



Palmer Public School



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Superintendent's Newsletter, August/September 2026

We are deeply grateful to our community for its support of the recent bond election. Thanks to the successful passage of the bond, Palmer Public Schools will also receive the generous \$5 million grant from the Roy and Gloria Dinsdale Foundation. This extraordinary gift, combined with our community's commitment to investing in our schools, will make a lasting impact on our students, staff, and community for generations to come. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Dinsdale family for their remarkable generosity and to everyone who voted and helped make this opportunity possible.

With the bond approved, the district will now begin the next phase of the project. Architects and engineers will finalize construction plans, bid documents will be prepared, and the project will be put out for competitive bids. Once bids are reviewed and approved by the Board of Education, construction will begin. Throughout the process, we will continue to keep our community informed and provide regular updates as we work toward creating outstanding learning spaces for our students and staff.

Our annual Back to School Night will be on Tuesday, August 11. Activities will run from 5:00-8:00 p.m., and elementary classrooms will be open from 6:00-7:00 to drop off your school supplies. Our 2026-27 School Year Theme is "Cultivate the R.O.A.R." which we will explore during House Days:

Respect

Own your actions

Accountable

Responsible

A big Palmer welcome to our newest staff members: Dezarae Cole, Cook; Lacy Dahlke, Para; Renae Dixon, Cook; Shyann Eilers, Driver/Para; Ryan Johnson, K-12 Music; Selena Johnson, Library/Office; Jessie Lauber, Cook; DeEtta Rose, Driver/Para; Casey Sokolik, Custodian; Brenda Starkey, 7-12 Counselor. Welcome all to the PPS Family!

Sincerely,

Dr. Bohlken

A Community that prides itself on Commitment, Growth, & Achievement!

🌞 Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year! 🌞

Dear Palmer Tiger Families,

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer full of sunshine, rest, and memory-making! The hallways at Palmer Elementary are sparkling, our classrooms are taking shape, and our staff is working hard to prepare for an incredible year ahead.

This year, our school-wide focus is "**Cultivate the Roar.**" Just like a tiger needs strong roots to grow powerful and confident, our mission is to make sure every single child gets the personalized support, foundational skills, and encouragement they need to thrive. Whether your child is stepping into preschool for the first time or entering their final year as a senior, we are ready to partner with you to make this their best year yet!

📅 Important First Days & Dates to Remember

- **Back to School Night:** August 11th from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (*Come see the classrooms and check out the new playground!*)
- **Thursday, August 13th:** First Day of School for **Grades K–6** (*Note: This will be an **EARLY DISMISSAL***)
- **Monday, August 17th:** First Day of School for **Preschool** (PreK-3 and PreK-4)

🏡 A Heartfelt Tiger THANK YOU!

If you've driven by the school recently, you may have noticed something huge and exciting happening on our grounds! We extend our deepest, most sincere gratitude to Tom and Kim Dinsdale for their incredibly generous donation of our brand new Preschool Playground!

Their support gives our littlest Tigers a safe, fun, and engaging space to play, explore, and build essential motor skills for years to come. We cannot wait for our preschoolers to get out there and enjoy it! Thank you, Dinsdale family, for investing in our kids and our community! 🐯❤️

📖 Learning to Read at Palmer: A Quick Look at the "Science of Reading"

You might notice a few subtle shifts in how reading instruction and home practice looks! Across our classrooms and special education programs, our teaching is aligned with the Science of Reading—decades of research on how the human brain actually learns to process language.

What does this mean for your child?

- **Building Strong Roots:** Instead of encouraging kids to "guess" a tricky word based on a picture, we are teaching them step-by-step how to **decode** words using sound patterns and letter combinations.

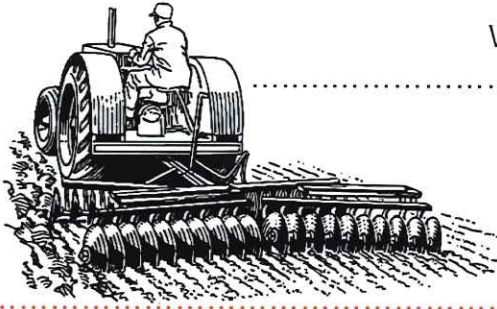
- **Reading with Purpose:** Learning to read is like building a house. Phonics and sound awareness are the foundation, while rich vocabulary and background knowledge build the walls and roof. We focus on both so your child doesn't just read words, but truly *understands* and enjoys what they read.
- **How You Can Help at Home:** When your child gets stuck on a word while reading to you, try saying, *"Look closely at the letters—let's sound it out together,"* rather than *"Look at the picture."* Celebrating those small decoding wins makes a massive difference!

As always, education is a partnership between school and home. If you ever have questions about your child's learning path, accommodations, or growth, please know my door is always open! Let's cultivate something great together this year. Go Tigers!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sherise Loeffelbein

Elementary Principal & Special Education Director



Welcome Back!

Cultivate the
ROAR
2026-2027



Our school-wide theme this year is **Cultivating the ROAR**. Just as a farmer prepares the soil, plants seeds, waters them consistently, and patiently nurtures growth, we believe that strong character develops through intentional practice. Throughout the year, our staff and students will work together to cultivate the essentials that help every Tiger thrive.

The set of 15 essential practices staff and students will cultivate includes:

- Be a good listener
- Respect other students' comments, opinions and ideas
- Always say thank you when given something
- No matter the circumstances, always be honest
- Learn from your mistakes and move on
- Make eye contact
- Be the best person you can be
- Hold the door for people
- Congratulate and uplift classmates
- Be positive and enjoy life
- Cover your mouth when you sneeze or cough and say excuse me
- Do not argue when an adult reprimands you
- Rise above the salt
- Be humble
- Do not bully others

Our journey began during one of our House Days last year, where students had the opportunity to shape what **ROAR** means at Palmer. Rather than being given a set of expectations, students collaborated to create a shared vision for the culture they want to experience every day. Together, they created the following:

Respect. **O**wn your actions. **A**ccountable. **R**esponsible.

Students then worked within their Houses to identify the behaviors they believe should be demonstrated in classrooms, hallways, the cafeteria, restrooms, buses, activities, and other areas throughout our school. These student-created expectations will now serve as the foundation for how we learn, lead, and support one another each day.

This work reflects our year-long theme of **Cultivating the ROAR**. Just as healthy plants don't grow overnight, character isn't developed through a single lesson or assembly. It grows through daily choices, positive relationships, consistent encouragement, and opportunities to learn from both successes and mistakes.

