



## Student Announcements

Today's quote of the day - *It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.* J.K. Rowling

New Student Schedule beginning 10/20/20

<b>Begin Oct. 20</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Period (38)	8:00-8:38
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period (38)	8:42-9:20
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period (38)	9:24-10:02
4 <sup>th</sup> Period (38)	10:06-10:44
5 <sup>th</sup> Period (38)	10:48-11:26
6 <sup>th</sup> Period (38)	11:30-12:08
7 <sup>TH</sup> Period (38)	12:12-12:50
Office Hours (45) Student Asynchronous Learning Announcements/SEL	2:15 - 3:00
Student Independent Work Time	3:00-9:00

Students - are you carving a pumpkin this year? Take a photo of you and your pumpkin and send it to Mrs. Rahn @ [crahn@psd202.org](mailto:crahn@psd202.org) and you could win a prize. Deadline for entering a pumpkin is October 26.

AP Students the last day to register for your AP exams without paying a late fee will be Oct. 21. Make sure to register today!! If you register and then decide not to take your exam you will get a refund with no penalty fee. Oct. 26 your fees will be put on your accounts and you will have until Nov. 6 to pay them.

BioExplorations club and APES are jointly doing a BioBlitz! Don't know what that is? It is a study of the local flora and fauna (plants and animals) over a designated time period to determine the biodiversity of an area. We are doing our first ever BioExplorations BioBlitz 2020 to study the biodiversity of the preserves around Plainfield. Check out BioExplorations.org for the specifics and you will need to download the iNaturalist app to your phone to be able to take photos to send for identification. You will need to send your iNaturalist username to me, Mrs. Debbie Pohlmann at [dpohlmann@psd202.org](mailto:dpohlmann@psd202.org), to be able to participate (we only want our known community to be a part of this first BioBlitz). Get out in nature between October 5 and October 25 and become a citizen scientist! We hope you join us. <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/bioexplorations-bioblitz-2020>

Yearbooks from last year are still available for sale in the Main Office for \$55. Office hours are 6:45 am to 2:30 pm.



The Tour de France bicycle race takes 23 days. The cyclists ride all but two of those days! They ride for approximately 7 hours a day! Can you do it? Can you ride 7 hours? If you ride 20 minutes a day for 21 days you can complete our Tour de Plainfield! The race has just begun, it is too early to have a clear leader so it's not too late to join us, French club, in riding in our very own Tour de Plainfield! Ride anywhere inside or out for 20 or more minutes and record it here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhi4jbh8xWYCQ8N3KmkP-QApNfQdGI-paKAXzeIv30diDKJQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhi4jbh8xWYCQ8N3KmkP-QApNfQdGI-paKAXzeIv30diDKJQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Each time you enter your name, you are closer to winning the "yellow or green jersey" given to you from the French Club. Each time you complete the form, you are also entered into a raffle, for a surprise French treat! Anyone completing all 7 hours before October 31 earns a certificate! Tu peux le faire! You can do this Wildcats! Join the fun and Ride in the Tour! Questions? email Madame Rodeck at [jrodeck@psd202.org](mailto:jrodeck@psd202.org) - **Currently student Daniela Mendoza is in the lead and Josh Bloodgood is in the lead for the staff. Overall, the staff members are beating the students at this time.**

Chess team is looking to repeat our Conference Championship this year. We have a couple of boards that still need to be filled. There will be plenty of opportunities to play in virtual tournaments this year. Please register on 8to18 on the Activities webpage. Also join the Google Classroom here for updates:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTc4NTMyNzY2NDgw?cjc=wpmg3yv> Contact Mr. Bloodgood with any questions.

Wildcat readers, book club is coming! We are going to have our first meeting on 10/21 on zoom at 2:15! Fill out this brief survey if you are interested:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZS5D1ONz\\_IJypfaKbedM3tndNBhEyWdf9CCQbiqgoQnchpA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZS5D1ONz_IJypfaKbedM3tndNBhEyWdf9CCQbiqgoQnchpA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Email Mrs. Marcum at [lmarcum@psd202.org](mailto:lmarcum@psd202.org) with any questions.

The Girls Swimming & Diving team finished their regular season with a win over Lincoln-way East last week and finished with an 8-1 record. Last Saturday, the team swam against seven other conference teams in the SPC JV meet at Oswego East. Junior Zoi Jonihakis (200 IM and 100 Breaststroke), senior Emma Figlewicz (100 FLY and 50 FREE), and senior Kelly Fitzgerald (200 FREE and 500 FREE) contributed to the team's 2nd Place finish. Sophomore Maddie Schmitz will be on deck this Saturday at the SPC varsity meet. Kelly and Maddie will then close the season representing Central at the IHSA Sectionals meet on Saturday, October 24 at Metea Valley.