

**Plainwell High School Daily Announcements**  
**Friday, February 24th, 2023**

**GENERAL:**

**Katherine Johnson worked for NASA during the mid-20th century. Using her mathematics skills, she helped NASA send astronauts to the moon and return them safely home. She also overcame racial and gender hurdles that helped make giant leaps for humankind. Unlike the white male astronauts she helped launch into space, however, no one knew of the groundbreaking work Johnson and dozens of other Black women did for NASA and space exploration. It wasn't until the 2016 release of the movie *Hidden Figures* that these women received widespread recognition.**

**All schedule change requests for Trimester 3 of the 22/23 school year are due by today, 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 grade levels, you just need to fill out the application form or have a teacher referral!

Students - Do you need Segment II Driver Education?

Segment II will be offered in Mr. Badalamente's Room 414 starting Tuesday March 14th.

Sign up on RevTrak now. Forms are available on the PCS Driver Education Website.

<https://www.plainwellschools.org/o/phs/page/drivers-education>

Segment I driver education will be available Monday May 1st.

Sign up for this class will open on RevTrak Saturday 3/25 at Noon.

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.

It's time for our annual fun powerlifting meet at [Repz Gym of Plainwell](#) on March 25th. Anyone is welcome to participate. You do not need to be a member at Repz Gym. We will have both a monolift and a squat rack available for the meet. Hosted by Team RepZ Powerlifting. You can compete in full power (squat, bench and deadlift) or Bench Only or Deadlift Only. Proceeds go to DC Strong! [#DCStrong](#) [#RepzGym](#) [#RepzGymOfPlainwell](#) [#TeamRepz](#)

If you are interested in joining the armed forces or college after high school, you have the opportunity to take a student ASVAB at the Allegan County Tech Center on Tuesday, March 28th. See Mrs. Gower in Student Services to sign up.

Are you interested in working as a pharmacist or a pharmacy technician after high school? Walgreens will be here during Plus time on Wednesday March 15 to talk about opportunities available for students that are interested in working in the pharmacy field. Stop by student services and sign up with Mrs. Gower if you are interested. .

### **SENIORS:**

If you have not verified the correct spelling of your name with Ms. Johnson in the front office, please do so no later than this Friday, February 24. 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, Mrs. Wheeler sent an email to all of you offering help with scholarships during plus time. Please check your email for the dates and sign-up in Student Services if you are interested.

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](mailto: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!

A local disabled Vet is in need of 4 students to load packed boxes and furniture into a moving van after school this Friday, February 24th. Please see Mrs. Gower in Student Services if you are interested.

On Saturday, March 18th from 12:00-2:00 there is a women's retreat at North Point Church in Plainwell. The caterer is requesting 2-3 volunteers to help with table service. Please see Mrs. Gower in Student Services if you are available.

### **ATHLETICS:**

The varsity competitive cheer team is moving on to MHSAA Regionals on Saturday 2/25 at Kenowa Hills High School; start time is 10:00 AM. Come out and support the Cheer Team, \$9

tickets are available online only through the MHSAA on GoFan at the link below.  
<https://gofan.co/app/events/873638?schoolId=MI10157>

WRESTLING TEAM STATE FINALS for Plainwell are tonight at 6:45pm at Wings Stadium. Our #3 seed team takes on #6 Lakeshore. Please come out to support the team. Tickets can be bought online at GoFan or at Wings Stadium for \$10. Looking for a great crowd!! GO BLUE!!!  
<https://www.wingseventcenter.com/events/2023/mhsaa-wrestling-team-state-finals>

Next week the varsity girls basketball team will travel to Parchment for MHSAA Districts, taking on Parchment on Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00. Tickets are available on GoFan at this link.  
[Girls Basketball District 46 Tickets](#)

Today the bowling team is at the MHSAA Regional Tournament at Spectrum Lanes, the varsity ski racing team is at Crystal Mountain, the varsity swim team is at Harper Creek for the conference championship, the JV girls, varsity girls, and varsity boys basketball teams will take on Niles at home, and the varsity wrestling team will head to MHSAA State Quarterfinals at Wings Event Center. On Saturday the varsity competitive cheer team will be at Kenowa Hills for MHSAA Regionals and the swim team will again travel to Harper Creek for conference finals. 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 Monday, 2/27 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](http://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.**

**The PHS Boosters are hosting a Blue and White Night on Saturday, 3/4/2023; 6:00 PM at Lake Doster Country Club.**

**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](http://www.bit.ly/plainwell-tickets).