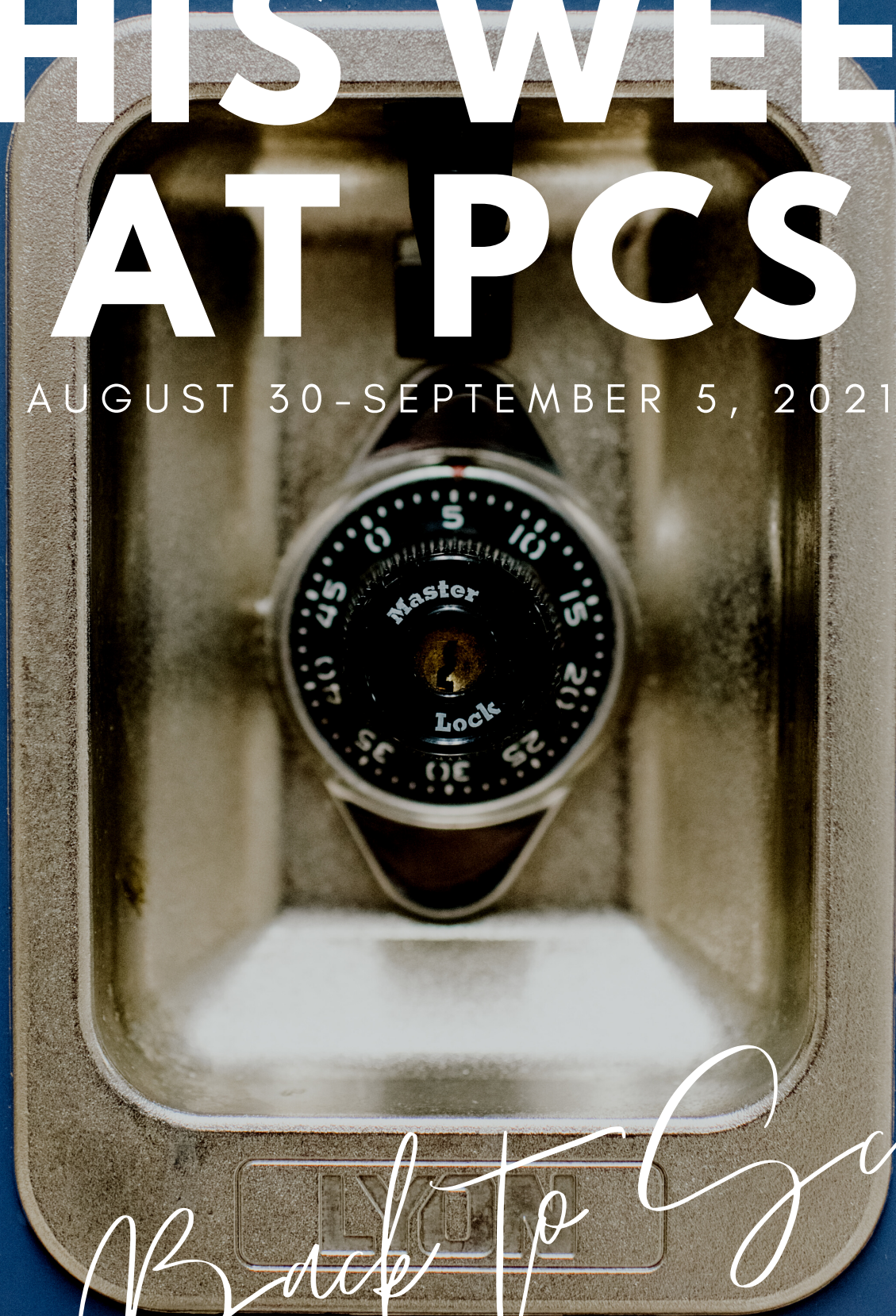


PLAINWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

THIS WEEK AT PCS

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



Back to School

2021-22



MONTANGE'S MESSAGE

PCS SUPERINTENDENT

- Welcome Back to School - 2021/22 -

Welcome back to school! We hope all of you have had a wonderful summer! We are excited to begin another great year of learning at Plainwell Community Schools. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to educate your children and look forward to a great year of learning and growing! For all of our new families and those with kindergarten students - welcome to the Trojan family - we are so happy you are here!

We are looking forward to a more "normal" school year and are excited to welcome all students back in the buildings. Athletics and other special programs are well underway, with many competitions already taking place. We look forward to seeing our athletics and other extra curricular activities take place - thank you to the participating students for representing Plainwell Community Schools so well. Your hard work in and out of the classroom is noticed and appreciated! Go Trojans!

