



Palmer Public School



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Superintendent's Newsletter, August/September 2017

Students will finally return to school on Wednesday, August 16! As usual, we've been busy over the summer with school improvement projects. The front driveways and parking have been paved. There is a bus lane marked along the north side where ONLY buses will drop off and pickup between 7:30 and 4:00, as well as marked parking stalls on the south side of the lot. This will make the area cleaner, easier to navigate, and much safer for cars and students. We've also worked to fix water drainage problems at the front entrance area, burying drainage pipes and re-grading the whole area. These projects are a huge improvement to both the look and function of the school's front entrance!

Palmer Pride Night will be Thursday, August 10 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for all parents to get students registered for the year. It's also a great time to get together with the whole community for some food and fun! This year we have planned activities to "Splash Into the New Year!" Bring the kids in swimwear or something they can get wet.

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 16 and the theme is "Dress Your Best" for success! We'd like students to dress nicely for the group House pictures that we hang in the front entry. Also, school pictures will be taken on the first day of school. We have some exciting activities planned to start the day, including inducting Kindergarten and new students into their House! We ask that NO students or parents enter the building until 7:50 when we will officially kickoff the new school year! Parents and visitors are welcome to come in with students at 7:50 and stay for the kickoff activities.

A new offering this year is the preschool daycare and after school program. Any Tiny Tiger Preschool students may stay at school for the other half of their day in the Tiny Tiger Daycare. The Tiny Tiger Preschool remains free; however there will be an hourly fee for using the Tiny Tiger Daycare. Also, between 3:30 and 5:30, any elementary students may stay for the after school program. The after school program will also have an hourly fee for use. We look forward to working with our parents to make this program beneficial for them and their students!

Please join me in welcoming these new staff members to the Palmer School Family!

Melissa Kriz, Elementary Resource Teacher
Hayley Royle, Middle Grades Math/Science Teacher
Cynthia Turner, Bus Driver
Derek Niewohner, Classroom Paraprofessional
Kimberly Sullivan, Preschool Daycare Paraprofessional
Sadie Fellers, Preschool Daycare/After School Paraprofessional

Sincerely,

Dr. Bohlken



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Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! Every year brings some changes. This year we will be implementing a new social studies curriculum, which will be a great update for the students and staff. The teachers put a large number of hours looking at different curriculums each year to find the best fit for our district. Their dedication to this process is very valuable.

Also, among the changes will be an afterschool program that will be available until 5:30 for our younger students. We are still waiting to hear from the state as to how many students will be allowed to participate, as there will be an hourly charge for your child to stay and there are limits as to how many children we can have. We will share all this information out as soon as we are informed. Younger students will be given the first slots. We are also having a daycare for our preschool students so they can remain at school all day, if needed. To do this we have added new staff to be able to operate this.

We will be splashing into a new year at Palmer Pride night on August 10th! We will have a meal, wet activities and paperwork to be completed for registration that night. Please plan on coming and meet our new staff. We have teachers that have moved grade levels and added new staff members. Preschool will be taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Shotkoski, kindergarten will have two sections with Mrs. Darcie Rasmussen and Mrs. Whitney Hake, first grade will be taught by Mrs. Becky Meyer, second grade will be taught by Mrs. Kim Bader, third grade will be taught by Mrs. Kayla Dobson, fourth grade will be taught by Mrs. Brenda Thompson, fifth grade will be taught by Mr. Brandon Rolf, sixth grade will be taught by Mrs. Joanie Samuelson, title will be taught by Mrs. Danielle Killinger and special education will be taught by Mrs. Melissa Kriz. Daycare staff will be Mrs. Kim Sullivan and Ms. Sadie Fellers. We have also hired a new paraprofessional Mr. Derek Niewohner.

In the front of the building we have added a cement drive. Hopefully, this will make drop off/pick up easier and less messy! We ask that you enter through the east gates for this and exit out the west gates. Also, all preschool students will enter through the front main entrance for morning and mid-day drop off. If your child is one that will attend the daycare and it is not the typical drop off/pick up time we ask that you buzz in on the southeast doors to get your child or to drop them off.

