



Plainfield High School Central Campus

August/September 2016 News

Aug/Sept Events

- 8/15 -Fr Orient 8-12
- 8/17 -School Begins
- 8/17 -Athletic Booster Meeting 7 pm
- 8/18 - PTSO Mtg 6:30
- 8/19 -Fr Hot Dogs 3p
Green & White
PHS Mixer 6p
- 8/25 -Financial Aid
Night 7pm
- 8/31 -Curriculum Night
- 8/29-9/1 -Sr Photo
Retakes 3 pm
- 9/2 -Early Release
- 9/5 -No School
- 9/6 -Play Auditions
- 9/10 -Nat'l ACT Test
- 9/15 - PTSO Mtg 6:30
- 9/21 -Give Something
Back 6 pm
- 9/21 -Athletic Booster
Meeting 7 pm
- 9/26 -Spirit Week
- 10/1 - Homecoming

Get Involved

PHS has several clubs and activities available for students to join. Student Council is busy right from the start with planning Homecoming activities. Clubs begin meeting in September. Stop by a meeting and check out the club that interests you.

From the Principal

Welcome Back! We hope you enjoyed your summer and are ready to get back to school.

Plainfield High School would like to encourage your student to get involved in a club or with our athletics program. The more students are involved at school, the higher rate of success they will have.

Curriculum Night is scheduled for August 31, 2016. This is an evening for parents only, no students. You will follow an abbreviated version of your students schedule and meet their teachers. Open communication between teachers and parents is a great way to stay on top

of your students progress.

Plainfield High School is happy to welcome 24 new staff members this year. This building has been blessed with an amazing staff, and we look to have the new staff members enhance an already great group.

We had great news this summer. PHS had a 13% increase in students receiving college credit thanks to AP scores. Last year we also had an increased number of students taking the AP Exams in May. Lets continue the trend again this year.

Please consider getting involved with the PTSO

and the Athletic Boosters. Volunteers are always needed. Stop by a monthly meeting to see what is happening.

Freshman Orientation is August 15, 2016. Drop your student off by 8:00 am by the gym. Pick up is at noon at the same location. All freshman are expected to attend. No bus service is provided.

Friday, August 19, 2016 is our Green and White Night. We will be hosting the event on campus even as the renovation continues at the Wildcat Stadium. There is a Freshman Hot Dog Roast at 3 pm and a PHS Mixer after the game for all grade levels.

Student Accident Insurance

Parents who wish to obtain full details on coverage, benefits, premiums, and/or enroll their student for the 2016/2017 school year should visit the Zevita-Redfield & Associates/ Gerber Life Insurance

website. A link to the sight can be found on the District website. Look under parents and students and click on the General Links to find the link called Student Accident Insurance. You may also call

them at 847/374-0888. Students who are injured at school routinely file through the family insurance or this type of policy.



**Accidents
Happen**

PE Uniforms & Locks

Reminder all students must wear an approved District 202 FIT FOR LIFE shirt for their PE Class. Students must also use a school-issued lock and will be assigned a locker. Heart Rate Monitor Straps are available for \$5.00 and can be used in all physical education classes. There will be straps available but we encourage each student to buy their own for safety reasons.

No Loitering

Students are not allowed to loiter in the building after school hours for any reason, including waiting for practice or events to start. Students must be picked up within 30 minutes of their events end.



Senior Photo Make-up Days

August 29- Sept 1
3-8 pm

BioExplorations Club

On April 7, 2016, eight students from the Bio-Explorations Club competed in the 2016 Envirothon Competition at Danada House in Wheaton Illinois. The Envirothon is team-based competition designed to help students better understand their environment through exploration of ecology, natural resource management, and current environmental issues. The Envirothon program combines classroom learning with hands-on

Textbooks

Your student will be assigned a specific textbook by his/her teacher. At the end of the semester (for semester classes) or at the end of the school year, your student must turn in the exact book he/she was given and in good

Student Drivers/Parking

A permit is required to park on school property. Students must meet eligibility requirements to obtain a permit. Permits can be obtained from Student Services for \$90.00.

experiences focused around five major topics - Aquatics, Forestry, Solis, Wildlife and a Current Environmental issue. The teams rotate through five testing stations, where their knowledge is evaluated and scored through hands on activities and written examination. Additionally, the competition includes an oral presentation component that challenges students to effectively apply and communicate a solution to a complex

condition in order to avoid fines. Remind your student that they must hand the book back to the teacher. Books left by students in lockers, or lying on counters or desks, may cause a bill to be generated to the student for

A reminder to students who drive, car problems, road congestion and bad weather are not excused absences. **Parking Permits Required**



environmental issue. This years topic was invasive species, and the two teams designed and presented a plan to combat invasive Wild Garlic Mustard and Purple Loosestrife that are killing native species, as well as causing many other environmental problems.



the replacement cost of the book. A restocking fee may also be assessed for books left in student lockers.



Keep track of any books assigned to you.

Sign up on our website to receive our monthly newsletter. This is the only way we have to get information out to you.

Honors Biology Water Study

Students from Mr. Kampers Freshman Honors Biology class went to the river to do an ecological river study in May.



Environmental Science

Plainfield Environmental Science students went on a field trip to Sagawau Environmental Learning Center in Lemont for a field study on one of Illinois most pristine and rare Dolomite Prairie habitats. The students learned about the bird banding program, hiked the grounds identified birds by sound or sight, and did the canyon tour to see a 300 million year old Illinois Coral reef bed.



Attendance Procedures

To report a student's absence, call 815/436-3200. **Calls must be received before 10:00 am.** You will be asked to provide the following information:

- 1) Student Name
- 2) Student ID #
- 3) Date and reason for absence
- 4) Student birthday
- 5) Name of person calling
- 6) Phone number we can reach the person calling for verification.

If a student needs to be signed out early, for any reason you will be asked the same information. **Please call at least an hour before your student needs to leave the building.** When the call is received for a student to leave the building, a pass will be issued to the student. The student must sign out at the Raptor Desk in the main building. The more time you allow the better. A parent will need

to come in to show an ID to sign the student out unless the student drives. **Parents can expect to wait if we have to find your student without notice.** Student's in PE would need to change clothes and other classes could be in other locations during the school day. Calling ahead will prevent a wait time that could cause you to be late for your appointment. Notes from parents are not accepted.

Start of School Reminders

Flowers/Balloons

Flowers and balloons will not be sent during the school day. Any student that brings balloons to school will have them taken until the end of the day.



No Flowers/Balloons

Lockers

Students may not share lockers at PHS.



Cell Phones

No cell phones use

Cell phones are not allowed during

Food

No outside fast food will be delivered to students during the school day. The student must bring any outside food in with them in the morning. Any food brought in will be held until the end of the school day.



No outside food

Student ID's

All students must carry their current PHS ID card to enter the media center, buy lunch or attend any athletic event. Students will not be allowed to enter an athletic event without an ID. Middle school students wishing to enter a PHS athletic event must have an ID and be accompanied by their parent. A new ID

can be purchased for \$5 from Student Services.

the school day. If your student is caught with their cell phone out it will be confiscated. First time offenders may pick them up after school with their current ID. Parents will be required to pick up phones for repeat offenders.