

Plainfield High School Central Campus NEWSLETTER

February 2023

February Events

2/20 - Presidents Day
No School

2/25 - Black and White Dance
6 to 9 pm

Senior info

FAFSA – The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opened October 1st . This is a graduation requirement and highly recommended for students applying to college. Students and parents should fill this out together. Visit website to complete the application: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

Students not attending any type of college can ask to fill out the FAFSA non-participation form and return to Student Services. See form here: <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/FAFSA-Non-Participation-Form.pdf>

Joliet Junior College

If a senior is applying to Joliet Junior College, they must complete all the steps in the application process. This includes the online application, transcript request, placement tests (if needed), online presentation, and new student orientation. All steps must be completed before students can register for classes in April. Visit the JJC website for specific details and application process.

Scholarships

Seniors should check Naviance weekly for local/regional scholarships. In Naviance, select Colleges - Scholarship Search. Many scholarships run from January - March.

Prom

Prom is April 28 at DiNolfo's Banquets in Homer Glen. Cost \$100 per ticket - date request forms must be filled out and approved for all non PHS guests before purchasing tickets. All fees owed must be paid before being allowed to purchase tickets. **Single tickets** can be purchased online between March 27 & April 14. Tickets for **students with guests** will be sold at 2:15 in the front foyer on March 28, 29, 30, April 10, 11 & 14.



Laptop Reminder

As the colder weather is coming, please do not leave your laptop in a cold vehicle for several hours because the cold will damage the screen. Once that happens, it's unusable and you will be liable for the repair cost.

Payment Plans

Reminder for families on a payment plan. The final payment is due on February 1, 2023. Fees must be paid in full to participate in sports, driving portion of Dr. ED and also to attend Prom and graduation. Any questions contact Judy Vihnanek at 815-436-3200 x7146

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

Girls and Boys Track and Field began on 1/16/23

February 27, 2023

Girls Soccer

Girls Badminton

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

Boys Tennis

Boys Baseball

Girls Softball

March 6, 2023

Boys Volleyball



2023 Illinois Scholars

Marianne Alexopoulos

Hanza Ali

Cooper Bartz

Arun Bhasin

James Bjorklund

Max Bowen

Phillip Carlton

Ariana Coffee

Katherine Deklerk

Erik Demick

Justin Dinh

Kaleigh Ensworth

Hannah Fewkes

Hannah Fornelli

Josiah Fornelli

Kaitlyn Frys

Emily Graham

Ali Hamid

Katelyn Heisen

Samantha Jessen

Taylor Kienzie

Amanda Kistingner

Ella Lavoie

Veronika Legler

Grace Marcher

Jessica Mayda

Riley McKee

Elise Minott

Mariya Moiseytseva

Jorgen Nelson

Riley O'Brien

Luke Osipczuk

Alexander Pribnow

Anna Proulx

Aramis Rivera

Jasmine Rivera

Richard Ruane

Sydney Rutherford

Cassandra Salkas

Amanda Sands

Madeline Schmitz

Julian Silva

David Simeone

Samantha Soria

Uxmar Tapia

Gavrel Togle

Rommel Villegas

Beckham Wesselhoff

Abigail Whittington

Key Club News

Key Club has a busy February planned. They will be making and selling dog treats and toys, selling candy grams for Valentines day and will have locker tags available that students can make to spread positivity.

Staff Member of the Month

With the coming of the new year we have implemented a Staff Member of the Month recognition. The first two teachers to earn the recognition are Guillermo Benitez Leon and Kimberlie Mattern. Congratulations.

Orchesis

Orchesis, (a student non-competitive dance group) will begin in February. Students interested in joining the dance club should attend the informational meeting on Monday, February 13 at 2:30. Team Auditions will be held on Friday, February 17. Students should look for more information on the flyers throughout the school.



NHS News

NHS members demonstrate their scholarship, one of the four major pillars, by participating in tutoring sessions at different middle schools and Plainfield High School. It is our job as members of the National Honor Society to ensure that the community has academic resources and provide students at Aux Sable and Plainfield High

School with the opportunity for students to receive tutoring after school. As leaders in our community, scholarship is a means of commitment to learning, and that includes helping other students succeed in their own academic pursuits.



A Cocoa and Cram session was hosted for students during finals week in December, as the majority of high school students up until that point had never taken a final exam. The success of these events gave students more confidence leading to final exams and their overall academic ability. As NHS members, we are proud to share our knowledge and glad to help others achieve academic success because knowledge is the light that allows us to learn from the past and lead us to future success.

Until next time,
NHS Reporter Joe DeFano

Summer School

The summer school Curriculum Guide can be found on the District Website. Session 1 runs from June 5-28 and session 2 runs from July 5-27. Summer school will be held at Plainfield East and South High schools this summer from 8 am to 1 pm. All classes will be in person.