Throughout the school year, both staff and students will explore monthly themes that foster this journey of growth and will refine their ROAR further during our House Days:

- **Cultivate Growth** – Preparing ourselves for a successful year; great achievements begin with goals and a commitment to growth
- **Water What Matters** – The choices we make each day determine what grows in our lives
- **Pulling the Weeds** – Courage helps us overcome distractions, fears, and negative influences
- **Growing Through Gratitude** – Gratitude helps us recognize the good in others and contribute positively to our community
- **Sharing the Harvest** – Our actions, kindness, and hard work can positively impact others.
- **Renewing the ROAR** – A new year is an opportunity to pursue our best selves
- **Strengthening the Roots** – Strong character provides stability when challenges arise
- **Weathering the Storms** – True character shines through during difficult times
- **Nurture the ROAR** – We strengthen our community when we encourage and support one another
- **Bloom Where You're Planted** – Reflect on growth, accomplishments, and the goals still ahead

Our House System is the heartbeat of this work. Through collaboration across grade levels, service and leadership opportunities, and friendly competition, students are developing more than just school spirit. They are developing the character traits that will prepare them for success long after they leave Palmer.

As we cultivate the ROAR together, our goal is for every Palmer Tiger to grow into a person who demonstrates character and hones their ROAR in every setting. When each student intentionally nurtures these qualities, we don't just build better students; we cultivate a stronger school, a stronger community, and future leaders who are ready to make a positive impact wherever they go.

Mrs. Kristin Reimers



New Staff Member - We have a new K-12 Music teacher who will be working alongside Mrs. Sake, please welcome Mr. Ryan Johnson!

Updated Facilities - More classrooms added carpet and a new paint scheme in the front hallway!

The Jungle - 7-12 parents do not forget you have access to teacher lesson plans and the ability to view student homework. Use the

following to access:
<https://bit.ly/4pPE0IQ>



August 11th - Back to School Night

August 13th - First Day of School- 1:30 dismissal

August 21st - K-12 School Picture Day & Fall Sports Pictures

September 30th - Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30-8 pm

December 18th - Maker Fair...please consider sharing a craft or creating something with our students!



School Supplies - The lists can be found on the school website.

Dress Code - Please follow the dress code when purchasing back to school clothing!

Attendance - Students need to be in school, so please try to adjust appointments so they do not interrupt your child's school day. Also, inform the office ahead of time for upcoming absences.



Palmer Booster Club - All 7-12 parents, with students in activities, are invited to join the Booster Club.

PTO - Consider joining the PTO to enrich parent-teacher relations and to support our staff & students in unique ways!

Attend Activities - Consider attending the variety of school events to support and cheer on our students!



Visit the school's website: www.palmertigers.org for school information.

Sign up for the eBulletin - ask how to be added to the list during Back to School Night!!

Sign up for PowerSchool to view your student's grades - ask how during Back to School Night!!

Counselor's Corner

Hello all!

Welcome back for the 2026-2027 school year! This will be my 5th year as our K-6 school counselor and I am looking forward to everyone being back in the building and getting another year underway. Although the beginning of the school year is an exciting time of year, it can be a hectic time for parents, teachers, staff, and students! Below are some tips from teachers to help with your transition back into the swing of school and a new routine.



Start a sleep schedule - About a week before the first day of school, children should begin a bedtime and wake-up schedule that mirrors their impending weekday routine.

Don't skip breakfast - While mornings can be extremely hectic, it's crucial - particularly for young kids - that breakfast should not be sacrificed due to the morning rush.

Set after school rules - Before school starts, sit down as a family and map out the after school rules, including: when and where homework will be done (your house should include a distraction-free area equipped with a desk or table and well-stocked with school supplies); the amount of time that's allowed for watching TV and playing games; and how many extracurricular activities - such as sports and scouts - can be juggled.

Create a family calendar - Stay on track as a family by posting a calendar in a central area, such as the kitchen, that lists each family member's appointments, activities, events, due dates and test dates.

Foster organizational skills - In addition to creating a family calendar, help your child develop a personal organizational system to stay on top of assignments, tests and important dates. Possibilities include a white board, a day planner or a smart phone's notes function.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at cvalasek@palmer.esu7.org or call 894-3065.

Mrs. Valasek

Hello, Tigers!

I hope that your summer was fun and relaxing, but that you are ready for a memorable 2026 - 2027 school year! I am ready and honored to serve as your 7 - 12 school counselor for the upcoming year.

The start of the school year is always an exciting time, but also very busy. I look forward to assisting our 7th - 8th graders through their jr. high year, as well as helping our 9th - 12th graders navigate this thing called "high school". I am excited to see what students are considering for life after high school and how I can assist with career exploration.

I am especially excited to help the Class of 2027 as they proceed on their journey of planning for their futures - as unique as it might be! Lots of planning and decision making will be done shortly after the school year starts: understanding and applying for financial aid, applying for scholarships, and decisions regarding graduation - ordering caps and gowns, choosing class colors, song, quote, flowers, etc... Watch for details about Financial Aide Parent's Night, other updates, and deadlines regarding important senior scholarship opportunities. This information will also be sent throughout the semester to the seniors through their school email.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at:
bstarkey@palmer.esu7.org.

I look forward to meeting all of the students, their families, and the rest of the Palmer Public School community.

Brenda Starkey



Welcome Back from the Activities Director

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! I hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to another exciting year of Palmer Tiger activities.

At Palmer, we believe activities provide opportunities that extend far beyond competition. Athletics and extracurricular programs help students develop leadership, teamwork, perseverance, responsibility, and character while creating lifelong memories. Our goal is to provide a positive experience where every student can grow, compete, and proudly represent Palmer Public Schools.

One of my favorite quotes is, "**The way you do anything, is the way you do everything.**" I encourage our students to embrace this mindset each day. The habits you build in the classroom, at practice, in competition, and within our community shape who you become. Strive to do the little things well, support one another, and always represent Palmer with pride.

Participation Requirements

Before participating in practices or contests during the 2026–2027 school year, students must have the following on file with the Activities Office:

- 2026–2027 NSAA Consent Form
- Current Physical Examination Form
- Signed Palmer Activities Handbook acknowledgment (student and parent/guardian)

Students may not participate until all required forms have been submitted.

Reminders

- Attend your team's parent/player meeting and stay connected with your coach.
- Notify coaches as early as possible if your student will miss a practice or contest.
- Maintain academic eligibility and represent Palmer with sportsmanship, respect, and integrity.
- Watch for schedule updates throughout the year, as changes may occur.
- Support our students by attending events and partnering with our Booster Club.

Thank you to our coaches, sponsors, staff, volunteers, officials, Booster Club, and community members for investing in our students. Your support makes Palmer Activities possible.

I look forward to another outstanding year of growth, success, and Palmer Tiger pride. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Go Tigers!

Darius Williams
Activities Director
Palmer Public Schools



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

CULTIVATE
THE

ROAR



STRONGER TOGETHER. BRIGHTER TOGETHER.



MEET YOUR
TEACHER



TOUR THE
SCHOOL



PICK UP
PACKETS



TUESDAY,
AUGUST 11TH



5:00 PM
- 8:00 PM

PALMER

PUBLIC SCHOOL

LET'S CULTIVATE POTENTIAL.
TOGETHER WE ROAR.



Back to School Night



CULTIVATING THE ROAR

5:00- PK/K

5:20-1ST GRADE

5:40- 2ND GRADE

6:00- 3RD GRADE

6:20- 4TH GRADE

6:40- 5TH GRADE

7:00- 6TH GRADE

7:20- JH/HS

**COME AT YOUR DESIGNATED TIME AND SHOW OFF
YOUR POWER.**

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All students in grades 7-12 planning to participate in any NSAA sanctioned activity are 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. AUGUST 10TH is the first day for the following activities: Football, Cross Country and Volleyball.

