

Plainwell High School Daily Announcements
Thursday, December 15th, 2022

GENERAL:

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!

Attention 11th graders that took the PSAT in October. Your test books are available for you to keep. You can pick them up in Student Services.

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 tomorrow, December 16th!

The Spirit days start this week Thursday(12/15) and Friday(12/16). Then the following Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. (12/19, 12/20, 12/21)

The spirit days are:

Thursday, today: Snow gear day

Friday: Flannel Day

Monday: Dress as your Favorite Christmas Character

Tuesday: Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Wednesday: Christmas PJ Day

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.

ONLY 1 DAY LEFT FOR THE FOOD DRIVE!

Here are Thursday's totals:

Wheeler-496

Evans-213

MacArthur-120

Grabmeyer-83

Hess-51

Aec-33

Shealy-25

Ullrey-19

Schwartz-17

Beltowski-16

Cool-14

Skierski-11

Huberty-10

Kohn-10

Trahan-9
Cyr-2
Newell-2
Grubaugh-1

(for PALs purposes Hansen-882)

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.

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!

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.

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:

Tonight the varsity swim team will take on Hastings and Thornapple Kellogg at home. The freshman and JV boys basketball teams will also be home against Paw Paw. Good luck and 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.

There are two international students from Italy attending Plainwell High School from January – June 2023. Alice is 16 and enjoys swimming, playing sports, and dinners with her family. Roberto is 17 and he enjoys reading, visiting museums, and bike riding. There is a \$400 host family referral bonus available if you can help connect us to a host family or a welcome family that can host for the first eight weeks. Educatius offers host families a monthly stipend to offset the costs of hosting. Our students come with spending money, health insurance, and English proficiency. We offer local support for both the student and host family.

If interested, please contact Erin Freshour, Regional Manager, at erin.freshour@educatius.org or call 616-301-4241.

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.