

Pella High School

Principal Newsletter

The mission of the Pella Community Schools is to maximize life's opportunities for every child.



February 15, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As spring approaches after a long, cold winter, we appreciate all of the hard work and dedication students have shown this school year. We also appreciate all of your efforts with your son and/or daughter in supporting Pella Community High.

Thank you,
Eric Nelson
Principal

Jon Muller
Assistant Principal

Parent-Teacher Conferences

(February 17 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

If you want to schedule a conference with a particular teacher, please email him/her to schedule a conference meeting time. The conferences will be in teachers rooms. All winter coaches will be available by 5:30. An 8th grade parent meeting will be in the auditorium at 6:30 to cover PHS registration and course selection.

Calendar

Feb 17:

Senior Ski Trip to Sleepy Hollow
HS Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:30

Feb. 18:

2 Hour Early Dismissal
K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences

Feb. 20:

2 Hour Early Dismissal
K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences

Feb. 21:

No School

Feb. 21 & 22:

Show Choir – Dutch Masters

Feb. 24:

In Progress Grade Posting
(7 Week 3rd Quarter Progress Check)

Feb. 26:

90 minute Early Dismissal
K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences



Course Registration

Course registration for the 2014-15 school year was on February 12 through the Infinite Campus portal. Accurate course registration is very important, as it impacts course offerings and staffing for the next school year. Students may adjust their course selection through February 19.

Pella Career Academy through DMACC

These classes provide our high school students with excellent education opportunities. The students will be able to get a head start on their college and career, explore various career options of interest, develop valuable career and workplace skills, and earn college credit. We will be offering courses in Ag Business, Health Occupations, Building Trades/Finish Carpentry, Teacher Academy, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Introduction to Computers, Beginning Chinese, Beginning German, Fashion and Design, Project Lead The Way, and Welding.

Calendar Items

February 17:	HS Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.) (6:30 p.m. 8th grade parent meeting - auditorium) Senior Ski Trip to Sleepy Hollow
February 18:	2 Hour Early Dismissal - K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
February 20:	2 Hour Early Dismissal - K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
February 21:	No School
February 21 & 22:	Show Choir - Dutch Masters
February 24:	In Progress Grade Posting (7 Week 3rd Quarter Progress Check)
February 26:	90 minute Early Dismissal - Professional Development
March 5:	90 minute Early Dismissal - Professional Development
March 12:	90 Minute Early Dismissal - Professional Development
March 14:	End of 3rd Quarter
March 17-21:	No School – Spring Break
March 24:	Start of 4th Quarter
March 26:	90 minute Early Dismissal - Professional Development
April 2:	90 minute Early Dismissal - Professional Development
April 5:	Junior/Senior Prom (9:00 p.m. to Midnight)
April 9:	90 minute Early Dismissal - Professional Development
April 14:	In Progress Grade Posting (3 Week 4th Quarter Progress Check)
April 18:	No School - Good Friday
April 23:	90 minute Early Dismissal - Professional Development
April 28:	In Progress Grade Posting (5 Week 4th Quarter Progress Check)
May 1 & 2:	Tulip Time - 11:15 a.m. Dismissal each day
May 7:	90 minute Early Dismissal - Professional Development Senior Awards Night
May 12:	In Progress Grade Posting (7 Week 4th Quarter Progress Check)
May 14:	90 minute Early Dismissal - Professional Development
May 16:	Seniors Last Day
May 23:	Graduation
May 26:	No School - Memorial Day
May 27 & 28:	2nd Semester Assessments
May 28:	1 Hour Early Dismissal - End of 2nd Semester

* Go to www.pellaschools.org and click on the calendar tab to see all events/activities per building and the district.