

Plainwell High School Daily Announcements
Thursday, December 8th, 2022

GENERAL:

The National Honor Society will be selling Candy Cane-grams for only 50¢ to deliver to your friends and loved ones here at school. You may purchase them during lunches or in Mr. Hansen's room before and after school through Wednesday, December 14th.

Hey all you hat and hoodie wearing kids out there, this Friday is a National Honor Society hat and hoodie day! Bring \$1 and buy a sticker at either entrance of the school and you can wear your hat or hoodie all day without getting hassled by the man. **YOU MUST HAVE A STICKER TO WEAR YOUR HAT/HOODIE!**

Attention PHS! The Tree of Hope donations have started and will run through December 16th. Please grab a tag from the tree at the T, then bring in a \$10-20 gift for ages 5-17 and leave it unwrapped in the labeled box at the T! These gifts will be donated to the Plainwell Christmas Project and we could use your help!

Calling all adventurers!

Are you feeling bored? Looking for some excitement? Maybe some new friends? Come join The Guild, the newest after-school DnD club on Tuesdays from 2:30pm to 4pm. The Guild is accepting all new and veteran heroes seeking fame, fun, and treasure. We will learn the basics of Dungeons and Dragons, as well as roleplaying and character creation. So if you're looking to slay some dragons, come to our first meeting in Ms. Cyr's room on December 13th, 2022.

Chem club is today after school in Mrs. Schwartz's room. We will be making bath bombs. All are welcome. You do not need to be in a chemistry class to participate.

Grad Bash will be hosting Dine to Donate at Chick Fil A on West Main Street on Wednesday, January 11th, from 5-7 PM; 15% off all sales will go back to Grad Bash!

Student Senate will be having a bake sale to raise money for the Plainwell Christmas Project Adopt A Family today and Friday during both lunches. Make sure to bring a dollar to help support families in need in our community!

Attention Students: The annual Food Drive competition has begun! It will run from now until Friday, the 16th of December. 1 item = 1 point. Bring in items to your 1st hour for a chance to win prizes for your whole 1st hour! Donuts for 1st Place, Popcorn for 2nd, and Hot Chocolate for 3rd! We will accept any and all donations, but the Christmas project has requested pasta, canned fruits, vegetables, soup, breakfast foods, condiments, cleaning supplies, and hygiene products.

Here are Thursday's totals for the food drive:

First- PALS- 68
Second Beltowski- 16
Third Cool- 12
Fourth- Hess-8

Student Senate will be hosting Dine to Donate at BC Pizza on Monday, December 12th from 4-8 pm; 50% of profits from large pizzas will go toward the Plainwell Christmas Project, Adopt a Family.

The Student Senate Spirit Committee is having a door decorating contest. Students will decorate their 1st hour teacher's door for a chance of winning prizes. Judging will take place on Friday, December 16th, so start planning today!

If you have a loaner charger or chromebook from the library, please return it to Mrs. Hoffman. These must be turned in at the end of each day!

If you sold Butter Braids for Band - Pick up is this Friday, December 9 , at the Middle School Band Room from 2:15 - 2:45!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our annual band and choir holiday Spectrum Concert! Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased online at [Ludus - Plainwell Schools Ticket Portal](#). This concert will sell out, so don't delay!

Here are Wednesday's totals for the winter clothing drive:

1st place = Hansen 2,220 points
2nd place = Wheeler 2,141 points
3rd place = Beltowski 1,820 points
4th place = Bakalyar 819 points
5th place = Kohn with 429 points
6th place = Schwartz 412 points
7th place = Ullrey 373 points
8th place = Lawrence 335 points

Tomorrow (Friday) is the last day to bring in clothes to win donuts and hot chocolate for your whole 1st hour class!

Seniors, it's never too early to turn your senior pictures in to jane.kostanko@plainwellschools.org. Photos are due March 29th, 2023. Please see Mrs Kostanko if you are unable to afford senior pictures.

Is anyone out there a Chess player? You are invited to a Chess Tournament on Saturday, February 12th in the Allegan High School Media Center, hosted by the Allegan High School Chess Club. Any individual student or group of students with an adult sponsor is welcome to attend. Guests are welcome to bring snacks, beverages with lids and lunch, to be eaten in the Media Center. There is no charge for entry but we request that participants RSVP for organizational purposes. Arrival and sign in will begin at 8:30 am. First games will begin at 9:00 am. Duration of the tournament will be dependent on the number of participants, but we will suspend play at 3 pm and plan for a future competition date, if necessary. Please note, none of the Allegan High School players have a FIDE rating and we play to improve our skills in chess, strategic thinking and sportsmanship. Please RSVP using this link, <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1phPSnR0tsDhrAqp89t3hoGDH6Qh6C6-n-0lfdllgQ9k/edit>

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.

There will be a representative from Ralph Moyle Trucking coming on December 14th during plus time. She will be discussing some of the options to work with their company including but not limited to:

Driving trucks

Diesel Mechanics

Dispatching

Warehousing

If you are interested in coming, please email Mrs. Wheeler or sign-up in student services.

If you are planning on attending college next year and do not intend to pay CASH, you must fill out the FAFSA. You need to do it even if you think you will not qualify financially or the college will not offer you any scholarships.

<https://studentaid.gov/>

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Help the boosters with the concession stand this winter for Basketball, Cheer, Swim, or Wrestling. You, your club, or team are welcome! Earn community service hours or club/team donations from PHS Boosters (this is a very easy club or sport fundraiser). Please stop in the athletic office if you are interested and sign up or see the poster in the hallway for contact information!

ATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the boys swim and dive team who finished 2nd at the SCC Relay meet in Harper Creek out of six teams! Congrats to Sam Harper who qualified for state in the 200 free. The diving team of Jacob Westdorp and Brandon Courtney won diving! The 400 free relay team of Lucas Boven, Henry Cox, Andrew Miller and Sam Harper won their event. Other great swim and dives by Phil Mathis, Hiro Nguyen, Lorenzo Oriente, Simone Segafredo, Davis Nooney and the rest of the team!

PLAINWELL wrestling came home with two wins last night. Wrestling Hopkins and winning 75-3 and overcoming last year's loss by beating Wayland 56-7 was a great way to start the year off! The outstanding wrestler was Mason Meert of the night and big wins from Madison Nieuwenhuis, Steele Madison, Michael Gonyeau, Landon Schuhmacher and Austin Gyorkos. The JV team wrestled well also. Friday night JV is at the Delton Invite, and Saturday varsity goes to Allegan... come out and support the team!! GO BLUE!

Good luck today to the freshman and JV boys basketball teams as they take on Sturgis at home. Go Trojans!

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:

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.