

Plainwell High School Daily Announcements
Friday, February 26, 2021

BLACK HISTORY MONTH - ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY:

- 1869 - Fifteenth Amendment guaranteeing the right to vote sent to the state for ratification.
- 1926 - Carter G. Woodson started Negro History Week. This week would later become Black History Month.
- 1964 - On this day, boxer Cassius Clay changed his name to Muhammad Ali.
- 1966 - Andrew Brimmer becomes the first African American governor of the Federal Reserve Board when he is appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson.
- 2020 - Ramona Hood is the first African American woman to become CEO in the FedEx's history.

GENERAL:

Do you want to help make the school a better place? Do you like planning parties, dances, and pep assemblies? Do you think you would do a good job representing the student body? If so, you should **apply for Student Senate**. Applications are available in the high school main office and outside Mr. Hansen's room. Applications are due back by Friday, March 12th. Please see Mr. Hansen for more information.

The results from the snowman/sculpture competition are in!

Snowman winners are:

- 1st place Owen McDaniel
- 2nd place Jacob Erdody
- 3rd place Trinity Lemmer
- 4th place Katie Groner

Snow sculpture winners are:

- 1st place Kaitlyn and Laura Groner
- 2nd place Colin and Sean MacRitchie
- 3rd place Tristan Starett

We would also like to give a special congratulations to Ms.Doorn and Mr.Weber for winning the staff competition!!! Winners, please email Mr. Hansen to let him know from where you would like your gift card. Thank you to everyone who has participated, have a great rest of your day!

Scholarship opportunity available for all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade female students. This scholarship is presented by the Joyce Ivy Foundation, which provides scholarships for summer academic opportunities to highly motivated young women from the Midwest. See these links for [upcoming informational sessions](#) and an [informational flyer](#). The application deadline is Monday, March 1, 2021. If you have any questions feel free to contact Ms. Evers at collegeadviser@plainwellschools.org.

COLLEGE ADVISER:

Seniors: Check all of the [new scholarship updates](#) on the Plainwell Schools website!

Class of 2021: Look at your email from Mr. Wright about the [MCAN Survey](#). Completing the 5-minute survey by Monday, March 1st will give participating colleges recruiting information, but info will not be shared to other institutions.

If you are a senior planning on going to KVCC, their Merit Scholarship for 2021 is open. You have to have a GPA of 3.5 and have already applied/been accepted to KVCC. Check it out <https://www.kvcc.edu/merit/>. (Deadline is Monday, March 1st.)

ATHLETICS:

Congratulations!:

The boys swim and dive team had an epic meet last night! The boys beat Harper Creek in a huge upset 97-88. Congrats to Ivan Emde who qualified in the 100 fly and Isaac Viviano in the 500 free for State. Jacob Westdorp finished 1st in diving followed by Jason Perez in 2nd place. Great swims by Spencer Cowles, Colin Burns, Ben Cox, Alex Blanton, Jacob Herbert, and Clyde DeLaet.

Are you a video game player, do you want to compete for Plainwells **Esports** team? Please contact Mr. Evans (scott.evans@plainwellschools.org) or come down to Room 109. There is a new major spring game league starting at the end of next week you can play in (3/7). The following games are being offered this spring league: Chess, COD:CW, Fortnite, Minecraft, NBA2k21, Hearthstone, Counter-strike:GO, Smash, R6, RL and OverWatch. Some are P1; some are 6 team members.

Attention **ladies tennis**: We will have a [Zoom meeting](#) this coming Wednesday (3/3) at 9:30 am to discuss the upcoming season. Please reach out to Coach Grubaugh or Karley Way if you have any questions.

Attention anyone interested in running **track** this spring: The first official track practice will be March 22nd. If you want to run, please make sure that you have a current physical on file. If you are not sure, please contact the athletic office to see if you are up-to-date. There will be a sign up date shortly after the 3rd tri begins. Please watch for future announcements on this.

Tomorrow the wrestling team will travel to South Haven for a quad and the varsity competitive cheer team will host Hopkins, Allegan and Delton at home. Good luck and go Trojans!

PARENT CONNECTION:

The [2nd Trimester exam schedule](#) has been emailed to all students. Exams are next week, March 1-5. All hybrid students (Groups A & B) will be in person for exams. It will be good to see everyone!!

All Third Trimester details and communications are posted on the [2020-2021 Pandemic Learning](#) page of our website.

We hope this document will help you find dates and Zoom links all in one place: [PARENT IMPORTANT DATES](#). It will be updated regularly. It is also on the website. As always, if you have questions call the Main Office at 685-9554.

Parents, please help make our 2020-2021 Yearbook one to remember by sharing your photos! See more info [HERE](#).

If you have a senior student, you will want to keep checking for news in the “College Adviser” section above. Scholarship deadlines are approaching! Mackenzie Evers is here to help our students plan for after graduation.

Seniors, it's time to get your senior pictures turned in to Mrs Kostanko at jane.kostanko@plainwellschools.org. Photos must be vertical (or portrait style). Head and shoulder shots are best. Jpeg format is preferred, but we can also accept pdfs. Deadline is March 31st.

Plainwell Community Schools is publishing a weekly e-newsletter called “This Week At PCS”. Check back weekly for the latest news, updates, events, save the dates, and PCS School information all in one place. [For the most recent edition of “This Week at PCS”, please use this link to our website.](#) Have a picture that you would like to share for the publication? Please email elizabeth.gallagher@plainwellschools.org.

Mark your calendars for our next Zoom Parent/Teacher conferences on April 21 and 22.

Many of your other questions can be answered using the “[Quick Links](#)” on our webpage. The “[Forms](#)” link is especially helpful.