

KAW NEWS

PERRY-LECOMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2010

Parent-Teacher Conferences

February 3rd we will be having Parent Teacher conferences from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We will also be having conferences on February 4th from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Parents, please support your student by attending conferences. We also encourage all students to attend conferences with their parents. Attending together helps create a very positive conference environment.

Post Season Sites for Wrestling and Basketball

PLHS wrestlers will travel to Holton High School on February 19th and 20th to compete in the Regional Wrestling Tournament. Student/athletes from area schools will be competing in the Regional tournament in hopes of placing high enough to qualify for the State Wrestling tournament the following weekend in Salina. Schools participating in the Holton Regional include: Abilene, Atchison, Chapman, Clay Center Community, Concordia, Easton-Pleasant Ridge, Hiawatha, Holton, Hoyt-Royal Valley, Smoky Valley, Jefferson West, Perry-Lecompton, Silver Lake, Hayden, and Wamego.

The PLHS boy's and girl's basketball teams will compete in the Sub-State Basketball Tournament during the week of March 1st. The semi-finals and finals will be played at Royal Valley High School. School participating in the basketball Sub-State include: Atchison, Pleasant Ridge, Hiawatha, Holton, Royal Valley, Jefferson West, Perry-Lecompton, and Tonganoxie. The winner of the boy's and girl's tournament will qualify for the State Basketball tournament the following week which is held in Salina.

Should you plan to attend any of these post-season events, please remember that league, school, and student passes will not be accepted.

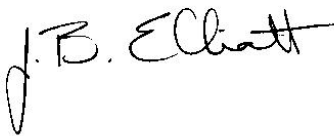
Did you Know?

Currently, we have 27 PLHS students enrolled at the Highland Community College-Perry Center. These students are enrolled in College English 101, Public Speaking and College Algebra. The opportunity to earn college credit during the school day has been convenient and has proven to be an advantage for many our students.

Spring Sports Meetings

The Spring Sports parent meeting is set for the evening of February 25th at 7:00 pm at PLHS. Parents with students participating in Track, Softball, Baseball, and Boy's Golf should plan to attend this meeting.

Educationally,



J.B. Elliott
Principal
Perry-Lecompton High School



FIRST SEMESTER GRADE CARDS

PLHS semester grade cards were mailed home on January 13. Students were reminded before the end of the semester to pay bills and turn in materials. If obligations were not met, grade cards were held. Please call if you have not received your student's grade card.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Student centered Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Wednesday, February 3, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, February 4, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It is very important that all students and parents attend. This is the best way for students to commit to their educations and for parents to support their efforts at school. When students, parents, and teachers meet together, we accomplish much more than meeting with the students or the parents by themselves.



SPRING SPORTS PRE-SEASON MEETINGS



The Pre-season meetings for baseball, softball, boys and girl's track, and boy's golf will be held on Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. Students and parents are urged to attend these meetings. Practice schedules, new rules, team rules, lettering standards, and other important information will be discussed.



KING AND QUEEN OF WINTER SPORTS

Coronation ceremonies for King and Queen of Winter Sports will be held during halftime of the Varsity Boys basketball game on Tuesday, February 2. King & Queen candidates are: Jessica Christman, Shelby Erickson and Emma Gantz; Tyler Christman, Kameron Hurd and John Mehl. Junior attendants are: Rachel Haley, Sarah Haley, Kourtney Foley, Taylor Korth; Ryan Akagi and Cody Amerine.

Congratulations to all royalty candidates and good luck!

LAST CHANCE YEARBOOK SALE!

The Last Chance Yearbook Sale is now underway. If you didn't purchase a yearbook in the fall, here's your chance to still get a copy of this year's memories. Books are on sale in Room 107 before school and during break through March 11. The price is \$43.00 plain and \$48.00 personalized; new order forms are available in Room 107.

