



**USD 270  
OCTOBER  
NEWSLETTER  
2016**



**HOMECOMING 2016  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**Ceremony 2 p.m. in the  
High School Auditorium  
Parade around 2:45 p.m.**

**Crowning before the  
Football Game 6:30 pm.  
against Sacred Heart.**

**Bonfire Thursday,  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, after the  
Junior High Football Game**



**Homecoming Dance is  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
8-11 p.m. Cardinal Gym  
Multi-purpose Room**

**HOMECOMING 2016**

**CANDIDATES**

**Amy Casey  
Mykeltie Horting  
Jasmine Creighton  
Emily Rogers  
Claire McClellan  
Nolan Sinclair  
Hayden Friend  
Ryan Buresh  
Jared Copeland  
Riley Nyp**

**Happy   
Halloween**

“Teamwork Works!” is our theme for this year and our classroom is part of the bigger “Team RED!” This year our school adopted a district wide expectation matrix in which clear expectations were set for all areas of our day including sporting and extra-curricular events. The staff is working together as Team RED to teach these expectations and recognize the students for the good choices they make. Focusing on the positive and working as a team will provide for a safe and inviting school atmosphere. Although we are small in numbers 7 boys and 3 girls, we are learning a lot and helping out our team earn tickets for our great choices! We are lucky to have some volunteers from the community along with Mrs. Ralph and the school’s para-professionals who offer their help to our students. We are really blessed! ☺

Read, read, read is what we do. It is so rewarding to see a student work through an unfamiliar word and then the excitement when they successfully sound it out. We have started a new supplemental computer program called iStation to enhance our reading series called Reading Street! In this technological world, it is nice to see them not even realize they are learning along with playing!

We are very anxious to start the Book-it reading program that Pizza Hut sponsors. We are also participating in the Accelerated Reader program, which identifies the student’s reading level and allows them to read a book and take a test over it. They earn points toward a teacher set goal, and then are rewarded at the end of the year if they reach that goal.

Basic facts, time, money, and numbers to 120 are all first grade math concepts! We work on each of these every morning during our calendar and bell work time! ☺

We also learn social studies, spelling, and handwriting and are happy to announce our school was awarded a grant to implement a new science lab. All of the materials have been received and it will be up and going soon! We have a very busy schedule that includes music, P.E., computers, library, art, show-and-tell, and everybody’s favorite, RECESS! ☺ It is fun to watch the students learn, grow, and develop.

Our classroom has an open door, so please feel free to come in for a visit or have lunch with us. We eat at 11:00. Please call the office at 434-4508 and reserve your meal before 9:00am. The students love to have guests. We also have a volunteer reading program.

Please let someone at the school know if you are interested in reading with our students. We are looking forward to a very successful year!

## **Biology, Chemistry, and Anatomy & Physiology**

**By Jeremy Krob, High School Science**

The classes of Biology, Chemistry and Anatomy & Physiology are taught in Rooms 203 and 205 of the high school. Currently, there are 25 students enrolled in Biology, 41 students in Chemistry, and 26 students in Anatomy & Physiology.

Biology is the second science class that students are required to enroll in at Plainville High School. As biology is the study of life, students cover a wide variety of topics ranging from the structure of cells and tissues to ecology and how living organisms interact with each other. Biology entails such topics as: cells, cellular transport, DNA and RNA, genetics, ecology, pathology, classification of organisms, and microorganisms. There are many laboratory applications that are also included with these topics.

Many college-bound students enroll in Chemistry at PHS. Chemistry is a junior/senior level course that is the next science course students can take after Biology. A great deal of concentration and effort is put into providing the students proper laboratory skills. Safety and proper technique are stressed greatly in Chemistry. Also, many math skills are required as we cover a variety of topics concerning matter and the changes that it undergoes.

Anatomy & Physiology is a senior-level course, although juniors may enroll in the class. It is taught as a college-prep course with a large percentage of the student’s grade based on test scores. Through the course of the year, we will cover various systems of the human body, concentrating on how the systems function, why they are important, and potential disorders of the systems. The number of students enrolled in Anatomy & Physiology has greatly increased over the years due to an increase in the students considering medicine or a medical-related field as a potential career choice.



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## USD #270 Communication

Dear Patrons,

As a district we are always looking for better ways to communicate with our students, parents, and community members. Sometimes we need to step back and evaluate how we are doing in that area and to make sure everyone knows all of the forms of communication we have available.

As we now live in the digital age, more of our communication is in that form. We try to offer a great deal of information about what is going on in our district on our website. [www.plainville270.net](http://www.plainville270.net). We are frequently adding new photos and information so please check it often.

All of our students have Powerschool accounts and parents have log-in information to keep up on student grades and activities. Many of our parents access this information.

