**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thursday, Mar. 14th, 2019**

**B Day –SIP DAY**

Today's Schedule:

5B 8:25 – 9:25

6B 9:30 – 10:30

7B 10:35 – 11:35

LUNCH 11:35 – 12:25

8B 12:25 – 1:25

Thursday - PHS Boys Basketball Banquet, 6pm, Crossroads Center

 - PHS Girls Basketball Banquet, 6pm, PCS

Friday - NO SCHOOL

Saturday - PHS B & G Track @ Champaign Invitational, TBA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY today to Mrs. Butcher and over the weekend to Cassidy Poor, Bryson Thometz, Adileigh West and Kile Martin!

Today's lunch menu is Chef Salad w/crackers, Chili Dog on Bun or Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Apple Slices and Ice Cream.

**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**:  Meet with Mr. Heffington briefly at the beginning of homeroom on Tuesday in the front foyer.

**SENIORS** ... The Saukee Yearbook staff will once again be selling a **Senior Video**. They are $12.00 each. All proceeds will go to Saukee Yearbook. If you would like one, please send $12.00 to Mrs. Shade with your senior's name attached. Checks can be made out to PHS Yearbook. **Deadline is Friday, May 17th.**All DVDs that are paid for will be available for pick up before graduation in the cafeteria. We will not be making extras to sell at graduation.

**Freshmen:**  Take advantage of your extra day this weekend.  Go out and sell!  Each member needs to have **at least 5 items sold** by next week.

Mrs. Musgrave's class will be sponsoring **a hat day on Wednesday, March 20th**.  All proceeds will go to the World Wildlife Federation to help the Polar Bears.  All animal or wildlife hats are $1.00 all other hats $2.00. Look for posters in the front foyer and help them out!

**WYSE sectionals** have been moved to Thursday, March 21. Make sure to stop by and pick up your pre-arranged absence form if you have not already done so. Please turn those forms into Mrs. Sealock by Tuesday, March 19. We will have a meeting at 8am on Monday, March 18 to go over the plan for sectionals.

**Reminder to Juniors** that our next prom decorating day is Monday after school until 4:30pm. The scheduled decorating day for next Thursday has been changed to next Wednesday morning. Please look at the Google sheets document again and make sure that Wednesday will still work for you. Please let Mrs. Sealock know if you have any questions.

**Hey, PHS Students ~** It's time to cast your Lincoln Award votes!  Please check for the link in your school email account and make that happen today.

**Quiz Bowl students** need to return their clean polo to Mrs. Sealock by Monday, March 18.

There will be a **STAMP meeting** for all mentors/mentees on Wednesday, March 20 during homeroom in the gym.

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

Don't forget to get your tickets for the **PHS Drama production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**! Tickets are available from any cast member or the PHS main office. Show dates are Mar.23,24,29,30 and 31st.

**NON-School Announcements:**

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

Do you want to have fun this summer and make money at the same time? Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park at Pine Lakes here in Pittsfield is hiring for the upcoming 2019 season! Positions include snack bar, activities, housekeeping, beach and pool attendants, and maintenance. Go to our website at jellystonepinelakes. Click on "Join our Team", print application, and drop off to the park. We will be conducting the first group interview in April. We guarantee a rewarding employment experience!!

**The 17th Annual Bob O'Neal Junior Table Tennis** (ping pong) **Tournament** is being held at the Crossing Church Gym, Quincy on Sat., March 16, 2019. For more information, see the flyer posted outside the main office or contact ttennisinqcy@yahoo.com.

**HAVE A SUPER SAUKEE WEEKND!**

**Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund—Staff Recognition Award**

The Pittsfield High School Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund is accepting nominations for the 6th annual Staff Recognition Award. This $1,000 award will be given to a Pikeland teacher or non-certified staff member who has contributed in an outstanding way to the betterment of the district and achievement of its students. Through this award, the Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund seeks to honor those who make a difference in the lives of others through their dedication and service to the Pikeland district, compassion for students, and a willingness to go above and beyond. Prior awardees are Jody Heavner, Barb McKee, Heather Robertson, Sherri Howland, Adam Singler, Steve Ward, Jerred Heinz, and Jolene Smith.

To be eligible, staff must be currently employed by Pikeland Unit #10 and nominated by current and former students, parents, colleagues, or community members. Letters of nomination should include the staff member’s full name and building of employment. Most importantly, individuals should explain, in their own words and with specific examples, why the nominee is most deserving of the award.

Nominations should include the contact information of the individual making the nomination and be sent via email to: classof1954scholarship@gmail.com. Alternatively, nominations may also be sent to: Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund, PO Box 205, Pittsfield, IL 62363. Nominations must be received by April 1, 2019. Awards will be announced at the end of the academic year.