

Plainwell High School Daily Announcements
Monday, October 4th, 2022

GENERAL:

Seniors. This week you will be participating in College Application Week! Check your email for more information.

IMPORTANT AP UPDATE!!!! \$5/exam for students that receive Free/Reduced Lunch

****UPDATED 9/28/22-** The State of Michigan released that they are continuing their subsidy of AP tests! If you already paid cash prior to 9/28/22, please see Mrs. Johnson for a refund!

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Just a reminder for those of you filling out SmartPasses: The Library and the AEC are two different locations. The AEC is located just past the T across from Mrs. Hess's room and the Library is next to the Cafeteria. Also, detentions are not held in the AEC or the Library, but Computer Lab 1, room 614. Hope this helps clear up any confusion.

Are you interested in helping save lives, having fun, helping the community and earning service hours? Then join the Red Cross Club. Applications are available outside Mr. Hansen's room #702. The 1st meeting will be Wednesday, October 5th at 2:30. See Señor Hansen for more details.

Kalamazoo Young Life Fall Celebration
Thursday, Oct. 6th
5:30-8:30 PM

Kalamazoo Nature Center @ The Barn
(700 N Westnedge Ave.)

Ger yer boots on for a rockin' good time & join us for Pigs Head BBQ & live music.
featuring Spencer Martin?

RSVP: QR Code in Student Services

Young Life will once again be meeting every Thursday at 7:00am in Mr. Badamente's room #414. Young Life is open to all students and a place to gather with friends, find community and be supported. Questions contact Ryan Nienhuis 269-998-4960 or Kathy Way 269-370-0232.

Two ways to report concerning behavior (harassment, bullying, school safety or threats, harm to self or others). If you see something, say something.

1) Use [OK2SAY](#) or

2) PHS reporting link (see below) for reporting threats or concerning behavior about students, family members or any one in the community.

[PHS Incident Report Form](#)

Students, staff, parents, and community members must feel responsibility for saying something if they know something.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID NIGHT: Please check out this information from the MI Student Aid Team regarding their upcoming Financial Aid Nights! This is a great opportunity for students and families who are looking for help paying for college to learn about available resources and options. For more information or to register, please visit [HERE](#). Participants will be able to gather information on the following financial aid topics:

- FAFSA application information
- Federal financial aid programs
- State financial aid programs
- Scholarship searching resources

Oakland University is visiting Plainwell during the lunch hours on October 10th. If you are interested, please sign-up in Student Services.

Driver Education Segment I has another class that will start Monday, October 17th. Sign up online only at [Plainwell Driver's Education](#) Webpage. You MUST pay for your class on RevTrak to hold your spot!

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

The City of Plainwell is offering High School students the opportunity to work at the polls this November. The student will need to be at least 16 years old and in good standing order. There is a mandatory time commitment of 3-4 hours for training. The shift would be after school hours. If you are interested, see Mrs. Gower in Student Services.

Community service times are available working the concession stand at fall events; please stop in the athletic office or see Ms. Preston if you are interested.

Pumpkins In The Park
Saturday, October 15
10:00 - 3:00

Hicks Park- downtown Plainwell
rain or shine

This fun, fast paced children's halloween carnival is a great way to get your hours.
Grab a friend and text Denise @ 269-355-8467

Rain or Shine

ATHLETICS:

The MHSAA Scholarship is now open. Seniors with an unrounded 3.50 or better GPA who have earned a varsity letter in an MHSAA-sponsored sport are eligible to apply. Go to mhsaa.com/scholarship for more information. Stop in the athletic office and request the Access Code if you are interested.

The Boys Varsity Tennis Team competed this past Saturday at the conference tournament. The following players brought home a win:

- Number 1 Single: Calvin Strader beat Paw Paw
- Number 1 Doubles: Seth VanOosterum and Steele Madison beat Three Rivers
- Number 2 Doubles: Bradley Jeffreys and Andrew Hampton beat Edwardsburg
- Number 4 Doubles: Brayden Triemstra and Lincoln Benson beat Edwardsburg

Congratulations to the girls swim team who competed at the D3 Invite over the weekend at Holland! Congrats to Syd Harper who qualified for state in the 500 free. Great swims by Aly Bruce, Elizabeth French, Sadie Boven, Brooklyn Herbert and the rest of the team.

Today the JV and varsity soccer teams will take on Niles at home; good luck and go Trojans!

Attention all girls interested in softball: please sign up in the athletic office. There will be fall workouts as well as the annual home run derby. Winter workouts will begin in January.

Student passes for athletics are on sale. Go to phstrojans.com to purchase tickets and passes. You can use the QR code that is posted in Student Services or the Cafeteria.

PARENT CONNECTION:

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Please keep your student(s) home if they are sick in any way. Let's "work hard" at having a normal school year, and let's "be nice" by considering others' health as well as your own.

Attention all students: As a reminder, food deliveries can be picked up during your lunch period only. All deliveries that arrive outside of the lunch period will remain in the office, this includes breakfast and coffee.

The Umatter Committee is currently accepting donations for a school therapy dog! The therapy dog would be available for students throughout the day to help with emotional support, to reduce anxiety, and provide a helping hand in the journey to a successful school year at PHS. Donations are available through Rev Track or in the Front Office of the High School. The goal is to reach \$2500, so anything helps! Our mission is to help provide a positive and healthy student body and we are determined to do this by creating positive school interactions and events, and a facility dog helps us accomplish this!
Link to RevTrak [HERE](#)

Please use the link below to update any demographics (phone numbers, addresses, emergency contacts) for our Student Information System. It is important our district has current and accurate demographics for each of our students and families. Thank you. Go Trojans!
<https://5il.co/z35k>

If your student(s) need to leave during the school day for any reason (appointments, sick, etc.) please call the high school office at 269-685-9554, to give permission to allow your student(s) to leave school property.

If your student takes medication ([prescription](#) and [non-prescription](#)) please complete new medication forms, they are needed annually and linked above.

Digital ticketing is a learning curve for everyone! Thank you for taking this journey with us. We STRONGLY encourage our parents to download the Hometown Ticketing app on your phone

from your app store. It is the easiest way to get your Plainwell Trojan Tickets! You can also purchase tickets by going to the PHS Athletics page or www.bit.ly/plainwell-tickets.