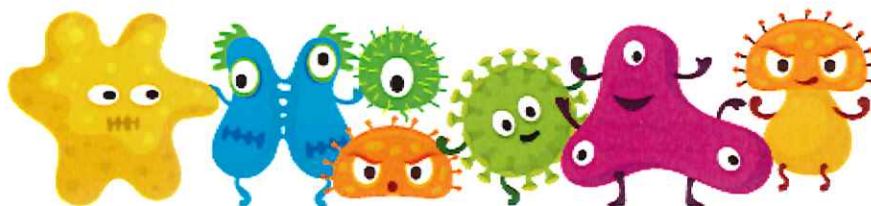
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

REQUIRED FOR:

Kindergarteners, Seventh Graders and Athletics

A physical examination by a licensed physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner within six months prior to the entrance of a child into the beginner grade or the seventh grade, or in the case of a transfer from out of state to any other grade of the local school. An objection in writing to a physical examination of such a child signed and dated by a parent or guardian of such a child may be submitted to the local school.

immunizations



The Board of Education, in compliance with Nebraska law, requires each student be protected against measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, Hepatitis B and varicella by immunization prior to enrollment. 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). Families shall be notified of this requirement prior to the date of registration (70-444.01).

Immunization shall not be required for enrollment 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 the 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 (7999-444.01). Students who meet the statutory requirements for provisional enrollment shall be allowed to attend school for sixty days without the necessary immunizations.

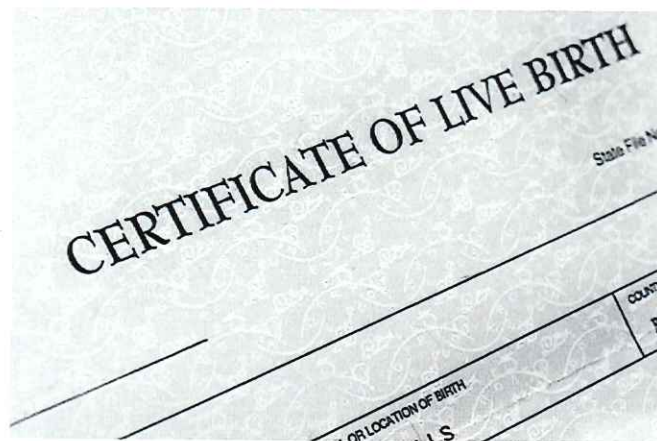
Students who are excepted from the immunization requirement may be excluded from school in the event of an outbreak of any contagious disease in the school population. Homeless students who are in need of immunizations will be referred to the homeless coordinator, who shall assist in obtaining necessary immunizations or medical records.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

State law requires that a certified copy of a student's birth certificate be used when enrolling a new student in school. If your child is registering with Palmer School for the first time, you may obtain this document from the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the state in which your child was born. Assistance in obtaining birth certificates may be obtained from Health Records Management, P.O. Box 95065, Lincoln, NE 68509-5065. There is a fee per certificate.

Please note: The document parents receive from the hospital looks like a birth certificate, but it is not a certified copy. A certified copy has the raised seal of the state of Nebraska on it and is signed by the director of vital statistics.

If a birth certificate is unavailable, other reliable proof of a student's identity may be used. These documents could include naturalization or immigration documents showing date of birth or official hospital birth records, a passport, or a translation of a birth certificate from another country. The documents must be accompanied by an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate.



SUMMARY OF THE SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Students 2-5 years of age enrolled in a school-based program not licensed as a child care provider are considered to be immunized if they have received:

- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine;
- 4 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT vaccine;
- 3 doses of polio vaccine;
- 1 dose of MMR vaccine given no earlier than 4 days before the first birthday;
- 3 doses of Hib vaccine or 1 dose of Hib vaccine given at or after 15 months of age;
- 1 dose of varicella vaccine; and
- 4 doses of pneumococcal vaccine or 1 dose of pneumococcal vaccine given at or after 15 months.

Students enrolling for the first time (kindergarten or 1st grade, depending on the school district's entering grade), enrolling in 7th grade, and all transfer students from outside the state regardless of the grade they are entering are considered immunized if they have received:

- 3 doses DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td vaccine with at least 1 dose given no earlier than 4 days before 4 years of age;
- 3 doses of polio vaccine;
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine with the first dose given no earlier than 4 days before the first birthday and the 2 doses separated by at least 28 days;
- 3 doses of pediatric hepatitis B vaccine, or, if the alternate hepatitis B vaccination schedule is used, 2 doses of a licensed adult hepatitis B vaccine specified for adolescents 11-15 years of age; and
- 2 doses of varicella vaccine with the first dose given no earlier than 4 days before the first birthday and the 2 doses separated by at least 28 days.

Students enrolling in 7th grade must provide evidence of having 1 booster dose of a tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, given on or after 7 years of age.

All other students are considered immunized if they have received:

- 3 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td vaccine, with at least 1 dose given no earlier than 4 days before 4 years of age;
- 3 doses of polio vaccine;
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine with the first dose given no earlier than 4 days before the first birthday and the 2 doses separated by at least 28 days;
- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine; and
- 2 doses of varicella vaccine with the first dose given no earlier than 4 days before the first birthday and the 2 doses separated by at least 28 days.

SOURCE: NEBRASKA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM, NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL 402-471-6423.

MEDICATIONS

Whenever possible, parents should arrange medication schedules to eliminate the need for giving medication during school hours. When necessary, 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. Any prescription or 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.
2. 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)
3. The school will maintain a record of the administration of medication to students during school hours that 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.
4. 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.

The district reserves the right to review and decline requests to administer or provide medications that are not consistent with standard pharmacological references, are prescribed in doses that exceed those recommended in standard pharmacological references, or that could be taken in a manner that would eliminate the need for giving them during school hours. The district may request parental authorization to consult with the student's physician regarding any medication prescribed by such physician.



FREE/REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Palmer Public Schools has agreed to participate in the National School Lunch Program and accepts responsibility for providing free and reduced price meals to eligible children in the schools under its jurisdiction. The school food authority assures the State Department of Education that the school system will uniformly implement state and federal guidelines to determine children's eligibility for free and reduced price meals in all National School Lunch Programs.

Palmer offers a Breakfast Program, Hot Lunch Program and milk break each day. All meals and extra milk must be paid in advance in the office. No student will be allowed to charge at any time. Applications for Free and Reduced Priced Meals are available in the office. Applications will be accepted throughout the school year.

The applications will also be available at Back to School Night, August 11th. 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. The school greatly appreciates your time and effort to save money!

