**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thursday, February 21st, 2019**

**A Day**

Thursday - National FFA Week, Hawaiian Day

 - Club/Organization Photos, begin 12:45pm, Cafeteria

 - Mr. PHS committee/candidates mtg, HR, auditorium

 - PHS Baseball player mtg, 3:15pm, gym

 - PHS Girls Softball mtg, HR, cafeteria

 - PHS Interact Club mtg, HR, Room 104

 - PHS Quiz Bowl Match vs. Liberty @ **HOME**, 4:30pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY today to Mrs. Phillips, Garrett Toelke and Tre Zenner and yesterday to Mrs. Casto, Ethan Eddy and Scott Seman!!

Today's lunch menu is Chef Salad w/crackers, Turkey & Noodles or Cheese Pizza, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Diced Peaches.

**A&P 1 B day test corrections** are due at 3:45 today. Note time change.

Today, 43% of FFA members are female and women hold more than 47% of State Leadership positions. For the first time in Illinois FFA history, the entire major state officer team is female. About 70 % of FFA members live in rural or farm areas, 10% live in urban & suburban areas and 19% live in small towns. Join us this evening at 6pm for our FFA Week Luau! **Happy National FFA Week!**

Students in PE during 3rd and 4th block today need to bring study materials to the gym. Third hour, you will also need your clothes to dress out.

**Change in FFA Week Schedule:** All FFA members are invited to attend the annual FFA Luncheon today! We are serving tacos in the ag shop today. Students are invited down for both lunch hours to eat. Join us today for some free chow! The luau starts at 6pm tonight-be there!

**Tomorrow will now be Greenhand Day/blue and gold/ AND boots shorts day.** Greenhands join us Friday before school for your ticket to lunch!  Anyone wishing to help with the Teacher's Breakfast should be here by 6am Friday.

**The first ever Mr. PHS contest will take place this Friday during Homeroom.** Congratulations to the four competitors!  Representing the Seniors, Cody Collins and Colin James!  Representing the Juniors-Cody Bradshaw and Will Guthrie!  You can get involved by helping choose the People's Choice winner.  Look for the buckets at lunchtime today and tomorrow and vote by donating money to your "People's Choice" candidate.

There will be a **short meeting for those playing baseball** at 3:15 in the gym today.

**Seniors:** Please stop by the main office to verify the name that will be printed on your diploma.

**Mrs. Phillips is starting an ACT prep group!** Our goal is to meet 2 evenings/nights during the week, and 1 meeting on the weekend.  We can discuss meeting times to decide a schedule that will benefit those wishing to attend.  Any interested student should sign up in Mrs. Phillips' room today.  Let's boost those scores!!

There will be **one final meeting** for all girls interested in playing **softball** this spring today during homeroom in the cafeteria.  Practice starts Monday, February 25, 2019!

**Club/organization photos** will take place today starting at 12:45 p.m. As soon as your organization is called, come to the cafeteria to line up ASAP. As soon as your picture is taken, please return to class until your next organization is called. To keep this running as smoothly as possible, we don't need students just hanging around the cafeteria/gym. Check with your sponsors in case they want you wearing certain attire. The pictures will be taken in the following order ... Animal Welfare Club, Art Club, Band, Jazz Band, Book Club, Chorus, Anthem Singers, Swing Choir, Gamers Club, Hall Monitors, History Club, Interact Rotary, Math Team, Mock Trial, NHS, Principal's Advisory Council, Quiz Bowl, Recycling Club, Spanish Club, Speech Contest, STAMP (mentors ONLY - no underclassmen), Student Council, WYSE,  Yearbook, FFA, and JV Girls Basketball (wear full uniforms).

**Mrs. Shade's 4A Yearbook as well as the 4A JWCC students** should report to the gym today, not Mrs. Shade's room. JWCC students should bring something to work on.

**Quiz Bowl Team:**  Please meet in Mrs. Sealock's room after homeroom to get set up for tonight's match.

The **Quiz Bowl match** that was rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 26 at Triopia has been cancelled. It will not be rescheduled.

**Quiz Bowl Regional** will be on Monday, March 4 at 4:00 in Piasa, Illinois. Quiz Bowl students will be released from 4th block at 2:00 that day to get ready for their 2:15 bus.

**Math Team practice** for everyone will be tomorrow (Friday) after school until 4:30pm. Please get your permission slips to Mrs. Sealock ASAP!

**The PHS Rotary Interact Club will host their 3rd Annual Cornament fundraiser** is tomorrow evening at PCS at 7pm.  Cost to enter is $50 per team with pre-registration and payment due today! Grand Prize is $250!! All entrants will receive a free water bottle and goody bag. Registration forms are available in the office.   Contact Julie Plattner at 217-617-5041 with questions.

**NHS blood drive will take place on February 28th.** Sign up's will be in the morning, during lunches, or stop by the main office.  You really need to get signed up since we lost a day of registration due to snow day.  1 unit of blood can save 3 lives. I know this to be true because my father needed to have blood during a procedure.  Mrs. Westbrook

**GUIDANCE NEWS:**

**ILLINI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP -** For the senior who will be pursuing a degree in a health related field. Due 3/22/19

As of right now, the guidance office has no one going to the Champ Clark Bridge Project because no one has returned the paperwork that is required for the event.  Students, you are really missing a unique event by not doing this!

Seniors big due date tomorrow for scholarship applications!  I hope you were busy over the snow day.  3:25.....no exceptions

**HAVE A SUPER SAUKEE DAY!**