We have an **exciting** first day planned for the students! We ask that they dress up to the max for this fancy first day! We are striving to make this day extra special and exciting for all of the students. Because it cannot be said enough, thank you to all the stakeholders as your support is one of a kind and it ensures that Palmer Public Schools continues to be ***a community that prides itself on commitment, growth and achievement.***

Sincerely,

Sherise Loeffelbein
Elementary Principal/Special Education Director/Daycare Director



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As we approach the start of school, almost every teacher and administrator I know spends part of the summer "reflecting" back upon the previous school year. With those reflections, we then start to look upon the new school year as a time to make improvements and changes in how we do things in our school building.

As I look back at the 2016-17 school year, I have been most impressed by the culture of this school district. The faculty and staff are a positive lot, and that makes learning much easier from my view. I have enjoyed working with the faculty on many improvements and will no doubt be ready for more if they are needed. My reflections have been on how we can make subtle changes, without changing the culture, to improve upon our performance. To most observers, those changes will be few, as I feel confident that the secondary side of the building is on the right track. I have spent much of June getting ready for the new school year in August. My attention has mostly been on organizational matters along with some final paperwork to complete the 2016-17 school year.

We are all looking forward to the school improvements of the school entryway and the parking lot on the south side of the school. I know the students, parents, and staff will greatly appreciate these improvements as the new school year starts. Here's to a great school year and may TigerNation continue to be the student body that is most respected in Central Nebraska!!

Greg Morris
Secondary Principal



Counselor's Corner

A new school year is upon us! Along with all of the academic classes and extra-curricular activities that are looming ahead, students should start thinking about what lies beyond high school. And not just seniors....

Planning for post-secondary school is not something students do when they become a senior. College planning begins in elementary school when children are young. Parents should encourage children to be enthusiastic about school. Parents can also help children develop study skills and a strong work ethic. As students move into junior high, parents should allow them to take more responsibility for their studies and encourage career exploration. At this age students get excited about their future and like to think about when they grow up. College planning becomes most important as students move into high school. Students need to understand that their grades, courses, participation in co-curricular activities, volunteer opportunities and work experience all play a roll in post-secondary education. It is also important that students understand that technical colleges and two-year programs are becoming more difficult to get into all the time. These programs are limited to how many students they can admit, so they often fill up fast and have strict criteria for admissions.

Here are a few things parents can encourage their children to do:

- Take the right course work
- Do your best in all your classes
- Get involved in activities
- Acquire study skills and use them
- Volunteer
- Come to school regularly
- Complete homework
- Explore careers and options
- Ask your School Counselor questions

Students can find out information about careers and take quizzes that give them suggestions about careers that fit their interest. Students can search for colleges that have programs they want, study for the ACT test and much more.

Denise Bruland, School Counselor

Palmer Pride Night



Thursday August 10, 2017

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Palmer Public School

“Splash into the New Year”

Wet & Wild Back to School Bash

Meal Provided

Wear your swimsuits!

**PARENTS WILL NEED TO FILL OUT ALL
REGISTRATION FORMS INCLUDED IN PACKET**



ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN AVAILABILITY

Federal regulation requires all schools to inventory asbestos containing materials and develop Management Plans to identify and control asbestos containing materials in their building. The District's Facilities were re-inspected and the Asbestos Management Plan was updated on January 5, 2017. The report is available for inspection (without cost) to the general public and employees. Independent copies will be made available upon request within five working days by contacting custodian: Vicki Fellers, Palmer Public School, Asbestos Coordinator, phone 308-894-3065. (The school may charge for photocopies of the plan.)

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

All new students enrolling into Palmer Public School must submit start of school one of the following:

1. A certified copy with the raised seal of the student's birth certificate.
2. Another reliable documentation of the student's identity and age accompanied by an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate.



NEBRASKA CHILDFIND

The Palmer School district is looking for unidentified children with special needs as it participates in "Nebraska Childfind". This is an ongoing statewide search for all unserved handicapped children, age's birth through 21.

Children who would benefit from special education services may not be receiving them because parents may not know of available programs or because they do not recognize the handicapping condition(s) of their children.

Special programs are available through public school for handicapped children whose impairments pose restrictions on learning. These impairments include: speech/language disorders; hearing/visual impairments; specific learning disabilities; retardation; behavioral disorders; physical handicaps and severe or multiple handicaps. Nebraska law guarantees a free appropriate public education to all children.