2026-2027 MEAL PRICES

Breakfast

K-6 \$2.15

7-12 \$2.35

Adult \$2.85

Extra Milk \$0.85

Lunch

Pk-6 \$3.10

K-6 Seconds \$1.30

7-12 \$3.30

7-12 Seconds \$1.50

Adult \$4.15

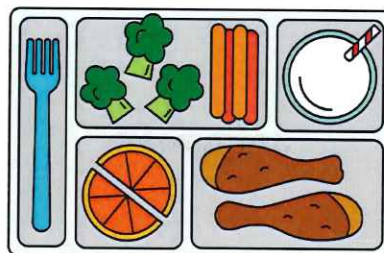
Adult Salad Bar \$2.90

Salad Bar Item \$1.40

(Bowl of Fruit/Lettuce)

To deposit money in your child's account, please stop by the office or use your E/FUNDS account. You will need your child's student number to use E/FUNDS.

Please contact the office if you are interested in using E/FUNDS.



NEBRASKA CHILD FIND

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:

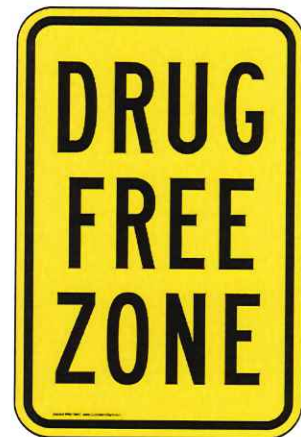
Speech/Language disorders; Hearing/Visual impairments; Specific Learning disabilities; Behavioral disorders; Physical handicaps and severe or multiple handicaps. Nebraska law guarantees a free appropriate public education to all children.

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



SCHOOLS ARE DRUG FREE ZONES

It shall be the policy of Merrick County School District No. 49, to absolutely prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol on school premises or as a part of any of the school's activities. This shall include such unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by any student of the District on District property, during regular school hours, during after school hours, and at school-sponsored activities. Palmer Public School declares all of our school buildings to be smoke-free, including electronic cigarettes or vapor devices. We would appreciate your help in meeting the goal of a smoke and tobacco free environment for our children.



ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN AVAILABILITY

Federal Law requires annual notification be given to all new students that there is some material containing asbestos in the buildings of the Palmer Public Schools. For the past several years, efforts have been made to relieve this problem. We will continue to utilize asbestos abatement procedures to help eliminate any health hazards.

Information concerning these hazards may be found in the office of the superintendent. If you have any questions concerning asbestos, please do not hesitate to contact any of the school administrators.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Under Nebraska law the district may not use school funds to provide general student accident or athletic insurance. The district requires that all student participants in secondary athletic programs have injury and accident insurance and encourages all students who are in classes with risk of personal injury or accident to have insurance coverage. Student accident insurance is available to the students through an outside insurance provider. Forms will be sent home the first week of school. You are not required to purchase this insurance.

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, ect. Use of the office phone will be allowed for such calls but repeated occurrences will result in administrative intervention to discourage further occurrence. A telephone/intercom system is in each classroom. Students are prohibited from using this system unless permission is given by the teacher or in case of an emergency (dial 911). Students will not be called to the telephone during class periods except in case of emergency. When students are sick they will go to the office and school personnel will call their parents. Calls concerning doctor's appointments, work, etc. will 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.



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 the front (center) entrance. This button will activate one-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 you and ask you to report to the main 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: \$4.15 Adult Seconds: \$1.50 Extra Milk: \$.85

VISITOR	
Name:	
Destination:	
Date:	Time In:

TITLE I

Title I is a federally funded program that targets student achievement. During the 2026-2027 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 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 believe with this extra help and your support at home your child will perform to the best of her/his ability.

ACTIVITY PASSES 2026-2027

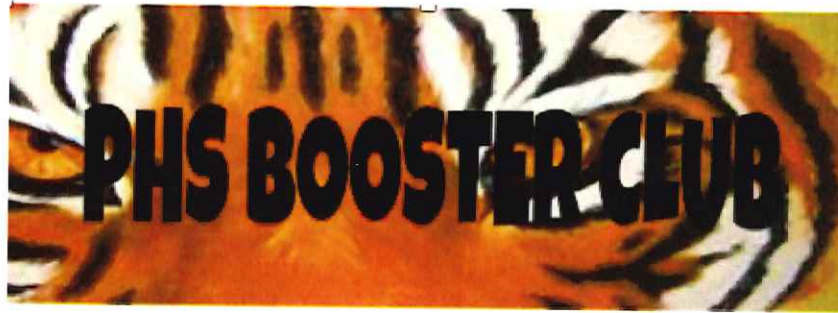
Enjoy watching the Palmer Tigers compete? Want to save a little money? Why not buy an activity pass?!?! Activity passes for the 2026-2027 school year are now available. Passes may be purchased at the Back to School Night, as well as throughout the school year at the main office. Passes will be required to be shown at each event. Please call the main office with any questions, 308-894-3065.

VARSITY ADULT	\$6
VARSITY STUDENT	\$5
JV ONLY ADULT	\$5
JV ONLY STUDENT	\$4
JH ONLY ADULT	\$3
JH ONLY STUDENT	\$2
ADULT ALL SEASON PASS	\$100
SENIOR CITIZEN ALL SEASON PASS	\$40
STUDENT ALL SEASON PASS	\$50
FAMILY ALL SEASON PASS	\$220



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, 201 Commercial St., Palmer Public School, 202 Commercial St. Palmer, NE 68864, phone 308-894-9053. Superintendent Dr. Joel 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



ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12!

If your child(ren) is in grade 7-12 and participates in any extracurricular activity, you are automatically a member of the Palmer Booster Club!

Meetings are held four times a year in the Chochon Room.

Please check your email, ebulletin, or the Palmer Tiger Facebook page for any upcoming meeting dates & times.

Our mission is to be an action-oriented group of parents that work together to enhance and expand the academic, social and athletic programs that are available to each individual student at Palmer Public School.

Missy Hillmer Photography

Picture



DAY

K-12 SCHOOL PICTURES

August 21st

PRE-K PICS & SPORTS
PICTURES

August 26th

COME LOOKING YOUR BEST!!! Order forms will be included in your Back to School Packet/Extras will be available at school - Turn in order forms to Missy on picture day (Not the office!) You will need to put the correct amount of cash/check in EACH envelope. Each student will need their own envelope.

We DO NOT take one check for multiple kids



**SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY 2ND
MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM**

CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

The use of electronic devices can be disruptive to the educational process and are items that are frequently lost or stolen. In order to maintain a secure and orderly learning environment, and to promote respect and courtesy regarding the use of electronic devices, the District hereby establishes the following rules and regulations governing student use of electronic devices, and procedures to address student misuse of electronic devices.

The District prohibits the use of cell phones or other electronic communication devices by students while on school property or attending a school instructional function except as provided otherwise below. Violation of this policy may include disciplinary measures under the district's student conduct policies up to and including suspension or expulsion.

Other electronic communication device means any device which transmits by electronic means any writing, sound, visual image, or data of any nature to another electronic communication device. This includes personally owned electronic tablets, "smart" watches, earbuds, headphones, and gaming devices. The term "electronic communication device" includes a cell phone.

