FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Ready or not, it is now August with school starting in a few weeks. This newsletter contains registration information that has been presented previously, along with new items related to the start of the school year.

If you have not already returned your registration packet, please review, and follow the directions to ensure you submit the required documents. Registration documents must be dropped off or mailed back to PNHS. Please do NOT email any registration documents.

All families who have a lease, third party, and/or guardianship must provide proof of residency for the 2023-24 school year. These documents are reviewed on a first come basis. Please double check the issued dates of the residency proofs before submitting. Residency proofs which do not meet the issued date requirements will not be accepted.

If our registrars do not receive the required documentation, students will be marked “inactive” until registrars receive, review, and approve the required proofs of residency or registration documents. This procedure is in place at all District 202 schools.

If you have any questions regarding residency or the registration process, please contact our registrars as follows:
- Students with the last name A - K:
  Denise Stephen (815)577-4003, ext. 8626 or email at dstephe1@psd202.org
- Students with the last name L - Z:
  Christa Silva (815) 577-4003, ext. 9229 or email at silva@psd202.org

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
August 1st – August 16th: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
August 17th and after: 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

School Fees
Fee payments can be made online using the following link: Fee Payments If you have any questions regarding your school fees, please contact LuAnn Talsma at extension #7531 or email at ltalsma@psd202.org.

First Day of School
Thursday, August 17th (full day of attendance)

Bus Schedules/Routes
Students that live 1.5 miles or greater from campus are eligible for bus service. Bus route numbers and schedules for pick-up will be available to eligible students on Home Access Center (HAC) on August 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Use this link to access bus Information: Bus or https://www.psd202.org/page/bus_runs

Note: Students must be registered for school by August 10th for bus service to start on the first day.

School Supplies
There is not a school supplies list for the high school level. Please come prepared with basic materials: folders, notebooks, pens, and pencils. If there are specific items needed by a teacher, they will let the students know. If you are looking to purchase a calculator for math, we recommend the TI 84 Plus by Texas Instruments. This calculator will cover all math classes offered at the high school level.
Physical Education Clothing/Padlocks
There is NOT a required uniform for PE classes. Students need to bring appropriate athletic clothing/shoes that will allow them to participate in their PE activities. The staff will talk more about appropriate clothing requirements over the first couple of days of school. Students can use their school issued padlock from middle school or purchase another one for $6.00 from their PE teacher.

Parking Permits Pick-Up
Seniors: August 7th and August 8th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Juniors: August 9th and August 10th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Any junior that submitted paperwork but is not receiving a permit due to lack of availability will be called prior to August 9th.)

Students can pick up parking tags during the hours above at their convenience, in the Main Office. All student fees must be paid in full or be current on a payment plan to purchase and retain a parking permit. Please contact Darnell Weathersby with any questions regarding parking permits at extension #4203 or email him at dweather@psd202.org.

Schedules
Schedules will go live on HAC on August 9th at 5:00 p.m. If this changes, I will send a ConnectEd message out to clarify. While students will be unable to change their electives or lunch hour, level changes will be honored through the first ten days of school. The cutoff for student-initiated level changes will be August 30th. Please contact your student’s counselor for level changes.

Freshman Orientation
Friday, August 11th, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Please arrive between 11:40 and 11:55 am, as orientation will begin promptly at noon. Students should enter through the main entrance off of 248th Ave. and report to the gym. Students can access their schedules on their phone or can receive a copy at orientation that will contain class and locker information.

Curriculum Night
Curriculum Night will be August 23rd. Parents will have the opportunity to walk their student’s schedule and get a brief introduction to the classes by the teacher.

6:00 - 6:25: Driver Education in Auditorium (Introduction for parents with students enrolled in the class)
6:00 - 6:25: Early Bird PE in the Gym (Introduction for parents with students enrolled in class)
Period 1: 6:30 – 6:40
Period 2: 6:45 – 6:55
Period 3: 7:00 - 7:10
Period 4: 7:15 - 7:25
Period 5: 7:30 – 7:40
Period 6: 7:45 – 7:55
Period 7: 8:00 - 8:10

Go Tigers!
Ross Draper   Principal
Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the beginning of another successful year here at Plainfield North High School. At the end of each year our leadership team takes time to reflect on the previous year and adjust where needed. I would like to take a moment to revisit several policies and practices that would be beneficial for you to discuss with your son/daughter over the summer so that we can all start the new year on the same page.

**Tardies to school:** Students are given three late arrivals per semester before any consequence is issued. These warnings are built in for typical life issues like a car not starting, student oversleeping on a rare occasion, early morning illness, etc. Daily we take traffic patterns and weather conditions into account when making the decision of whether additional time will be given to students in the morning. Please plan accordingly and do not assume that extra time will be provided for inclement weather (drizzle, light rain, snow, etc.). Therefore, a student that comes in late (after 7:05 a.m.) will receive a HERO slip. A parent phone call will not excuse a student’s tardiness unless it is accompanied by written documentation (doctor, orthodontist, court). The count will reset after the semester, giving students a fresh set of three warnings the next semester of school. Daily attendance is extremely important in overall student success, therefore, students who miss an excessive number of days may face academic consequences.

**Dress Code Violation:** The attitude and behavior of the students are influenced by dress and grooming. With the cooperation of the parents, the school will continue to encourage all students to dress in a fashion that reflects good taste and a style appropriate for a school. If a style of dress and grooming appears to be disruptive to the educational process or could constitute a threat to the safety or health of students, it will not be permitted in school.

Head coverings such as hats, bandanas, etc. are not to be worn or carried in the building during school hours unless required for medical or religious reasons. Students should not have their hoods over their head while in class.

**Pick up and drop off procedures:** It is our expectation that when dropping off and picking up your student that you pull completely around the circle drive leading to the main entrance so that we can fit in as many cars as quickly as possible. I understand that it may seem convenient for parents to drop off and pick up their child near the N and X doors, however, student and staff safety is a priority and attempting to navigate those areas before and after school can compromise that goal. Therefore, we are requesting that ALL parents enter off 248th Ave. behind the football stadium and NOT by the marquee. We would strongly recommend that you give yourself additional time for travel when dropping off and picking up your child.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please email me at dweather@psd202.org.
FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

2023 FALL SPORTS 1st Week Beginning Monday August 7

FOOTBALL: Head Coach Anthony Imbordino

Varsity – August 7 THROUGH August 11 from 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. every day.
Sophomore - August 7 THROUGH August 11 from 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. every day.
Freshman: - August 7 THROUGH August 11 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. every day.

BOYS SOCCER: Head Coach Lukasz Majewski

Varsity and JV August 7 - August 9 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Freshman – August 7 – August 9 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

BOYS & GIRLS GOLF: Boys Head Coach Mike Kneip, Girls Head Coach Joel Wallin

Boys Varsity & JV - - August 7 11:00- August 8 – 12:50 @ Naperbrook Golf Course
Girls Varsity & JV – Starting August 7-8 – 9:30 -12:00 @ Whitetail Ridge Golf Course

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY: Head Coach Andy Derks

Varsity & JV – Starting August 7 - 7:00 – 9:00. Check with coach for locations.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: ( Try-Outs ) Head Coach Matthew Slechta

August 7 and 8

Sophomores, Juniors and seniors from 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Freshmen from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
August 9 - All levels from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

GIRLS TENNIS: Head Coach Jake Tudorica

August 7 - 9 from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.
Meet at tennis courts. Players must attend all sessions.

GIRLS SWIMMING: Head Coach Chad Ganden

August 7 - 11 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Avery YMCA