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Plainfield South High School Announcement

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Word of the day: Garrulous (*Adj*) Excessively talkative, using many, many, many too many words.

Many students are often described as **garrulous**, while others remain quiet.

STUDENT AND COLLEGE NEWS:

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.

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD:

The Winter Dance on 2/4 has been cancelled due to low ticket sales. For refunds, please see Mrs. Scanlan after school on Wednesday, 2/1, in room 215, and both before and after school on Thursday, 2/2. You must have your PSHS school ID and your paper ticket with you. Any questions, please see Mrs. Scanlan in 215 or 216.

Attention students and staff: The **Cougar Pride Award** is presented to a Cougar faculty or staff member that truly possesses all the fine qualities of a REAL COUGAR by going that extra mile above and beyond their job description for Plainfield South students and/or fellow Cougar staff members. The person who receives this award is a contributor to Plainfield South, making it a great place to work, to serve and to support student learning. If you would like to nominate a faculty or staff member for this award, you can pick up a nomination form in the Main Office or Student Services office. Nominations are due to the main office by Friday, Feb. 17th.

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.

Badminton Open Gym will take place February 1st from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the field house. Please see Coach Shubert if you have any questions.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES:

January 31st - February 2nd Hey cougars! **Hope Squad** is back! Hope Squad is a club to raise awareness of mental health. Join us for the first Hope Squad meeting of the year after school in room 326 this Thursday, February 2nd. If you have any questions, see Ms. Masani or Profe. We hope to see you there!

Interested in science? Like the thought of hands-on problem solving? **Stem Club** is for you! First meeting is this Thursday in room 417 after school until 3:45. Stop by if you have any questions.

January 23rd - February 3rd Come one! Come all! Join the **Black Student Association** for our 4th annual Black History Month showcase as we celebrate the culture and legacy of Black history. We are seeking various talents to perform. If interested, please contact President Nyla Lewis or sponsors Ms. Fielden and Mr. William for details. Then join us at our next BSA meeting on Thursday, January 26th, at 2:20 in room 107.

February 1st - February 10th Cougars! It's back and it's better than ever! On Friday, February 10th, BSA and the library are having their one and only bake sale of the year outside the lunchroom. We hope you'll stop by during your lunch periods for all your favorite treats. Everything is \$1.

February 6th - February 23rd **PSHS Black Student Association presents a Black history month showcase!** Join the Black Student Association in the auditorium on Friday, February 24th, for our 4th annual Black History Month showcase as we celebrate the culture and legacy of Black history through dance, song, poetry, and art featuring district 202 students and so much more. Doors open at 5:30; the show starts at 6pm. Can't wait to see you all there!