



Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
NO SCHOOL	Ham, Egg & Cheese Croissant	Scrambled Eggs Toast	Sausage & Pancake Bites	Apple Frudel

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
NO SCHOOL	Pulled Pork/Bun Seasoned Rive Corn	Meatball Sub Baked Beans Fries	Grilled Ham & Cheese Peas	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli Roll

Happening this week at PHS

Saturday, September 2nd–

Monday, September 4th– NO SCHOOL Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5th– Field Marching Rehearsal 6:40 am, Golf ECNC @ Crooked Creek 8:30 am Van leaves @ 7:30 am, JH Volleyball @ Raymond Central C/B/A 4:30 pm Bus leaves @ 3:00 pm, HS Volleyball @ Conestoga 5:00 & 6:00 pm Bus leaves @ 3:00 pm, Cross Country Practice 6:30-7:40 am

Wednesday, September 6th– Show Choir 6:30 am, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:30 pm

Thursday, September 7th– Field Marching Rehearsal 6:40 am, Golf @ Woodland Hills 2:00 pm, Cross Country @ Milford Park 4:15 pm Bus leaves @ 1:45 pm, JH Football @ Conestoga 5:00 pm Bus leaves @ 3:00 pm, HS Volleyball vs. JCC @ PHS C Team 5:00 pm, JV 6:00 pm Varsity 7:00 pm

Friday, September 8th– Show Choir 6:30 am, HS Quiz Bowl 7:30 am, HS Football @ Elmwood-Murdock 7:00 pm Bus leaves @ 4:15 pm, Cross Country Practice 3:45-5:30 pm

Saturday, September 9th– Youth Volleyball Tournament @ PHS 8:00 am

The West entrance at the high school will be the only point of entry for all JH and HS events this school year due to construction. Parking is available on the north, south and west sides of the school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 11th– MUDECAS Volleyball, JH Volleyball vs. Syracuse @ PHS, Cross Country TBA, JV Football @ Elmwood Murdock, FCCLA Pie Sale Begins

Tuesday, September 12th– MUDECAS Volleyball, JH Volleyball vs. JCC @ PHS, JH Football @ Freeman

Wednesday, September 13th– Show Choir 6:30 am

Thursday, September 14th– MUDECAS Volleyball, Cross Country @ Ashland Greenwood, Golf @ Tecumseh

Friday, September 15th– Show Choir 6:30 am, HS Football vs. Thayer Central @ Olson Complex Homecoming Game

Saturday, September 16th– Apple Jack Parade, C-Team/JV Volleyball @ BDS, Homecoming Dance Picture from 7:00-8:00, Dance 8:00-11:00 pm Grades 9-12

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!



NEWSLETTER

*Together, we prepare our students to successfully
meet the challenges of the future.*



Happy Friday! I hope
you have had a
FABULOUS week! It's
been a busy week for
our Bennet students
and staff! Hopefully

routines are starting to take hold, and
the kids are getting used to getting
up earlier.

I continue to welcome the opportunity
to visit with you should you have any
questions, concerns, or comments.

Please contact me with any
questions at 402.782.3535 or
walter.lin@districtor1.net.

Thank you for your continued support!
Linde Walter

School Pick Up:

If you come early to pick up your
child from school, please stop in
at the office to check them out.
We will not be releasing students
from the playground/gym without
checking them out from the office
before.

Electronic Newsletter

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

Bennet Elementary Lunch Schedule

10:55-11:20	KDG Lunch
11:50-12:10	1 st Grade Lunch
11:25-11:50	2nd Grade Lunch
11:40-12:00	3 rd Grade Lunch
12:00-12:20	4 th Grade Lunch
12:20-12:40	5 th Grade Lunch

Student Handbook

The Parent Student Handbook is located
on the District Website under the tab
District OR-1 Public Schools. Then you
will click on Parent Resources and
Student Handbook. After reading the
handbook please sign the internet usage
form, and Receipt of Student Handbook
signature page. There will be a hardcopy
of the Parent/Student Handbook
available in the school office if you
would like one.

