

# PLHS >>>>> Newsletter



## 34 PLHS student-athletes sign NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT:

The NLI is a document used to indicate a student-athlete's commitment to participate at an NCAA college or university. Congratulations to the following Prior Lake High School student-athletes who signed their NLI on November 13th!



**Dylan Kulpner** – Baseball – Iowa Central Community College

**Nikhil Kandi** – Baseball – University of Minnesota, Duluth

**Dylan Moyers** – Baseball – University of Wisconsin, Stout

**Hunter Onson** – Baseball – Gustavus Adolphus College

**Michael Schulte** – Baseball – Gustavus Adolphus College  
**Ben Snider** – Baseball – Southeast Missouri State University  
**Bree Bowman** – Basketball – Colorado State University  
**Haven Fisher** – Basketball – The University of Tulsa  
**Brooklynn Holmberg** – Basketball – Northern State University  
**Brooke Marquardt** – Cross Country/Track – Michigan Technological University  
**Layla Vennink** – Cross Country/Track – University of St. Thomas  
**Sean Leuter** – Golf – Concordia University– St. Paul  
**Gianna Neist** – Hockey – University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point  
**Ethan Kosin** – Swim – University of Minnesota  
**Maddox Mork** – Diving – University of South Dakota  
**Matthew Ondracek** – Swim – Ave Marie University  
**Alexandra Peterson** – Swim – University of South Dakota  
**Ivy Solt** – Swim – University of Kansas  
**Cole Patzman** – Lacrosse – North Central College  
**George Tocko** – Lacrosse – Maryville University  
**Dillon Tushie** – Lacrosse – Maryville University  
**Tali Baldzicki** – Lacrosse – Grand Valley State University  
**Sophia Basile** – Lacrosse – Belmont Abbey College  
**Abby Grove** – Lacrosse – Rutgers University  
**Lauren Jonas** – Lacrosse – Missouri Western State University  
**Lauryn Knutson** – Lacrosse – Wingate University  
**Emerson Mattox** – Lacrosse – Missouri Western State University  
**Chrissy Sabby** – Lacrosse – Northern Michigan University  
**Madeline Sazama** – Lacrosse – Grand Valley State University  
**Allie Cammerrer** – Soccer – College of St. Benedict  
**Morgan Dugaard** – Softball – Minnesota State University Moorhead  
**Alivia Hanover** – Volleyball – Monmouth College  
**Greta Tompkins** – Volleyball – Gustavus Adolphus College  
**Elli Tufto** – Volleyball – Montana State University

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**CONGRATULATIONS!** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

## Student Services Updates:

- Stop into Student Services to check **LOST & FOUND** if you are missing any items. Items remaining will be donated quarterly.
- All **pictures** have been delivered to students. If you have questions regarding pictures, please call Lifetouch directly at 1-800-736-4753.
- If you need a **parking permit**, please visit Student Services. You must have a valid driver's license in order to apply. Tickets will be given out to those who do not display their permit, park in the staff lot, park without a permit or more. There is a FREE parking lot located near the tennis courts.
- All **student ID's** are now digital through the "Minga" app. Make sure your student has it downloaded.
- A friendly reminder that **a 30-60 minute notice is protocol when calling your student out.** To update your student's attendance, you may either call or email. Please say **AND** spell your student's first name, last name, grade, phone number, and if they will be returning or leaving for the remainder of the day. Messages, emails & the "All Day" form are maintained throughout the day and are not immediate. Students will be sent an electronic pass to their PLSAS email in order to leave class. During school hours, all students coming and going should be using the lower level Student Entrance. The only exception are MNCAPS or PSEO students.



**ATTENDANCE PHONE: 952-226-8601**  
**EMAIL: [hsattendance@plsas.org](mailto:hsattendance@plsas.org)**

## ATTENTION SENIORS!

If you plan to attend graduation, you must order a cap & gown! If you haven't already, please scan the QR code & fill out the form.



Any questions? Ask Lead Administrative Assistant, Janelle, at [jyakymi@plsas.org](mailto:jyakymi@plsas.org) or call 952-226-8609

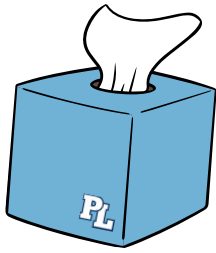
## TEACHER OF THE YEAR PRIOR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL



Congratulations to **Dana Hardy** for being named this year's PLHS **Teacher of the Year!**



## PLHS Health Office Update:



**Kate Christopher**  
Health Aide

**Becca Holm**  
LPN & Health Aide

**Amy Wander**  
RN, PHN, &  
Licensed School Nurse

- **Stay Home When Sick:** If your student is feeling unwell or experiencing cold/flu-like symptoms such as a fever (100.0 and above), uncontrolled cough, or body aches, please keep them at home. This not only supports their recovery but also helps prevent the spread of illness within our school community.
- **Hand Hygiene Practices:** Reinforce the importance of regular handwashing with your student. Encourage them to wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after coughing or sneezing.
- **Cough/Sneeze Etiquette:** Teach your student the importance of covering their mouth and nose with a tissue or elbow when coughing or sneezing. This simple practice helps prevent the spread of respiratory droplets that may carry viruses.
- **Cleaning and Disinfecting:** Our custodial staff diligently cleans and disinfects high-touch surfaces throughout the school to minimize the risk of infection.

