

Pella High School

Principal Newsletter

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



Dear Parents/Guardians:

The end of the school year is quickly approaching, even though it seems like we started just a short time ago. Tulip Time is two and a half weeks away. Then, in the next two weeks, it will be the seniors last day. In another two weeks all students will have completed another year of school. Please continue to discuss the importance of staying focused for the remainder of the school year. We appreciate all of your support in motivating your child to complete the school year in a positive manor.

Also, I thought you may be interested in three relevant articles about today's high school students. The three articles are recommended by teachers relating to topics of importance for parents. The three articles are about multitasking, screen time, and college readiness. This is the link are listed.

[Learning and Multitasking](#)

[Screen Time](#)

[Secrets of the Most Successful College Students](#)

Thank you,
Eric Nelson
Principal

Jon Muller
Assistant Principal

Calendar

- April 18:** *No School - Good Friday*
- April 23:** *90 minute Early Dismissal - Professional Development*
- May 1 & 2:** *Tulip Time - 11:15 a.m. Dismissal each day*
- May 2:** *In Progress Grade Posting (6 Week 4th Quarter Progress Check)*
- May 7:** *90 minute Early Dismissal - Professional Development*

Senior Awards Night (7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium)
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Update Demographic Information

Has your email, phone, or address changed? Please take a moment to update your email address, phone number, and address on the Infinite Campus parent portal. This will be important for any summer correspondence from the school. You can also edit or add emergency contact information for each of your children.



Senior Awards Night - Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Senior Awards Night starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Those who applied for Dollars for Scholars will need to attend. Please dress appropriately, business casual is encouraged.

Mental Health Resources

Spring Fever has hit - we've noticed that it affects students differently. Some of our students especially struggle emotionally this time of year, as school pressures amount on top of other responsibilities and life situations. We are seeing many students with signs of stress, anxiety, and depression. Please don't hesitate to contact the guidance office for information or resources to help a struggling student.



Tulip Time Work Excuse

Please complete the form included and have your son or daughter turn in the form to the office.

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<i>May 23</i>	<i>Graduation</i>
<i>May 26</i>	No School- Memorial Day
<i>May 28 & 29</i>	<i>2nd Semester Assessments</i>
<i>May 29</i>	<i>1 Hour Early Dismissal - End of 2nd Semester</i>

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

