

PLHS >>>>> Newsletter



Quarter 4 Conferences:

Q4 conferences will take place on Tuesday, April 23rd from 5:00 - 8:00 PM.

Conferences at PLHS need to be scheduled! This will allow our teachers and families to have more in-depth conversations regarding student performance.

On the morning of Tuesday, April 16th you will receive an email from Laker Notifications with your unique link to schedule your students conferences. This link will be live until Monday, April 22nd at 3:00 p.m. At that time, the conference scheduler will close. Reach out to Assistant Principal Kate Eggerman with any questions via email at kegerman@plsas.org.

Attention Seniors!

Please keep an eye out for the Spring Senior Letter which will be sent out on or around May 1st. This important letter will include many details about our upcoming commencement ceremony. For more information visit <https://plhs.plsas.org/student-life/seniors>.

Cap and gowns will be handed out on Wednesday, May 15th - more details to come.

Senior Class Panoramic Photos will also be handed out on Wednesday, May 15th - more details to come.

Looking to give back?

Did you know that an informal group of parents coordinates PLHS staff donations & volunteer needs throughout the year?

Opportunities to donate and volunteer time are communicated through an opt-in email distribution list. If you're interested in being added to this list, please email plhsdonateandvolunteer@gmail.com.

There is NO commitment when you are added to the list.

CLASS OF 2024 THEMES

FLOWER Lily of the Valley (Meaning: purity & joy)	MOTTO "Life is an improvisation. You have no idea what's going to happen next and you are mostly just making things up as you go along." -Stephen Colbert	SONG "Ribz" By: Lorde
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Prior Lake National Art Honor Society
Wants YOU to submit your artwork

5th Annual PLHS Art Show

Prior Lake HS
May 15-22, 2024

AWARDS SPONSORED BY
PRIOR LAKE OPTIMIST CLUB

OPTIMIST CLUB PURCHASE/\$200
GOLD/\$300
SILVER/\$200
BRONZE/100
FAN FAVORITE/\$50
3 HONORABLE MENTIONS/\$50

Deadline May 1st

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PLHS Health Office Update:

A reminder to parents/guardians that if your student calls/texts to let you know that they are not feeling well, have your student get a pass to the Health Office. Health Office staff will conduct an assessment based on established exclusion guidelines. We aim to minimize the spread of communicable diseases and to keep healthy students in school. This proactive approach not only supports the recovery of the affected student but also helps protect the health of fellow students and staff members.

Per the PLHS Student and Family Handbook: Students leaving school because of illness must be excused by the Health Office after the Health Office has consulted with a parent/guardian.

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Extraordinary English Learners:

Enjoy the latest [EL newsletter!](#) This edition includes information about:

- Pairing EL students
- Student Spotlight on 11th and 12th grade college visits
- Connecting to ELs by learning about cultures



Student Services Updates:

When calling your student out for attendance purposes, we need at least 30-60 minutes notice prior to your student's departure time.

To update your student's attendance, you may either call or email. Please include your student's first name, last name, your phone number and if they will be returning or leaving for remainder of the day. Students will be sent a pass to their PLSAS email in order to leave class.

If you are filling out the all day form online, please be sure you are filling out the form for the high school and not Laker Online.

ATTENDANCE PHONE: 952-226-8601

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Robotics Wins Big:

Congratulations to the PLHS Robotics Team - KING TeC for winning the 2024 10,000 Lakes Regional! These incredible students spent 360 hours in the cave getting ready for this. Go KING TeC!



Counseling Office Update:

Senior Transcripts: Students will be asked to complete a Senior Survey in May to indicate where they would like their final transcript sent, free of charge. Counselors will follow up with senior students/parents in May about this process.

Summer School Credit Recovery: Information for Summer School Credit Recovery will be provided to all eligible students/families in mid April. There will be an option for transportation. Students interested in transportation will need to register by May 1st. Students not interested in transportation will have a longer window to apply.



Murder Mystery was a hit!

Congratulations to the PLHS Theater department on a fantastic murder mystery dinner show called, What Happens in Vegas Live On Stage!



Set in a Las Vegas casino lounge, the show began by entertaining guests with performances and mingling with the crowd while in character. Students then assumed the roles of suspects in a murder mystery, each with their own motives and alibis. This interactive improv show gave the audience members the opportunity to be a part of solving the murder mystery by questioning the suspects. The student actors did a phenomenal job with the improv by being able to think quickly on their feet in their interactions with the audience all while staying in character!

Compliments to [Rita Weaver Photo](#) for capturing these incredible photos.

2024 Athena Award:

Congratulations to PLHS senior, Annaliese Cundiff, on receiving the 2024 Athena Award!

The Athena Award is given to one senior female athlete from each participating school who has distinguished herself in special individual athletic achievement or superior achievements in one or more sports.

Annaliese has participated on the PLHS Swim & Dive, and Track & Field teams for the past four years where she earned a Varsity letter in both sports in each one of those years. She has achieved 11 diving records and holds the Section 2AA diving record! She was also named captain of both teams during her senior year. Annaliese has been a Board Scholar for the past three years, and is also on the National Honors Society. Annaliese will be honored at the Athena Awards luncheon on May 3 where she will be presented with the award in recognition of her effort and dedication to athletics.

After high school, Annaliese plans to attend the Air Force Academy where she will be a member of the Dive team while majoring in Political Science and minoring in German.



Laker Pride Winners:

Congratulations to our latest Laker Pride Ticket recipients: Sadie Kronmiller, Jomi Osoba, Olivia Voels, Bennett Legg, Vivienne Rios Snyder.

These students have been recognized for helping to make PLHS a place of Pride, Respect, and Responsibility. Keep up the great work!



CONGRESSWOMAN ANGIE CRAIG
Second District of Minnesota

U.S. Service Academy Information Night
For individuals interested in applying for a nomination to a U.S. Service Academy

Wednesday, May 8, 2024
6:30-8:30 PM

Twin Oaks Middle School Auditorium
15860 Fish Point Rd
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Guest speakers will include representatives from the following:

U.S. Air Force Academy U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy U.S. Naval Academy

Students, family members, and interested individuals will have the opportunity to hear about the U.S. service academies and learn about the application and nomination processes.

This session is open to anyone interested in attending an U.S. Service Academy.

Please note: Congresswoman Craig can only nominate individuals from the Second Congressional District. Information will be available to determine the Congressional District where you reside and how to contact those offices.

For more information, please contact Office of Congresswoman Angie Craig (651) 846-2120

National Honor Society :

Check out the latest [NHS Newsletter](#) to learn about the things this incredible group of students has been up to recently.



PLHS Celebrate Concert:

PLHS Choirs will present three performances of their Spring "Celebrate" Concert on Friday, April 26th at 7:00 PM and Saturday, April 26th at 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM. All tickets are \$10.

