOL	Sausage &	Donut
Toast	Cinni Minis		Gravy	Yogurt
Hashbrown			Potato Triangle	

## Lunch Menu

Monday	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Turkey & Cheese	<b>Pork Carnitas</b>	NO SCHOOL	Popcorn Chicken	Chef's Choice
Sub	Enchilada		Mashed Potatoes	Carrots
French Fries	<b>Refried Beans</b>		Gravy	
Broccoli	<b>Spanish Rice</b>		Corn	
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## Happening this week at PHS

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

Monday, February 3rd– ECNC Girls Basketball 6:00 pm @ Weeping Water Bus leaves @ 4:30 pm See attached Bracket, FFA CDE Practice 7:30 am, Main Stage Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, February 4th- Early Dismissal 1:00 pm, Parent/ Teachers Conferences 2:00-8:00 pm, ECNC Boys Basketball 6:00 pm @ JCC Bus leaves @ 4:15 pm See attached Bracket, Main Stage Rehearsal 4:00-6:00 pm

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

Thursday, February 6th– ECNC Basketball TBA, JH Girls Basketball @ PHS East gym vs. JCC 4:00 pm & 5:00 pm , Main Stage Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm

Friday, February 7th – Show Choir 6:45 am, ECNC Boys Wrestling @ Freeman 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 6:45 am, Girls Wrestling Districts @ Pierce 4:00 pm Bus leaves @ 9:15 am, 5th & 6th grade Quiz Bowl @ PHS 1:00 pm, Main Stage Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, February 8th– ECNC Basketball @ PHS See attached Bracket, JH Girls Basketball Tournament @ Weeping Water 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 7:00 am, Speech Meet @ Auburn 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 7:00 am, Girls Wrestling Districts @ Pierce 10:00 am

**Sunday, February 9th– HS Cheer Competition @ Bennington Bus TBA** 

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### FCCLA WEEK

Monday, February 10th-FFA Chapter Meeting, JH Basketball @ PHS vs. Freeman

Tuesday, February 11th– HS Basketball @ PHSW vs. Fairbury

Wednesday, February 12th– Show Choir 6:45 am, FCCLA Chapter Meeting 7:45 am

Thursday, February 13th–JH Basketball @ Lincoln Christian

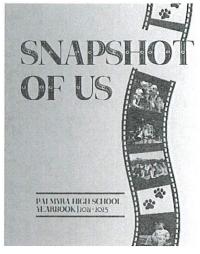
Friday, February 14th– NO SCHOOL Winter Break, Boys Wrestling Districts, HS Basketball @ PHS vs. Nebraska City Saturday, February 15th– Boys Wrestling Districts, Speech Meet

## GO PANTHERS!

## Walsworth 2024-25 Yearbook Purchase

Purchase yours today and get a piece of history!

\$40



Agreement

\$50

Prices will go up on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

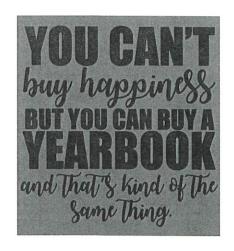
Remember the school year by purchasing a 2024-25 yearbook for \$40. Prices will go up February 13<sup>th</sup> to \$50, so grab one now. Use the purchase agreement below or go online @ https://yearbookforever.com/

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City Zip Code

E-mail to contact you when yearbook arrives.



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## WEEPING WATER JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT February 8, 2025 Weeping Water Main Gym



ADMISSION: ADULTS-\$5.00 STUDENTS-\$4.00. NO PASSES HONORED. \*TOP TEAM IN EACH BRACKET WILL BE THE HOME TEAM GAMES WILL BE PLAYED EARLIER THAN THE SCHEDULED TIME, IF POSSIBLE.

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## Newsletter - January 31st, 2025

Arrival 7:55-8:25

Dismissal 3:20

Early Dismissal Days 1:00

## Principal's Update

#### **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.

- \*Doors will open at 5:45.
- \*This event is offered for PreK-5 students who currently attend Bennet Elementary and any younger siblings that attend with their parents.
- \*Students must attend with their parents and/or guardians.
- \*A middle school (6th, 7th, and 8th) specific dance will be offered at a later date by PHS Student Council.

#### **TeamMates Book Vending Machine**

A special thank you to Mr. Lahmon, School Counselor and TeamMates Program Coordinator, Bennet Elementary was selected as a recipient of the READ Nebraska grant through the TeamMates organization. Through this program, Bennet Elementary received a book vending machine with a significant donation of initial books for stocking. This book vending machine does not accept formal currency and is a token system that we will handle at school. Starting next school year, we will use this as a birthday recognition system for all students and will ensure that all outgoing fifth graders will have the opportunity to receive a book by the end of this year. Thank you for your patience as we get this new and exciting program off the ground.

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#### **Arrival/ Dismissal Changes**

Please make sure to direct all changes for arrival and dismissal to Melissa Ostrander (ostrander.mel@districtor1.net) or call the Bennet office. Please direct all change communications to the front office and we will direct this information out to teachers.

#### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Parent teacher conferences will be held on February 4th from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Please note that we will have an early release at 1:00 for K-5 students and will not have preschool students in attendance.

#### 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. We are changing the parent meeting to be held on this same morning at 9:00. Student dropoff will begin at 8:50 and the parent meeting will begin at 9:00 while students attend Kindergarten roundup. Both the students and parents will conclude at approximately 11:00.

#### **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.

#### **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

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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.

