

Plainwell High School Daily Announcements
Wednesday, December 21st, 2022

GENERAL:

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.

Today's spirit day is Christmas PJ Day!

If you purchased passes from Timber Ridge, they are ready to be picked up in the Student Services office!

The class of 2024 will be selling hot cocoa and popcorn during lunches today!

Eco Club is having a bake sale today during 1st and 2nd lunch. Don't forget to bring your money for cookies, brownies, and lots of chocolate!

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:

Congratulations to the varsity girls basketball team in their victory over Gull Lake last night 34-33! Great job!

TONIGHT the JV and varsity girls basketball teams will travel to Vicksburg and the freshman, JV and varsity boys basketball teams will take on Vicksburg at home. Also tonight the wrestling team will travel to Three Rivers.

During break, we have our two female wrestling team members planning to travel to Traverse City West for the Female Wrestling Individual Tournament tomorrow, Thursday, 12/22, the varsity wrestling team will travel to the Lawton Invitational on Wednesday, 12/28, the JV wrestling team will be at the Coopersville JV Invite on Thursday, 12/29, and the entire team will be at the Allendale Invite on Saturday, 1/7/2023! 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.