Students who have not returned this
form will be sent home a new one today.

Please remember to contact the office if there is a change in plans for your child for after school prior to 2:45 PM.

Bennet Booster Corner

The Bennet Boosters meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Commons. We hope to



see you Tuesday, September 12th for our next meeting. Please visit the Bennet Elementary Boosters Facebook

page to learn more about upcoming events.

Upcoming Events:

September-

4th No School Labor Day

19th- Early Dismissal @ 1:10 Parent Teacher Conferences

-20th Professional Development Day. No school for students.

Bennet Elementary

School Hours: 8:20-3:20

Tardy Bell: 8:30 AM

Breakfast: 7:50-8:20 AM

Together We Transform Lives
TEAMMATES
MENTORING
of PALMYRA-BENNET-DOUGLAS

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**TEAMMATES
TAILGATE
2023**

 

Friday, September 1st

Stop by the TeamMates Tailgate at Olson Complex to enjoy a Subway sandwich, chips, cookie, and drink. Only \$7! All proceeds go back to the Palmyra-Bennet-Douglas TeamMates chapter.

PBD TeamMates Mentors and Mentees Eat Free!

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Please contact Austin Lahmon, Program Coordinator, if you are interested in becoming a mentor or having your student become a mentee. We are especially looking for male mentors.
lahmon.aus@districtort.net



Collecting Pop Tabs!

Bring your leftover pop tabs to Mrs. Paxton's room to support the Ronald McDonald House!
(Collecting until Oct.6)

Your help makes it so this organization can provide family care to families and children in the Omaha area.



FCCLA

paxton.mic@districtor1.net

2023-2024 PHS Activity Calendar

These are going fast!!!!!!! Get them while supplies last, for yourself, Grandma and Grandpa! No need to write out activity dates, just highlight the important dates for them ☐

Large tear away.....\$15

Small Pocket.....\$7

Available at:

- Many home fall sporting competitions (see a Booster Board Member)
- Mrs. Beth McCreight, Choir Instructor at PHS
- Mr. John Furrow, Band Instructor at PHS
- Farmers Merchant Bank of Palmyra
- First Nebraska Bank of Bennet
- By contacting the Music and Fine Arts Booster Board on our Facebook page; Panther Music and Fine Arts

Thank you for your continued support!



Your Partner for Success: SNAP Next Step Employment and Training (E&T)

PROVIDING THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO SUCCEED!

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Nebraska Department of Labor (DOL) are collaborating to empower families and individuals seeking better employment and better lives. The SNAP Next Step E&T Program is available to those currently enrolled in SNAP who would like to work more hours, earn more income, work in a job more relevant to their education or interests, or establish a more family-friendly work schedule.

DHHS and DOL staff will work with you, one-on-one, to help overcome challenges that may be preventing you from reaching employment goals. They'll also help identify what programs or other assistance is available to help you reach those goals. Participants can receive job search and resume assistance, interview training, vouchers to buy clothing for interviews, financial assistance for child care, occupational skills training services to improve skill sets and work experience, and on-the-job training.

Many participants no longer need SNAP benefits after completing the program. The average wage increase of participants who find new employment through the program is \$1,209 per month. SNAP Next Step E&T is a voluntary, ongoing program, so you can enroll or exit the program at any time.

You may be a good candidate if:

- You are currently receiving SNAP benefits
- Not receiving TANF/ADC benefits
- You live in or near Beatrice Panhandle, or Omaha.
- Your household has at least one work-eligible adult

Interested Contact:
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dhhs.snapnextstepEandT@nebraska.gov



REGIONAL CHILDCARE SURVEY

Committed individuals within the Bennet community are looking to establish a childcare committee and are seeking feedback on past and current childcare needs within the region.

We encourage all residents, business owners, community leaders, and current providers to participate by taking this survey. Your feedback is valued and appreciated!

Visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/375H8PX to access the survey on your computer or scan the QR Code.

The survey will close on September 22, 2023.

Please call
402-677-9911
if you need
assistance or have
any further
questions.

