

Panther Weekly Bulletin

Breakfast Menu

Monday	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>
Burrito Breakfast	Biscuit & Gravy	Pancakes	Egg, Sausage &	Donut
Wrap	Scrambled Eggs	Bacon	Cheese on Toast	Yogurt
Potato			Hashbrown	
Triangle				

Lunch Menu

Monday Beef Tenderloin Potato Wedge Broccoli	Tuesday Pork Carnitas Enchilada Refried Beans Corn	Wednesday Cheeseburger Mac Peas Roll	Thursday Mostaccioli Garlic Bread Green Beans	Friday Principal's Cookout Hamburgers Hot Dogs Mac & Cheese Baked Beans

Happening this week at PHS

Saturday, April 26th– HS MUDECAS Track @ Pawnee City 9:00 am Bus leaves @ 6:30 am

Sunday, April 27th – Teammates End of the Year Celebration PHS East Commons 5:00 pm Use North Main Entrance

Monday, April 28th– FFA Chapter Meeting, HS Track @ Conestoga 9:30 am Bus leaves @ 6:45 am, Golf @ Woodland Hills 2:00 pm, JH Track Practice 3:45-6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 29th – FFA Banquet PHS East Commons 6:00 pm Enter through north main entrance, JH Track Practice 3:45 -6:00 pm, HS Track Practice 3:45-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 30th – Show Choir 6:45 am, Golf @ Woodland Hills 8:30 am, 5th Grade Transition Day Parent/Student Meeting 5:30 pm, JH Track Practice 3:45-5:00 pm, HS Track Practice 3:45-5:45 pm

Thursday, May 1st-JH Track @ JCC 10:00 am Bus leaves @ 7:45 am, Unified Track @ Crete 11:00 am Bus leaves @ 9:30 am, HS Track Practice 3:45-5:45 pm, National Honor Society Induction 6:30 pm PHS West Gym

Friday, May 2nd- Show Choir 6:45 am, FCCLA Seniors & Snacks 10:00 am, HS Track Practice 3:45-5:30 pm, Fine Arts Awards Night 6:30 pm PHS West Gym

Saturday, May 3rd- HS ECNC Track @ JCC 10:00 am Bus leaves @ 7:30 am, Unified Track @ JCC 10:00 am Bus TBA

Sunday May 4th- Palmyra Presbyterian Church 150th Anniversary Banquet @ PHS East Commons Use North Main Entrance,

FCA Event 5:30 pm PHS East Commons Use North Main Entrance

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 5th- ECNC Honor Band, Unified Sports Banquet

Tuesday, May 6th-HS Track @ Freeman

Wednesday, May 7th- Show Choir 6:45 am, Senior Breakfast and Graduation Practice, Baccalaureate

Thursday, May 8th-Golf @ JCC

Friday, May 9th- NO SCHOOL Staff PD, Unified Track @ JCC, HS Track @ JCC, JH ECNC Track @ Olson Complex

Saturday, May 10th-Graduation 2:00 pm

GO PANTHERS!



PERSONAL AD!

BUY A is April 30th

PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL

Purchase an ad online at yearbookforever.com.

Ad space is limited, so buy early!

HONOR YOUR 2025 PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE WITH A PERSONAL AD IN THE 2025 YEARBOOK!

Ad size



Quarter page \$40 2 photos

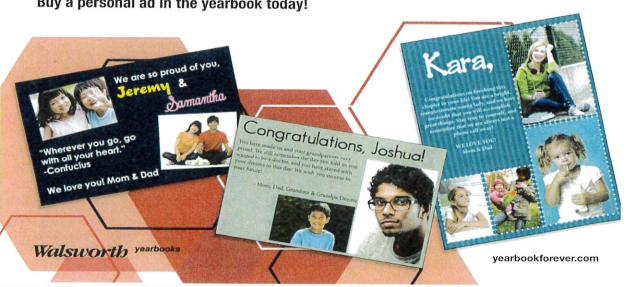
More sizes are available online.

Senior ads are due May 2nd. Submit and pay for your ad online at yearbookforever.com.

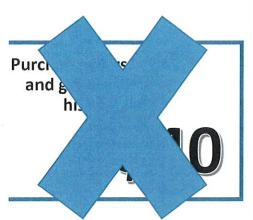
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- Select Create a Personal Ad.
- Enter your student's information and your email address.
- Select a design option and follow the steps to create and pay.

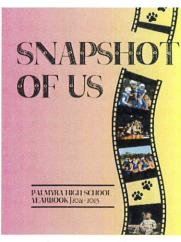
Buy a personal ad in the yearbook today!