Students are not prohibited from using an electronic communication device while on school property or attending a school instructional function under any of the following circumstances:

1. When required by a student's individualized education program developed under the Special Education Act and its rules and regulations or a plan developed under section 504 of federal statutes;
2. When authorized by the District for educational purposes during instructional time;
3. In the case of an emergency or perceived threat of danger;
4. When necessary to monitor or manage a student's health care; or
5. When appropriate under District policies or otherwise allowed by an appropriate school employee.

In addition to any prohibitions on electronic communication devices stated above, students shall not use such devices for recording or transmitting photographs, images or sounds of other persons without direct administrative approval and consent of all person(s) being recorded, other than the recording of persons participating in school activities that are open to the public. Students shall not use electronic devices at any time where there is an expectation of privacy.

Virtual Private Networks (VPN) are not allowed on any school computer or any personal device in use inside the school building.



Violations of Cell Phone Policy

- (1) Students shall not use electronic devices at any time or place for: (a) activities which disrupt the educational environment; (b) illegal activities in violation of state or federal laws or regulations; (c) unethical activities, such as cheating on assignments or tests; (d) immoral or pornographic activities; (e) activities in violation of Board or school policies and procedures relating to student conduct and harassment; or (f) activities which invade the privacy of others. Such student misuses will be dealt with as serious school violations, and immediate and appropriate disciplinary action will be imposed, including, but not limited to, suspension and expulsion from school.
- (2) Personal electronic devices will remain off and out of sight from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in all Palmer Public School buildings. This includes classrooms as well as all common spaces (halls, bathroom, lunch rooms, etc.). Failure to abide by these expectations will result in personal electronic devices being confiscated. If a phone is confiscated, it will only be returned to a parent/guardian during the times of 4:00-4:30 pm
- (3) Subsequent Violations: Students who are repeat offenders of this policy shall be subject to the imposition of any appropriate disciplinary action, which may include suspension and expulsion from school.
- (4) Responsibility for Electronic Devices. Students or their parents/guardians are expected to claim a confiscated electronic device within ten (10) days of the date it was relinquished. The school shall not be responsible, financially or otherwise, for any unclaimed electronic devices. By bringing such devices to school, students and parents authorize the school to dispose of unclaimed devices at the end of each semester. The District is not responsible for the security and safekeeping of students' electronic devices and is not financially responsible for any damage, destruction, or loss of electronic devices.

PALMER PUBLIC SCHOOL ELEMENTARY STUDENT SUPPLY LIST 2026-2027

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

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS or PENCIL BOXES for all grades, unless otherwise noted

*NO BLUETOOTH HEADPHONES ALLOWED

*PLEASE MARK NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES

Pre-School (Rasmussen/Mamot-PK4/Shotkoski-PK3)

1 Book Bag (large enough for 8 1/2 x 11 papers) 1 Large Box Kleenex 1 Change of Clothes
1 Small blanket/Stuffed animal(*Preschool 4 only*)
1 Container Clorox/Lysol Wipes

Kindergarten (Hake)

2 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(NOT earbuds)
2 Container Clorox/Lysol Wipes Extra pair of clothes to keep in backpack

First Grade (Meyer)

2 Lrg Box Kleenex 1 Pencil Box Backpack
1 Pocket Folder 2 Container Clorox Wipes 1 24 count box of crayons
Headphones 1 Box of Treats (to share at snack time) **NO TREE NUTS (cashews, pistachios, etc)**

Second Grade (Hinrichs)

2 Lg. Box Kleenex 1 Lrg Container Clorox Wipes 1 backpack
1 pair headphones (fit in pencil box) 1 pkg markers 1 pencil box
1 dz #2 pencils sharpened 1 Box of Treats to share at snack 1- 24 count Crayons

Third Grade (Santin)

2 Lg. Box Kleenex 1 Container Clorox Wipes 1 doz. #2 Pencils (no mechanical please)
1 Plastic Pencil Box 2 Pocket Folders 1 Lg. Pink Eraser
24 count box of colored pencils Headphones

Fourth Grade (B. Thompson)

1 Red Ink Pen 1 Set Earphones
5 Pocket Folders 2 dz #2 Pencils (NO Mechanical Pencils please)
2 Container Clorox Wipes 1 Lg. Pink Eraser 2 Lg. Boxes Kleenex
1 Black and White Marble style Composition notebook-100 Sheet 1 package 3x3 sticky notes

Fifth Grade (Rolf)

2-3 Red Pens 3 Pocket Folders Chunk Erasers 2 dozen #2 pencils
1 Packs of Lined Notecards Highlighters Headphones
3 Notebooks

Mechanical pencils allowed (must be 0.7 mm)personal use 3 Boxes Kleenex

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)

3 One Subject Notebooks 2 packages of mechanical/regular pencils 1 Pocket Folder
1" binder 2 pkg wide ruled loose leaf paper Headphones
2 Lg Box of Kleenex 3 pkg of 3x5 notecards

**PALMER PUBLIC SCHOOL
SECONDARY STUDENT SUPPLY LIST
2026-2027**

*** If headphones are needed in class, they will be provided ***

English 9-12

1 box of kleenex 3 packages of lined note cards (3x5 or 4x6) 1 set of highlighters
1 1"-2" binder or 1 folder designated for English min. of 3 green and 3 pink highlighters
1 package of pencils

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7-12 Math

Paper (loose leaf or notebook) Pencils
Calculator (TI30X-IIS for 7-9, Graphing TI83 or TI84 for 10-12)
1 2" binder and package of dividers (Math 7, Alg 1, Geometry, Alg 2)

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MSLA II (7) and III (8)

1 3" binder 1 pkg of pens 5 dividers for binder
1 pkg of lined note cards (3x5 or 4x6) 1 pkg of pencils
1 set of highlighters 1 box of kleenex min. of 3 green and 3 pink highlighters

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7-8 Science

Pens Pencils 2 two-pocket folder (Designated for Science only)

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Anatomy & Physiology

Binder and Dividers
Highlighters

Chemistry

Folder or Binder
Highlighters

Physical Science/Biology

Folder
Highlighters

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Speech

1 box of kleenex 3 pkg of notecards Folder Highlighters

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7-11 Social Sciences

1 Box of Kleenex

Business/Technology

Pencils 1 Box of Kleenex

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Shop

Leather Boots/Work Shoes(No tennis shoes) Jeans with no holes
Pencils Binder w/ Divider Tabs

Agriculture

Folder
Pencils

TEAMMATESSM

MENTORING

It's coming.....It's coming.....It's coming! **TeamMates Mentoring Program** is coming to Palmer Public School. We will be starting a local chapter of TeamMates at the beginning of the school year. TeamMates is a one-on-one, school-based mentoring program, started by Tom and Nancy Osborne in 1991. The mission of the program is to positively impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring. The five core values of the program are: a commitment to students, safety, integrity and trust, inclusion and it is strengths-based. The Palmer chapter will begin serving students grades 5 - 10. All adults in the program must pass a background check and have additional training. All students in the program must have a willingness to be in the program, have parent permission and desire a long term relationship with an encouraging, supportive adults. All meetings take place on school grounds and only during the school year. Please contact Brenda Starkey at the school or at bstarkey@palmer.esu7.org We will be in need of adult volunteers (no tutoring or counseling - just a desire to inspire a student) and additional board members . JOIN THE TEAM!!

