**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 2018**

**A Day**

Wednesday - Senior Class Photo, 2:30pm, football field

 - Animal Welfare Club mtg, HR, Mrs. Daniel's room

 - Freshmen/STAMP Mentors mtg, HR, Gym

 - Gamers Club mtg, 3:30-5pm, Mr. Heffington's room

 - PHS Fall production auditions, 3:30pm – 7pm, Jon Robb Auditorium

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** today to Ashley Brown, Rueben Jones and Lucas Ruble!

Today's lunch menu is Chef Salad w/ crackers or Pork Fritter on Bun, Potato Wedges, Vegetable and Fruit.

The following students need to see Mrs. Greger today: Keenan Taylor-Clark and Ashlee Sutherland.

The senior class photo is today at 2:30pm. You will be dismissed over the intercom. Please go directly to the grandstands on the football field and return to class as soon as the photo is taken.

There will be a meeting today in the gym during homeroom for all **freshmen and STAMP Mentors**. Please check in with your homeroom teacher first.

The **Ag in the Classroom** date at South School has been changed to tomorrow, Thursday the 20th.  All students planning to participate on Friday need to see Mrs. Heavner today to confirm the change. Those who can now attend due to the date change please pick up pre-arranged absence forms as soon as possible.

This Friday will be a **Recycle Day**!  Members need to report to Mrs. Daniel's room after the pledge and during homeroom.  Thank you!

**The PHS Interact Club is hosting a Water Walk at Pittsfield Lake** this Saturday, Sept 22nd. Registration for the event is that day @ 8:30am. Registration forms are also available in the main office.

**PHS Drama** will present “It’s A Wonderful Life” as a radio version at the Jon Robb Auditorium.

If you cannot be at auditions this afternoon, please contact Christie Mendenhall at 217-491-3522 to schedule a different time.

There will be a meeting for all girls interested in playing **softball** this year tomorrow, September 20th during homeroom.  If you plan on playing please make sure to attend the meeting.

**Guidance News:**

**Homeroom Reps at G.O. this week:**

Wednesday - Culver Stockton College (large g.o.)

Thursday - U.S. Marines

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Tomorrow at 3:30pm, Eastside Nursing home is looking for volunteers to help clean up and decorate outside for fall for their residents. Any and all help appreciated! Water will be provided.

**Volunteer Opportunity** - PCS is hosting a Fall Family Fun Night on Tuesday, October 16th from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.  Please sign up in the g.o. for any possible times that you could help out.

The G.O. copier is working with the exception of the 11x17 paper tray that will be repaired soon.

**Juniors:**  Reminder that PSAT sign-ups continue in the guidance office this week.  Students may register with payment of $16 or by having discussed a waiver option.  Testing will be on October 10th and deadline to register is September 27th or whenever the 40 testing slots are full.

**Seniors: Just some info from Mrs. Westbrook's meeting yesterday**- **EIU** has a free online application until Oct. 15th

**ISU** application due date online is Nov. 15th (if you apply after this due date, you will not be accepted more than likely),

**SIUE** application due date is Dec. 1st for scholarship consideration (some scholarships have separate applications)

**U of I @ Chicago**application due date is Nov. 1st

**U of I @ Springfield**application due date is Dec. 1st (for priority decision)

**U of I @ Urbana-Champaign**application due date is Nov. 1st (early action from the university-notified by Dec. 14th/with regular decision deadline Jan. 5th

**Seniors:** Online college applications may be completed at PHS on the evenings of October 1st & 2nd from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the large computer lab.  Make sure you have your social security number to be able to complete your information.

**JWCC SEC**will be hosting**FAFSA Information Night**at the Pittsfield Center for juniors, seniors and their parent/guardian on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m.  Information is not needed this evening for FAFSA completion, this is just an information session.  **FAFSA Completion Nights**will be held at **PHS** **Computer Lab**on Monday, October 1st & Tuesday, October 2nd from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  A representative will be at PHS that evening to assist with FAFSA completion and parent & student should've received all the info from the JWCC meeting to let them know what they need to bring with them to the computer lab for completion.

**Parent/Teacher conferences** will be held at PHS on Monday, October 1st & Tuesday, October 2nd and letters are being sent home for scheduling of appointments.  Parents may also call the guidance office for appointments that are from 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on those evenings.  PHS Guidance # 285-6135.

**NON-School Activities:**

Non-school activities are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Pikeland Board of Education, its employees, or its agents.

**Operation Christmas Child Run/Walk**will be held on**Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 8 am. Prizes awarded** for 1st & 2nd places in 12 & over and 1st & 2nd places in under 12 categories. **Register by Sept. 30th for a T-shirt.** For more information or registration forms, stop by the main office or contact Sue Grigsby at suegrigsby44@gmail.com.

**HAVE A SUPER SAUKEE DAY!**