Parents who feel their children should be receiving special education services are asked to contact the Palmer School District. Nebraska Childfind provides information also through their toll free number, 888-806-6287.



Schools are drug free zones, which includes the football field. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. The fine in a drug-free zone is doubled.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Students, their parents and employees of School district #49 are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap or race and is required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI not to discriminate on the basis of sex or handicap in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. Any person having inquiries concerning School District #49's compliance with title IX and Section 504 and Title VI is directed to contact Superintendent Dr. Joel Bohlken, Palmer Public School, PO Box 248, Palmer, NE 68864, phone 308-894-3065. Superintendent Dr. Bohlken has been designated by School district #49 to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

PHONE CALLS

Students at Palmer Public School are expected to be respectful, responsible and resourceful. However, on occasion, students will forget things such as band instruments, laptops, permission slips, etc. Use of the office phone will be allowed for such calls but repeated occurrences will result in administrative intervention to discourage further occurrence.

Students are allowed to carry and use cell phones but time/place limitations exist; refer to handbook. When students are sick they will go to the office and school personnel will call their parents; students should not use cell phones in such instances, as there is a need for the office to be aware of illness or other medical conditions. Calls concerning doctor's appointments, work, etc., should be done before school, after school or during lunch. Administrative discretion will be used to allow students the use of the phone during the school day. Teachers will not allow students to use a school phone unless directed by the administration to do so.



PARENT ACCESS TO POWER SCHOOL

If you are interested in being able to see your child's grades, attendance, lunch balance and the daily school bulletin through your web browser from home or any computer with internet access, contact Cheri Boltz, Secretary at Palmer Public School: cboltz@palmer.esu7.org or call 308-894-3065 for the URL, ID and password. You do not need a new ID and password every year. If you have previously been a Power School User, please continue to use your ID and Password from last year. If you have forgotten your ID and Password or are a new Power School User, please contact the office and we will set it up for you.

TITLE I

Title I is a federally funded program that targets student achievement. During the 2017-2018 school year Palmer Public School will participate in a school wide Title I program. This means that any student who is showing academic need throughout the year qualifies for extra help. In previous years certain students were targeted based on their skills from the preceding grade. Students will no longer be targeted at the beginning of the year. Instead, when they reach a topic that proves tough for them they will receive support through Title I. Support through Title I can include:

- Co-teaching: having two teachers in the classroom.
- Class size reduction through breaking a lesson into two groups
- Pull out skill pre-teaching or re-teaching
- Extra assistance on worksheets

We feel that with this extra help and your support at home your child will perform to the best of his/her ability.

VISITING SCHOOL

Parents and Grandparents are invited to visit school at any time. A door-lock and security system has been installed for the safety of our students. For entrance during school hours, please push the button to the immediate left of front (middle) entrance. This button will activate one-way video and two-way audio communication with front office personnel. All visitors will be required to wear a visitor's badge. If you do not have a badge on, staff will stop and ask you to report to the front office. This is for the protection of students and staff. You are welcome to eat lunch with your child/children. Adult meal prices are as follows:

Adult Lunch: \$3.65

Adult Seconds: \$1.15

Extra Milk: \$0.70

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Palmer Public School does not provide any type of health or accident insurance for injuries incurred by your child at school.

We encourage all families to have accident coverage on their children, prior to participation in any sports or school sponsored activity. Families may purchase Student Accident Insurance to supplement their own primary health insurance. Students out for football or volleyball will receive Student Accident application forms on the first day of practice. All other Students will receive them the first day of school.

Football coverage, grades 9-12 is \$250.00. The athletic department will pay half the premium (\$125) as they have in the past.



RITA'S PHOTOGRAPHY

SCHOOL PICTURES

will be taken on Wednesday, August 16th

Dress your best!

FALL SPORT PICTURES

will be taken on Friday August 18th.

PRE-K PICTURES

Will be taken on Wednesday August 23rd

RETAKES

will be announced at a later date.