***Yearly surveys show that TeamMates positively impacts TeamMates mentees. Not only is academic success improved, but TeamMates also strongly influences a mentee's level of hope, engagement, and well-being.**

**ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT
PLAN AVAILABILITY**

Federal regulation requires all school 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 December 11, 2025. 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: Bill Gregoski, Palmer Public School, Asbestos Coordinator, Phone 308-894-3065. (The school may charge for photocopies of the plan)

Semester 1, 2026

Palmer Public School 2026-27

Semester 2, 2027

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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27	28	29	30			

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30	31			

Aug 13 Students 1st day
 Sept 7 Labor day
 Sept 30 No PreK-6th students-conferences 8:00-8:00
 Sept 30 7th-12th students 1:30 out-conferences 2:30-8:00
 Oct 2 Fall break
 Oct 5 No PreK students
 Nov 26-27 Thanksgiving break
 Dec 23-Jan 4 Christmas break
 Feb 17 No PreK-6th students-conferences 8:00-8:00
 Feb 17 7th-12th students 1:30 out-conferences 2:30-8:00
 Feb 19 Winter break
 Mar 26-29 Spring break
 May 6 PreK graduation
 May 8 Graduation
 May 13 Student last day

	Late Start	Early Out	Regular	Total
1st Quarter	5	40	45	45
2nd Quarter	3	42	45	45
3rd Quarter	4	39	43	43
4th Quarter	3	44	47	47

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2026-2027 PALMER TIGERS SPORTS CALENDAR

"Dates/Times/Locations Subject to Change"

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT - AUGUST 11TH @ 5:00 PM

Date	Palmer High School Volleyball	Location	Time
Saturday, Aug 22nd	Jamboree McCoil & Ravens (V)	McCoil Junction	3:00 PM
Thursday, Aug 27th	Ozceola (JV/V)	Ozceola	6:00/7:00 PM
Tuesday, Sept 1st	NE Lutheran (JV/V)	Waco	6:00/7:00 PM
Thursday, Sept 3rd	NGSSE (JV/V) (Parents Night)	Palmer	6:00/7:00 PM
Tuesday, Sept 8th	Triangular East Butler & Shelby/Rising City (V)	Palmer	5:00/6:00/7:00 PM
Saturday, Sept 12th	Harvard Tourney (V)	Harvard	9:00 AM
Monday, Sept 14th	Nebraska Christian (JH/JV/V)	Central City	2:30/5:00/6:00 PM
Tuesday, Sept 15th	High Plains (JV/V)	Polk	6:00/7:00 PM
Thursday, Sept 17th	Triangular Howard & McCoil (V)	McCoil Junction	5:00 PM
Saturday, Sept 19th	Ansley-Litchfield Tourney (V)	Ansley	9:00 AM
Tuesday, Sept 22nd	Triangular Burwell & GI Lutheran (V)	Burwell	6:30/7:30 PM
Thursday, Sept 24th	Twin Loops (JV/V)	Sargent	5:00/6:00 PM
Monday, Sept 28th	Triangular Elba & High Plains (V)	Polk	5:00/6:00/7:00 PM
Tuesday, Sept 29th	Riverside (JV/V)	Palmer	5:00/6:00 PM
Thursday, Oct 1st	Triangular Fullerton & Elba (V)	Elba	5:30/6:30/7:30 PM
Monday, Oct 5th	Fullerton (JH/V)	Fullerton	4:00/5:00 PM
Tuesday, Oct 6th	Triangular CWC & Central Valley (V)	Bertlett	5:00/6:00 PM
Saturday, Oct 10th	Palmer Tournament (V)	Palmer	9:00 AM
Monday, Oct 12th	Riverside (JV/V)	Palmer	4:00/5:00 PM
Tuesday, Oct 13th	Triangular Elba & Anshelgus Catholic (V) (Senior Night)	Palmer	5:00/6:00/7:00 PM
Th/Fri - Oct 15/17	Goldenrod Conference Tournament (V)	TBA	TBA
Monday, Oct 19th	GI Lutheran (JV/V)	GI Lutheran	6:00/7:00 PM
M-T, Oct 20/27	Subdistricts	TBA	TBA
Saturday, Oct 31st	District Finals	TBA	TBA
W-S, Nov 4-7	Class D State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA

Date	Palmer Junior High Football	Location	Time
Monday, Sept 7th	Central Valley (JH/V)	Palmer	4:00/5:00 PM
Thursday, Sept 10th	GI Lutheran (JH)	Palmer	4:00 PM
Monday, Sept 14th	Nebraska Christian (JH)	Central City	2:30 PM
Wednesday, Sept 30th	Crest County (JH)	Stromsburg	4:00 PM
Monday, Oct 5th	Newman Grove/SL Ed (JH)	St. Ed	4:00 PM
Wednesday, Oct 7th	Fullerton (JH/V)	Fullerton	4:00/5:00 PM
Thursday, Oct 8th	Archangel's Catholic (JH)	Humphrey	3:00 PM
Friday, Oct 9th	Ozceola (JH)	Palmer	4:00 PM
Saturday, Oct 10th	Sandy Creek Tournament (JH)	Fairfield	9:00 AM
Monday, Oct 12th	Riverside (JH/V)	Palmer	4:00 PM
Thursday, Oct 22nd	Elba (JH)	Palmer	4:00 PM

Date	Palmer High School Football	Location	Time
Friday, Aug 28th	Leigh (V) (Parents Night & Booster Club BBQ Kickoff)	Palmer	7:00 PM
Friday, Sept 4th	Ozceola (V)	Ozceola	7:00 PM
Friday, Sept 11th	Blue Hill (V) (Station Squad Night)	Palmer	7:00 PM
Friday, Sept 18th	Wooping Water (V)	Wooping Water	7:00 PM
Friday, Sept 25th	Burwell (V) (Homecoming)	Palmer	7:00 PM
Thursday, Oct 1st	Twin Loops (V)	Sargent	7:00 PM
Friday, Oct 9th	Elgin Public-Page John (V)	Palmer	7:00 PM
Friday, Oct 16th	Central Valley (V)	Groesby	7:00 PM
Friday, Oct 23rd	CWC (V) (Senior Night)	Palmer	7:00 PM
Friday, Oct 30th	1st Round Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Friday, Nov 6th	State Quarter Finals	TBA	TBA
Friday, Nov 13th	State Semi-Finals	TBA	TBA
Monday, Nov 23rd	State Finals	TBA	TBA

Date	Palmer JV/V Football	Location	Time
Monday, Aug 31st	Newman Grove/SL Edward (JH/JV)	Palmer	4:00/5:00 PM
Tuesday, Sept 8th	Nebraska Christian (JH/JV)	Central City	4:00/5:00 PM
Monday, Sept 14th	Ozceola (JH/JV)	Palmer	4:00/5:00 PM
Monday, Sept 21st	Twin River (JH/JV)	Palmer	4:00/5:00 PM
Monday, Sept 28th	Shelby/Rising City (JH/JV)	Palmer	4:00/5:00 PM
Monday, Oct 5th	Fullerton/HPC (JH) & Fullerton (JV)	Clarke	4:00/5:00 PM
Monday, Oct 12th	Riverside (JH/JV)	Palmer	4:00/5:00 PM
Monday, Oct 19th	Arcaid/Loup City (JH)	Loup City	4:30/6:00 PM

