**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wednesday, February 27th, 2019**

**A Day**

Wednesday - PHS Spanish Club mtg, HR, Spanish Room

 - PHS Book Club mtg, HR, MC

 - ACT Prep mtg, HR, Mrs. Phillip's room

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

 - PCC Band Rehearsal, 6:30pm, PHS Band Room

 - PHS Mock Trial Team mtg, 7pm, Media Center

There are no birthdays at PHS today.

Today's lunch menu is Chef Salad w/crackers, Chili w/Crackers & Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich or Pork Fritter on Bun, Goldfish Crackers and Dried Cranberries.

**Mrs. Sealock's AAT class should take first lunch today** due to their quiz. Please be in class by 11:55!

**Congratulations to Mackenzie Amann** for being selected as the **February Saukee Citizen of the Month!** Congratulations also to the following students for being nominated in Feb: Noah Booth, Iva Welbourne, Abby Springer, Bradley Daniel, Breanna Fox, Cassidy Poor, Cherise Anderson, Emily Pursley, Faith Baker, Lauren Archer and Nic McConnell!

**Reminder: ACT prep meeting today during homeroom** if you're available.  Next meeting is tomorrow morning at 6:30am.  Use the main entrance and do your best to be on time.

**Softball practice** will be at 5:30 tonight. Please be dressed and ready by 5:15 in the locker room. Pitchers and catchers will stay till 7:30. Everyone else will be done at 7.

**Juniors:** You have been sent an email with a link to sign up for prom work days during March and April. Please check your email! You can sign up using the Google sheet or sign up in Mrs. Sealock's room. Please see Mrs. Sealock with any questions.

**SENIORS** ... you should have gotten a senior accomplishments form to fill out in English class. If you have not turned it back into your English teacher or Mrs. Shade, please do so by this Friday.

**Applications for the 2019-2020 yearbook staff** are in available in Mrs. Shade's room. They are due by 3:25pm on Friday, March 22nd.

**NHS blood drive will take place tomorrow at PHS.** There is still time to sign up. All sixteen year old students participating in the blood drive must have a parental consent form filled out and returned Thursday.  Extra forms are available in the Guidance Office.

**Tips for a Successful Blood Donation**

* Get a good night's sleep.
* Hydrate yourself. Drink plenty of water the day before and the day of donation.
* Eat a healthy breakfast before your donation.
* If you have recently been ill and are still recuperating, avoid donation.
* Eat the snack and drink provided immediately after donating.
* If you experience dizziness or lightheadedness after donation, stop what you are doing and sit or lie down until you feel better.

**GUIDANCE NEWS:**

Students planning on going to the **Champ Clark Bridge Construction Career Day** need to have their papers turned in by Friday, March 1.

**Juniors:** Don't forget to pick up your CEO application in the guidance office. If you would like more information on the CEO Program, talk to some of the CEO students, they would be more than happy to share their experiences with you! Or you may visit the CEO facebook page to see pictures of them visiting local businesses. <https://m.facebook.com/pikeceo/>

**Volunteer opportunity:** Little Brave Luau at South School Friday, March 8th from either 5:15-6:30 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m.  Sign-up sheets are in the guidance office.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS APPLICATION FOR NURSES SCHOLARSHIP -** Applicants must be seeking a career in nursing and currently accepted into an accredited nursing program or enrolled in classes required for the nursing program.

Due:  4/05/19

**ADA MUCKLESTONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -** For the graduating high school senior who is a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild or veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion. Due 3/08/19

**GEORGE & HAZEL BARBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -** For the senior who has an ACT of 22 or higher (SAT should be 1120 or higher).  Academics, character, and financial need are requirements. Due: 3/22/19

**NON-School Announcements:**

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

The Western After Prom Committee is hosting **"Say Yes to the Prom Dress" formal & semi-formal dress resale event** this Sat. March 2nd at the Hull Methodist Church from 10am-5pm. For more information, a flyer is posted outside the main office, or you may e-mail westernafterprom@gmail.com or text 217-740-6902 for the link to register.

Quincy Medical Group physical therapy department is hosting a **FREE throwing clinic** for girls and boys from fifth grade to high school. The clinic will be held this Saturday, March 2nd at Pikeland Community School from 1-3 P.M. Physical therapists and athletic trainers will be on site to assess throwing mechanics and provide exercises for injury prevention.  You can pick up flyers in the office.

**HAVE A SUPER SAUKEE DAY!**