

Plainwell High School Daily Announcements
Thursday, February 9th, 2023

GENERAL:

In 1987, Mae Jemison became the first African American woman to be admitted into NASA's astronaut training program, and just over five years later in 1992, she flew into space aboard the Endeavour, becoming the first African American woman in space.

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

Do you want to embrace your inner mathlete? Join Math League today! The next competition is on Wednesday, February 22, starting at 2:30 in room 700. See Mrs. Ullrey for more details.

Looking for something for that special someone in your life? Buy a Crush for your crush! Or maybe just for a good friend! Today is the last day that the National Honor Society will be selling Crush pops during both lunches for \$1, 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.

This week is snowcoming and here are the spirit days!
Thursday- Testosterone Support, wear white for juniors, black for seniors
Friday- Blue and White Day!

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.

Seniors who are interested in signing up for a career fair visit to the Wayland Carpenter and Millwright Center, please get with Mrs. Wheeler or sign-up in Student Services. This is an opportunity to learn more about a four-year, tuition-free, PAID apprenticeship program.

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!

ATHLETICS:

BACK TO BACK TEAM DISTRICT CHAMPIONS! Our 5th ranked wrestling team won the title last night by defeating Wayland 57-12 and TK Middleville 39-27. A group effort by far!!! Wrestlers of the night MARCO VEGA AND MATTHEW BECK! Trammel Robinson and Matthew Beck sealed the deal! Matthew Beck also reached a milestone with his 100th career win against Wayland and also secured the win against Middleville to seal the deal on the championship title!!! GO BLUE!

Your Kalamazoo Eagles Hockey Team tied the Capital City Capitals last night 2-2 in overtime!

Plainwell defeated Wayland 102-80 in boys swimming last night! Congrats to our 400 free relay of Lucas Boven, Tyler Keator, Andrew Miller and Sam Harper for qualifying for the division 3 state meet. Great swims by Andrew Miller, Hunter VanHeest, Brayden Triemstra, Ben Sparks, Sam Harper, Joseph Hoffman, Davis Nooney, Logan Mollitor and the rest of the team. Jacob Westdorp, Brandon Courtney went 1-2 in diving and Phil Mathis had his top score and finished 4th in diving.

The student athletic leadership team invites all PHS students to come to the boys swim meet for FREE on Thursday this week, starting at 6:00. To get in free, pick up an orange bracelet from

the athletic office or the main office, or even pick one up at the door! Support your swim team as they battle for the conference!

Today the freshman and JV boys basketball teams will travel to Paw Paw and the varsity boys swim team will take on Harper Creek at home. 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.