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From the Principal –Dr. David Lund

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Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools (PLSAS) can expect more than 2,100 additional students over the next ten years spread across all grade levels (2017/18 - 2026/27).

As a result, a long-term facilities planning process is underway, led by a 50-member community Task Force that is providing input to address our needs.

The second round of draft options related to facilities planning in PLSAS is now being presented for public feedback via an online survey. Your input will be used to help refine the options prior to being forwarded to the School Board in late April. Take the survey: <http://bit.ly/2nAZytC>

[View the March 28 Input Session presentation](#)

[First Round Facilities Options Survey Results](#)

For a comprehensive look at our Facilities Planning Process, click [here](#).

April 6th - End of third quarter, students excused at 1:00 p.m.

April 7th – No school for students

April 10th – Beginning of 4th quarter

April 19th – MCA III Reading test for 10th grade and ACT test for 11th grade, no school for 9th grade and 12th grade. You should have received information on this and more will be sent out.

April 21st, 22nd and 23rd – Spring Play, “Clumsy Custard Horror Show” Friday and Saturday’s performances begin at 7:30 p.m., Sunday’s matinee is at 2:00 p.m.

April 24th – MCA III Math test for 11th grade and MCA Science test for 10th grade, no school for 9th grade and 12th grade. You should have received information on this and more will be sent out.

April 29th – Prom is at Brackets Crossing, our Grand March will be held at the high school gym at 4:00 p.m.

April Testing Schedule

This is a reminder that Wednesday, April 19th and Monday, April 24th are special testing days at PLHS for all 10th and 11th grade students.

April 19th

Grade	Test	Time	What to Bring
10 th	MCA Reading	8:00-12:15 Students should arrive by 7:45	Student ID, Pencils, and Headphones
11 th	ACT	8:00-12:30 Students should arrive by 7:40	Photo ID, Number 2 Pencils, and ACT approved Calculator
9 th , 12 th	No School – Digital Learning Day		

Busing for April 19th:

Buses will run normal routes in the morning, and they will depart for home at 1:00 P.M. A light lunch will be provided to students following the testing.

April 24th

Grade	Test	Time	What to Bring
11 th	MCA Math	8:00 - 10:30 Students should arrive by 7:45	Headphones, Student ID, and Pencils
10 th Biology Students	MCA Science	12:30 - 3:00 Students should arrive by 12:15	Headphones, Student ID, and Pencils
9 th , 12 th	No School – Digital Learning Day		

Busing for April 24th:

11th graders: Buses will run normal routes in the morning and will depart for home at 11:00 a.m. A light lunch will be provided from 10:30-11:00.

10th graders: Buses will pick students up at their stops 4 hours later than normal. For example, if a student's bus usually comes at 7:35 a.m., it will come at 11:35 a.m. A light lunch will be provided from 12:00 – 12:30.

Techers will prepare assignments to be completed at home, and all students (9-12) will be expected to complete these assignments.

Career and Technical Education

Career and Technical Education – CTE

#WeArePLSAS “I am CTE”

Departments Business, Family and Consumer Science and Industrial Technology

Between now and 2025, about 24.2 million Americans are expected to complete an education beyond high school, whether a college degree, certificate, or industry certification. That is about 16.4 million Americans shy of what's needed to fill jobs demanding higher skill levels.

Bachelor's programs are important, but there are myriad options students should explore. These choices include workforce certificates and industry certifications that lead to good-paying jobs and position people to continue their educations.

*CTE on the **secondary** and postsecondary levels, with its focus on hands-on learning in a variety of settings, is key to building the skills employers and students need.*



Following are PLHS students who are exploring careers and learning from the education opportunities in CTE courses. These five seniors have taken business classes throughout high school. As managers of Laker Corner, the school store, they order merchandise, set up displays, run the cash register, maintain daily cash records, and make deposits.

Jacob Schumacher, Kathryn Vaage, Thomas Nguyen, Harielle Atana, Samantha Murray

Laker Corner

Applications are being accepted for Laker Corner student managers for the 2017-2018 school year. Ideal candidates will be self motivated, dependable, and possess excellent problem solving, decision making and communication skills. Students who will be seniors next year and have taken a prior business class may apply. Inquiries can be directed to: Ms. Rutt, Room 302 or lrutt@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us.

Laker Corner open during conferences

Laker Corner, the student run school store, will be open during conferences on Tuesday, April 25 from 5-8 pm. Stop by to check out the selection of baseball caps, socks, t-shirts, sweatshirts and window stickers among other items. The store is a non-profit with all proceeds returned to students in the form of scholarships. Normal hours of operation are 7:45 to 8:00 am and 2:00 to 3:15 pm on school days.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society wrapped up the Build-A-Hand project this month. Event chairs Aaron Blanchard, Gabi Brinkley, Grace Schroeder, Parker Jorenby, and Hannah Caldwell organized fundraising carolling this winter, and raised enough money to purchase 10 prosthetic hands. NHS members met on March 5th to assemble these prosthetic hands, which will be donated to Odyssey Teams, Inc., an organization that supplies amputees in developing countries with prosthetics.

This month, NHS members also participated in Sanya's Diaper Drive, an event run by fifth grader Sanya Pirani. The drive raised over 12,000 diapers, which will be donated to the CAP Agency. This success was celebrated with the community with a silent auction, carnival games, live music, a congratulatory video message from Amy Klobuchar, and refreshments, which took place on March 25th.

