PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

5.12.2025

NEWSLETTER



Dear Plymouth High School Community,

It has been wonderfully sunny here in Panther Country. Students are learning, teachers are teaching, and the world keeps spinning. I am so proud of the work our students are doing. Lately, I have been impressed with what is happening in our Human Anatomy class with Coach Mike. Students are expanding their world, asking good questions, and finding success through highly engaging lessons.

We are getting down to the wire and I want to encourage you to keep supporting your students (grades and especially attendance) through checking ParentVue. Please do not hesitate to email me or your student's teachers if you have any questions or would like more support. We will help any way we can.

Go Panthers,

Matt Lacy, Principal

Calendar Highlights - School Calendar Here

- May 12-16: Decision Day (Week)
- May 26: Memorial Day - No School
- June 10: Last Day for Seniors
- June 12: PHS Graduation
- June 12: Last Day of School

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Erin's Law Presentations Update
Due to some scheduling conflicts, we needed to push our Erin's Law presentations to 5/12 - 5/16.

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 Relationship*s
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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