



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 Biscuit	Breakfast Pizza	Pancake Sausage	Skillet Scramble Toast	Cherry Frudel

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Grilled Ham & Cheese Roasted Baby Potatoes Baked Beans	Cheeseburger Mac Broccoli Dinner roll	Tacos Refried Beans Green Beans	Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Peas Biscuit	Hot Dog/Bun Chili Cinnamon Roll

Happening this week at PHS

Sunday, September 8th– FCCLA @ Fallidays in Bennet

Monday, September 9th– Chess Club Informational Meeting 7:00 am in the Library, FFA Range Judging Practice 7:15 am, C-Team and JV Volleyball vs. Conestoga @ PHS 5:00 & 6:00 pm Streaming on PHS HUDL TV, JV Football @ Auburn 6:00 pm Bus leaves @ 4:00 pm, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:45 pm

Tuesday, September 10th– ECNC Golf @ Crooked Creek 9:00 am Van leaves @ 7:45 am, JH Volleyball vs. Raymond Central @ PHS West Gym 4:00, 5:00 & 6:00 pm Streaming on PHS HUDL TV, HS Volleyball @ Mead 6:00 & 7:00 pm Bus leaves @ 3:45 pm Streaming on PHS HUDL TV, One Act Practice 6:00-8:00 pm, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:45 pm

Wednesday, September 11th– Show Choir 6:45 am, FCCLA Chapter Meeting 7:45 am, Husker Harvest Days @ Grand Island Bus leave @ 7:00 am, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:20 pm

Thursday, September 12th– Golf @ Woodland Hills 2:00 pm, Cross Country @ Milford Invite 4:00 pm Bus leaves @ 1:45 pm, JH Football vs. Conestoga @ Olson Complex 4:30 pm Streaming on PHS HUDL TV, HS Volleyball @ JCC C team, JV, Varsity 5:00, 6:00 & 7:00 pm Bus leaves @ 3:30 pm Streaming on JCC STRIV, One Act Practice 6:00-8:00 pm, FFA Range Judging Contest @ Butler County Van leaves @ 7:00 am

Friday, September 13th– Show Choir 6:45 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, HS Football vs. Fillmore Central @ Olson Complex 7:00 pm Streaming on PHS HUDL TV, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:20 pm

Saturday, September 14th–

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 16th– JH Football @ Olson Complex, HS Volleyball MUDECAS, Cross Country, JH Volleyball @ Syracuse, JV Football @ Olson Complex

Tuesday, September 17th– HS Volleyball MUDECAS, JH Volleyball @ JCC

Wednesday, September 18th– Show Choir 6:45 am

Thursday, September 19th– HS Volleyball MUDECAS, Golf, Cross Country

Friday, September 20th– Show Choir 6:45 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, HS Football @ Louisville

Saturday, September 21st– Apple Jack Parade, HS Volleyball Varsity and JV Tournament @ Milford, C-Team Volleyball @ BDS

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!

Palmyra High School
Grading Window Schedule for 2024-2025 School Year

- **First Quarter**

- August 12 - August 30
- September 3 - September 20
- September 23 - October 11

- **Second Quarter**

- October 14 - November 1
- November 4 - November 22
- November 25 - December 20

- **Third Quarter**

- January 7 - January 24
- January 27 - February 14
- February 17 - March 7

- **4th Quarter**

- March 10 - March 28
- March 31 - April 18
- April 21 - May 22



PANTHER YOUTH BASKETBALL



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REGISTRATION



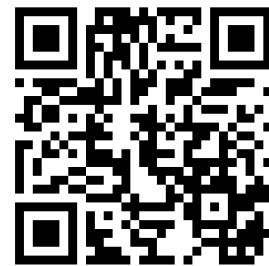
**FOR BOYS & GIRLS
GRADES K - 8TH**

**SEPTEMBER
2-15**

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Newsletter Sep. 6th 2024

Arrival 7:55-8:25

Dismissal 3:20

Early Dismissal Days 1:00

Principal's Update

Bennet Elementary Families,

I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing Labor Day weekend. We had a great week getting back to school after our extended weekend. Students are continually rewarded with "Panther PAW Tickets" for being safe, respectful, and responsible throughout the school. These positive behavior expectations and ticket systems help promote our school wide expectations and increase opportunities for students to display their positive behaviors. Please look in the newsletter each week for the picture of our weekly winners. On Friday, each classroom teacher pulls one ticket from the classroom bucket to recognize a Panther PAW winner. These students will come to the office and pick out a small prize and have their picture taken to be included in the newsletter.

Sincerely,

Jared Haag

Bennet Elementary Principal

Upcoming Events

- Sep. 6th - 5th Grade Student Council Flyers Sent Home
- Sep. 13th - 5th Grade Student Council Application Due
- Sep. 20th - 5th Grade Student Council Vote and Announced
- Sep. 17th - Runza Dine Out for TeamMates (8525 Andermatt Drive, 84th & Hwy 2)
- **Sep. 24th* - Early Dismissal 1:00**
 - Corrected from incorrect date in previous newsletter
- Sep. 24th - Parent Teacher Conferences 2-8 p.m.
- **Sep. 25th* - No School (Staff Development)**
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The Elementary Boosters are compiling student information for the 2024-2025 Student Directory. Please access the link below and complete a form for EACH student you have attending Bennet Elementary (example: 3 students = 3 form submissions). This also includes preschool students. Please complete the forms by September 12th. Completed directories will be distributed electronically this year by each teacher via the Band app.

The Boosters are purchasing a 2024-2025 Panther t-shirt for each student as well. On the directory form, there is a spot for t-shirt size.

<https://forms.gle/zbJJPCuWsakGBRyq9>

If you are interested in learning more about what the Boosters do and how to get involved, please contact them via their Facebook page or on the Band app.

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Looking for a way to support Bennet Elementary?

JOIN THE BOOSTERS

WHO WE ARE

We are an organization made up of parents who want to be involved in helping our school be the best it can be!

Follow us on Facebook and BAND

WHAT WE DO

- Plan, organize and host events for students
- Fundraise to provide our teachers items to enrich classrooms
- Assist the school with funding and items for celebrations, field trips and more

HOW TO HELP

- Join us at a meeting (we meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the school)
- Volunteer your time at one of our events
- Donate money or purchase items we need throughout the year

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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)

On Monday, August 26th, we conducted our first evacuation drill (fire drill). As the school year progresses, we will continue to practice the following drills in the event of a real emergency.

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
Notify if missing, extra or injured people

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Announcements

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 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.

Handbook Acknowledgement Forms:

Please make sure that you have signed and returned the handbook acknowledgement form and any other forms teachers have requested at Open House.

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Breakfast/Lunch Reminders:

1. You can pick up free/reduced forms from the offices.
2. Send lunch money/milk money for your students. You can write one check between Palmyra and Bennet students. Write your students name in the memo line and how you would like the money split between them or attach a note to it with the information.

Cost of Breakfast and Lunches:

Elementary:

Breakfast - \$2.20

Lunch - \$3.15

Lunch Milk and Recess Milk - \$.50

Electronic Newsletter

The week of September 4th we will begin sending the weekly newsletter electronically, if you sign up for this option.

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Panther Paw Winners



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