

BOO HOO Breakfast

AUGUST 3, 2026





Snapshot



Schedule

5 academic and 2 connections

7 different teachers

- Email/CTLS is best



Lunch

Lunch times are staggered by classes

Sorry parents, you can no longer eat with your child

No outside food



Carpool

There are no carpool numbers, students get to bus or car rider waiting area on their own

No note required for change in pick up



Drop Off & Pick Up

Intramurals start at 8:00 – be on time!

Drop off starts at 8:15

Student Hall 8:15-8:50

Pick up by 4:30 pm

NO ASP



26 – 27 BELL SCHEDULE

Monday (Extended HR)		Tuesday- Thursday (Regular Schedule)		Friday (Fresh Air Friday)
8:50 – 9:40	HR	8:50 – 9:15	HR	8:50 – 9:15
9:43 – 10:30	1	9:18 – 10:10	1	9:18 – 10:05
10:33 – 11:20	2	10:13 – 11:05	2	10:08 – 10:55
11:23 – 12:55 (Lunch)	3	11:08 – 12:34 (Lunch)	3	10:58 – 12:55 (Lunch) *6 th FAF 11:00-11:25* *7 th FAF 11:35-12:00* *8 th FAF 12:30-12:55*
12:58 – 1:45	4	12:37 – 1:29	4	12:58 – 1:45
1:48 – 2:35 *8 th start walking @2:32* *6 th start walking @2:35*	5	1:32 – 2:24 *8 th start walking @2:21* *6 th start walking @2:24*	5	1:48 – 2:35 *8 th start walking @2:32* *6 th start walking @2:35*
2:38 – 3:25	6	2:27 – 3:20	6	2:38 – 3:25
3:28 – 4:15	7	3:23 – 4:15	7	3:28 – 4:15

26 – 27 CLASSES

Academic Classes

- Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Science
- Reading
- Math 6
- Advanced Math 6
- Math 6/7

Connections Classes

- Art
- Physical Education
- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- AVID
- Technology
- STEM



PERFORMING ARTS: BAND, CHORUS, ORCHESTRA

- Classes are part of the school day, leaving time for students to participate in sports and clubs
- Year-long commitment
- No prior knowledge needed
- Instrument Test Drive during School
- We look forward to meeting you soon!
 - Mr. Rick Deitrich & Ms. Victoria Shrote, Band
 - Mr. Jordy Stanley, Chorus
 - Ms. Zoey Whittle, Orchestra





- **The Panther Pledge**
 - I will be respectful.
 - I will be responsible.
 - I will be resourceful.

Palmer Expectations

- **The Panther Pledge**
 - **PBIS Rewards App**

ELEMENTARY VS MIDDLE

- No room in cafeteria to eat lunch with student
- 7 different classes so no cupcakes to share with class
- Parents are encouraged to have appointments to meet with someone at the school
 - Teacher/Counselor/Admin
 - We want to be here when you arrive and be able to give you the attention you deserve
 - Must have your ID to enter



parent concerns

IF WE DON'T KNOW, WE CAN'T HELP!

Teacher

- Grades
- Assignments
- Incident in class

Counselor

- Personal
- Academic
- College/Career Ready
- Attendance
- Organizational
- Student Conflict

parent concerns

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Assistant Principal

- Gone through those channels & still need help
- Not satisfied

Principal

- Still need help



- Classroom Academic & Social Skills Lessons
- College & Career Lessons
- Academic Support
- Individual Counseling
- Small Group Counseling
- Consultation

Support School Counselors Provide



Laptops

- Opting In
 - ParentVue
- Best Practices
 - Handle with care
 - Label your computer bag and charger
 - Close cover and use the case when transporting
 - Shut down computer when transitioning sites
 - Do not use near food or drink
 - Charge nightly
 - Keep laptop in secure location when not using
 - Can lose the privilege to have one
 - Possible consequences for misuse of technology

Buses

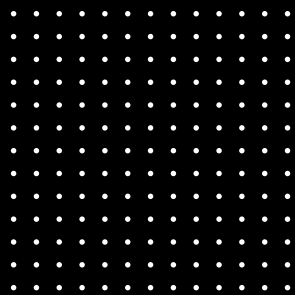
- Bus port:
 - Approximately 12 lanes
 - 1 or 2 buses per lane
 - Sometimes first, sometimes second bus in lane
 - Bus number could change; bus lane never does



- Students should know:
 - Home address (even if they know it, write it down)
 - Bus lane
 - Bus number
 - Driver's name



Transportation Changes



- Change from Carpool to Bus:
 - No need to notify us
 - Make sure your student knows in advance
 - If a change during the day, call the front office. We will get a message to your student.
 - Carpool: No placard with numbers
 - Dismissal changes must be before 3:45
- Ride a Different Bus Home:
 - No buddy passes



- If your child checks in late due to an appointment, over sleeping, etc., the parent does not need to come into the school to check them in.
- The front office will get the student checked in.
- If the parent wants to come in, they must show an ID at the door.
- If late check in is due to doctor/dentist appointment, bring a note from the doctor to turn in when checking in

Late Check-in



- Cell Phones & Headphones/Air Pods
 - Not allowed at school due to the new state law
 - Off and out of sight
 - Please do not text your child during the day
 - If you need to get a message to your child, please call the front office
 - Your child can get a pass to the front office to contact you
- Social Media and Group Chats

Electronics



All students shall maintain the following minimum standard of dress:

1. Appropriate shoes shall be worn.
2. Midriffs shall be covered.
3. Appropriate under-garments shall be worn and may not be visible. Strapless garments shall be worn with a jacket.
4. Tank-tops shall be worn with a jacket.
5. Appropriate shorts, as determined by the school administration, may be worn.

Dress Code



1. No caps, hats, bandanas nor hoods covering the head are to be worn in the school buildings during the school day unless there is a special activity during which they are deemed appropriate by the school administration. Administrators shall evaluate requests to wear coverings in accordance with sincerely held religious belief on a case-by-case basis.
2. Clothing or ornamentation that does any of the following is prohibited:
 - a. Displays or advertises substances illegal for minors.
 - b. Displays suggestive phrases, designs, markings, or profanities.
 - c. Advocates, promotes, or suggests illegal activity.

Dress Code, Cont.



- PJ Bottoms- Yes on designated spirit days
- Hats-Yes on designated spirit days
- Leggings- Yes!
- Shorts- Yes!
- We will contact you if needed.

Translation: Dress Code

Volunteer Opportunities We Want You Involved!

- PTSA
- Clean Up Days
- Dance Chaperone
- Field Day
- Intermurals
- Color Battle
- Plenty of other options!

OPPORTUNITIES
ARE ADVERTISED IN
WEEKLY PRINCIPAL
COMMUNICATION





- Positive PR about Palmer!
- Link in Principals CTLS message for you to brag on a positive experience you have had at Palmer
- Post it to our social media
 - Remove parent & student names
- Great things are happening in our school!

Testimonial Tuesdays



- Offer hands-on guidance
- Help them get organized-**Organization is key to success**
- Teach time-management skills
- Check CTLS and ParentVUE daily
- Verify that homework is complete each day
- Help hone their study skills
- Stay engaged-**Join Palmer PTSA is a great way to support the school**
- Encourage regular reading

Middle School Success Tips



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