

Plainwell High School Daily Announcements Tuesday, March 28th, 2023

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The class of 2024 is having a bake sale today and tomorrow during both lunches!
- Just a reminder that the spring blood drive is TOMORROW!
- If you are home for spring break, there is a Basketball open gym from April 3rd through April 6th in the High School Gym from 3-6 PM. Come and join!
- Attention anyone that is short community service hours. Coach Evans is looking for help with the track meet tonight. Stop by his room or be on the P of the football field at 3:30 on Tuesday. NO experience is needed. You can earn up to 4 hours!
- Student Athletes- are you interested in learning about playing sports in college? Sign up by Mrs. Gower for an info session with the counselors and college adviser on April 26th during Plus Time.
- Seniors, **You have until THIS Thursday, March 30th to turn in your senior pictures for the yearbook.** If I do not receive your pictures by then, you will not appear in the 2023 book. The only exceptions are if you have contacted me about a later deadline. If you would like to schedule a mini session, Hardstylin' Photography will be here Tuesday the 21st and the 28th after school to do senior pictures for \$25.00. Please email Mrs Kostanko or stop in if you are interested. In addition, if you would like senior pictures, but can't afford them, let Mrs Kostanko know so she can help.

GENERAL:

- **Program correction! Segment 1 Driver's Education is available for Monday, May 1st. New Segment I Sign-Up: this Wednesday @ Noon!**
- **Congratulations to the cast and crew of the musical, great job this weekend! Before you get too famous and quit school to start working on Broadway, please stop by Mr. Hansen's room to sign his program and claim your reward!**
- This is your chance to join the Plainwell Color Guard! Did you know that you do not need to be a band member to participate? And that this also counts as a gym credit! Clinics begin April 12th and will run each Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 in the AP Room (the Wrestling and Cheer Room). No experience necessary, we will teach you everything that you need to know. This is open to all Plainwell students currently in grades 7th - 11th, so bring your friends! Interested in "rifle?" Plan to stick around until 8:00! Please wear athletic clothing and bring water. If you have questions, please email plainwellguard@gmail.com
- Attention 9th, 10th and 11th graders: Student Guides for the PSAT and SAT are in the Student Services office. Please stop by to pick one up to help prepare for your test on April 12th.

- **9th and 10th grade students- Are you interested in developing your leadership skills at an all-expenses-paid summer camp?**

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program sponsored by Rotary District 6360, a community service organization, is looking for students to apply for its program. Awardees are chosen for their leadership potential to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice. Rotary clubs select participants and facilitate the event's curriculum. Students should have a good academic record and be involved in school activities such as athletics, student council and community service. More information can be found here: <https://www.district6360.com/ryla.php> . Please sign up with Mrs. Gower in Student Services.

Deadline is: Thursday, March 30th

- **Current 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Students-** Are you interested in advancing your curriculum by taking a summer school course in July? Available this summer at a cost will be the three Earth Science courses (Geology, Meteorology, Astronomy), Health, and Economics A. Questions? Contact is Mr. Jason Herbert. Link is here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRmq_lba1lzFDuvPu1JyC0KFJZ90nAYxGs0BBsbL2SY088yw/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Attention new drivers: You must have a parking sticker for your vehicle. You can pick up the form in the Main Office or Student Services. Turn in the form for your parking sticker to Mrs. Bryant in the front office.
- Plainwell Fishing Club! The first meeting and signups will be held at Gun Plain Township Hall 381 8th Street, Plainwell, on April 12th 6:00-7:30. Spirit wear will be available. We will be going over our FIRST annual fishing tournament fundraiser. All are welcome and encouraged to fish! Tournament boat restrictions will apply to some of the tournaments. We will be fishing with surrounding Schools -Not all have boat restrictions. Along with a State tournament and Nationals. (As well as our once a week -If it floats you can fish out of it.) For more information, please email Jamie Lynch at 82blessedmommyof2@gmail.com
- 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 responsible for saying something if they know something.
- DHE Plumbing and Mechanical will be coming to visit during plus time on April 26th to tell you about possible jobs and apprenticeship opportunities. If you come to that visit, you will be invited back for a more in depth discussion and a tour of the pool job since they are working on that. If you would like to sign-up, please let Mrs. Wheeler know by emailing her or signing up by Mrs. Gower.

SENIORS:

- See Ms. Johnson in the main office to pick up your graduation announcements.

- There is a \$5.00 fee to attend the Senior Day Trip at Airway Fun Center on May 18th. Payment can be made on [RevTrak](#) and [permission slips](#) are due on March 29th.
- Senior Yards signs are available for purchase for \$20.00 and can be paid through [RevTrak](#) by April 21st. Upload one photo to your Buzz account (course name: Senior Slide Show/Yard Sign). The size is 18" x 24", full-color and double-sided. Please submit a high-resolution photo of at least 300 dpi in a vertical format. A jpeg format with a file size of 2MB or more.
- A reminder to please upload four (4) photos of your choosing (i.e., baby through high school) to your Buzz account (course name: Senior Slideshow/Yard Sign) for the Senior Slideshow by April 21st.
- Attention Seniors: What are your plans for after graduation? No, right after graduation...immediately following the graduation ceremony? How about an all night party with endless activities, food, music, swimming, photo booth, games and door prizes? If that sounds like fun, Grad Bash is the event for you! This year's Grad Bash will be held at a new fun location with bus transportation to/from provided. Secure your spot by [registering](#) before April 14th. Cost is \$50.00 - payable with Venmo (@Plainwell-GradBash) or drop off a check to the main office, payable to Plainwell Grad Bash. Venmo may ask for the last four digits to process payment, the number is #1722.
- A reminder to pay your Senior fee in the amount of \$25.00 on [RevTrak](#) before April 28th. 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 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 use your help this spring with concession stands for track and soccer games! Either check out the signs in the hallways or stop in the athletic office if you are interested and sign up!
- Girls who need HS credit: Join Girls on the Run as a practice volunteer! [Info and application](#)

ATHLETICS:

- Today the JV and varsity girls soccer team will travel to Hudsonville, the JV softball and JV baseball teams are at Hastings, the varsity softball and varsity baseball teams will take on Hastings at home, and the varsity track team will host Edwardsburg. Good luck and go Trojans!

- If you would like to earn a FREE student pass for all home Plainwell Events next year: Baseball is in need of someone to play the national anthem and run the scoreboard at their varsity home games. Please let Ms Preston know if you are interested by emailing melissa.preston@plainwellschools.org
- The softball team is planning their annual soup supper fundraiser on Wednesday, 4/12, starting at 4:30 in the HS cafeteria. Come out for a great supper and help support the Softball Program - all are welcome!

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.**
- 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.