FBLA DISTRICT 2010 CONTEST RESULTS

Melissa Blair - 6th Business Communications, 8th Business Procedures, 4th Economics

Bailee Daugherty - 7th Business communications, 5th Economics, 3rd personal Finance

Olivia Schwyhart - 6th Business Math, 8th Intro to Business, 10th Intro Business Communications, 3rd Intro Technology

Mary Carline - 8th Computer Applications, 2nd Desktop Publishing

Jessica Miller - 2nd Desktop Publishing, 9th Job Interview, 8th Public Speaking II

Austin Naramore - 6th Marketing, 2nd Personal Finance

Congratulations on a job well done!

It's a very busy time of year! We are just finalizing transcripts from first semester and are sending out any necessary mid-year college/university reports. Within the next two months we hope to conduct enrollment for next year. **Local scholarship information will be available to seniors in late January with most deadlines later in the spring.**

College Goal Sunday, on **Sunday, February 21**, from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**, at the Memorial Union, at Washburn OR in Lawrence, at K.U.

www.collegegoal.org

Financial aid counselors will be available to help you fill out your FAFSA. Computers will be available. This is a free and easy way to get questions answered! AND, **drawings at each site will be held for two \$500 scholarships!**

FYI – FAFSA on the web www.fafsa.ed.gov

Remember to get your pin number (electronic signature for FAFSA) at www.pin.ed.gov

(Word is that sometimes attendance is smaller than hoped and scholarships are therefore more easily “winnable”. Get expert help on the FAFSA and win money!)

I strongly urge students and parents to check out one of the scholarship search programs available on the Internet. Many of our students use www.fastweb.com. This information is updated, and more accurate than books. Plus, it's free! Students of any grade level can look for scholarships for which they might qualify or at least eventually qualify! www.finaid.org or www.wiredscholar.com are other options. There are many sites. **Be careful to avoid paying for searches.** There are better free ones!



As of 2007, the **NCAA** no longer accepts ACT scores from high school transcripts. If your student is an athlete who hopes to win a D-I or D-II scholarship, please make sure he or she sends scores to NCAA when they register for the ACT.

JUNIOR ACT'S The spring ACT's are a common choice for juniors. Students who test during junior year are usually planning to take the ACT more than once. With scholarship deadlines getting earlier and earlier, having ACT scores completed early is more widely recommended. ACT test dates remaining for this semester are April 10 and June 12. Deadlines to register are generally one month prior to each test. It is important to include our school code, **172-375**, so that scores will be sent to PLHS. Many colleges accept ACT score labels from official high school transcripts and it is cheaper for you that way! Call if you have questions or just want to discuss all this! www.actstudent.org

Any students planning to enroll in designated one or two-year vocational programs after graduation might want to consider the **Kansas Vocational Scholarship program**. Students must take a qualifying exam. Approximately one-half of eligible applicants received \$500 each. The registration deadline is in early February, so please hurry and see me if interested. Most local scholarships will apply to vocational programs as well!

All PLHS students who plan to attend **Washburn Institute of Technology**, must have a **Work Keys** score that is high enough for the particular program for which they are interested. We give the Work Keys test to all freshmen. Students can re-take individual tests if they don't immediately gain the scores they need. Mr. Scrimsher facilitates the Work Keys tests and can help students with make-up tests if necessary.

- Students at PLHS who need credit recovery to graduate on time can gain credit through our **VPL program**. Students complete computerized lessons, as well as off-line assignments, and gain the knowledge required to earn PLHS credit. (Mr. Elliott writes more about this program on our website).
- Another option for students who need to make up failed classes or credit is the **Lawrence Diploma Completion Program**. With PLHS permission a student may enroll to complete credits through computer classes there. The programs main function is as a diploma completion program. The center operates through the South Central Kansas Education Service Center.

GREAT FREE TRIPS!! The Leavenworth Jefferson Electric Cooperative sponsors all-expense paid trips to Steamboat Springs and Washington, D.C. for high school juniors. Families must be members of the cooperative for juniors to apply and compete. In the last few years, PLHS students have been selected for Washington, D.C. trips and enjoyed the experience very much! Students must apply by March 12.

