

# Plainfield High School Central Campus

October 2021

## October Events

- 10/2 - Homecoming Parade & Dance
- 10/7 - Choir Concert
- 10/11 - Columbus Day - No School
- 10/18 - Parent College Q & A 5 - 6 pm
- 10/18 - FAFSA Information and Workshop 6 - 8 pm
- 10/20 - Conquering College Costs At PEHS
- 10/27 - Fall Band Concert
- 10/30 & 31 - Band Craft Show

## JJC Enrollment Day

Seniors should sign up in Student Services if they plan to attend JJC next year. Student Service will hold an enrollment day on October 6, for all who sign up.

## Yearbooks

There are still 2021 yearbooks for sale in the main office for \$55. You can also purchase a 2022 yearbook from the Main Office or online.

## October's Themed Thursdays

- 10/7 - 80's
- 10/14 - Superhero
- 10/21 - Black Out
- 10/28 - Professional Dress/Business Casual



## Homecoming Spirit Week

September 27 - 10/1

Monday - Pajama Day

Tuesday - Neon Day

Wednesday - Class Color Day

Thursday - Hawaiian Day

Friday - Green & White Day

Class Colors

Freshman: Purple

Sophomores: Blue

Juniors: Orange

Seniors: Yellow



## Winter Sports

Winter sports tryouts are late October or early November. Students interested in trying out for a sport must register online at least one week prior to tryouts. You may enroll now for winter and spring sports. Go to the PHS website click on the Activities link, then the Athletics link. You will want to click on the one that says Sports/Club registration or simply go to

[https://](https://plainfieldcentral.8to18.com/)

## Photo Retakes

Underclassmen Photo retakes are October 6, 2021. Photos will be taken during students lunch/study hall periods. If doing retakes the student must bring the old package back and give it to the photographer when they retake their photo.

[plainfieldcentral.8to18.com/](https://plainfieldcentral.8to18.com/)

Online consists of electronically signing the Athletic Code, Insurance Waiver, and Concussion form, and the understanding of the fee policy.

All Students must have medical insurance. If you do not have insurance you must purchase District Insurance in order to participate.

## Winter Sports:

**October 25**

Boys Bowling  
Competitive Cheer  
Competitive Dance

**November 1**

Girls Basketball

**November 8**

Boys Basketball  
Boys Wrestling

**November 15**

Girls Bowling

**November 22**

Boys Swimming

## Building Temperature

The days are shorter and the temperature will get cooler. Jackets, coats, hats and gloves must be removed and placed in student lockers during the school day. Sweaters and sweatshirts are acceptable alternatives that may be worn to help keep you warm. No Blankets are to be used.

## Junior Honored



Mackenzie Burgess is one of 26 poets statewide honored in the fifth annual Gwendolyn

Brooks Poetry Awards. Congratulations

## PTSO

Please join the PHS Parent Teacher Student Organization. Membership Options are \$20, \$30 or \$40. Payment can be sent to the Bookkeeping office at PHS.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be November 1 & 2. Watch for a link to be sent out around October 11 to sign up for a spot.

## AP Tests

AP test ordering will start in October and payment will be due no later than November 1.

## Scholarship Information

Scholarships are awarded in three ways: 1. through local and community resources, 2. through the college or university, and 3. through national websites. Many schools award scholarships upon acceptance into the college. National scholarships can be located in the following websites: [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org), [www.salliemae.org](http://www.salliemae.org) and [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). Local and community scholarships are available through Naviance and typically are posted after November. It is recommended that students check Naviance on a routine basis for updated scholarship

opportunities.

It is typical for many schools to award merit scholarships upon admittance to the university. Scholarships are like winning the lottery, but you have to pay to play. This means that the more scholarships you apply for, the more likely you are to receive one.

## 2nd Annual Suicide Prevention Walk



The 2nd annual Plainfield Suicide Prevention Walk sponsored by Plainfield Centrals National Honor Society was on September 12, 2021. The event was a total success. Students and staff brought their friends and family, amounting to around two-hundred participants who came to support suicide awareness. The event was

led by Lydia Magedeneas with the help of Kendal Freischlag and many other staff members. Following Lydia's introduction speech, a speaker from Elyssa's Mission told her story of Elyssa, a friend who had died by suicide. The speaker continued by telling us the warning signs to be aware of and to ACT: **A**cknowledge, **C**are,

**T**ell. The supporters walked the track in honor of those who were lost by suicide and those who are struggling with it. Overall, the event was prosperous and impactful to students, staff, and the community.