

VIKING NEWSLETTER

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PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Message - Tim Brantley



One of the great things happening this year at Pleasant Grove High School is that **all juniors will be able to take the ACT and all sophomores will be able to take the PLAN test at no cost** to the student or family. These tests will be administered on **Tuesday, March 6th**. We strongly encourage every sophomore and junior to take these tests. **The ACT** is used for college admission and most universities require an ACT score. By taking this test, one of the hurdles of getting into college has been cleared. Often, students will take the ACT more than once to get a higher score, improving their opportunities to get scholarships or get accepted to a higher-ranking university. **Every junior should take the test!**

The **PLAN test** is a great way for sophomores to gauge how they will fare when they take the ACT as juniors. It also helps them decide which classes they might want to take to better

prepare themselves for their future. This makes schooling more relevant and provides motivation for students to improve in areas of weakness. Due to the testing of sophomores and juniors, we ask seniors to use this day for activities such as university or college visits, career exploration, job shadowing or visiting a vocational training center. Seniors should not be at the school before noon, so as to minimize the noise during testing. **Lunch for all students will be served from NOON-12:45 pm.** From **12:45 - 2:15 pm** we encourage all students to work with teachers on make-up work, turning in missing work, making up absences and tardies in Attendance School or any additional help necessary.

Kindest Regards, *Tim Brantley*

Tuesday, March 6th schedule

7:30-7:45	10th/11th graders arrive at school
8:00-12:00	Testing followed by LUNCH
12:45-2:15	All students work with teachers



PGHS 100TH YEAR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
MARK YOUR CALENDARS - MARCH 21ST
OPEN HOUSE 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.

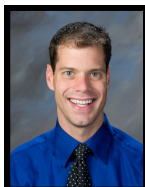


"EMS" is a DISASTER!



PGHS Emergency Medical Services class participated in a "Mock Disaster" while training to become First Responders. As part of their final exam, students had to demonstrate their knowledge of skills used to help victims with various physical problems while trying to stay calm in a real-life situation.

Stewart Shelley and his drama students set up a disaster zone (this time staging a hurricane situation) with debris, smoke, sound effects and victims with all types of injuries. The EMS students were then called to their "rescue". It was a great opportunity for EMS students to practice what they had been learning all semester as well as a fun time for the drama kids. A good time was had by all.

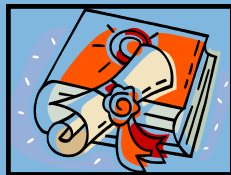


IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



FREE ACT/PLAN TEST—MARCH 6, 2012

ALL JUNIORS will be afforded the opportunity to take the ACT test at NO COST again this year. ON that same day, the PLAN test (pre-ACT) will be given to sophomores as well. Seniors will be encouraged to visit colleges and universities, or vocational training that day. Details will follow.



PARENTS OF SENIORS!!! NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER YOUR SENIOR AD!! Please contact a member of the Yearbook staff or visit our table during Parent Teacher Conference if you wish to RECOGNIZE YOUR GRADUATE. Mr. Carter (yearbook advisor) can also be reached in room #215. If he does not answer, please leave a brief message. Space is limited and will be granted on a first come basis.

AD PRICES: 1/8 page: \$35.00 1/4 page: \$70.00 1/2 page: \$100.00 Full Page: \$200.00



NACEL OPEN DOOR - CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Applications are being accepted for Volunteer Families who are interested in hosting an Exchange Student in their home for the upcoming Summer or for the next School Year (2012-13). We have students from Germany, Spain and France for Summer Placement and Students from many Countries for the School Year Placements. These students contribute a great deal to your Community, School and to your Family. Students are carefully selected and screened. They come with their own Health Insurance and spending money. All that is required from you is a bed, board and a welcome. This is a great experience for your family!

