

PLHS >>>>> Newsletter



IMPORTANT

- Stop into Student Services to check **LOST & FOUND** if you are missing any items. Items remaining will be donated quarterly.
- 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.
- If a student is not feeling well once at school, they are to report to the nurses office. From there, they will be given an electronic pass to leave the building, once confirmed with the student's parent/guardian.



- 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.**

YEARBOOK PRICING

 **EARLY BIRD PROMO** \$75 **NOW- Nov. 27**

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

\$100 as supplies last at distribution



ATTENDANCE PHONE: 952-226-8601
EMAIL: hsattendance@plsas.org

SENIOR CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD AT VALLEYFAIR ON JUNE 3RD, 2025 FROM 9 PM- 1 AM.

\$95.00 EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS FEBRUARY 28TH!

TO REGISTER, [CLICK HERE!](#)



If you ordered a yard sign, there are two dates for pick up at PLHS in the Main (upper) Entrance.

-Thursday, February 13th (5 PM - 8 PM)

-Saturday, March 1st (10 AM - 1 PM)



ATTENTION SENIORS!

We are officially past the halfway mark of the school year, which means..

122 days until Graduation!

Caps and Gowns, as well as purchased panoramic photos, will be distributed the afternoon of May 14th, 2025 during school hours. More details to come!



Any questions? Ask Lead Administrative Assistant, Janelle, at jyakymi@plsas.org or call 952-226-8609



Do you have questions regarding Senior Celebration or Yard Signs? Do want to make a donation or get more involved?!

Please email the Senior Celebration Team at: plhssrevent@gmail.com

PRIOR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL'S

WINTER CARNIVAL

FEBRUARY 13TH

\$5 TICKET ADMISSION
PROCEEDS GO TO MAKE-A-WISH

JOIN OUR SCHOOLS AFFINITY GROUPS,
WINTER DANCE ROYALTY, AND SPORTS
CAPTAINS FOR VARIOUS GAMES AND
ACTIVITIES!

FOOD | GAMES | ACTIUITIES

5:30-7:30PM
PRIOR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS
(LOWER LEVEL)

The boys & girls hockey teams went to support their fellow Lakers on the Adaptive Floor Hockey team vs Shakopee!



Q3 CONFERENCES

Q3 conferences will be held on Thursday, February 13th from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

We will schedule our conferences like we have in the past. On Wednesday, February 5th, 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) between 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM. The conference scheduler will close on Wednesday, February 12th at 3:00 PM.

Please reach out to Kate Egerman (kegerman@plsas.org) with any questions.

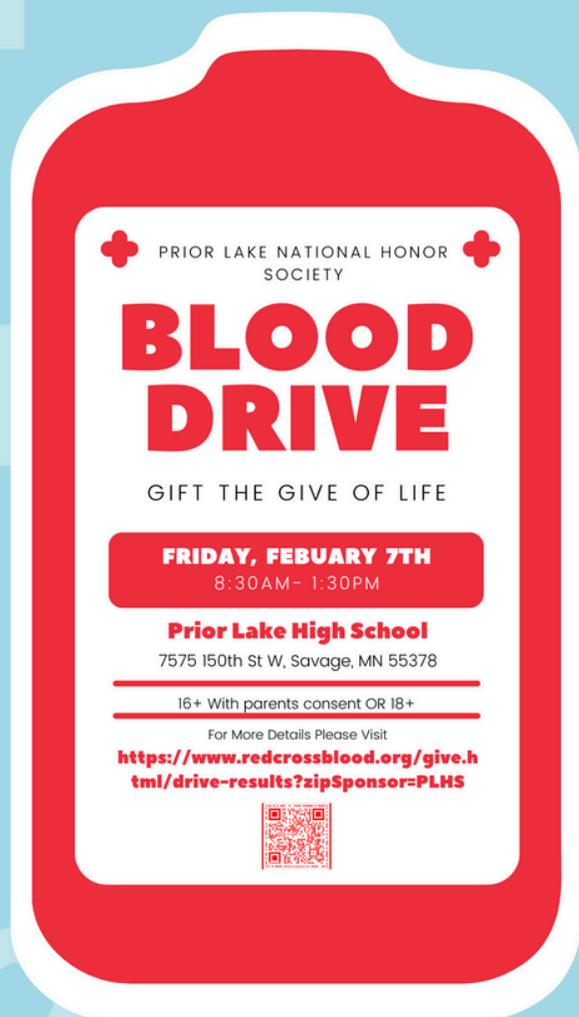
When should my student stay home from school?

- If your student has a fever of 100°F or higher, they should stay home for 24 hours after their temperature is normal without fever-reducing medicine.
- If your student has vomited or had diarrhea, they should stay home for 24 hours after the last episode. They can return earlier if a doctor confirms the issue is not from a contagious illness.
- If your student has a rash with a fever or behavior changes, or if the rash's cause is unknown, check with a doctor before sending them to school.
- Students should stay home if they're too sick to participate in normal school activities.



Prior Lake Savage Area Schools exclusion guidelines are adapted from the Hennepin County Infectious diseases in childcare settings and school manual.

If your student is ill, please call the Attendance Line (952.226.8601) daily to report their absence and symptoms.





HIGH SCHOOL ART TEACHERS TAKE A CREATIVE APPROACH TO MARKETING THEIR CLASSES



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JUNIOR OPTIMISTS



The Junior Optimist Club had a busy second quarter!