Walsworth 2024-25 Yearbook Purchase



E-mail to contact you when yearbook arrives.



Agreement

\$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/

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	Last Name	First Name
# of Yea	rbooks	Total (check or cash)
	*All orders must I	
Address (if an out-	going senior and not picking up year	book) buy happiness
City	Zip Code	YEARBOOK

Order Deadline is April 30th

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Newsletter - April 25th, 2025

Arrival 7:55-8:25

Dismissal 3:20

Early Dismissal Days 1:00

Principal's Update

Kindergarten Round Up

We're excited to welcome our newest Bennet Panthers! Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Friday, May 2nd, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Incoming kindergarten students will participate in classroom activities. A parent meeting will take place in the Bennet Commons during the same time. Please note: Current kindergarten students will not have school on this day.

Summer Enrichment Enrollment

The summer enrichment program will run from June 9th - June 26th. We will be in session from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Registration is due by Friday, April 25th. Our program will offer reading, math, and writing activities. We will provide plenty of activities that will allow your child to continue to grow during the summer in a fun, relaxing atmosphere. Summer enrichment is open to all students enrolled at District OR-1 entering Kindergarten through 5th grade. The cost for this program is \$75.00. Please make checks payable to District OR-1 or stop in to the office if you wish to pay cash. If your child is on an IEP or participates in the free/reduced lunch program, please contact the office for sliding fee information. There will be a shuttle bus picking students up from designated locations in Bennet, Douglas, and Palmyra to transport students to and from summer enrichment.

Please complete this google form if you are interested in participating in summer enrichment.

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Family - Student Information Form 2025-2026

As we end this school year and begin to prepare for the next, we have gone to a digital format for the student information sheet that your students usually bring home at the end of the year. Here is a link to the form to print and complete. You can add all of your kids, PHS or BES to this same form and return it to Jane Powell, powell.jan@districtor1.net. Copies will be made and distributed to whichever office needs them, or both if necessary.

Bennet Boosters Plant Sales Update

WE DID IT! AND THEN SOME!!! A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Plant & Flower Sale through Janet's Jungle, Inc. Because of your generosity, green thumbs, and love for our cause, we not only met our goal-we SURPASSED it!

Goal: \$35,000 / Final Sales: \$38,938

Every bloom, hanging basket, and perennial purchase helps our mission to support Bennet Elementary grow and flourish. We're so grateful for your support and can't wait to show you what's next!

Track Day

Our tentative dates for Track Day 2025 are as follows:

Thursday, May 15th – K-2 Track Day

Location: Olson Sports Complex | Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Students will rotate between the park, the track, and wrap up with a picnic lunch.

Friday, May 16th – 3rd-5th Grade Track Day

4th & 5th Grade: Morning / 3rd Grade: Afternoon (after lunch)

Teachers will provide more details as we get closer to the event.

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Upcoming Events

- April 29th- 2nd Grade Field Trip
- April 30th- 5th Grade Parent Transition Meeting- 5:30-6:30
- May 2nd- Kindergarten Round Up & Parent Meeting- 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- May 2nd- No Kindergarten Students in Attendance
- May 7th, 8th, 12th- 4th Grade Homestead Field Trip
- May 9th- No School- Staff Development/ ECNC Track Meet
- May 14th- 5th Grade Field Trip
- May 14th- Last Day of PreK
- May 15th- K-2 Track Day
- May 16th- 3-5 Track Day
- May 19th- Fifth Grade Graduation- 2:00-3:00 @ Palmyra High School
- May 20th- Last Day of Elementary School



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Panther Paw Winners



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Bennet Elementary School Counseling Program

The fourth graders at Bennet Elementary participated in a kindness retreat a few weeks ago put on by Youth Frontiers. We also had high school students present to help engage and provide leadership ideas to our fourth graders. This was such a fun event filled with dancing, singing, learning about empathy and kindness, and having conversations with each other surrounding how they, as students, can help continue to make Bennet Elementary and kind and welcoming place for everybody.

The students and staff LOVED this retreat!!



Austin Lahmon School Counselor Bennet Elementary lahmon.aus@districtor1.net

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UUNDUP 2025

May 2nd, 9-11 a.m.

Parents and Kindergarten age children (five years old on or before July 31) are invited to attend Bennet Elementary Kindergarten Round Up on Friday, May 2nd from 9-11. Students will experience a short "day in the life" of Kindergarten. While students are in classrooms, Mr. Haag will have a parent meeting and preview the upcoming school year for Kindergarten families starting at Bennet Elementary in the fall. This meeting will take place in the Bennet Commons after parents drop off their students.