## **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 6th- Family Reading Night/ Scholastic Book Fair
- March 7th- No School- Spring Break
- March 14th- No School- Spring Break
- May 2nd- Kindergarten Round & Parent Meeting- 9:00-11:00 a.m.

## Title 1 Parent Meeting

The annual Title 1 Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 4th, at 7:00 PM, during Parent-Teacher Conferences. The meeting will take place in the Title 1 Room, now located across from Mrs. Field's 1st Grade Classroom. We invite all parents of Title 1 students to attend and share valuable input on the Parental Involvement Policy and School-Home Compact. During this meeting we will also discuss intervention programs used, and give feedback on the current year.

Ms. Swartzendruber, Title 1 Teacher



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it as a reminder to stay motivated and embrace your unique self.



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## WE LOVE CHEER



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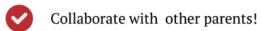




Bennet **Elementary** 50 Dogwood St. Bennet, NE.

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!



Learn how to set parental controls on devices!

Get your questions answered!

Discuss current trends and legal issues!

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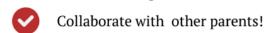
Palmyra Junior **Senior High School** 425 F. Street Palmyra, NE.

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Tuesday, February 4th, 2025 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Main Commons** 

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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

Clear the hallways and remain in room or Account for occupants and staff Do business as usual

## **STAFF**



#### SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

OCCUPANTS

Return inside Do business as usual

## STAFF

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



### LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

#### OCCUPANTS

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. STAFF

### **OCCUPANTS**

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Lead safety strategy Account for occupants and staff Notify if missing, extra or injured people

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



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## **Student Directory Link**

### <u>Arrival and Dismissal</u> Procedures

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

- 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 top 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 guickly.
- 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

## <u>Transportation:</u>

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



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# ADULTPROM

At Glacial Till Vineyard February 1st, 6-10pm



\$35/guest or \$40 at the door Venmo: @Lillie-chambers-1



# 14TH ANNUAL PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL GOLF SCRAMBLE

# SAVE THE DATE!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Friday, May 30, 2025 9:00 AM Shotgun Start

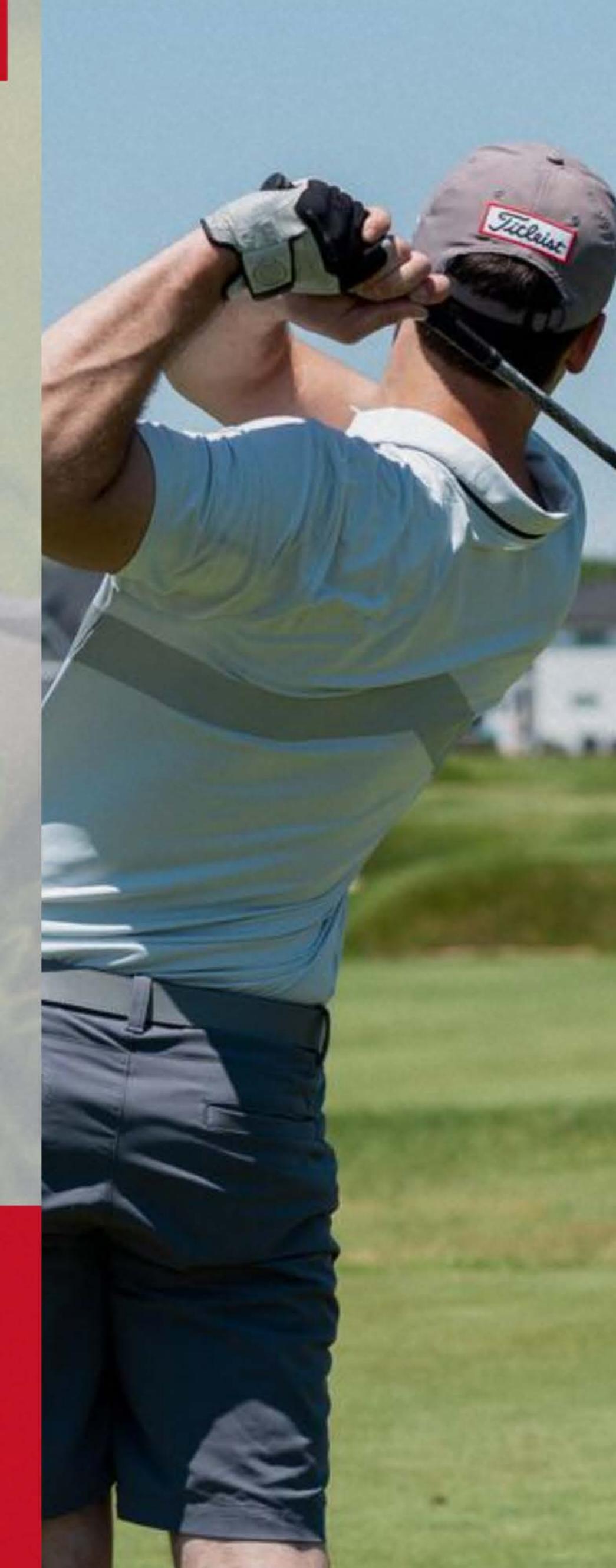
HIDDEN VALLEY GOLF COURSE 10501 Pine Lake Rd Lincoln, NE 68526 www.hiddenvalleylincoln.com

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SCRAMBLE FORMAT

SIGN-UP DETAILS COMING SOON!







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## Panthers Legion Baseball Post 280/195 2025 Baseball Season

## **Player Registration**

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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