Seniors Noah Torvik and McKenzie Zenner also ran a Bingo event on March 30th at the high school to raise money for Alzheimer's. The event, which cost a dollar per Bingo card and had prizes ranging from candy to free car wash coupons, raised \$320, which will be donated to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Lecceardone-Brown mleccardone@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us (Newsletter information provided by Historian Liz Heile)

Parent Advisory Council



The next PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 26th at 4:15 PM in room 222.

Please contact Heather Fitzloff at hfitzloff@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us if you plan to be a part of the PAC (Parent Advisory Committee)! All parents are welcome to join!

Fear the Lake T-Shirts

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Get your t-shirts now!

Price - \$7

Great gift idea for all, great senior gift!

Come to room 136 and/or email vwright@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us



From the Guidance Office

Attention **Seniors**! Looking for scholarships? Be sure to check out our scholarship page! <http://www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us/our-schools/plhs/guidance-office/scholarship-information>

Students who failed a **CORE** class (Math, Science, English, or Social Studies) must meet with their guidance counselor as soon as possible to discuss credit recovery options. Since these classes are required for graduation students **MUST** make up these courses before graduation. Please talk with your counselor if you have more questions.



Prom "Party at Gatsby's"

PARTY
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This year prom will be held on April 29th. Grand March will be at 4:00 pm in the PLHS Gold Gym. Students need to be at the school by 3:30 pm. This year students will have their choice to eat wherever they would like before the dance. The dance will be held from 8-11 pm at Brackett's Crossing Country Club, 17976 Judicial Rd, Lakeville. A photo ID is required to be admitted to prom. Tickets are \$45 per person. Tickets will be sold April 18th, 20th and 21st from 7:30-7:50 and 3:05-3:30. Student must buy a dance ticket to participate in Grand March. Payment can be cash or a check made out to PLHS. Each ticket includes the dance, appetizers, dessert, water, and pop. There will be a photo booth and designated spot to take pictures with props at the dance. All guests that do not attend PLHS must be approved in advance. Guest forms are available in Student Services.

Information

June 9-10, 2017

Hey Seniors!! Come join all your classmates for one last blast. The Senior Class Parents are hosting this FUN-FILLED, ALL NIGHT party at school. Be with your friends on graduation night. We'll have a ton of fun activities, entertainment and prizes for EVERYONE! Food and beverages will be provided.

Date: Friday, June 9, 2017

Place: Prior Lake High School

Time: 10:00pm to 5:00am

Cost: \$75 if postmarked before March 1, 2017

\$85 if postmarked between March 2, 2017 and April 30, 2017

\$100 after April 30 to June 9, 2017 (registration fee can be paid at the door (Cash Only))

(Note: Goodie bags may not be available to all who register after April 30th)

Please make checks payable to: **Prior Lake-Savage Graduation Celebration, Inc.**

RETURN the enclosed Signed Permission form and payment to:

Prior Lake-Savage Graduation Celebration, Inc.

PO Box 301, Prior Lake, MN 55372

or place form and payment in the drop box at Student Services

Scholarships are Available: If you would like to attend the lock-in party, but are not able to pay the registration fee, contact your PLHS Counselor by February 10, 2017 at 952-226-8602 to determine if you qualify. Scholarships are strictly confidential!! A Signed Permission Form is still required.

Lock-In Notes:

- Students will not be allowed in after 11:00pm.
- Students will be required to show their school ID or driver's license prior to entering the event.
- Parents will be notified of registered students not check in by 11:00pm.
- Party ends at 5:00am.
- If concerned about driving home after a sleepless night, please arrange to be picked up.
- No bags, purses, backpacks, etc. are allowed into the event. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- NOTE: The photography Committee will be taking pictures all night streaming them at the event. After the event an email will be sent with the Google Drive link.
- School policies are in effect and will be followed. Students who violate these rules will result in parental notification and removal from the party.



If you have any questions regarding registration please contact:
Marilyn Torvik at metorvik@aol.com

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SIGNED PERMISSION

Date: Friday, June 9 – Saturday, June 10, 2017 Cost: \$75 before March 1, 2017
 Place: Prior Lake High School \$85 March 2, 2017 and April 30, 2017
 Time: 10:00pm to 5:00am \$100 May 1 to June 9, 2017
 (registration fee can be paid at the door (Cash Only))
 (Note: Goodie bags may not be available to all who register after April 30th)



Student Name: _____
 Parent(s) Name: _____
 Parent(s) Cell #: _____
 Parent(s) Home #: _____
 Email Address: _____

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian, authorize my student's participation in the Senior Lock-In Party. It is my understanding that participation in the activities at the Senior Lock-In is not without some inherent risk or injury. As such, in consideration of my student's participation in the Senior Lock-In Party, I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to use the sponsoring organizations, volunteers, and ISD #719 from any and all liability, claims, demands, action, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury including death that may be sustained by my student, whether caused by negligence of the releases, or otherwise while participating in such activity, or while in, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Medical Condition: _____

- ☐ I would like to sponsor another child that may not be able to attend due to cost. Please include payment with your child's registration. Optional: List name of student(s): _____
- ☐ I would like to make a cash donation in the amount of \$ _____ towards the cost of the event.

Students will be required to have a completed permission form and payment prior to admittance to the event.
 A parent will be notified if a student does not check into the event.

Checks can be made payable to: Prior Lake-Savage Graduation Celebration, Inc.

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