

Plainfield High School - Central Campus

May 2017

May Events

5/9 - Choir Concert 7p
5/11 - Band Concert 7p
5/16 - Senior Banquet
5/17 - Honors Night
5/17 - Athletic Booster
5/20 - Graduation
5/25 - Exams
5/26 - Exams
5/29 - Memorial Day
No School
5/30 - Exams

2018 Senior Yearbook Photo

Senior yearbook photos will be taken at PHS 7/10 - 7/20. Seniors do not have to purchase packages however, they must take their photo to appear in the yearbook. You must be photographed by Prestige NO LATER than early October to appear in the yearbook. Appointment cards are sent from Prestige Portraits. If you do not receive a card or need to change your appointment call 630/910-6800.



From the Principal

As we conclude the 2016-2017 school year I would like to thank all the students and parents for their commitment to Plainfield High School. I would like to highlight a couple of Spring events. The first being the Spring Musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown". Our students did an amazing job. We had three groups go on Spring trips over break. The PHS choir went to Florida, the softball team went to

2016/2017 Yearbooks

The 2016/2017 yearbooks will be mailed home mid-August. If

Honors Night

Mark your calendars! Plainfield High School-Central Campus will hold its annual Senior Honors Night on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 from 7 - 8:30 P.M. in the auditorium. The program is designed to recognize outstanding senior students in their

South Carolina and the baseball team went to Nashville. This week in a flurry of action we have the PHS Dance Show, Drumapalozza, the Hunt Invite track meet and to cap off the week on Friday we have prom.

I am happy to announce our Wildcat Care Club will be making a check presentation at Ann & Robert Lurie Children's Hospital to fight pediatric cancer.

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academic efforts. Honors to be awarded include various community scholarships, Illinois State Scholars, the Presidential Scholars Awards, and the Walter G. Niehus award, just to name a few. Students will also be recognized for earning straight A's

Senior graduation is scheduled for May 20, 2017 at 10 am. Seniors last day will be on May 18, 2017 Seniors must request their transcripts before May 18 through their Naviance account. They will not have access to log in after graduation. All college bound students must also get a copy of their immunization record from the nurses office before May 18. Be advised the nurses do not work during the summer so don't delay.

and have your mail forwarded to your new address.

in academic departments as well as demonstrating outstanding efforts in athletics. Students and parents will receive invitations in April. Please join us for this special night...let us show our students how proud we are of them!

No Schedule Changes

Counselors do not work over the summer. The 2017/2018 class schedules will be done before school is dismissed on May 30, 2017. No schedule changes can be made after that date.



From the Nurse

Parents, please remember that you will have to pick-up any medications that are in the nurse's office. We are NOT able to send medications home with your student. This also includes any over-the-counter medications. Any medication that is left in the health office on May 30, 2017 will be disposed of. The nursing staff does not work once school gets out.

Schedule Freshman

Physicals Now

Both sports and freshman physicals must be received at PHS before August 1.



Hoops for Heart

The 3 on 3 Hoops for Heart basketball tournament held in March was a huge success. As always the PE department is overwhelming grateful for the support that staff and students gave for all aspects related to the Hoops for Heart event.

Many of us have had personal connections to those who have dealt with heart disease and can truly get behind a great cause. The number one thing we can do is to continue to support events such as Hoops for Heart to help raise awareness

and funding to go towards research and support for those who are dealing with varying aspects of heart disease. We are proud to announce that our building raised \$6,333.00 for the American Heart Association. Thank you again

Exams May 25, 26 & 30

Time	Day 1 May 25	Day 2 May 26	Day 3 May 30
7:05-8:10	Period 4 Exam	Period 1 Exam	Period 3 Exam
8:20-9:25	Period 5 Exam	Period 2 Exam	Period 7 Exam
9:35-10:40	Period 6 Exam	Make-Up Exam	Make-Up Exam

Make-Up Exam

Make up exams that are approved by Dave Stephens will be done after May 30.

1. Buses will run their regular routes. Thursday, and Friday the buses will leave school at 10:40 am.
2. Parents must call 815/439-3260 by 10:00 am if their student is unable to take exams. If parents have not excused a student from a final exam, no credit will be given for the exam.
3. We do not have open campus on exam days. Students may not leave and return for a later exam.

2017 Staff Retirees



Mary Gucinski



Deb Mini



Janet Nackovic



Wendy Novotny

Congratulations

Important Information for Junior Students

All current junior students must turn in proof that you've had 2 Meningitis vaccines be-

fore starting their senior year on August 14, 2017 Contact the nurses office at 815/436-

3200 before school gets out if you have questions.

PHS Art Camp

July 31st-August 3rd

K-2nd grades 9-11am
3rd-5th grades 9-11am
6th-8th grades 1-3pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pchs-summer-art-camp-tickets-32726757613>

Sign up by May 31st

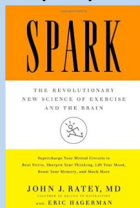
Sports

Registration

Interested in a sport for 2017-18? Registration will be open starting June 26, 2017. You must register in order to practice or try-out. Go to the PHS website, click on Athletics and then on Registration. Remember to update your physicals. Please drop physicals at the athletic office before August 1, 2017.

PE News

The PE Department recommends a great read *Spark* by Dr. John Ratey. Consistent exercise, and certain types of specific exercises, can affect the way your brain is able to focus, deal with stress and learn.



St Baldrick's

Thank you to all the classes that participated in the 2017 St. Baldrick's event. This year we raised \$3,200 as a school. The top collecting classroom received a donut breakfast 3rd period. Mr.

Kupka's class raised \$113. Second place went to Mr. Rancatore's class and third place went to Mrs. Fleming's class. The top fundraising student freshman Jenna Homan raised \$2,270. Thanks

to the all the students who shaved their heads and raised money to promote awareness. Ruby Barraza Kamrin Dolbee Jenna Homan Nate Trevino Vincent Worden



Band News

Jazz Ensemble

The Jazz Ensemble will be performing at Hackney's Restaurant (123rd & LaGrange Rd.) in Palos Park on Wednesday May 3 at 7:30 pm. The group will be opening for the Brass Tracks Jazz Orchestra, and will be their final performance of the year.

Spring Pops Concert

The Music Department will present its Annual Spring Pops Concert on Thursday May 11 at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. Featured will be the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band, under the direction of Dan Valkema and Pat Hoadley. The program will consist of lighter, popular music, including

selections from Broadway and movies. Senior Solo Competition winners Javier Espindola (flute) and David Patush (alto saxophone) will be featured soloists with the Wind Ensemble. 45 Senior band members performing in their final high school concert will be recognized.

Social Studies News

Plainfield High School was once again excited to host Eric Percy and his Vietnam presentation, *Life of a Soldier*, for our social studies students on April 10. Eric had an indoor display that included artifacts, information, and discussion...and an out-



door demo of the M16A1 (semiautomatic rifle with blanks). Our US History classes were able to see and

hear firsthand some of the important aspects of being a soldier during Vietnam. They will be able to use this information as they continue to think about and understand the Vietnam Conflict.