

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. Savage PD
- **Pick-up & Drop-Off:** Please pick up your student by waiting in line along the curb- parking and waiting in the rows of the lot **IS NOT PERMITTED.**
- Savage PD monitors the lot & those parked in handicap spots without a tag will be ticketed accordingly.
- All **student ID's** are digital through the "Minga" app. Make sure your student has it downloaded.



- A friendly reminder that a **45-60 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



\$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 2ND, 2026 FROM 9 PM- 1 AM.

\$95.00 EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS FEBRUARY 28TH!

TO REGISTER, [CLICK HERE!](#)



Class of 2026

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

- Thursday, March 12th (5 PM - 8 PM)
- Thursday, March 19th (5 PM- 8 PM)



ATTENTION SENIORS!

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

129 days until Graduation!

Caps and Gowns, as well as purchased panoramic photos, will be distributed the afternoon of May 13th, 2026 during school hours. More details to come!



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



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

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

14 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 February 4th!



- Morgan Nemecek** - Cheer - University of Minnesota
Abby Carr - Lacrosse - Fort Lewis College
Braxton Helmers - Swim - University of WI, Green Bay
Miles Olson - Baseball - Northern State University
Cam Salmela - Baseball - St. Mary's University
Anika Campbell - Track & Field - University of Jamestown
Alexandra Teske - Track & Field - St. Cloud State University
Ethan Beckman - Football - University of North Dakota
Jackson Didion - Football - University of Wisconsin - Stout
Prince Faulk - Football - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Jackson Koenig - Football - St. John's University
Aiden Mbinda - Football - University of Minnesota - Duluth
Jake Written - Football - Gustavus Adolphus College
Addison Barbo - Volleyball - College of St. Benedict's

Q3 CONFERENCES

Q3 conferences will be held on Thursday, February 12th from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

We will schedule our conferences like we have in the past. The conference scheduler opened on Wednesday, February 4th you should have received an email with your unique sign up link from Laker Notifications (this may sometimes go to a junk/spam folder). The conference scheduler will close on Wednesday, February 11th at 3:00 PM.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
NEW LOCATION
PRIOR LAKE PROM
RADISSON BLU | MOA
SAT. MAY 9TH, 2026
7:30PM

Tickets go on sale mid/end of April. Stay tuned!

Unified Basketball is headed to STATE!

State Tourney: February 12th @ The Target Center



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.



ATTENTION

PROCESS IF YOUR STUDENT IS FEELING ILL:

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.

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.

PLHS HEALTH OFFICE UPDATE!



JUNIOR OPTIMISTS



PL-Savage Optimist

Open House

Learn about the PL-Savage Optimist Club and what impact they have on the community!

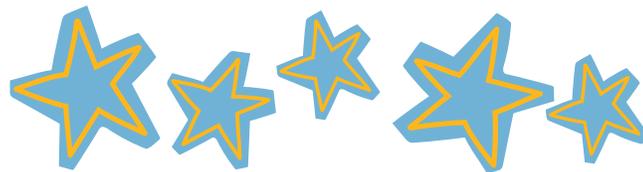
Light appetizers and a drink ticket will be provided!

RSVP TO plsavageoptimistclub@gmail.com

Thurs, Feb 12 | 5:30-7:30pm

The Landing at Charlie's

Scan here to RSVP



PRIOR LAKE NHS ...Parents... Night Out

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At Prior Lake High School

Paid and prepared by The National Honor Society

Open Gym, Arts and Crafts, Movies, and more!

\$30 Per Child
\$35 if paying on 2/20 at PLHS



Friday February 20th from 6-10 PM
<https://gofan.co/app/school/MN9803>

WIND ENSEMBLE CELEBRATION CONCERT!



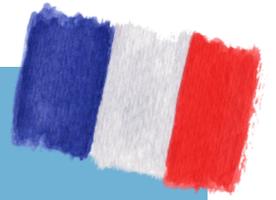
School history made with first ever invitation to play at State MMEA Convention by Prior Lake High Wind Ensemble



Prior Lake High School Wind Ensemble

COME AND CELEBRATE THESE STUDENTS AND THEIR 2026 MMEA Midwinter Convention Selection

Celebration Concert at PLHS on Feb. 9 - 7:00 p.m.



STUDENTS GOING TO FRANCE FOR SPRING BREAK, 2026:

REQUIRED MEETING FOR BOTH STUDENTS AND AT LEAST ONE PARENT.

Tuesday, March 3, at 7:00 pm in Room F211 (Lecture Hall)

Come from 6:30-7:00, to get your District Form signed by a Notary Public, who will be available before our meeting.

The meeting will start at 7pm with Ms. Hanson-Follingstad and Ms. Egerman.

If you have questions, please email: jhanson@plsas.org



TOWN HALL MEETINGS

We need your input!

Learn about the district's finances, budget reductions, and possible next steps—including a potential voter levy. Join the conversation and share what matters most to you.

February 5, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Hidden Oaks Middle School, Oakview Room
15855 Fish Point Road SE, Prior Lake

February 10, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

District Services Center
4540 Tower Street SE, Prior Lake

February 25, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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4540 Tower Street SE, Prior Lake

PRIOR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

BLOOD DRIVE

AMERICAN RED CROSS+NHS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
8:30AM-1:30 PM

Gold gym
At the High School

Ages 16 and up

For More Details Please find Mrs. Ekrem B204
Sign up:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=PLHS>

LAKER PRIDE

JANUARY



Makayla Prak



Noelle Netz



Ahmed Ahmed



Trent Barclay



Kendall Wunsch



NOT PICTURED
Azael Rodriguez

The **Competition One Act Play** directed by Jen Witt with technical director Dave Tuma was *An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge* by Ambrose Bierce, Adapted by Christopher Stergel.

The **Owl Creek** cast and crew competed on January 24 at Conference Sub-Sections. Taking third place, the cast and crew advanced on to Section Finals on January 31 finishing in **second** place!



Photo courtesy of R.Weaver Photography

A **BIG THANK YOU** to our school community for continuing to support our holiday gift card drive, we could not do this without you so thank you. We have year-round needs so feel free to donate at any time. Gas cards and grocery cards are particularly helpful. Contact us with any questions.

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 PLHS School Social Workers

THANK YOU