All of our parents receive texts, emails, and/or calls from our ALERT system to let you know if an activity is coming up or changed. Parents tell us how they prefer to receive information from this system.

We currently have three Facebook pages developed and managed by students and teachers. Please check out Cardinal Creations, Plainville Art Department, and Plainville Music Department pages to see our students' creative projects. We are working on a district Facebook page to offer additional information to our community.

We still produce monthly newsletters, use email and send out written information too. We were thrilled the Rooks County Health Center produced the wonderful calendars for our many patrons who look forward to having them at their fingertips. We so appreciate their generosity in taking on that project.

Please let us know if there are areas we need to address to improve our communication.

Gail Dunbar, Superintendent/Elementary Principal

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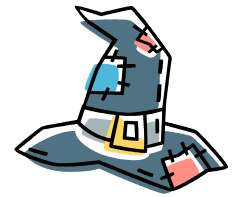


## October 2016 Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3. Biscuits Gravy Tropical Fruit Milk	4. Banana Bread Cereal Orange Milk	5. Cheese Omelet Potato Triangle Toast Apple Milk	6. Yogurt Graham Gold Fish Or Cereal Pears Milk	7. Cereal Choice Peaches Juice Milk
10.  NO SCHOOL Teacher In service	11. Pancakes/Syrup Sausage Links Or Cereal Mand. Oranges Milk	12. Cereal Choice Toast Peaches Juice Milk	13. French Toast Or Cereal Pineapple Milk	14. Strawberry Bagel Or Cereal Banana Milk
17. Yogurt Toast Or Cereal Cinn. Applesauce Milk	18. Breakfast Bites Or Cereal Pears Juice Milk	19. Cereal Choice Apples Juice Milk	20. NO SCHOOL ½ day In Service ½ day Collaboration	21.  NO SCHOOL
24. Cereal Choices Pears Juice Milk	25. Oatmeal Breakfast Round Or Cereal Pineapple Milk	26. Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich Oranges Milk	27. Cereal Choices Tropical Fruit Juice Milk	28. Yogurt Toast Or Cereal Banana Milk
31. Cereal Bar String Cheese Or Cereal Peaches Milk				

**All Menu Items are subject to change. Meals served w/1% White Milk or Skim Chocolate Milk  
Extra Milk .35**

**ALL STUDENTS will be served 1 cup fruit or 1/2c juice AND 1/2c fruit  
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# October 2016 Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3. Taco Soup WG Corn Tortilla Chips Fresh Broccoli Pears Snickerdoodle Cookie (9-12) Milk	4. Whole Grain Corn Dog Fresh Carrots Pasta-Veggie Salad Apple Milk  NO Opt. Salad	5. Chicken n Noodles Mashed Potatoes Corn Roll Pineapple Chunks Milk	6. Chicken Fajita Salad w/wg Chips Refried Beans Cinnamon Bun Pears Milk NO Opt. Salad	7. Cowboy Cavatini Tossed Salad w/ Spinach Steamed Carrots Whole Wheat Roll (9-12) Fresh Banana Milk
10.  NO SCHOOL  Teacher In Service	11. Pork Rib on a Bun Romaine & Tomato Tri-Tater Green Beans Fresh Kiwi Milk Opt. Side Salad One (6-12)	12. Lasagna Garden Spinach Salad Whole Grain French Garlic Bread Apple Milk	13. BBQ Grilled Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Steamed Carrots WW Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk Opt. Side Salad One (6-12)	14.  1/2 Day of School  NO LUNCH
17. Pig in a Blanket Potato Wedges Broccoli w/Cheese Mandarin Oranges Milk	18. Chicken Wrap Romaine/Tomato Spanish Rice (6-12) Steamed Carrots Cinnamon Apples Milk Opt. Side Salad One (6-12)	19. Skroodlegetti Salad Peas (9-12) Garlic Bread Sticks (9-12) Peaches Milk	20.  No School  1/2 Day In Service 1/2 Day Collaboration	21.  NO SCHOOL
24. Hamburger/Bun Romaine/Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Oatmeal Cookie Pears Milk	25. Chicken Nuggets Mash. Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli WW Roll (6-12) Strawberries Milk Opt. Side Salad One (6-12)	26. Chili Celery/Cucumber/Carrots Cinnamon Roll Peaches Milk	27. Baked Ham Baked Beans Basil Potatoes WW Roll Apple Milk Opt. Side Salad One (6-12)	28. Roast Beef Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Biscuit Rosy Applesauce Milk
31. Cheeseburger Pockets Potato Wedges Broccoli Tropical Fruit Milk				

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ALL students will have choices of fruit (K-12)  
 ALL BREADS made in the USD 270 Kitchen are Whole Grain  
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