With **240** active members, the group completed **25** service projects, ranging from individual card-making to supporting community events to preparing meals for the homeless and vulnerable. Each project is led by a student member, and ongoing relationships with client nonprofits like Catholic Charities and Ronald McDonald House are managed by student ambassadors.



A volunteer coordinator at one such organization recently commented, "We deal with a great many youth and I have to say that the Prior Lake Jr Optimists are among our top favorites because they are kind, considerate, planful, take responsibility for themselves and just a joy to work with."

It is humbling to know so many Lakers give so much to the improvement of their world!





Mr. Matt Helm was awarded the 2024-2025 Citizenship Education Teacher Award for the state of Minnesota earlier this month! #WeArePLSAS

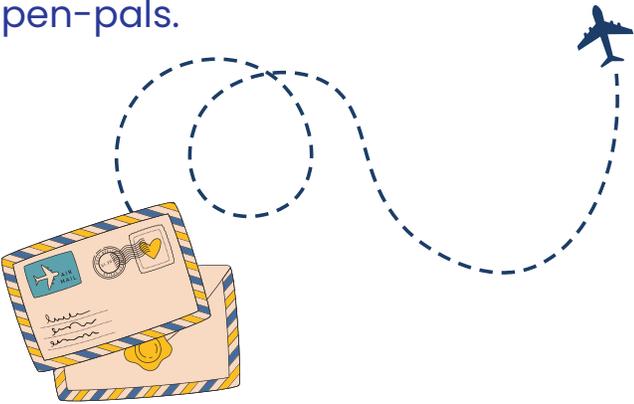


Congrats Mr. Helm!

BONJOUR

French 3 and French 4-CIS students have been corresponding with pen-pals in Albi, France, for the past couple of months! They have shared videos and letters back and forth.

In December, PLHS students made holiday cards and sent them to their pen-pals in France. In January, PLHS students received cards from their French pen-pals.



Are you interested in going on a student trip to France for Spring Break 2026?

Students must be enrolled in French for the 2025-2026 school year and be in good academic standing. There will be an informational meeting with Ms. Hanson-Follingstad and the student travel company, Vistas in Education, on January 30, 2025, at 7pm, in Room F211. You can reach out to Ms. Hanson-Follingstad at jhanson@plsas.org if you have questions.

Here is the website for Vistas in Education, the student travel company, based in Edina, MN, and Paris, France:

<https://www.vistasineducation.com/>





Karl Kouete, is a 9th grader here at PLHS, and recently moved to Savage from Paris, France. He moved here to live with his dad, who is originally from Togo. Karl's mom still lives in France. Karl enjoys playing "le football" (soccer), listening to music, and playing video games. His favorite subjects here at PLHS are English and French.

Please welcome him if you see him in your classes or in the hallway.



The next French Club meeting will be the second Wednesday in February – February 12th at 8:30 in Room B114. The student leaders will lead students through some fun activities related to Valentine’s Day and talk about some differences between French and American culture. If time, the leaders will share some information about the train system in France, too.



Senior **Savannah Robinson** emerged as the winner of this quarter's Brownie Bake-Off!

In collaboration with Charlie's on Prior, we gathered votes to crown the best brownie. As part of her prize, Charlie's featured Savannah's winning brownie at the end of January.

Here, Savannah is checking in at Charlie's to see the chef's stunning replica of her beautifully plated and garnished dessert.



¡Estamos emocionados de viajar a España durante el descanso de primavera 2026! We are excited to travel to Spain during spring break of 2026!



Who: Prior Lake High School students enrolled in Spanish immersion or Spanish levels 3 - 6 during the 2025-26 school year.

Where: Places visited in Spain will include: Málaga, Granada, Sevilla, Cádiz

When: Travel dates are March 26 - April 3, 2026

Why: The Spanish department feels very strongly that international travel and real-life exposure to the language and culture is integral to language learning and we cannot wait to provide this opportunity to our students.

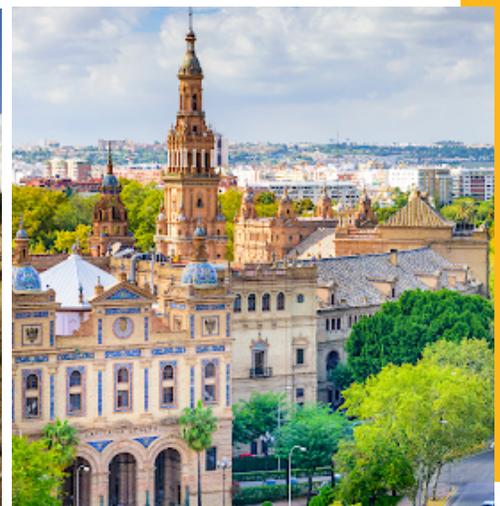
How: If you have questions about the trip, please direct them to both program leaders: Maria Lecceardone-Brown and Jessica Coleman

mlecceardone@plsas.org - Room B107

jcoleman@plsas.org - Room B105



Please use the QR code provided for further information.



LAKER PRIDE

NOVEMBER



Mason Lampert



Ahlam Hassam



John O'Rourke



Molly Tressel



Conan Moser



Keith Johnson

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DECEMBER



Taylor McDonald



Keegan Flynn



Melissa Creed



Carter Sepeda



Owen Souphaphan