For more Info: Call Wendy Waldes @ [801-616-3383](tel:801-616-3383) or go to: www.nacelopendoor.org



N.H.S. The NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY of PGHS has been celebrating a year full of service. After kicking off the year with a service scavenger hunt in November, we ran a children's book drive in December, collecting over 150 books which were donated to a local elementary school. Our focus in January has been on personal service hours. In February, we will be making valentines and delivering them to the residents at the Lindon Care Center. If you have any questions or service project ideas, please contact any member of the NHS board or their Advisor, Amy Smithson.

President – Margaret Passmore Vice Presidents – Kendall Parker and Braden Stringer Secretary – Devin Sheffield

SCHOLARSHIP ** SERVICE ** LEADERSHIP ** CHARACTER ** CITIZENSHIP

SENIOR ALL-NIGHT PARTY MAY 29TH

\$23.00 if purchased with Senior Package
\$25.00 if purchased early - single event
\$30.00 at the door

**** SUPPORT the VIKING STORE ****

We still have 100 YEAR CELEBRATION sweats, t-shirts, lanyards, etc. We are open every Tuesday through Friday at lunch from 12-1. Be sure to get there before we run out.



PTSA NEWS

VOLUNTEER HELP ANYONE?

Parent volunteers are needed to help with the SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY on MAY 29th from 11pm to 4am. If you are willing to help with a 2 hour shift or more, please contact Kim Sparks at bksparks99@yahoo.com or Jennifer Packer at jenbpacker@gmail.com. Thanks to everyone who continues to help with PTSA activities.

We appreciate you!

COUNSELORS CORNER



SKYWARD ONLINE REGISTRATION

****IMPORTANT!! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****

****DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE****



JUNIORS GOING TO BE SENIORS (2012-13)

Jan 18-20 Counselors go to English Classes
Hand out materials

Jan 25-Feb 17 JUNIOR SEOP's (30 min. appointments)
JUNIOR REGISTRATION

Feb 27 @ 2:00 p.m. Online registration **OPENS**
March 1 @ 7:00 a.m. Online registration **CLOSES**

*School computer labs will be open to students for registration on Feb 27th from 2pm-4pm.

SOPHS GOING TO BE JUNIORS (2012-13)

March 6 Counselors will hand out registration materials after ALL sophomores take the PLAN TEST!!!

SOPHOMORE REGISTRATION

March 12 @ 2:00 p.m. Online registration **OPENS**
March 15 @ 7:00 a.m. Online registration **CLOSES**

*School Computer Lab (Room 113) will be open from 2:00-4:00 pm for students and parents who need help with on-line registration.

FRESHMEN GOING TO BE SOPHOMORES (2012-13)

March 22-23 Pleasant Grove Junior (Geography classes)
March 21 Oak Canyon (Assembly-pass out materials/on-line training)
March 22 **FRESHMAN PARENT/STUDENT online registration training** PGHS auditorium 7:00 p.m.

FRESHMAN REGISTRATION

March 27 @ 3:30 p.m. Online registration **OPEN**
March 30 @ 7:00 a.m. Online registration **CLOSES**

MORE COUNSELING INFO

March 9 **LAST DAY TO PAY FOR AP TESTS** in the Finance Office. **\$87 PAID in FULL!**

** SENIORS w/ SCHOLARSHIPS **

Please see **Shauna Black** in Counseling **TODAY!**



CALLING ALL JUNIORS!!

FREE ACT TEST!!!

WHEN: March 6th
(You will register in ENGLISH classes!)

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU:

1. PHOTO ID
2. SHARPENED # 2 pencils with good erasers
3. ACT APPROVED calculator ONLY
PROHIBITED CALCULATORS:
All model numbers that begin w/ TI-89 or TI-91
TI-Inspire CAS
HP 48GII
For more information: www.actstudent.org

** IMPORTANT ACT POLICY **

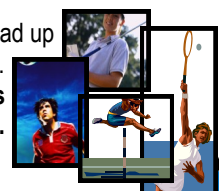
ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES!! If your cell phone goes off during the test, your test **WILL BE VOIDED!!**
Please do **NOT** bring them!