Date	Palmer Tiger Cross Country	Location	Time
Thursday, Aug 27th	St. Paul Invite (JH/V)	St. Paul Central Club	9:30 AM
Thursday, Sept 3rd	Schuyler Invite (JH/V)	Higgins Drive	10:00 AM
Tuesday, Sept 8th	Centura Invite (JH/V)	Centura High School	3:00 PM
Thursday, Sept 17th	Ravenna Invite (JH/V)	Ravenna	4:00 PM
Tuesday, Sept 22nd	Palmer Invite (JH/V)	Baxter Park	4:00 PM
Thursday, Oct 1st	Aquinas Catholic Invite (JH/V)	David City Golf Course	4:00/4:45/5:15
Thursday, Oct 8th	Goldenrod Conference Meet (JH/V)	Humphrey	2:00 PM
Thursday, Oct 15th	District Meet	TBA	TBA
Friday, Oct 23rd	Class D State Meet	Kearney	TBA

Date	Palmer Junior High Girls Basketball	Location	Time
Thursday, Nov 12th	Newman Grove/SL Ed (JH)	Palmer	4:00 PM
Tuesday, Nov 17th	Fullerton (JH)	Fullerton	4:00 PM
Wednesday, Nov 18th	CWC (JH)	Palmer	3:00 PM
Monday, Nov 23rd	Elba (JH)	Elba	4:30 PM
Tuesday, Nov 24th	GI Lutheran (JH)	Palmer	4:00 PM
Monday, Nov 30th	High Plains (JH)	Palmer	4:00 PM
Tuesday, Dec 1st	Arcaid/Loup City (JH)	Palmer	4:30 PM
Friday, Dec 4th	Archangel's Catholic (JH/JV/V)	Humphrey	2:30 PM
Monday, Dec 7th	Nebraska Christian (JH)	Central City	2:00 PM
Wednesday, Dec 9th	Riverside (JH)	Spalding	4:00 PM
Monday, Dec 14th	Humphrey/Lutheran (JH)	Palmer	4:00 PM
Wednesday, Dec 16th	Central Valley (JH)	Groesby	2:30 PM

Date	Palmer Junior High Boys Wrestling	Location	Time
Thursday, Nov 12th	Sandy Creek Invite (JH)	Fairfield	3:00 PM
Monday, Nov 16th	Triangular - Centura, St. Paul (JH)	St. Paul	6:30 PM
Tuesday, Nov 17th	GI/C Invite (JH)	Grand Island	4:30 PM
Thursday, Nov 24th	Kearney Invite (JH)	Kearney	3:00 PM
Monday, Dec 7th	Central City Invite (JH)	Central City	5:00 PM

Date	Palmer High School Girls Wrestling	Location	Time
Friday, Dec 4th	York Invite (V)	York	3:00 PM
Saturday, Dec 12th	Elkhorn Valley Invite (V)	Tilden	10:00 AM
Tuesday, Dec 22nd	Wilcox-Hildreth Invite (V)	Wilcox-Hildreth	11:00 AM
Tuesday, Dec 30th	Filmora Central Invite (V)	Filmora Central	9:00 AM
Friday, Jan 2nd	Neigh-Oakdale Invite (V)	Neigh	3:00 PM
Saturday, Jan 3rd	Doniphan-Trouhill Invite (V)	Doniphan	9:00 AM
Th/Fri - Feb 5/6	District Meet	TBD	TBD
Th/Fri - Feb 16/17	Class B State Meet	Omaha	TBD

PALMER ACTIVITIES BANQUET - MAY 5TH @ 5:30 PM

Date	Palmer High School Basketball	Location	Time
Monday, Nov 23rd	Jamboree Nebraska Lutheran (V)	Palmer	5:00/6:30 PM
Thursday, Dec 3rd	Central Valley (JV/V)	Palmer	4:15/5:00/6:00/7:30
Friday, Dec 4th	Archangel's Catholic (JV/V)	Humphrey	4:15/5:00/6:00/7:30
Saturday, Dec 5th	(Boys) Triangular Crest & Hampton/Heartland (V)	Henderson	10:30 AM & 12:00 PM
Tuesday, Dec 8th	Gilman/Harvard (JV/V)	Palmer	4:15/5:00/6:00/7:30
Thursday, Dec 10th	Leigh (JV/V)	Palmer	4:00/4:45/6:00/7:30
Friday, Dec 11th	Newman Grove/SL Ed (JV/V)	Palmer	4:15/5:00/6:00/7:30
Tuesday, Dec 15th	Twin Loops (JV/V)	Sargent	5:00/6:00/7:30 PM
Friday, Dec 18th	Lawrence-Homes (JV/V)	Palmer	4:15/5:00/6:00/7:30
Saturday, Dec 19th	Neigh-Oakdale (JV/V)	Neigh	12:15/1:00/2:00/3:30 PM
Tuesday, Dec 29th	Ravenna Holiday Tournament (V)	Ravenna	TBD
Wednesday, Dec 30th	Ravenna Holiday Tournament (V)	Ravenna	TBD
Saturday, Jan 2nd	Blue Hill (JV/V)	Blue Hill	11:30/12:15/1:00/2:30 PM
Thursday, Jan 7th	Elba (JV/V)	Elba	4:15/5:00/6:00/7:30 PM
Friday, Jan 8th	Last Butler (JV/V)	Dwight	4:15/5:00/6:00/7:30 PM
Saturday, Jan 9th	Dorchester (JV/V)	Palmer	12:15/1:00/2:00/3:30 PM
Tuesday, Jan 12th	High Plains (JV/V)	Polk	4:00/5:00/6:00/7:30 PM
Thursday, Jan 14th	Fullerton (Girls)	Fullerton	6:00/7:00 PM

Date	Palmer High School Basketball	Location	Time
Saturday, Jan 16th	GRC Tournament (Boys & Girls Bunch Bracket)	TBD	TBD
M/Tu - Jan 18/21	GRC Tournament (Girls)	TBD	TBD
T/Th - Jan 19/22	GRC Tournament (Boys)	TBD	TBD
Saturday, Jan 23rd	GRC Tournament (Girls and Boys Finals/Consolation)	TBD	TBD
Tuesday, Jan 26th	Burwell (JV/V)	Palmer	4:15/5:00/6:00/7:30 PM
Friday, Jan 29th	Riverside (JV/V)	Palmer	4:15/5:00/6:00/7:30 PM
Thursday, Feb 4th	GI Lutheran (JV/V)	Grand Island	100/6:00/7:30 PM
Thursday, Feb 11th	Nebraska Christian (JV/V)	Palmer	100/6:00/7:30 PM
Friday, Feb 12th	Fullerton (Boys)	Palmer	6:00/7:00 PM
M/Tu/Th, Feb 15/16/18	Girls Subdistricts	TBA	TBA
M/Tu/Th, Feb 22/23/25	Boys Subdistricts	TBA	TBA
Friday, Feb 26	Girls District Finals	TBA	TBA
S/M/Tu, Feb 27/Mar 1/2	Boys District Finals	TBA	TBA
Wed-Sat, Mar 3-6	Girls State Tourney	Lincoln	TBA
Wed-Sat Mar 10-13	Boys State Tourney	Lincoln	TBA