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL -----

Congratulations!

4.00 GPA and above

Seniors: Gage Bergman, Morgan Brown, Emma Gantz, Katie Hirsch, Grace Hupe, Mikaela Kelley, Brendan McGarity, Gage McMullin, Colton Miller, Jessica Miller, Bradley Phillips, Breanna Robinson, Lindsey Robles, Morgan Shockley, Cameron Shoemaker, Kevin Tomkins, Katherine Volle, Kyle William, Kasey William.

Juniors: Abbey Bays, Kourtney Foley, Rachel Haley, Sarah Haley, Michelle Robles.

Sophomores: Derrick Eddy, Charis Fisher, Clara Foster, Paul Funk, Dale Hupe, Luke Kellum, Bea San Miguel Taboadela, Caitlyn Winchester, Maria Wulff, Brittany Zilliox.

Freshmen: Andrew Tyler, Emily Mulvihill, Alexandria Parnell, Melissa Schmidt, Lillian Seib.

3.74 – 3.99 GPA

Seniors: Kyle Aldridge, Elisha Benton, Kristen Boleski, Ariel Coffelt, Joshua Hurst, Chelsea Jacobson, Dusti Johnson, Danielle Lawrence, Ethan Merritt, Shelby Politte, Amber Smith, Jonathan Stewart.

Juniors: Katherine Beckwith, Taylor Easum, Josey Lust, Hayley Miller, Dane Mitchell, Rhiannon Pearson.

Sophomores: Adena Benton, Kyle Coffelt, Tiffany Fisher, Brandi Henson, Panka Kaiser, Addison Jones, Galina Kalinkina.

Freshmen: Allissa Christman, Julie Clement, Trevor Dark, Tyson Elliott, Conner Harden, Ashlee Herken, Amy Payne, Emily Steward, Zachary Turpin, Kade Welp.

3.50 – 3.74 GPA

Seniors: April Blair, Wesley Boaz, Lauren Heckard, Yekaterina Kalinichenko, Tucker Pruet, Ashley Quattlebaum.

Juniors: Taylor Akagi, Dalton Carver, Emily Durlinger, Linda Gleason, James Hughes, Stephanie Miller, Allison Potter, Trenton Robb, Bobby Tucker, Ashley Turner, Brett Walker.

Sophomores: Jonathan Denton, Jeremy Immenschuh, Dakoda McDaniel, Sierra Morgison, Isaac Remboldt, Alexus Schoen, Austin Sledd.

Freshmen: Korbe Bohac, Samantha Buchanan, Mikaela Daniels, Riley Davis, Megan Kasson, Jeffery Kirk, Timofey Polovin, Jeremy Roe.

3.30 – 3.49 GPA

Seniors: Melissa Blair, Kelsey Chapman, Bailee Daugherty, Shelby Erickson, Asa Kuenzi, Dennis Madden, Chevy Rule, Erin Sergeant, Riley Shafer, Ashley Young.

Juniors: Christopher Callahan, Kari Corel, Haylee Harden, Ryan Langton, Jennifer May, Ashley Miles, Mikalia Munoz, Austin Naramore, Alex Price, Taylor St. John, Dylan Turpin, Tyler Williams.

Sophomores: Shannon Foster, Trevor Hastert, Joshua Kampfer, Eduard Polovin, Brandon Vess, Johannes Will.

Freshmen: Melanie Cox, Dellynn Hansen, Kelsey Harwood, Kelsey Kasson, Mason Pruet, Anna Seib, Chelsea Stanwix, Seth Steward, Adam Wertin, Skye Wilkins.

KAW EXCEL PROGRAM

This program was developed with the intent to reward students who follow appropriate school behavior on a regular basis. A reward of one personal day or "day off" the following semester is awarded to eligible students the semester after they have met the Kaw Excel Program criteria. During the spring semester, Seniors can earn a personal day in May if they meet the criteria by May 1. Nine weeks grades will be used for GPA information.