HEY SPRING SPORT ATHLETES!



IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW is interested in participating in a spring sport, you need to complete a try-out packet **ASAP!** This includes a current physical (good for only one school year), parent consent forms and a try-out check list (you can pick these up in the Main Office or from your coach). **ALL paperwork is due prior to try-outs (NO later than Thursday, Feb. 23).** For your convenience, the PGHS Athletic Training department will be hosting a **Physical Clinic on Thursday, Feb. 23** (Girls at 5:00 pm, boys at 5:30 pm) and will provide pre-season physicals to all athletes. The cost is \$20.00. Athletes **MUST have their paperwork signed** by a parent prior to receiving a physical.

Please enter through the A gym doors and head up to the balcony on the east side of the gym. The Physical Clinic for **next year's fall sports** will be held at the end of the school year. Details to follow in the April Newsletter.



Hailie Johnson - Drill

IMPORTANT DATES

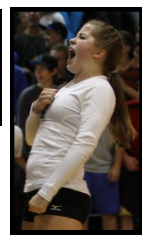
- Feb 13 Minimal day
- Feb 15 Parent Teacher Conf.
- Feb 20 NO SCHOOL
President's Day
- Feb 27 Spring sports begin
- Mar 6 FREE ACT test for ALL JUNIORS
FREE Plan test for Sophomores
- Mar 10 Sweater Swing Dance
- Mar 12 -16 Teacher Appreciation Week
- Mar 23 End of term 3
- Mar 26 Term 4 begins
Minimal day
- Mar 30 Election Stomp
- Apr 9 NO SCHOOL
Snow Make-up Day
- Apr 10 NO SCHOOL
Teacher Comp Day
- Apr 11-13 SPRING BREAK
- Apr 16 CRT testing window opens
- May 1 Mid-term
- May 5 PROM @Thanksgiving Point
- May 7-17 AP testing
- May 18 Senior Day
- May 19 MORP Dance
- May 23 A day finals
- May 24 B day finals
- May 25 A4, B4 finals
Graduation practice @UVU 3 pm
- May 28 NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day
- May 29 Graduation@ UVU – 4:00 pm

* CORRECTION ON THE CALENDAR
MAGNET MAILED HOME: MONDAYS
should be labeled "E" for 'EARLY OUT'
rather than "V" FOR VACATION



DIVISION ONE ATHLETIC SIGNEES

Brandon Fanaika - Football
Signed with STANFORD UNIVERSITY
McKell Staheli - Volleyball
Signed with UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY



CONGRATULATIONS TO BRANDON and MCKELL!



Walker Bischoff



Hailee Johnson—Drill

ALL-STATE ACADEMIC ATHLETES

KUDOS to these outstanding PGHS Student-Athletes! They were ONE of only 10 athletes this year, state-wide in their sport, to earn this title!



Jake Read - Wrestling



Janalee Jones Drill

We are SO PROUD of you all!

2011-12 REFLECTIONS WINNERS



(From L-R): Rebecca Vincent, MeKayla Hatch, Brittany Wolferts, Katie Clark, Rashede Hoffman, and William Stoddard Not pictured: Josh Jones

CONGRATULATIONS to our REFLECTIONS WINNERS! What an outstanding group of talented students! WOW!

LITERATURE: Rashede Hoffman
Rebecca Vincent (Council winner)

VISUAL ARTS: Katie Clark,
MeKayla Hatch, Josh Jones and
Brittany Wolferts

ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION NIGHT



Who: Parents of students currently or potentially receiving Sp. Ed.

What: Meet with presenters, trainers, consultants, and teachers of students in Autism classes

Where: Shelley Elementary Media
602 N. 200 W. American Fork

When: February 23rd (6:30 -7:30 pm)

Opportunity to learn about behavioral interventions at home and ways to communicate with schools in order to help students succeed. The focus will be on Autism, but all parents are welcome to attend. Refreshments served.