Your cooperation & vigilance during cold and flu season are greatly appreciated. Together, we can create a healthy and safe learning environment for all of our staff and students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Health Office at 952-226-8606/8670.

**ORDER  
NOW**



### YEARBOOK PRICING



EARLY  
BIRD  
PROMO

**\$75 NOW- Nov. 27**



**\$90 Nov. 28 -March 1**

**\$100 as supplies last at distribution**

## Donations Needed:

We are reaching out to request your help in gathering clothing (new or used & **clean**) for our students. We are in need of shorts, pants, leggings, t-shirts, and sweatshirts. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please drop them off in the main office.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

-PLHS Health Office



**Congratulations** to the 15 talented students from PLHS Chorale Program that have been selected to perform in the 2025 American Choral Directors Association of MN 9-10 State Honor Choirs! These outstanding singers will join voices with students from across MN on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

### TBB Honor Choir

Lukas Knudsen – Tenor 1  
Donovan Hailstone – Baritone  
Sam Langemo – Baritone

### SSAA Honor Choir

Rachel Domagalski – Soprano 1  
Chloe Erickson – Soprano 1  
Gabriella Frye – Soprano 1  
Layla Urban – Soprano 2  
Maya Bekere – Alto 2  
Addie Terwey – Alto 2

### SATB Honor Choir

Marin Erlandson – Soprano 1  
Lydia Chalekian – Soprano 2  
Saryn Fairbanks – Alto 2  
Ben Tye – Baritone  
Justin Borg – Bass  
Wyatt Gilles – Bass



\*not pictured: Sam Langemo & Rachel Domagalski

## CONFERENCES

**Q2 conferences will be held on Thursday, December 5th from 5:00 – 8:00 PM.**

We will schedule our conferences like we have in the past. On Monday, December 2nd, the conference scheduler will open and you will receive an email with your unique sign up link from Laker Notifications (this may sometimes go to a junk/spam folder) at 8:00 AM. The conference scheduler will close on Wednesday, December 4th at 3:00 PM.

Please reach out to Kate Eggerman ([kegerman@plsas.org](mailto:kegerman@plsas.org)) with any questions.

Support MNCAPS Students: Join Our Research Surveys MNCAPS Business Pathways students need your help!

This fall, our 112 business students will be conducting research surveys, providing them with critical hands-on experience. To make these surveys as meaningful as possible, we need volunteers like you to participate. Survey links, each with a brief description and criteria, will be sent in a single email to reduce inbox clutter. A larger participant pool means stronger data and better insights for our students.

**Click [here](#) to join the MNCAPS Research Database and please share with friends, family, and colleagues!**



**Congratulations** to students of the Spanish Immersion Program (Class of 2028) that earned a proficiency certificate from the MN Department of Education for their scores on the AAPPL language test last Spring! The following students earned the award:



**Erika Aidas  
Joel Arroyo de la luz  
Sydney Bellicot  
Blake Bianchi-Rossi  
Ella Brauer  
Esmae Brix  
Danielle Bullock  
Brayden Campos  
Elizabeth Cole  
Jordyn Cook  
Brielle Drumm  
Lexi Elliott  
Evelyn Fisher  
Keira Flaig  
Brielle Gunderson  
Benjamin Hadenfeldt  
Rayenna Hanson  
Kate Haus  
Priya Husom  
Leylia Kronmiller  
Elisia Kucinski  
Aada Maunu  
Cody Moras  
Sydney Onson  
Charles Purdy  
Lily Reiter  
Liam Reiter  
Ella Silkey  
Ava Silkey  
Sonny Storkson  
Theo Thoeny  
William Tran  
Ananda Villavicencio  
Preston Young**

# Felicidades

We have an informal group of parents who coordinate PLHS Staff donation & volunteer needs throughout the year. All needs are communicated through an opt-in email distribution list.

If you're interested in being added to this list, please email [plhsdonateandvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:plhsdonateandvolunteer@gmail.com)

There is NO commitment when you're added to the list – you simply receive occasional PLHS donation & volunteer opportunities via email.

**DID  
YOU  
KNOW?**



# BONJOUR

French 4 College in the Schools (CIS) class enjoyed their Field Day at the University of MN, Twin Cities on Oct. 22. They participated in a question-answer session with French exchange students, listened to a presentation from a University of Minnesota professor of French and African Film Studies, and did a tour of the campus. They also stopped at a French bakery for lunch. These students are earning 5 University of Minnesota credits for the successful completion of the course. That is worth about \$2900! *C'est fantastique!*

This class is also doing video and e-mail correspondence with students at a high school in Albi, France.



All French classes have enjoyed having **Lara Mori**, the French exchange student at PLHS, visit their classes this quarter.

