



Plainfield High School Central Campus

January 2017

January Events

- 1/16 - Martin L King Day No School
- 1/18 - Explorations Night
- 1/19 - PTSO Mtg 6:30p
- 1/25 - Athletic Booster Mtg 7 pm
- 1/26 - Mr. Pomcat 7p



Bad Weather Information

The winter months can contain icy, cold and snowy days. Students are expected to be on time for school even if roads are bad. Our goal is for everyone to arrive safely so please leave early and allow extra time while traveling to school.

If the district deems weather conditions require school closing they will send out a Connect Ed and will post the information on the Districts website.

From the Principal

Welcome Back! Seniors 2017 is the year you have been thinking about for several years. It is now time to begin thinking about life after high school. Apply for college scholarships, complete college applications and FAFSA forms. Pay close attention to deadlines, they are important.

Underclassmen now is the time for you to look to next year. The classes you choose for the

Clothing Drive

The PTSO, New Student Ambassador's and Art Club have teamed up for a unique opportunity to turn your do-

Giving Students and Staff

Before winter break the classes of Jon Pereiro, Pat Hanley, Darren Kobliska, Robert Keane, Maureen Husong, and Matt Clark participated in seven days of giving. The students were asked to donate money to the Plainfield Needy Family Fund. The 20 classes

2017-2018 school year will affect your future. Please take time and discuss what course options you have with your Counselor. If you plan to attend college make sure you are taking all required courses.

Explorations Night is Wednesday, January 18. This will be an opportunity for all 2021 Wildcats to come and see what PHS offers.

The boys basketball

team will be playing against Plainfield South at the United Center on January 27. The students will also get to attend the Bulls vs. Miami Heat game that evening. Seats are limited and can be purchased in the Athletic Office.

Winter is here. Be aware of weather conditions. If weather dictates school should be canceled you will receive a Connect Ed call.

nations of clothing and household items in cash for the school. The FUNDrive will take place in February so

clean out your closets, garage and basements Wildcats! More information in next months Newsletter.

collected \$2,267.85 and over \$10,500 worth of clothing to be donated to a local charity. Students were asked to donate from the heart, with no donation too small. This is the 12th Annual Drive in which classes here at school have raised funds for the cause.

Additionally, nearly \$500 was raised for the cause through the sale of the Ugly Christmas t-shirts. This has been one of their most successful campaigns and they plan to continue the tradition for many years to come.

Call Ahead

If your student needs to be released during the school day for a doctor's appointment or for any other reason, please call ahead. Notify us at least one hour before your student needs to leave. Students in PE or assemblies are difficult to find. The more time you allow the better. **Parents can expect to wait if we have to find students with no notice.** Students in PE would need to change their clothes and other classes could be in other locations during the school day. Calling ahead would prevent a wait time that may cause you to be late for your appointment.



Volleyball

Senior Ashley Shook was selected to participate in the 7th Annual Illinois Volleyball All Star Game on December 4, 2016. The top 30 girls in the state were chosen to play. The game was streamed live on sportstownchicago.com

From Student Services

SENIOR TRANSCRIPTS

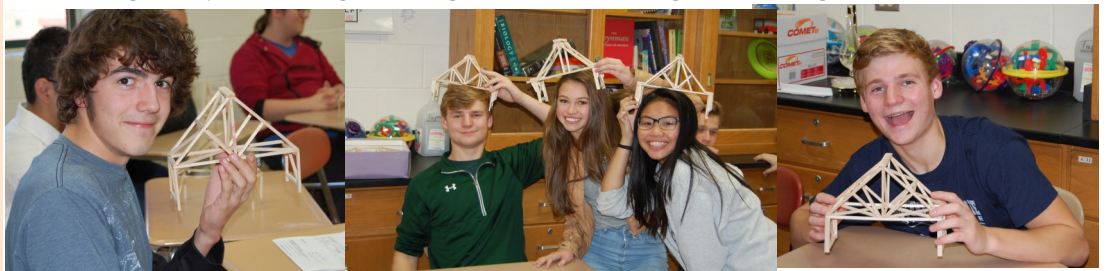
Your student must add the colleges that he/she is applying to, as well as request transcripts, on the Naviance-Family Connection site.

FINANCIAL AID

Senior students who would like to possibly earn money for college need to apply for the FAFSA, Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This application is found online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students and parents will need their completed 2016 income taxes to fill out the FAFSA form. Students could

Physics Class

It's that time of year again, when PHS physics students get to demonstrate their creative abilities and physics knowledge by building



Building Temperature

Winter is upon us. The days are shorter and the temperature is colder. Jackets and coats must be placed in

lockers during the school day. Sweaters and sweatshirts can be worn to help keep warm on cold days and re-

SCHOLARSHIPS

College bound seniors should check Naviance-Family Connections weekly for scholarships. There are local, regional, and nationwide scholarships listed in categories. Students should pay close attention to the local scholarships PHS-CC advertises. These can be found under the

"Scholarship List" on the Colleges tab on Naviance-Family Connections. Many scholarships have different criteria, including specific major of study, GPA, ACT score, community service, and financial need.