It was great to see our Middle School students back in the building with the new addition and many of the renovation projects complete. These updated spaces will give Today's Learners and Tomorrow's Leaders a great place to learn! Renovation projects will continue into Spring 2022, which will be followed-up by the new

pool and gym facility. The design process is underway for this project and we look forward to breaking ground on this next project for the district, which will be followed by the elementary playgrounds (summer 2023) and elementary A/C (summer 2024). Our continued thanks and gratitude to the community for voting "YES" for the 2019 bond proposal construction. We are so proud to be a part of this amazing community!

As you may have noticed, we have a new website! In addition, we have an app available to download which can provide you with instant access and information about the district and your student(s).

As we begin this new year, I want to take a moment to extend my appreciation on your partnership in the process of educating our kids, and can't thank you enough for the privilege and opportunity to do so. There is no doubt that we will face additional challenges this year but we are prepared to be flexible and do what is needed to focus on the education of our children. We wish all of you a great "more normal" school year and look forward to seeing you soon. GO TROJANS!

MATTHEW MONTANGE

PCS SUPERINTENDENT



Welcome

BACK
TO
SCHOOL

PLAINWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

COVID DASHBOARD

STAY SAFE & STAY HEALTHY - Each week, Plainwell Community Schools will share an update to their COVID Dashboard to keep the PCS Families and Community informed on cases in our district.

For weekly updates, please visit [Plainwellschools.org](https://plainwellschools.org) under "Live Feed".

FREE FOOD SERVICE

We are happy to share that all students K-12 will receive FREE breakfast & lunch throughout the 2021/22 school year! For menu information, please visit plainwellschools.org and click the "Dining" button or download the new PCS app!

For families that would like to add money to their student's account for additional food items, please visit: www.sendmoneytoschool.com.

FROM THE
District



PCS APP

Have you downloaded the new Plainwell Community Schools app? You can find the latest news, documents, events, staff directory, alerts and food service menus - all in an easy to use and convenient app. Visit your App Store and search Plainwell Community Schools to download it today - It's everything Plainwell, in your pocket.

BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

We were excited to welcome back our students on August 30! Please take a moment to review these Back to School Reminders. For a printable copy of the information, please visit plainwellschools.org under "News". Wishing our students and families a great 2021-22 school year - Go Trojans!





Aqua Barre
classes are open.
Monday nights
6-7 pm and
Saturday
mornings from
9-10 am. First
class is free.

food service
(breakfast &
lunch) is free
for all
students
through
june 30, 2022

Thank you
to our
families &
community
for your
ongoing
support of
PCS!

did you know that pcs has an app
available? download it today for
everything plainwell...in
your pocket!



INDOOR WALKING
ADULTS: M, W, F
&
FAMILIES: T & TH
10-10:45AM,
STARTING SEPT. 7TH.
AT HICK'S GYM -FREE!

BOARD MEETINGS - OUR BOARD OF
EDUCATION (BOE) MEETINGS ARE
HELD THE FIRST AND THIRD
MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. BOE
MEETINGS ARE NOW BEING HELD
IN PERSON. FOR DETAILS, AGENDA
AND LOCATION INFORMATION,
PLEASE CLICK HERE!

Go
Trojans!

Wishing our
students & families
a great 2021-22
school year!



YOUTH PROGRAMS: WE HAVE
A NUMBER OF UPCOMING
COMMUNITY RECREATION
YOUTH PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
THIS FALL/WINTER,
PLEASE VISIT
[PLAINWELLSCHOOLS.ORG/PAGE/
YOUTH-PROGRAMS](http://PLAINWELLSCHOOLS.ORG/PAGE/YOUTH-PROGRAMS)
FOR INFORMATION.

FALL LAP SWIM
FALL EVENING LAP SWIM
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY FROM 6-7 PM

FALL NOON LAP HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 12-1 PM

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ALL
OF OUR LAP SWIM TIMES
ONLINE AT
PLAINWELLSCHOOLS.ORG
UNDER COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS - COMMUNITY
POOL - POOL PROGRAMS.

Want to stay
connected to
PCS? Follow us
on social media
for the latest
news & updates!



Fit over 50 Class
Instructor: Ms. Sharrin;
\$4 drop-in, first class free!
M, W, F, 9-10am,
starting Sept. 8th (Hick's Gym)
Strengthen bones & muscles, improve cardio health
& balance, increase flexibility & coordination.