ATHLETIC

PHYSICAL REMINDER:

All students in grades 7-12 planning to participate in any NSAA sanctioned activity is required to have a physical on file with the school before they will be allowed to participate in that activity. Physical forms are available on the school website or in the school office. The first day for fall activities are:

Softball
August 7th

Football
August 7th

Cross Country
August 14th

Volleyball
August 14th

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED FOR KINDERGARTNERS, SEVENTH & ATHLETICS

Nebraska State Law requires evidence of a visual evaluation by a physician, a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse or an optometrist, within six months prior to the entrance of the child into the beginner grade or, in the case of a transfer from out of state, to any other grade, must be furnished to the school unless the parent or legal guardian submits a written statement objecting to a visual evaluation. The visual evaluation is to consist of testing for amblyopic, strabismus, and internal and external eye health, with testing sufficient to determine visual acuity.

A physical examination by a doctor or a licensed physician's assistant is required for all students at "grade of entrance", upon entrance to seventh grade and students new to school in Nebraska. Statute does not define "grade of entrance" and this may mean either kindergarten or preschool. Law requires that this physical must be completed before a student may enroll in school. Parents may sign a waiver to exempt students from this physical required for admission to school.

Low-income families who qualify should contact Kids Connection at 800-632-5437 to receive information regarding fee or reduced-cost visual and physical evaluations.

Any student planning to compete in athletics in grades 7-12 is required to have a physical exam before the student can practice with the team. The physical for athletics cannot be waived. One physical will meet the requirements for both admission and athletic competitions. Forms are available at the Palmer Public School office for examinations.

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

The revised school rules and regulations (Chapter 3 of Title 173 NAC, Control of Communicable Disease) will be in effect for the 2017-2018 school year. Any student not in compliance shall not be permitted to continue in school until this requirement is met (79-444.01). Students shall be provisionally enrolled if the immunization procedure has commenced and continues as rapidly as possible (79-444.07). Immunization shall not be required if: 1) The school is provided with a written statement signed by a licensed physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner that the immunization would be injurious to the health and well-being of the student or any member of that student's family or 2) The school is provided with a written affidavit signed by the student, or, if a minor, by the legal representative of the student, that the immunization conflicts with tenets and practices of a recognized religious denomination and that the student is a practicing member of that religion (79-444.08). The cost of such immunization shall be borne by the student's parent or guardian or by the Department of Health in situations where such cost would prohibit immunization (79-444.01)

Summary of the School Immunization Rules and Regulations 2017-2018

Student Age Group	Required Vaccines
Ages 2 through 5 years enrolled in a school based program not licensed as a child care provider	<p>4 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT vaccine</p> <p>3 doses of Polio vaccine</p> <p>3 doses of Hib vaccine or 1 dose of Hib given at or after 15 months of age</p> <p>3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine</p> <p>1 dose of MMR or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age</p> <p>1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age. Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted.</p> <p>4 doses of pneumococcal or 1 dose of pneumococcal given on or after 15 months of age</p>
Students entering school (Kindergarten or 1st Grade depending on the school district's entering grade)	<p>3 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td vaccine, one given on or after the 4th birthday</p> <p>3 doses of Polio vaccine</p> <p>3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine or 2 doses of adolescent vaccine if student is 11-15 years of age</p> <p>2 doses of MMR or MMRV vaccine, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month</p> <p>2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age. Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted. If the child has had varicella disease, they do not need any varicella shots.</p>
Students entering 7th grade	<p>Must be current with the above vaccinations</p> <p>AND receive</p> <p>1 dose of Tdap (contain Pertussis booster)</p>
Students transferring from outside the state at any grade	Must be immunized appropriately according to the grade entered.

Source: Nebraska Immunization Program, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. . For additional information, call 402-471-6423.

The School Rules & Regulations are available on the internet: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/reg/t173.htm>
(Title 173: Control of Communicable Diseases - Chapter 3;

Updated 1/25/17

MEDICATIONS

It shall be the policy of the Palmer Public Schools to adhere to the following guidelines regarding the administration of prescription and non-prescription medication to students:

1. The school will provide non-prescription medication for students with a signed consent form from parents.
2. Any prescription of non-prescription (over-the-counter) medication sent to school by a parent/guardian should be sent in the original container, along with a note signed by the parent/guardian with complete instructions as to dosage, time, etc.
3. An authorization form must be completed and placed on file in the Administration office for those students who require a routine (daily), long-term (more than fourteen days) medication (i.e. insulin, Ritalin, inhalers, etc.) during school hours. This form is to be renewed annually. (See Attachment A)
4. The school will maintain a record of the administration of medication to students during school hours, which includes the student's name, name of medication with dosage and date and time of administration. The medication record is initiated via the school secretary or the designated school personnel administering the medication. All medication logs will be filed and retained for a minimum of five years.
5. In the absence of the school secretary, the school administrator in collaboration with the school secretary will designate other school personnel who may assist the student with medication. Designated school personnel will receive in service from the county nurse prior to providing such assistance. The in service will include:
 - a. Method of administration
 - b. Possible signs and symptoms of adverse side effects, omissions, or overdose.
 - c. Proper handling and storage.
 - d. Record keeping.
 - e. Emergency procedure.

NOTE: The Palmer Rescue Squad wants the community to be aware of the locations of several heart defibrillators located in Palmer. They are at the Palmer School, baseball concession stand, DXI, the Palmer fire barn, Trotters and Palmer Service Center. These defibrillators are very user friendly and could save someone's life in the case of a cardiac arrest.

Free/Reduced Lunch Applications

The applications for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program will be available at Palmer Pride Night on Thursday, August 10th. We ask all families to fill out the form, even if they believe they won't qualify. The information is strictly confidential and will not be shared. The larger percentage of families that fill out the application, the larger the savings for the school. If you don't receive an application at Pride Night or if you're unable to make it to Pride Night, please contact Mrs. Friedrichsen in the school office (308-894-3065), or send an email to bfriedrichsen@palmer.esu7.org, and request an application be mailed to you. The school greatly appreciates your time and effort to save money!

2017-2018 Lunch Prices are:

PK-6 Breakfast	\$1.65
7-12 Breakfast	\$1.85
Adult Breakfast	\$2.35
PK-6 Lunch	\$2.60
7-12 Lunch	\$2.80
Adult Lunch	\$3.65
PK-6 Seconds	\$0.95
7-12 Seconds	\$1.15
Adult Seconds	\$1.15
Extra Milk	\$0.70

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE: As the 2017-2018 School Year approaches we would like all parents to be aware that hot lunch money is due **prior to eating lunch**. We will **NOT** allow students to eat lunch this year if their account has fallen to a negative balance. If your child's lunch account falls to a negative balance the lunch room will be notified and your child or children will be refused lunch.

You can keep track of your children's lunch accounts by signing up for Parent Power School. Also, you may call or visit the office anytime to check out your child's hot lunch balance. Those parents who sign up for Parent Power School will automatically be notified once your child's lunch account falls below \$10.00. You will also be notified by email and/or mail. Please be aware that if your child's hot lunch account does fall below \$0, you **WILL RECEIVE A PHONE CALL**. Thank You...



Reminder: All families with students planning to ride the bus to school or home from school need to let the school know by Mon, August 7 so that routes can be determined prior to Palmer Pride Night. As a reminder, the following are expectations of students riding the bus:

Bus Rules

Transportation is a very important function in a district such as Palmer, and it takes the cooperation of everyone in it to perform safely and efficiently. In order for safety to prevail in the program, it is important that student behavior on the bus follow very closely to student behavior in the classroom. It is our opinion that riding the bus is a privilege rather than a right; therefore, students who cannot follow the rules will be removed from the bus and will have to use other means of transportation to and from school.

Listed below are the basic rules of conduct expected of students riding the bus, and it will be appreciated if all students and parents will help to see that they are followed.

1. Under the direction of the driver, students may be assigned seats, if the driver feels this is necessary.
2. Students must be on time; the bus cannot wait for those who are tardy.
3. Outside of ordinary conversation, classroom conduct is to be observed by students. Any pupil guilty of unbecoming conduct or using inappropriate language will forfeit the privilege to ride on the bus. No gum, candy, or other food or drink is allowed without the driver's permission.
4. Unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited.
5. Students must not throw waste paper or rubbish on the floor of the bus, or put anything in the aisles.
6. No student will, at any time, extend arms, head, or other parts of the body out of the bus windows.
7. Students must not get on or off or move about within the bus while it is in motion.
8. When leaving the bus, students should cross the road ten feet in front of the bus, look both ways and make sure it is safe. **DO NOT CROSS BEHIND THE BUS.**
9. The driver is in full charge of the bus and students. Students are to comply promptly, cheerfully, and fully with his/her requests.
10. If monitors or patrols are on duty, students must obey and respect their orders.
11. Any damage to the bus is to be reported at once to the driver.
12. Students will be especially quiet when the bus is stopped at a railroad crossing so the driver can hear oncoming trains.
13. No student will leave the bus other than at the assigned stop or at his/her school without the permission of the driver.