Date	Palmer Junior High Boys Basketball	Location	Time
Thursday, Jan 7th	Elba (JH)	Elba	3:00 PM
Monday, Jan 11th	Newman Grove/SL Ed (JH)	Palmer	4:00 PM
Friday, Jan 15th	GI Lutheran (JH)	Grand Island	4:00 PM
Monday, Jan 18th	Nebraska Christian (JH)	Palmer	2:00 PM
Tuesday, Jan 19th	High Plains (JH)	Clarke	4:00 PM
Thursday, Jan 21st	Humphrey/Lindsay (JH)	Palmer	4:00 PM
Monday, Jan 25th	CWC (JH)	Chambers	4:00 PM
Wednesday, Jan 27th	Central Valley (JH)	Palmer	4:00 PM
Monday, Feb 1st	Gilmer/Harvard (JH)	Harvard	4:00 PM
Wednesday, Feb 3rd	Archangel's Catholic (JH)	Palmer	4:00 PM
Monday, Feb 8th	Riverside (JH)	Spalding	4:00 PM

Date	Palmer Junior High Girls Wrestling	Location	Time
Monday, Jan 11th	Central City Invite	Central City	4:30 PM
Tuesday, Jan 26th	Filmora Central Invite	Filmora Central	4:30 PM

Date	Palmer High School Boys Wrestling	Location	Time
Saturday, Dec 5th	EMF Invite (V)	Friend	9:00 AM
Thursday, Dec 10th	Twin River Quad (V)	Genoa	5:00 PM
Saturday, Dec 12th	Ozceola Invite (V)	Ozceola	9:00 AM
Thursday, Dec 17th	Kearney Triangular (V)	Kearney	5:00 PM
Saturday, Dec 18th	Elgin Public-Page John Invite (V)	Elgin	9:30 AM
Tuesday, Dec 23rd	Filmora Central Invite (V)	Filmora Central	9:00 AM
Saturday, Jan 9th	Central City Invite (V)	Central City	10:00 AM
Thursday, Jan 14th	Quad (V) (Arcaid-Loup City, Centura, Ravenna)	Palmer	4:00 PM
Saturday, Jan 16th	Palmer Invite (V) (Parents/Senior Night)	Palmer	9:00 AM
Friday, Jan 22nd	South Loops Invite (V)	Callaway	10:00 AM
Friday, Jan 29th	Central Valley Invite (V)	Groesby	10:00 AM
Saturday, Jan 30th	Plainview Invite (V)	Plainview	9:30 AM
Thursday, Feb 4th	CRC/Goldenrod Meet (V)	Brainard	2:00 PM
Th/Fri/Sat - Feb 12/13	District Meet	TBD	TBD
Th/Fri/Sat - Feb 18/19/20	Class D State Meet	Omaha	TBD

Date	Palmer High School Track & Field	Location	Time
Thursday, Mar 18th	UNI Indoor (V)	Kearney	11:00 AM
Tuesday, Mar 23rd	Merrick County Invite (V)	Central City	12:00 PM
Tuesday, Mar 30th	St. Paul Invite (V)	St. Paul	2:00 PM
Tuesday, Apr 6th	Fullerton Invite (V)	Fullerton	10:00 AM
Wednesday, Apr 14th	High Plains Invite (V)	Ozceola	9:00 AM
Thursday, Apr 22nd	Palmer Invite (V)	Fullerton	10:00 AM
Monday, Apr 26th	Central Nebraska Track Championships (V)	Grand Island	3:00 PM
Tuesday, Apr 27th	Sandy Creek Twilight Meet (V)	Fairfield	3:00 PM
Friday, Apr 30th	Goldenrod Conference Meet (V)	Fullerton	10:00 AM
Thursday, May 6th	Crest County Invite (V)	Stromsburg	9:00 AM
Wednesday, May 12th	District Meet	TBD	TBD
Fri/Sat, May 21/22	Class D State Track Meet @ Omaha Burke	Omaha	TBD

Date	Palmer Junior High Track & Field	Location	Time
Thursday, Mar 25th	Merrick County Invite (JH)	Central City	2:00 PM
Thursday, Apr 8th	High Plains Invite (JH)	Ozceola	9:00 AM
Thursday, April 15th	Heartland Invite (JH)	Henderson	12:00 PM
Wednesday, Apr 21st	Fullerton Invite (JH)	Fullerton	10:00 AM
Thursday, Apr 29th	Ord Invite (JH)	Ord	2:00 PM
Saturday, May 1st	A-Town Showdown (JH)	Aurora	10:00 AM
Monday, May 3rd	Goldenrod Conference Meet (JH)	Burwell	10:00 AM
Saturday, May 15th	Junior High State Track Meet	Getzenburg	TBD

Date	St. Paul/Palmer Girls Baseball	Location	Time
Friday, Mar 19th	York (JV/V)	St. Paul	4:30/6:30 PM
Saturday, Mar 20th	Lincoln Christian & Maxwell/SP St. Pauls (V)	St. Paul	10:00/9:00 PM
Tuesday, Mar 23rd	Holdrege (JV/V)	St. Paul	4:30/6:30 PM
Thursday, Mar 25th	Adams Central (JV/V)	St. Paul	4:30/6:30 PM
Tuesday, Mar 30th	Centennial (JV/V)	St. Paul	4:30/6:30 PM
Monday, Apr 5th	Centura/Central City (JV/V)	Central City	4:30/6:30 PM
Thursday, Apr 8th	Wayne (JV/V)	Wayne	4:00/6:00 PM
Tuesday, Apr 12th	Thurston-Cumming County (JV/V)	Pender	4:00/6:00 PM
Thursday, Apr 15th	Twin River (JV/V)	St. Paul	4:30/6:30 PM
Monday, Apr 19th	Centura/Central City (JV/V)	St. Paul	4:30/6:30 PM
Thursday, Apr 22nd	Fairbury (JV/V)	St. Paul	4:30/6:30 PM
Tuesday, Apr 27th	York & West Point-Boomer (V)	York	2:00/4:00 PM
Thursday, Apr 29th	Aurora (JV/V)	Aurora	4:30/6:30 PM
Friday, Apr 30th	Adams Central (JV/V)	Hastings	4:30/6:30 PM
Th/Fri/Sa - May 6/7/8	District Tournament	TBD	TBD
Th/Fri/Sa - May 14/15	Class C State Baseball Tournament	TBD	TBD
M-Fri - May 17-19	Class C State Baseball Tournament	TBD	TBD