

February 2022

Plainfield High School Central Campus

Spring Sports Registration

Register now for all spring sports. Registration must be done online one week before tryouts. From the PHS website click on Athletics. Once you are on the Athletics webpage click on the tab that says registration. Register soon to avoid missing the registration deadline. Current physical must be on file ahead of time, in order to tryout/practice.

All school fees must be either paid in full or be current on a payment plan in order to participate in athletics. The fees for spring sports will not be posted until one week after tryouts. Please sign-up for "e-mail alerts" on <http://il.8to18.com/plainfieldcentral>. An e-mail will be generated for any game cancellations and/or reschedule due to weather.

Spring Sports

January 17, 2022

Girls and Boys Track and Field

February 28, 2022

Girls Soccer

Girls Badminton

Lacrosse - Girls (@PEHS) Boys (@PNHS)

Boys Tennis

Boys Baseball

Girls Softball

March 7, 2022

Boys Volleyball

Talent Show

Student Council is sponsoring their annual Talent Show. Show auditions will be held on February 1 and 3 after school for all who submitted an application. There will be a mandatory rehearsal on Thursday, February 17, for all show participants. The Talent Show will be held on Friday, February 18, starting at 7 pm in the Auditorium. There will be a \$3 admission charge. Come out and enjoy a fun evening and celebrate our Wildcats.

Prom

Prom is currently planned for April 22, 2022 at diNolfo's Banquets in Homer Glen. Tickets will be sold late March or early April. Cost will be \$100 per ticket. All fees owed to District 202 must be paid before being allowed to purchase tickets. Please be aware that constantly changing COVID rules in the various counties of Illinois may affect this event. More information will be posted closer to the date of the event.

Student Course Requests

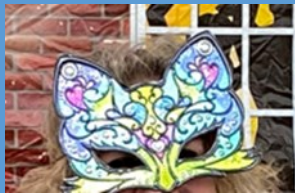
Counselors have begun meeting with students to review their course requests. Please speak to your student about what classes they have chosen for next year. Remember no class changes can be made after May 26, 2022.

February Events

2/18 - Talent Show 7 pm
2/24 - Choir Concert
2/21 - Presidents Day
No School

Yearbook

Forgot to pre-order a yearbook? There will be a limited number of extras to purchase in person for \$55 in May.



Academic Challenge

PHS Students will have the opportunity to compete in this year's Academic Challenge (formally WYSE). This test-based competition is hosted by the Physics Department and the Pre-Engineering Program at Eastern Illinois University and more than 40 colleges and universities in Illinois and Missouri provide sites for testing. The tests are written by teams of faculty members from colleges and universities across the United States. The tests are meant to present a challenge to the brightest high school students. The subjects tested are biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering graphics, English, mathematics, and physics. The following students have accepted the challenge and will compete at Regionals on February 1. Jacob Frosch, Christopher Andaya, Elliott Liss, Jenna Rosas, Justin De Leon, Connor McMillin, William Sanza, Simon Snydersmith, Luke Hartzell, Josiah Fornelli, Cooper Bartz, Mikayla Kelly, and Trang Tran.

Live From the Heart

Thanks to the "Live from the Heart" program at Christ Advocate Hospital, PHS anatomy students will have the opportunity to watch a live open-heart surgery on February 2. This year the students will watch via conference in the PHS auditorium. As the surgical team performs the heart surgery, students will be able to talk to the team and ask questions about the surgery, the equipment and what career paths were taken by each surgical team member. Students will also learn about heart health and medical careers.

Summer School

Summer School registration information is posted on the PHS website. Summer school will be held at Plainfield North and Plainfield South High Schools this summer. Session 1 runs Monday - Thursday, June 6-29 and Session 2 runs July 5-27 from 8 am to 1 pm. Classes are filled on a first come first served basis. Summer school fees this year are waived except for behind the wheel.

All courses will be in-person with a teacher. A student will be dropped (no credit) when he/she accumulates more than two days of absences.

Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras is March 1 this year. What is it and what can we expect? The words mean Fat Tuesday, and traditionally people gather for parades, fun, and food to celebrate before the Lenten season begins. At Plainfield Central, prior to COVID we have come together to celebrate with jambalaya, games, music, and crafts bringing many of our elective classes and students together. This year will be a little different. Instead of a grand "fete" we will hold a mask decorating contest. All students, whether in French or not, can create and decorate a mask to win one of this year's tie-dyed t-shirts and a gift card to Target. We want to continue to keep this a Central Community event and hope that students regardless of what electives they take will participate. The masks need to be turned in to Madame Rodeck by February 25 in room C-116. They will then be displayed around the school. Students will be able to pass by and enjoy the decorations just as the people of New Orleans did in 2021 when all the parades were cancelled, and community members turned to decorating porches instead.