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Plainfield South High School Announcement

Monday, January 23, 2023

Word of the day: Obstinate (*adj*) Determined not to agree with other people's wishes or accept their suspicions. Unwilling to change or give up.

Arthur was **obstinate** in his claim that he did not cheat on the exams, so he agreed to a formal review of the case.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES:

Calling all Leaders! Would you like to make a difference in your school and community? Applications to join PSLC (**Plainfield South Leadership Corps**) are now out for the 23-24 school year. Please go to the PSHS website and find our application under "quick links". All applications must be submitted by February 6th.

Future Educators Club wants to let you know about 2 dual credits; weighted courses being offered next semester. Before you select your courses, meet with Mr. LeClair in room 329 today at 2:15 to discuss. These are great opportunities if you want to learn about the teaching profession or get a jump start on your college credits.

Bonjour PSHS! **French Club** this week on Thursday in room 320 after school. Let's talk about French culture and Switzerland!

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD:

NHS is sponsoring the Warm a Heart Coat Drive through February 17th. We are collecting new or gently used (but clean) winter coat, hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens to donate to charity. Please place any donations in one of our collection boxes located in the attendance office, student services, or in front of the cafeteria.

SPORTS:

Attention any girl interested in playing **badminton** this year. There will be a brief informational meeting in room 109 immediately after school on Tuesday, January 31st. If you are unable to attend, please see Coach Shubert.

Come learn to play **rugby**! Join us Monday, January 23rd **and** Tuesday, January 24th, from 7-9pm at Plainfield North fieldhouse. No experience necessary! ALL are welcome!

Boys Track and Field

Mandatory practices and tryouts begin today Monday, **January 23rd**, at 2:30pm to 5:00pm in the Fieldhouse. You need to register online on 8to18 and make sure you have a current sport physical in with the Athletic Department. If you have any questions, please talk to Coach Crowe in the PE Department.

Interested in **Girls Lacrosse**? Come join us at our open gym on Wednesday, January 25th, from 4:30-6pm at the Plainfield East field house or at our informational meeting on Thursday, January 26th, at 7pm at East. Please contact Coach Hornig for details!

Attention anyone interested in playing badminton: The **PSHS Badminton** team will host open gyms on Wednesday, January 25th, from 7:00 - 8:30 in the fieldhouse. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Shubert in room #109 or Mr. Nelson in the PE.

STUDENT AND COLLEGE NEWS:

The Plainfield American Legion is now accepting scholarship applications from seniors. Please check your PSHS 12th Grade Google Class for instructions on how to apply.

KUDOS:

Congrats Speech Team! **Megan Beintum** for taking 3rd place in Humorous Interpretation and **Emily McGarr** for taking 2nd place in Oratorical Declamation.

Congratulations to the girls bowling team for their strong competition against Oswego on Thursday. It was a tough match, but some individuals took home conference points: junior, **Sam Cochran**, earned 2 individual conference points and junior, **Abby Melero**, brought home 1 individual point. Shoutout to senior, **Angelina Lopez**, on throwing a 177.

Special congratulations! The Plainfield Thundercat's won the St. Charles Quad on Friday night. Swimmers from South were **Ben Mestan, Owen Kolb, Noah Mahlberg, and Tristan Stephens**. The Plainfield Thundercat's came in 2nd at the Lockport Invite on Saturday. Seniors, **Ben Mestan** and **Owen Kolb**, brought home medals in their events.

Congratulations to the Chess Team for defeating West Aurora 41-27. Winning boards were **Noah Espinosa, Faadil Syed, Ebenezer Agyare, Noah Redmond, and Ashley Shiffer**. Great job and good luck at conference on Saturday!

Congratulations to chess player **Faadil Syed** for earning SPC All-Conference honors at Saturday's conference tournament. Great job!

To freshman, **Anna Smith**, on her new personal best game of a 158! Huge shout out to senior, **Aliyah Rodriguez**, on earning 6 conference points against Plainfield North last week with her 164 averages. We're so proud of you ladies! Go Cougars!

Congratulations to our talented South Art students on their submissions in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Seniors, **Alex Ortega, Jade Aguilar, and Gee Rejepova** received honorable mentions for their digital pieces. Congratulations to Juniors, **Sage Huse, Natalie Pawlinksi, and Janelle Nelson**, on their silver key wins. Senior, **Cana Weber**, was awarded both a gold and silver key! This year more than 250,000 works in writing and art were submitted nationally. For our Suburban Chicago Art Region, 2347 works in 15 different categories were submitted. These works came from 1008 different students working with 186 educators at over 46 High Schools and Junior Highs. We are so proud of our talented students here at South. Congratulations everyone!!