PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER



Dear Plymouth High School Community,

Hasn't it been wonderful weather lately? We get clouds, sun, cool, and warm. You can't ask for a better Spring. It's the same way in our Plymouth High School halls. Students are showing up in sunny moods and cloudy moods and everything in between, but we are geared for every type of weather here in Panther Country!

Lately, attendance has become an issue. Sickness seems to be hitting us pretty hard. Here are a few things you can do to support your students these days when absences may tend to pile up.

- ***Notify the School Promptly:*** Contact the school as soon as you know your student will be absent, and provide the reason for the absence.
- ***Have Your Student Email Their Teachers:*** You may request any possible work.
- ***Consult ParentVue Often:*** Grades at Plymouth High School are updated at least once a week.
- ***Support a Healthy Routine:*** Ensure your student gets enough rest, maintains a regular schedule, and returns to school as soon as they are able.
- ***Address Barriers:*** If your student is absent due to health, transportation, or other challenges, let us know, and we might be able to help.

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- ***Foster a Positive Attitude:*** Emphasize the importance of attendance and engagement in school, and encourage your student to stay connected with classmates and teachers.

Thank you for partnering with us as we support our students. As I seem to say ad nauseum, all a PHS student needs to do to succeed is attend their scheduled classes and do the work. Together, we can finish this year strong!

Principal Matt Lacy

Calendar Highlights - School Calendar Here

- April 28: Erin's Law Lessons Begin
- May 26: Memorial Day - No School
- June 10: Last Day for Seniors
- June 12: PHS Graduation
- June 12: Last Day of School

Erin's Law Presentations Next Week (4/28 - 5/2)

At Plymouth High School, we are dedicated to teaching students essential skills to foster positive relationships, excel academically, and contribute to a safe and supportive learning environment for all. A key part of our curriculum focuses on empowering students to protect their bodies, seek help if abuse has occurred, and report concerns to a trusted adult.

In alignment with Erin's Law, we are committed to educating students about sexual abuse prevention and raising awareness within our school community. Per Erin's Law, multiple lessons on sexual health and child abuse prevention are required for students in grades 9-12. This state-mandated initiative, required by the Oregon Department of Education, ensures that all Oregon schools provide this critical education. Together, we are building a safer, more informed community where every child can thrive. Counselors will deliver lessons during WIN classes beginning the week of April 28, 2025.

In these lessons, students will develop essential skills and knowledge to support their personal health, safety, and well-being:

1. **Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships**
   Students will explore the characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships and learn to recognize when someone might be in an unhealthy situation.

2. **Consent**
   These lessons emphasize the importance of setting and respecting personal boundaries. Students learn how to maintain healthy and respectful interactions by fostering a culture of consent.

3. Sexual Assault

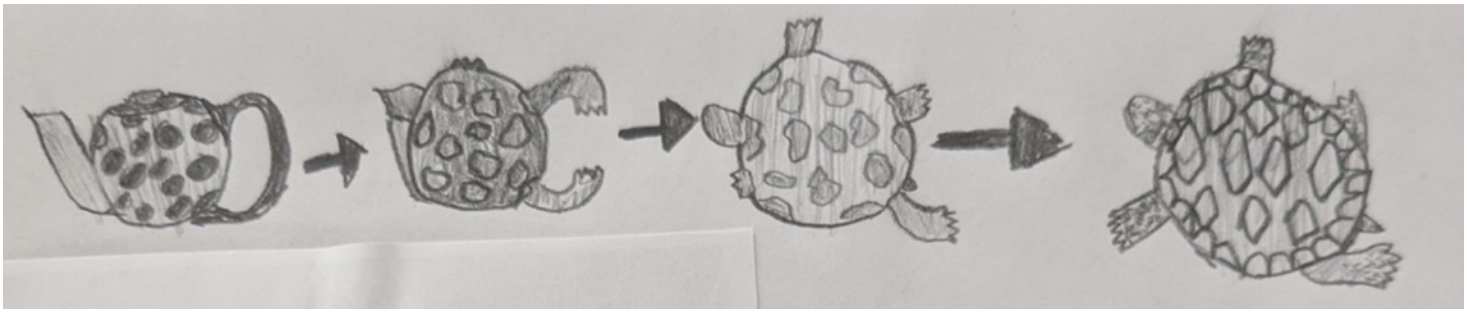
Students will analyze the potential impacts of power differences and compare and contrast situations and behaviors that may constitute bullying, sexual harassment, coercion, sexual abuse, and sexual assault. Students will identify strategies and resources for reporting abuse.

4. Internet & Online Safety - Chatting and Red Flags

Students will discuss the positive aspects of online communication, identify inappropriate or risky behavior (e.g., flirting or chatting), and learn strategies for handling uncomfortable situations online.

If you wish your student to opt out of the Erin's Law curriculum, please complete this form and return it to the main office.

Thank you for partnering with us to make our school a safe and supportive place for all students to learn and grow.



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Principal and Teacher Contact Information

ParentVue is the first stop to see your student's grades. ParentSquare is the official platform for all communications from PHS and the district. Both of which are set up for you automatically upon enrollment. On top of that, you are encouraged to touch base with us about your student's performance here in Panther Country.

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