She is from Metz, France, and already graduated from high school in France. She introduced herself in French in our classes, and has done presentations with all classes on the following topics: her city, her school experience in France and the U.S., fashion in France, and post-secondary education in France.

We look forward to having her with us this whole school year. It's really a gift to have her share her experiences and hear her beautiful French!



## National Honors Society:

**Congratulations** to the **49** new members who were inducted on October 28th.

**Seniors:** Sophia Basile, Ella Bowman, Keira Hanson, Hannah Helberg, Brianna Jenkins, Annabel McCann, Jessica McConnell, Kate Moeller, Ethan Reinsbach, Nary Sophea, Gabriella Tupy & Harry Zheng.

**Juniors:** Nosim Anokye-Agyei, Madelynn Banas, Tristan Bartosevic, Joe Benson, Haydee Delgado, Olivia Drumm, Grace Galbus, Rishi Hari, Sophia Hauser, Samantha Herbst, Chase Howley, Joshua Johnson, Amelia Joswiak, Jackson Koenig, Olivia Lesch, Jenna Lewison, Ethan Mathew, Elisabeth McNair, Ingrid Olson, Obioma Osuji, Addison Petschl, Malin Ray, Mason Shannon, Mataya Smith, Paige Soderberg, Sofia Suarez, Elizabeth Sundberg, Aubrey Thoms, Supriya Upadhyay, Samhitha Venkata, Katie Weaver, Lauren Wiese, Denari Wilson, Kaia Wozney, Hudson Young, Olivia Zirbel & Trevor Zwart.

## A Killer Musical: Where Blood Blooms with Broadway Tunes!



Cast images courtesy of Rita Weaver Photography

Come join PLHS for a night of music, laughter, and a bit of terror as we explore what happens when a simple plant becomes a monster! The Broadway smash hit Little Shop of Horrors follows Seymour, a nerdy florist who stumbles upon a peculiar plant that promises him fame and fortune—at a deadly cost.

The darkly comedic musical explores themes of love, ambition, ethics and does so in a way that will stay with the audience long after the curtain call. Between the cast, crew, puppeteers and the pit band there are over 90 students involved with the production.

Shows run November 21, 22, 23 at 7:00pm & November 24 at 2:00pm.






Prior Lake High School

QUARTER 1

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ROLL

**Congratulations, Lakers!**



Prior Lake High School is proud to celebrate the achievements of over **1,900** students in grades 9-12 who earned a place on the honor roll for the first quarter of the 2024-25 school year. These students demonstrated their commitment to academic excellence by achieving a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

For a complete list of students' names on the PLHS quarter one honor roll, click [\*\*here\*\*](#).

## Gift Card Drive:

The last **twenty years**, PLHS has given out gift cards directly to students in need during the holiday season. Last year, we gave out close to 250 cards with the help of our caring staff and fantastic community!

If you are able and interested in donating a gift card (suggested \$20 to Target or Walmart), please drop off in the Main Office reception area OR mail (by December 16th) to:

Nancy VanHorne, School Social Worker  
Prior Lake High School  
7575 W. 150th St.  
Savage, MN 55378

Feel free to contact us by email if you have any questions. **Thank you for your generosity and have a happy holiday season!**

Nancy VanHorne & Maren Meade--  
Anderson; PLHS School Social Workers

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mmeade@plsas.org



# HOLIDAY HELP

Please fill out this **form** if you would like your student to receive a gift card during the holiday season. Please fill out a form for **EACH** high school student in your household. The gift card will be given directly to your student before winter break.

Complete este formulario si desea que su estudiante reciba una tarjeta de regalo durante la temporada navideña. Complete un formulario para CADA estudiante de secundaria en su hogar. La tarjeta de regalo se entregará directamente a su estudiante antes de las vacaciones de invierno.

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## Additional resources for this holiday season:

Food/CAP Agency  
Thrift Store/Cap Agency



JOIN US FOR A GREAT SEASON OF BASKETBALL ---

# INTRAMURAL HOOPS

Register: <https://isd719a.cf.affinitysolutions.com/>

Cost: \$75 per player

All players register individually on Affinity and a Team Captain must fill out the **Team Roster Form** on the Intramural Basketball webpage/Schoology IM page:  
<http://www.plhsactivities.org/page/show/677883-intramural-basketball->

**9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> GRADE TEAMS****MONDAY NIGHTS**

12/9/24 = OPEN GYM NIGHT

7-8:30PM for all players/teams

**11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> GRADE TEAMS****WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

12/4/24 = OPEN GYM NIGHT

7-8:30PM for all players/teams

**Deadline** for registration is December 9<sup>th</sup> and our IM Season runs from the week of 12/16/24 through February.

Game Times: 6:45pm, 7:30pm, 8:15 and 9:00pm9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade teams play on Mondays11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade teams play on Wednesdays

Go to website for more details . . . link above.

**SUPER FUN ---- DON'T MISS OUT!**

- Help organize 7-10 of your friends and form a team.
- Teams guaranteed 8 games each season plus tourney.

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 27-  
Friday, November 29



THANKSGIVING BREAK