Kindergarten Enrollment Requirements:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Physical Exam w/ Vision Screener

Please call the Bennet Elementary office to put your name on the list for students that are planning to attend Kindergarten at Bennet Elementary starting in the fall of 2025.

Class of 2038

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Southeast Nebraska



EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE FAIR

Speakers



Join us to learn about Autism from Nebraska ASD Network's Jen Quaranta at 5 pm and challenging behavior from ESU 4's Cassie Houser at 6 pm.

April 30

4:30-7

Drawings & Freebies



Attendees will be entered in drawings for one of three gift baskets. Items include early childhood learning supplies, books, and more! Bring friends for extra entries! Free resources at each table!

Attendees

Parents, childcare providers (1 in-service hour available), healthcare providers, and anybody who works with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers are welcome to attend.

Resource Representatives

ESU 4 2301 Dahike Ave PTI, ASD Network, Southeast District Health Department, ESU 4 Behavior Team, Early Development Network, Head Start, Speech, Sixpence, ESU 4 Audiology, NCECBVI, ESU 4 Nurses, Vocational Rehabilitation, SE Nebraska Transition.

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Bulldog Track Pack Youth Meet TRACK & FIELD

May 3, 2025 @ Auburn High School

1829 Central Ave, Auburn, NE

Join us for an exciting track and field event open to athletes ages 5-12! This is a non-USATF sanctioned meet, open to the public, and designed to provide a fun and competitive experience for all participants.



EVENTS

\$5 /event

5-6

7-8

9-10

11-12

Long Jump Standing Long Jump Javelin-Mini Javelin Javelin-Mini Javelin Shot Put (2KG) Shot Put (2KG) 100m 50m 100m 200m 200m 400m 400m 800m 1500m 800m 4x100m Relay

Long Jump
High Jump
Javelin- Mini Javelin
Shot Put (6#)
100m
200m
400m
800m
1500m
4x100m Relay

4x400m Relay

Long Jump
High Jump
Javelin- Aero Javelin 300g
Shot Put (6#)
80m Hurdles
100m
200m
400m
800m
1500m
4x100m Relay

4x400m Relay

🏅 REGISTRATION LINK 🏅

https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/591805/register

For more information, contact a coach:

Michelle Thompson: chellylthompson@gmail.com

Leah Wehenkel: leah.wehenkel@gmail.com

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10:00 AM

LOUISVILLE YOUTH TRACK INVITATIONAL

Saturday, May 31st - 10:00 AM Start

@ Louisville Public School's Track

Pre-Entry by May 25th is encouraged. Pre-meet registration from 8:30-9:30 AM.

ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES OR CHANGES ACCEPTED AFTER 9:30 AM on Meet Day

Meet will be timed by Louisville High School's FAT (Fully Automated Timing) Crew.
Follow @LouisvilleFAT on Twitter for Live Updates.

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per event or \$40 for four events (Meet day registration: \$15 per event or \$55 for four

events). Four individual events ONLY per child. \$10 additional relay team entry. Cash or Check made out to 'Louisville Youth Track Club'. Payments & completed registration form can be mailed or dropped off at Louisville High School c/o Kaleb Walker; 202 West 3rd St., Louisville, NE 68037. No refunds. 4 & Under events are FREE. **ALL LYTC athlete entries are free with their initial

G 5-6 Long Jump (East Pit)

club payment & meet day concession help/donations. **

ADMISSION: FREE WILL DONATION TO "LYTC". Concession stand will be available during the day!

AWARDS: Medals to top three finishers in each event. Ribbons to 4th - 6th places.

RELAYS: Relay teams MUST wear the same color. (Batons available)

G 7-8, 11-12 Softball Throw

CANCELLATION POLICY: If meet is cancelled due to weather, we will have a Rain Date of June 1st. Follow

@LouisvilleYTF on Twitter for information regarding the meet, weather, etc.

