

Plainwell High School Daily Announcements
Monday, February 6th, 2023

GENERAL:

- Granville Woods was an African-American engineer born in 1856, in Columbus, Ohio. He worked in the railroad industry throughout his teens. Then in 1880, Woods started his own development and manufacturing company. Nine years later, he filed his first patent for a new version of the steam boiler. Granville Woods went on to file nearly 60 more patents and invented over 15 appliances for railroads. His contributions revolutionized railroad transportation. Woods eventually died on January 30, 1910, but his legacy lives on.

This past Saturday saw 25 music events consisting of 35 band students performing at District Solo & Ensemble in Schoolcraft! Twenty-one of those events earned medals and 13 of them qualified for MSBOA's State Level of Solo & Ensemble! Congratulations band students!

Chem club is this Thursday after school in Mrs. Schwartz's room. We will be making snow! Everyone is welcome.

Looking for something for that special someone in your life? Buy a Crush for your crush! Or maybe just for a good friend! The National Honor Society will be selling Crush pops during both lunches for \$1 until Thursday, February 9th, just in time for a Valentine's Day gift for your significant other or friends. It's also available to purchase on [RevTrak](#). The Crush pops will be delivered on Valentine's Day, the 14th.

Attention Students: Snowcoming tickets are now available for purchase on [RevTrak](#) under PHS Dues and Fees. Tickets will also be available to purchase for \$7 cash or check during lunches on Feb. 9th and 10th. Tickets are \$7 ahead of time and \$10 at the door. Happy Snoco!

<https://plainwell.revtrak.net/high-school/dues-and-fees/Dues-Fees/#/v/Snowcoming-Dance-Tickets-2022>

Are you in need of attire for snowcoming? If so, we have formal gowns for the girls and dress pants, shirts, and ties for the guys. There are also a couple of pairs of dress shoes for both guys and girls sitting on top of the carousel. The carousel can be found outside the hangar by the T.

Snowcoming is fast approaching, Saturday, February 11th. If you are bringing a guest, please stop in Student Services and pick up a dance guest pass. Forms are due back to Mrs. Gower no later than this Monday, February 6th.

This week is snowcoming and here are the spirit days!

Monday- Mathletes vs Athletes

Tuesday- Dynamic Duo

Wednesday- Valentine's

Thursday- Testosterone Support, wear white for juniors, black for seniors

Friday- Blue and White Day!

The PHS Band Boosters are hosting a Dine to Donate at Four Roses for lunch or dinner next Wednesday, February 8th from 11 AM until 3 PM and 5 PM until 9 PM. The Four Roses Cafe will donate a portion of all sales. Stop in and support the band!

The Event Planning class will be back next year. Pick up an application form in Student Services from Mrs. Gower. This class is open to all grades levels, you just need to fill out the application form or have a teacher referral!

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.

Please see the Student Employment Board in Student Services as there are several job opportunities posted.

SENIORS:

If you have not verified the correct spelling of your name with Ms. Johnson in the front office, please do so as soon as you can. This is a verification of the correct spelling of your name for your diploma.

A reminder to pay your Senior fee in the amount of \$25.00 on [RevTrak](#) before graduation. The fee does not pay for the paper diploma itself, but it does pay for the cover, the graduation ceremony expenses, and extra decorations. It also serves as a commitment that you will attend the ceremony. See Ms. Johnson in the front office if you need to pay cash.

Seniors! It is time to turn your senior pictures into Mrs. Kostanko for the 2023 yearbook. You just need to email a jpeg or pdf of your portrait. If you need help getting senior pictures taken, please see Mrs Kostanko! jane.kostanko@plainwellschools.org.

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! 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!

Are you in need of community service hours? If so, here is your opportunity to get 3 hours. On Tuesday, February 7th from 5:00-8:00, Grad Bash is having a fundraiser at Culvers and is in need of volunteers to greet and help with dining room cleanup.

Please see Mrs. Gower to sign up.

ATHLETICS:

On Thursday evening your Freshmen boys basketball team recovered from a slow start to win their 3rd game straight game, the victory came against Sturgis 40-17. The team was led by Gibson Youngs with 9 points and Teagen Wilson with 6. This was once again a totally team effort on both sides of the court. Way to go Trojans. Keep it up.

The student athletic leadership team invites all PHS students to come to the boys swim meet for FREE on Tuesday and Thursday this week, starting at 6:00. To get in free, pick up a pink bracelet from the athletic office or the main office on Tuesday, or even pick one up at the door! Support your swim team as they battle for the conference!

Today the varsity boys basketball team will travel to Edwardsburg for a make-up game, the JV girls basketball team is home against Loy Norrix and the varsity girls basketball team is home against Watervliet. 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.

Attention senior parents: Please make sure that you have completed the FAFSA if your child is considering attending college. This will give them any need based financial aid and scholarships including the Michigan Achievement Scholarship in which the State of Michigan estimates 80% of graduating seniors will receive.

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.

