

Plainwell High School Daily Announcements
Thursday, February 16th, 2023

GENERAL:

On April 5, 1947, Jackie Robinson became the first African American to play Major League Baseball when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers. He led the league in stolen bases that season and was named Rookie of the Year.

All schedule change requests for Trimester 3 of the 22/23 school year are due by Friday 2/24/23. These are due to the form in the Student Services Buzz Classroom.

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!

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.

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:

The Plainwell Boosters could still use your help with concession stands! Either check out the signs in the hallways or stop in the athletic office if you are interested and sign up!

ATHLETICS:

WRESTLING: REGIONAL CHAMPIONS = TEAM STATE!!!!!!

Our 4th ranked in the state wrestling team punched their ticket to the TEAM STATE TOURNAMENT last night by winning TWO matches. Dominating Fruitport 75-3 in the semifinals and knocking off the #3 ranked Allendale in the finals with an exciting finish and score of 32-30 the team makes history of being the FIRST PLAINWELL WRESTLING TEAM EVER TO MAKE TOP EIGHT IN THE STATE!!!! The whole team made it happen, but a few stand outs were dominating pins by Luke Lyons and Trammel Robinson; MARCO VEGA, RICKEY LYNCH AND an awesome grind out by THOMAS ALMAGUER in the final match sealed the deal!!!! Thanks to an amazing crowd and all the support from the community we couldn't have done it without you!!!! Next up.... This weekend is individual regionals for 11 of our wrestlers trying to make it to state on their own!!! The team hopes for a big crowd next Friday night at Wings Stadium to cheer this team on to a state championship! Make it a great day to be a Trojan!!!! GO BLUE!!

Your Kalamazoo Eagles Hockey Team played a phenomenal game against Mattawan last night shutting them out 3-0!!! Way to go Eagles!!! The Eagles have two regular season home games left this weekend. The puck drops Friday at 5:15pm vs Jackson Lumen Christi and again on Saturday at 1:15pm vs Manistique. Both games are at Wings West. Come out and support your Eagles.

The varsity competitive cheer team is heading to MHSAA Districts tomorrow at Middleville Thornapple Kellogg High School; start time is 6:00 pm. Come out and support the Cheer Team, \$7 tickets are available online only through the MHSAA on GoFan at the link below.
<https://gofan.co/app/school/M110255?activity=Cheer>

Today the freshman and JV boys basketball teams are home against Otsego. Tomorrow the bowling teams are at the Wolverine Conference Tournament, the JV girls, varsity girls, and varsity boys basketball teams will travel to Otsego. Good luck and Go Trojans!

Attention all boys interested in baseball this spring: There will be a sign up meeting on Monday, February 27th at 2:30 in the high school weight room.

Attention anyone interested in running track this spring: there will be a meeting in the cafeteria on Thursday 2/23 right afterschool for 20 minutes, please plan to attend. This will go over the season, Big Teams, and what you will need for the start of the season.

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.