PENALTY: Violation of the above rules will render the student immediately liable for temporary or permanent debarment from riding the bus.

Extra Curricular/School Activity Trips

School buses with adult sponsors will be permitted to leave for extra curricular/school activity trips. School bus drivers are instructed not to leave unless an adult sponsor is present in the bus. The sponsor needs to leave a complete list of passengers in the office before departure. While transporting students on the Interstate, the maximum speed limit will be 65 mph.

The 2017-2018 Bus Routes will be announced at a later date via mail, website, Facebook and Twitter. Thank You!

ACTIVITY PASSES

Enjoy watching the Palmer Tigers compete? Want to save a little money? Why not buy an activity pass?!? Activity passes for the 2017-2018 school year are now available! Passes may be purchased at Palmer Pride Night, as well as throughout the school year at the front office. Passes will be required to be shown at each event. Please call the front office with any questions, 308-894-3065.

Varsity Adult	\$5
Varsity Student	\$5
JV only Adult	\$4
JV only Student	\$3
JH only Adult	\$2
JH only Student	\$2
Adult All Season Pass	\$55
Senior Citizen Pass	\$25
Adult Fall Season Pass	\$35
Adult Winter Season Pass	\$35
Student All Season Pass	\$25



WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS AND ACH PAYMENTS ONLINE!!

Palmer Public Schools will be accepting credit card payments and direct debit from your checking account online. The link to set up your accounts and payments will be located on the front page of the palmertigers.org website. This link will take you to a secure website where you'll be able to log-in and select your payment options. You'll be able to pay multiple bills for multiple children, all with one payment/direct debit!!! The convenience fee, paid by the parent/guardian, will be \$1 for direct debit from a checking account and will be \$2.45/\$100 per transaction for credit card payments. As always, please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions... Mrs. Friedrichsen can be reached at 308-894-3065 or by email, bfriedrichsen@palmer.esu7.org

Supplies to Remember



ELEMENTARY STUDENT SUPPLY LIST 2017-2018

*****Physical Education Shoes Required for K-6!! All students are required to have a separate pair of gym shoes for indoor Physical Education. These shoes should be clean, non-marking, new or used shoes.*****

Pre-School (Shotkoski)

1 Book Bag 1 Large Box Kleenex 1 Change of Clothes

Kindergarten (Hake/Rasmussen)

1 Box of Treats (to share at snack time) 1 Book Bag (large enough for 8 1/2 X 11 papers)
2 Large Boxes Kleenex 1 pair of headphones 1 Container Clorox/Lysol Wipes

Please mark all supplies with your name.

First Grade (Meyer)

1 Lrg Box Kleenex 1 Crayon/Pencil Box 1 Back Pack
1 Pocket Folder 1 Single subject spiral notebook 1 Container Clorox/Lysol Wipes
1 pair of headphones/ear buds

Please mark all supplies with your name.

Second Grade (Bader)

2 Lg. Box Kleenex 1 Lrg Container Clorox Wipes 1 Backpack
1 pkg loose leaf wide-ruled paper 1 dz #2 pencils sharpened (no designs please) 1 Pair headphones

Please mark all supplies with your name.

Third Grade (Dobson)

(No Spirals/No Notebooks)

2 Lg. Box Kleenex 2 Erasers 1 Container Clorox Wipes
2 doz. #2 Pencils (sharpened) 1 Set Headphones for Computers

Please mark all supplies with your name.