MEET DIRECTORS:

Kaleb Walker; 402-525-8531, kwalker@lpslions.org Micah Kohles; 402-525-9010, mkohlesdvm@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: 1:00 PM G

	G 9-10 Long Jump (East Pit)		G 9-10 Shot Put
	B 7-8, 11-12 Shot Put		G 11-12 High Jump
	B 9-10 High Jump		B 9-10 Softball Throw
			B 11-12 Long Jump (East Pit)
10:45 AM	G 7-8 Long Jump (West Pit)		
	G 9-10 Softball Throw	1:45 PM	G 4&U Long Jump (East Pit)
	G 11-12 Long Jump (East Pit)		B 5-6 Softball Throw
	B 9-10 Shot Put		B 7-8 High Jump
	B 11-12 High Jump		
		2:00 PM	Running Events Begin
11:30 AM	G 7-8, 11-12 Shot Put		1600 M Run (ages 9-10, 11-12)
	G 9-10 High Jump		100 M Run (ages 7-8, 5-6, 9-10, 11-12)
	B 7-8, 11-12 Softball Throw		75 M Low Hurdles (ages 9-10, 11-12)
	B 9-10 Long Jump (East Pit)		400 M Run (ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12)
			50 M Run (ages 4&U, 5-6)
12:15 PM	G 4&U, 5-6 Softball Throw		200 M Run (ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12)
	G 7-8 High Jump		800 M Run (ages 9-10, 11-12)
	B 5-6 Long Jump (West Pit)		4x100 M Relay (ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12)
	B 7-8 Long Jump (East Pit)		

The times & events listed are an estimate as to when each event will start & are subject to change based on registration numbers. When an event finishes, we will roll into the next event even if ahead of schedule. All running events will be separated into age unless there are a limited number of entries in a specific event. However, those individuals will still be running for their specific age group.

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Peru State has shared that the QR Code is not working but you can use this link below to register:

https://baseball.perustatecamps.com/

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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 Close and lock door area until the "All Clear" is announced Do business as usual

Account for occupants and staff Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

OCCUPANTS

Return inside Do business as usual

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 Get to high ground Tsunami

STAFF

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



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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 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 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 busing 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 Melissa in the office.

District Calendar

24-25 District Calendar 25-26 District Calendar

Transportation:

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

FAMILY - STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT'S	NAME		
First		Middle	Last
Grade	D.O.B		
STUDENT'S	NAME		
First		Middle	Last
Grade	D.O.B		
Student's Cell	l Number		
STUDENT'S	NAME		
First		Middle	Last
Grade	D.O.B		
Student's Cell	l Number		
STUDENT'S	NAME		
First		Middle	Last
Grade	D.O.B		
Student's Cell	l Number		
STUDENT'S	ADDRESS AN	ND PHONE NUM	IBER:
Address wher	e students resid	e:	
MOTHER'S	NAME		
Home Phone	Number		Cell Phone Number
Address			<u> </u>
			Zip
Place of Empl	loyment		Employment Phone
E-Mail Addre	ess		
FATHER'S	NAME		
			Cell Phone Number
Address			_
			Zip
Place of Empl	loyment		Employment Phone
E-Mail Addre	ess		

STEP PARENT'S NAME		
E-Mail Address		
Place of Employment		
Employment Phone		
STUDENT LIVES WITH: (Check appropriate choice)		
	her Only Grandparent	Guardian
☐ Mother & Step Father ☐ Father & Step Mot		
EMERGENCY CONTACTS		
If parents cannot be reached, contact the follow	ing:	
Name	Relationship to student_	
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	
Employment Phone	_	
Name	Relationship to student_	
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	
Employment Phone	_	
MEDICATIONS:		
Please contact Nurse Christine Wilson at Wilson.	chr@districtor1.net to complete a	separate permission form
prior to the first day of school.		
OTHER INFORMATION:		
I anticipate my child receiving school transportati	ion for the 2025-26 school year:	☐ Yes ☐ No
My student is "Option Enrolled" in District OR 1	:	☐ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes) Home District:		
What language did the student first learn to speak?		
What language is spoken most often by the student		
What language is primarily used in the student's ho	ome regardless of the language spot	ken by the student?

PARENTAL CONSENT for the 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

I hereby give my consent for the following named student(s):
, to:
1. Accompany any school team or club of which he/she is a member on any of its local or out-of-town trips. (Initial here)
2. Accompany his/her class on any local or out-of-town school field trips. (Initial here)
3. Photo Release: Your child's photo may be taken for inclusion in the district publications or in local
newspapers or magazine articles or letters relating to school activities (Initial here)
I acknowledge that I have selected the health care provider who has examined the student and assume full responsibility for the selection of such examiner.
I authorize the school to obtain, through a physician of its own choice, any medical care that may become reasonably necessary for the student in the course of such athletic activities or such travel. I also agree not to hold the school or anyone acting on its behalf responsible for any injury occurring to the above-named student in the course of such athletic activities, field trips, or such travel.
Signature of Parent/Guardian
Date

Please contact the building secretary for a Free/Reduced Application after August 1.