Within the semester, a student will accrue:

1. 5 or fewer unexcused tardies
2. 4 or fewer excused absences (exceptions must be approved by Honor Panel composed of administration, student council officers and sponsors).
3. No unexcused absences
4. No discipline reports
5. 2.5 or above GPA

Notification from the Honor Panel will be given to those students who meet all criteria. Eligible students must submit to the office a personal leave request that:

1. is submitted two (2) full school days before the requested date of leave
2. contains parental permission
3. indicates approval by all teachers

The following is an alphabetical list of students that qualified for the fall semester:

FRESHMAN: Tyler Andrew, Ashley Benton, Korbe Bohac, Robert Brandenburg, Samantha Buchanan, Brady Carver, Brett Chenhall, Austin Clark, Mikaela Daniels, Trevor Dark, Randall Erickson, Dellynn Hansen, Conner Harden, Kelsey Harwood, Zachary Hawkins, Shelby Johnson, Kelsey Kasson, Casey Keane, Jeffery Kirk, Jaidyn Matney, Emily Mulvihill, Heather Nichols, Kelly Palmer, Alexandria Parnell, Amy Payne, Timofey Polovin, Mason Pruett, Christopher Robinson, Jeremy Roe, Jakeob Shaffer, Melissa Schmidt, Bailey Seetin, Lillian Seib, Webber Shereman, Hanna Smock, Chelsea Stanwix, Emily Steward, Seth Steward, Zachary Turpin, Kade Welp, Adam Wertin, Skyle Wilkins, and McKenzie Williams.

SOPHOMORES: Andrew Archer, Amber Aylor, Travis Bohannon, Natasha Carver, Jamie Child, Kyley Coffelt, Jonathan Denton, Derrick Eddy, Charis Fisher, Clara Foster, Paul Funk, Brandi Henson, Dale Hupe, Josey Hurd, Jeremy Immenschuh, Megan Johnson, Galina Kalinkina, Luke Kellum, Dakoda McDaniel, Eduard Polovin, Isaac Remboldt, Beatriz San Miguel Taboadela, Wyatt Schumann, Olivia Schwyhart, Austin Shackelford, Dustin Shuck, Austin Sledd, Mary Stewart, Johannes Will, Caitlyn Winchester, Maria Wulff, and Brittany Zilliox.

JUNIORS: Ryan Akagi, Taylor Akagi, Abbey Bays, Linda Blair, James Brown, Austin Bryant, Christopher Callahan, Dalton Carver, Alexandria Chapman, Darrell Cox, Kourtney Foley, Rachel Haley, Sarah Haley, Haylee Harden, James Hughes, Sean Kibbee, Baylee Kilburn, Ryan Langton, Jonathan Lickteig, Josey Lust, Michael Mallonee, Skyler McMillin, Stephanie Miller, Dane Mitchell, Sean Neavitt, Rhiannon Pearson, Jessica Porter, Allison Potter, Alex Price, Taylor Richmond, Taylor Ricley, Trenton Robb, Michelle Robles, Keegan Ruppel, Elisabeth Schaffer, Isabella Schaffer, Taylor St. John, Bobby Tucker, Dylan Turpin, Nathaniel Turpin, Tyler Williams and Shelby Zacher.

SENIORS: Kyle Aldridge, Angelia Bayless, Luke Beatty, Elisha Benton, Gage Bergman, Kristen Boleski, Morgan Brown, Jessica Christman, Tori Crump, Bailee Daugherty, Mason Durkes, Shelby Erickson, Katherine Frye, Jesse Hill, Katie Hirsch, Grace Hupe, Logan Hurd, Joshua Hurst, Dusti Johnson, Yekaterina Kalinichenko, Mikaela Kelley, Danielle Lawrence, George Madden, Brendan McGarity, Gage McMullin, John Mehl, Ethan Merritt, Colton Miller, Jessica Miller, Ethan Moe, Justin Nelson, Bradley Phillips, Tucker Pruett, Lindsey Robles, Chevy Rule, Riley Shafer, Cameron Shoemaker, Amber Smith, Laycee Spreer, Jonathan Stewart, Katherine Volle, Kasey William and Kyle William.