TROJAN ATHLETES! NEW
THIS YEAR - PHS/PMS
ATHLETES CAN COMPLETE
THEIR REGISTRATION &
SUBMIT THEIR ATHLETIC
FORMS ONLINE. PLEASE VISIT
PHSTROJANS.COM TO
COMPLETE YOUR
REGISTRATION TODAY!

Plainwell Community Schools
has a new website! For
information from the district
& the latest trojan news,
please visit
plainwellschools.org.

want the latest
news from
high school &
middle school
athletics?
- visit -
.phstrojans.com

DAILY SCHEDULE

| Cooper Elementary |

Daily Schedule:

First Bell: 8:15 AM | Second Bell: 8:20 AM | Dismissal: 3:20 PM

Half Day:

First Bell: 8:15 AM | Second Bell: 8:20 AM | Dismissal: 11:55 PM

| Gilkey Elementary |

Daily Schedule:

First Bell: 8:15 AM | Second Bell: 8:20 AM | Dismissal: 3:20 PM

Half Day:

First Bell: 8:15 AM | Second Bell: 8:20 AM | Dismissal: 11:55 PM

| Starr Elementary |

Daily Schedule:

First Bell: 8:25 AM | Second Bell: 8:30 AM | Dismissal: 3:30 PM

Half Day: First Bell: 8:25 AM | Second Bell: 8:30 AM | Dismissal: 12 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

| Picture Days |

- Cooper Elementary: Wednesday, September 22 (retakes 10/28)
- Gilkey Elementary: Tuesday, September 21 (retakes 10/26)
- Starr Elementary: Thursday, September 23 (retakes 11/2)

| Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences |

(new format this year)

- New this year! Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences will be scheduled by the teacher between October 14-29, 2021. More information and scheduling details will be shared this fall.

QUESTIONS?

| Cooper Elementary |

- 269-349-2674

| Gilkey Elementary |

- 269-685-2424

| Starr Elementary |

- 269-685-5835

PHS



GO
TROJANS!

DAILY SCHEDULE

| DAILY SCHEDULE |

- 7:40 am-2:26 pm

| HALF DAY |

- 7:40-11:04 am

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHS provides updates via their Daily Announcements. For the latest news from the High School, visit plainwellschools.org/o/phs under Menu - Parent Center or Student Center.

TROJAN ATHLETICS

For information from PHS athletics, please visit plainwellschools.org/page/high-school-athletics. For High School & Middle School schedules & rosters, please visit phstrojans.com.



PLAINWELL
HIGH SCHOOL

Alley



PLAINWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

News

DAILY SCHEDULE

| DAILY SCHEDULE |

- 7:40 AM-2:25 PM

| HALF DAY |

- 7:40-11:03 am



MIDDLE SCHOOL VIDEO

Middle School Families – please take a moment to view this fun video from the staff at Plainwell Middle School. Click [HERE](#) to view the video. Go Trojans!

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

For the latest news from Middle School Athletics, please visit plainwellschools.org/page/middle-school-athletics. For schedules, please visit phstrojans.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

| PICTURE DAY (7TH & 8TH GRADERS) |

- Date: Friday, September 17th

| FALL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES |

- Date: Wednesday, October 27
- Time: 12-3 pm and 4-8 pm (held via Zoom)

July						
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August						
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November						
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PL INWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2021-22 calendar

2021/22 School Days
 Half School Days
 No School Days
 Holiday/Extended Breaks

January						
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May						
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June						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- breaks & holidays -

LABOR DAY: September 3-6
THANKSGIVING BREAK: November 24-26
WINTER HOLIDAY BREAK: December 20-31
MID-WINTER BREAK: February 18-21
SPRING BREAK: April 1-8
MEMORIAL DAY: May 30

- no school -

Wednesday, September 29
Wednesday, January 26

- half days -

Monday, August 30 (first day of school)
Wednesday, October 27
Thursday, November 18
Friday, November 19 (end of 1st trimester)
Wednesday, January 12
Wednesday, February 16
Thursday, March 3
Friday, March 4 (end of 2nd trimester)
Wednesday, March 16
Wednesday, April 27
Wednesday, May 11
Tuesday, June 7
Wednesday, June 8 (last day of school)

- count days -

Wednesday, October 6 - Count Day
Wednesday, February 9 - Count Day

- end of the trimester -

Friday, November 19 - End of the 1st Trimester
Friday, March 4 - End of the 2nd Trimester

- last day of school (half day) -

Wednesday, June 8

SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE



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