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS or PENCIL BOXES

Fourth Grade (B. Thompson)

1 Set Earphones

1 Red Ink Pen 2 dz #2 Pencils (NO Mechanical Pencils)
4 Pocket Folders 1 Lg. Pink Eraser 2 Lg. Boxes Kleenex
1 Container Clorox Wipes 1 Glue Stick

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS or PENCIL BOXES

Fifth Grade (Rolf)

4 Pocket Folders 2 Lg Boxes Kleenex Erasers
Colored Pencils 2 Red Ink Pens Markers Earphones
2 doz. #2 Pencils 1-Lined pack of Note Cards 3 Notebooks
1 container Clorox wipes *Mechanical pencils allowed (must be 0.7 mm)*

*****5th Grade Band Students: You will need to have an instrument purchased by the first day of school along with the correct method book (may be purchased at Ron's Music (Essential Elements 2000 - yellow)).**

Sixth Grade (Samuelson)

2 Large Boxes Kleenex 1 Container Clorox Wipes 1 dz. #2 Pencils
Earphones 2 Red Ink Pens 4 Pocket Folders

Supplies to Remember



SECONDARY STUDENT SUPPLY LIST 2017-2018

All 7-12 Grade students will need to have one pair of headphones or ear buds

English 7-10, 12

1 box of kleenex	2 packages of note cards	1 set of highlighters (red, green, and yellow)
1 3" binder	1 package of loose-leaf paper (7-8 only)	
1 package of pens	1 package of pencils	2 packages of 5 dividers for binder

7-12 Math

Paper (loose leaf or notebook) Pencils
Calculator (Simple Scientific for 7-9, Graphing TI83 or TI84 for 10-12)
1 2" binder and package of dividers (8th & 9th Grade)

Reading 7 & 8

1 1" binder	1 pkg of pens
1 pkg of note cards	1 pkg of pencils

Science 7, 9-12

1 pkg of college-ruled paper	1 package of pens	1 package of pencils
1 two-pocket folder		

English 11

1 box of Kleenex	1 package of note cards
1 binder	1 package of pencils
1 package of pens	1 set of highlighters

Science 8

1 pkg notecards	1 pkg of college-ruled paper	1 pkg Pens
Pencils	1 two-pocket folder	

Speech

Highlighters	1 pkg of notecards	1 pkg Pens
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7-11 Social Sciences

1 Box of Kleenex

2017-2018
PALMER PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Joel Bohlken, Superintendent
 Greg Morris, 7-12 Principal/Curriculum Director
 Sherise Loeffelbein, PK-6 Principal/K-12 SPED Coordinator/Daycare Director
 Rob Wegner, Activities Director

TEACHING STAFF

Elizabeth Shotkoski, Early Childhood	Denise Bruland, K-12 Counselor
Whitney Hake, Kindergarten	Dennis Mottl, 7-12 Ag ED
Darcie Rasmussen, Kindergarten	James Chvala, 7-12 Foreign Language/DL
Becky Meyer, Grade 1	Jaime Green, 7-12 Language Arts
Kim Bader, Grade 2	Cindy Doggett, 7-12 Math / Assessment Coord.
Kayla Dobson, Grade 3	Nathan Glause, 7-12 Business / Technology
Brenda Thompson, Grade 4	Mary Gregoski, K-12 Media/ 7-12 Lang Arts
Brandon Rolf, Grade 5	Luke Thompson, 7-12 Social Sciences
Joan Samuelson, Grade 6	Kristin Reimers, 7-12 Natural Sciences
Melissa Kriz, Special Education	Hayley Royle, 6-9 Math/Science
Natalie Bohlken, Special Education	Anna Sake, K-12 Music
Danielle Killinger, Title I	Jim Sake, Elementary PE/Aide
Rob Wegner, PE Teacher/Weights	

SUPPORT STAFF

Brittany Friedrichsen, District Bookkeeper	Cathy Blauhorn, Bus Driver
Cheri Boltz, Assistant Secretary	Cynthia Turner, Bus Driver
Deon Wetzel, Assistant Secretary	Judy Bennett, SPED Para / Bus Driver
Andy Schwan, Tech Coordinator/LAN Manager	Kelly Kunze, Preschool & Special Ed Para/Driver
Jeanne Happ, Library Aide	Trish Harrahill, Special Education Para
Vicki Fellers, Custodian	Veronica Lane, Special Education Para
Elwin Beed, Custodian	Derek Niewohner, Elementary Para
Candice Muller, Nutrition Services Manager	Jennifer Ortiz, Inbound DL FCS/Art Aide
Jody Tibbetts, Nutrition Services Asst	Kim Sullivan, AM Daycare
Ami Eckstrom, Nutrition Services Asst	Sadie Fellers, PM Daycare/Afterschool Program

