



# Panther Weekly Bulletin

## Breakfast Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Eggstravaganza Toast	Pancakes Sausage	Egg, Bacon & Cheese on a Biscuit	Biscuit & Gravy	Donut Yogurt

## Lunch Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Tastee Broccoli/Cheese Sauce Onion Petals	Chicken Parm Buttery Ranch Noodles Breadstick Carrots	Flatbread Taco Pizza Refried Beans	Chicken Ramen Spring Roll Snap Peas	Beef Tenderloin/ bun Potato Wedges Green Beans

# **Happening this week at PHS**

**Saturday, November 30th–**

**Monday, December 2nd–** Unified Bowling @ Sun Valley Lanes  
11:00 am Van leaves @ 9:45 am, JH Girls Wrestling @  
Plattsburgh 3:00 pm Bus leaves @ 12:45 pm

**Tuesday, December 3rd–** One Act Districts @ Fillmore Central  
11:45 am Bus leaves @ 8:00 am, JH Boys Basketball @ PHS  
vs. Mead 4:00 pm PHS East Gym **Streaming on PHS HUDL TV**

**Wednesday, December 4th–** Show Choir 6:45 am

**Thursday, December 5th–** JH Boys Basketball @ PHS 2:30 &  
3:30 pm West Gym, HS Boys Wrestling @ PHS East Gym  
3:00 pm, HS Basketball @ PHS West Gym JV Boys 4:45 pm  
Varsity Girls 6:00 pm Varsity Boys 7:30 pm **All events Stream-**  
**ing on PHS HUDL TV**

**Friday, December 6th–** Show Choir 6:45 am, HS Girls Wres-  
tling @ Nebraska City 3:00 pm Bus leaves @ 12:45 pm, HS  
Basketball @ Southern Bus 1 leaves @ 2:30 pm Bus 2 leaves @  
3:45 pm JVG 4:30 pm, JVB 5:00 pm, VG 6:00 pm VB 7:30  
pm **Streaming: [fan.hudl.com](http://fan.hudl.com)**

**Saturday, December 7th–** HS Girls and Boys Wrestling @ Con-  
estoga 9:00 am Bus leaves 6:00 am, JH Girls Wrestling @ Ne-  
braska City 10:00 am Bus leaves @ 8:30 am

**Sunday, December 8th–** FCCLA Banquet @ East Commons  
6:00 pm Use North Entrance



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, December 9th– FFA District Leadership, JH Wrestling ECNC @ Falls City, JH Boys Basketball @ Elmwood Murdock, High School Winter Concert**

**Tuesday, December 10th– HS Basketball @ PHS, HS Boys and Girls Wrestling @ Sandy Creek**

**Wednesday, December 11th– Show Choir 6:45 am, FFA Ag Expo, FCCLA Chapter Meeting**

**Thursday, December 12th– 5th-8th Grade Winter Concert**

**Friday, December 13th– Show Choir 6:45 am, HS Basketball @ Mead**

**Saturday, December 14th– JH Boys Basketball Tournament @ PHS, HS Boys and Girls Wrestling @ Fort Calhoun**

# GO PANTHERS!

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## Newsletter - November 26th, 2024

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Arrival 7:55-8:25

Dismissal 3:20

Early Dismissal Days 1:00

### Principal's Update

#### **Student Directory**

The Bennet Boosters has compiled a student directory. In years past they have done a paper copy but opted to go strictly digital this year. [Here is the link to our student directory.](#)

#### **A Special Thank You**

We have had such a great start to the 2024-2025 school year. While we are excited for our upcoming breaks, I wanted to express gratitude to all of our teachers and support staff that help us day in and day out. It takes a village to run a school and we are fortunate to have many staff members that care deeply about serving students through whatever role they occupy at school. Parents, thank you for your continued support and commitment to partnering with us to help support our students each day. I have been thoroughly impressed with Bennet Elementary and the District OR-1 community in the short time that I have been here. I look forward to continuing to build relationships with all of you as the year progresses.

Thank you,  
Mr. Haag



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## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 26th- Early Dismissal 1:00 (Food Drive Reward)
- Nov. 27th-29th- No School/ Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 10th- Bennet Boosters Meeting- 7:00
- Dec. 11th-19th- Bennet MAP/ NSCAS Testing Window
- Dec. 12th- 5th grade band and Bennet Singers concert- 6:30 at PHS
- Dec. 20th- 1:00 Early Dismissal/ End of Second Semester
- Dec. 21st- Jan. 6th- No School/ Winter Break

## • Panther Paw Winners •



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RESPONSIBLE

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## Bennet Elementary School Counseling Program



Panthers Families were back on Friday! At Bennet Elementary, our goal is to ensure all students feel safe, welcomed, and have trusting adult and peer relationships. That's why we held our first ever Panther Family Feast. For this activity, all staff and students ate together with their "families" followed by a recess with their "families" as well. During their classroom time together, various community building activities were conducted.

The joy on the students' and staffs' faces as they were eating and connecting with each other was amazing to see.



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Bennet Elementary  
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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  
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**

Tornado  
Hazmat  
Earthquake  
Tsunami

#### **Safety Strategy**

Evacuate to shelter area  
Seal the room  
Drop, cover and hold  
Get to high ground

#### **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 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.

# **PATHFINDER TRAFFIC SAFETY SERVICE**

**Teen Driver Education**

## **PROVISIONAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT PROGRAM (POP)**

**20 hours hybrid course work:**

*10 hours online course work*

*10 hours in the classroom*

**5 hours behind the wheel training  
with an instructor**

### **WHEN:**

**JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> &  
12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**8:00 AM-1:00 PM**

### **WHERE:**

**PALMYRA HIGH  
SCHOOL**

### **TUITION**

**\$425**

### **GO TO:**

**[pathfindertss.com](http://pathfindertss.com)**

### **REGISTER**

### **FOR:**

**Palmyra**

### **Contact:**

**Liz Cunningham**

**402-719-5481 or at**

**[pathfindertss@gmail  
.com](mailto:pathfindertss@gmail.com)**



# THE PANTHER DEN HOLIDAY SHIRTS

TYPE IN THE LINK BELOW TO ORDER

<https://forms.gle/vDsd9MdGXPxsQ8H78>

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HOODIES: S-XL=\$25; 2XL-4XL \$27

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# DESIGNS

DESIGN 1-BASKETBALL



DESIGN 2-PANTHER  
(LOGO ON SHIRT CAN BE  
CHANGED)



DESIGN 3-FOOTBALL



DESIGN 4-VOLLEYBALL





# CODES FOR THE PANTHER'S SHIRT ON THE PANTHER DESIGN



**BB**



**VB**



**FB**



**GOLF**



**LOGO**



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RECEIVED BY DEC 2ND OR ORDER WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

<https://forms.gle/mNR8Ku5z1PTb5gWP9>

BRING CASH OR CHECK (PAYABLE TO DISTRICT OR-1) TO MS.  
SWARTZENDRUBER



Design #1



Design #2



Design #3



Design #4



# **PANTHER STORE**

## **Look for these Holiday Designs coming**

**in next week's bulletin!**