COURSE SELECTION

Counselors will be meeting soon with freshman through junior students to discuss electives. They will begin course selection for next year by the end of January. Please take time to discuss your students choices. No schedule changes after May 19, 2017.

balsa wood bridges. Students have stressed and strained to create a bridge that will stand up to 1200 times the bridges own weight.

The students are forced to apply their knowledge of classical physics as they model and build their own bridge.

lockers during the school day. Sweaters and sweatshirts can be worn to help keep warm on cold days and re-

moved when the days are warm. No blankets or gloves can be worn during the school day.

Bulls Game

Our boy's varsity basketball team will play at the United Center on Friday, January 27, 2017. They will play at 2:00 pm and will also get to attend the Bulls vs. Miami Heat game at 7:00 pm. Students who wish to attend this event can purchase tickets from the Athletic Office. Tickets and the bus ride will cost them \$50. Contact the Athletic Office for more information.

Congratulations

Kellan Riley and Abby Yowell for making the Illinois Music Education All-State Choir. The two vocalists were selected among the state of Illinois' top high school choir students and will participate in the Illinois Music Education Association Festival in Peoria in January.



Sign Up Now

Boys and Girls track season starts January 15. Register online today.

WWII Presentation

The Social Studies Department welcomed Eric Pery to present "Life as a WWII Soldier" to the US History and World History students on December 2, 2016.

Eric and his re-enactors presented facts about both German and American uniforms and the weather conditions around the time of the Battle of the Bulge. The American troops did not have the proper clothing to be out in the cold and were low on ammunition. The German troops used a lot of horses and bicycles to get around. They presented actual artifacts that would have been

Government Debates

The Government and Civics classes held political debates on Thursday, December 1, 2016. Six students candidates debated relevant topics in front of their peers.

Preceding the debate students campaigned, spoke with Political Action Committees, created political commercials, developed posters and found ways to get their candidate's names out to the student body.



used by the soldiers, discussed stolen artifacts, war casualty numbers and put on a fictional battle re-enactment.

Students were allowed at the end of the program to come up on stage to look at the artifacts and ask questions pertinent to WWII.

Each Government class had a candidate and a campaign manager while the rest of the class worked in that 'camp' doing what was necessary to get their candidate elected. The debates are the culminating activity of this school-wide project. Voting was done by the social studies classes.

The candidates were; *Freedom Party*: Rachel Kostelz - *Justice Par-*

The presentation gave students a unique educational setting to experience and learn about the life of a soldier during WWII.

ty: Tyler Judd - *Patriot Party*: Trevor Zukauskas - *Eagle Party*: R.J. Kohlstedt - *Liberty Party*: Ann Bailey - *Capitol Party*: Gianna Marino

The winner of the fall 2016 Government Debate is Trevor Zukauskas. Second place went to Ann Bailey and 3rd place went to R.J. Kohlstedt.





WILDCAT SOFTBALL

Winter Skills Camp



WHO: Anyone in grades 3rd – 8th

WHEN: 12:30 – 2:30 ~~~~ Saturday, January 21st
Sunday, January 29th
Saturday, February 4th

WHERE: Plainfield Central H.S Fieldhouse

COST: \$30 for 1 day, \$50 for 2 days, \$60 for all 3 days

The Plainfield Central Softball coaching staff and players will provide instruction on all aspects of the game: hitting, throwing, fielding, pitching/catching. Participants should have their own glove. We will have bats and helmets, but participants may bring their own.

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**Make checks payable to PHS and drop off or mail this form along with payment to:**  
**Softball Camp/Athletic Office, 24120 W. Ft. Beggs Dr. Plainfield , IL 60544**

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Participant Name _____ **Grade** _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____ **City** _____

Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____ **Phone** _____

Health Concerns

Email _____

Dates Attending: Jan. 21 _____ Jan. 29 _____ Feb. 4 _____

If you have any questions please contact Anne Campbell at 815-436-2456 or acampbell@psd202.org

Please sign and Date below after reading the waiver

I hereby register my child in the Plainfield Central Softball Skills Camp. I understand the participant is required to have their own accident coverage to participate in the camp and realize there is a risk of being injured that is inherent in all sports and activities. I certify that I understand the need for insurance coverage, the inherent risks in participation and give my consent in advance for medical treatment. The undersigned agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Plainfield School District 202, their officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, loss, damages, costs or expenses which are sustained, incurred or required arising out of the actions of my dependent in the course of the camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____