2017-2018 School Board Meeting Schedule			
Palmer Public School			
Monday	August	14	7:00 pm
Monday	September	11	7:00 pm
Monday	October	9	7:00 pm
Monday	November	13	7:00 pm
Monday	December	11	7:00 pm
Monday	January	8	7:00 pm
Monday	February	12	7:00 pm
Monday	March	12	7:00 pm
Monday	April	9	7:00 pm
Monday	May	14	7:00 pm

Semester 1, 2017-18

Summary of Days by Semester and Year


Semester 2, 2017-18

SEM 1							SEM 2						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Week 6	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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 Q3 = 44 days
 Q4 = 46 days
 Years = 179 days

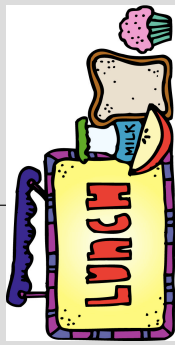
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Calendar Events August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30pm FB CONDITIONING	2 7:30pm FB CONDITIONING	3 Palmer CAR Camp 7:00pm FB Parent & Athlete Meeting 7:30pm FB CONDITIONING	4 Palmer CAR Camp 7:30pm FB CONDITIONING	5
6	7 Teacher Work Day FB PRACTICE BEGINS (time TBD)	8 Teacher Work Day	9 Write Tools Training	10 PALMER PRIDE NIGHT Write Tools Training	11 Write Tools Training	12
13	14 SCHOOL BOARD MTG Teacher Work Day	15	16 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL School Pictures	17	18 Sport Pictures V SB Tournament @ Aurora	19
20	21 FIRST DAY OF PRE-SCHOOL 4:30pm JV SB @ GICC 6:00pm V SB @ GICC	22	23	24 4:30pm JV SB @ St Paul vs Minden 6:00pm V SB @ St Paul vs Minden	25 7:00pm V FB vs Humphrey/LHF (H) V SB @ Holdrege	26
27	28	29	30	31 4:30pm V SB Triangular @ St Paul 5:00pm V XC Schuyler Invite 5:00pm JH XC Schuyler Invite		

Menu Subject to Change


Calendar Events August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	31		

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Menu Subject to Change

Calendar Events September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Menu-No School	B-Cereal L-Mini Corn Dogs, Pink Applesauce, Corn, Apple Crisp	B-Egg Tac-Go L-Lasagne Roll-up, Strawberry Cup, Green Beans, Bread Stick	B-Pancakes L-Sweet & Sour Chicken on Rice, Pineapple, Broccoli	B-Cinnamon Roll L-Macaroni & Cheese w/Ham, Mandarin Oranges, Peas	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	B-Donut L-Chicken Nuggets, Pears, Whipped Potatoes & Gravy, Dinner Roll	B-Cereal L-Stromboli, Mandarin Oranges, Green Beans, Ice Cream Cup	B-Hot Ham & Cheese Croissant L-Soft Taco, Pineapple, Corn	B-Egg Tac-Go L-Hamburger, Pink Applesauce, Baked Beans, Rice Krispie Bar	B-Fruit Turnover L-Chicken Flatbread Sandwich, Glazed Bananas, Fries	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	B-Cheese Omelet L-Chicken Fajita, Rice, Pineapple, Corn	B-French Toast L-Spaghetti, Pears, Green Beans, Bread Stick	B-Soft Pretzel L-Hot Ham & Cheese Croissant, Strawberry Cup, Scalloped Potatoes	B-Cereal L-Cream Chicken on a Biscuit, Peaches, Peas	B-Breakfast Pizza L-Philly Sandwich, Pink Applesauce, Potato Triangle	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	B-Donut L-Shredded Pork Wrap, Pineapple, Smiley Fries	B-Pancakes L-Chicken Alfredo, Peaches, Green Beans, Garlic Bread	B-Biscuits & Gravy L-Chicken Sandwich, Mandarin Oranges, Baked Beans	B-Cereal L-Fiesta, Pink Applesauce, Corn	B-Breakfast Casserole L-Sandwich Bar, Grapes, Carrots, Cookie/Chips	

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