POINT 5 CLUB

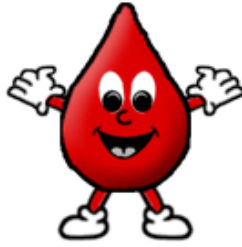
This club is designed to reward those students who IMPROVE their current GPA above their cumulative GPA. Freshmen are eligible after second semester grades are reported. First semester grades are considered their cumulative GPA. The following is a list of Point 5 Club members from this fall:

Taylor Akagi, Kyle Aldridge, Tyler Banton, Abbey Bays, Luke Beatty, Katherine Beckwith, Daryl Bennett, Adena Benton, Elisha Benton, Gage Bergman, April Blair, Kristen Boleski, Tyler Boose, Morgan Brown, Mary Carline, Kelsey Chapman, Kyley Coffelt, Ariel Coffelt, Darrell Cox, Shelby Dunavin, Emily Durlinger, Taylor Easum, Derrick Eddy, Charis, Fisher, Tiffany Fisher, Kourtney Foley, Clara Foster, Paul Funk, Emma Gantz, Rachel Haley, Sarah Haley, Katie Hirsch, Dalton Holl, Dale Hupe, Grace Hupe, Kameron Hurd, Chelsea Jacobson, Dusti Johnson, Addison Jones, Mikaela Kelley, Luke Kellum, Danielle Lawrence, Josey Lust, Dennis Madden, Jacque Maline, Brendan McGarity, Gage McMullin, Ethan Merritt, Hayley Miller, Colton Miller, Jessica Miller, Ethan Moe, Amber Murphy, Rhiannon Pearson, Ben Peine, Bradley Phillips, Shelby Politte, Tucker Pruett, Breanna Robinson, Michelle Robles, Lindsey Robles, Chevy Rule, Isabella Schaffer, Morgan Shockley, Cameron Shoemaker, Amber Smith, Johnathan Stewart, John Teters, Brandon Vess, Katherine Volle, Bethany Wells, Kasey William, Kyle William, Caitlyn Winchester, Shelby Zacher, Brittany Zilliox.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING HONORS!



**Community Blood Center
Save a life. Right here, right now!
Perry Lecompton High School
Spring Blood Drive
March 10, 2010**



Spring Break, Family Trips, Vacations- Let's face it,
March is a busy month for everyone...
Including the area Community Blood Centers.

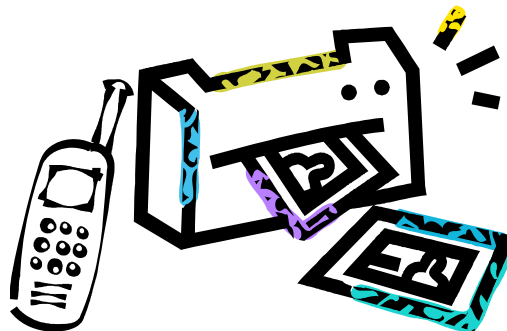
Please give the gift of life! It only takes a few minutes of your time!

The Community Blood Center, the provider of blood services to local hospitals, will be conducting a blood drive on Monday, March 10, 2010 at **Perry Lecompton High School in the Library Media Center.**

To schedule an appointment please contact:
Susie Whitaker at PLHS in the Library Media Center (785-597-5124)
– or you schedule your appointment online at:
www.esavealifenow.org use sponsor code: *perrylecomptonhs*

Thanks so much for your support!

WAIT - DON'T THROW THAT AWAY! RECYCLE IT!!



PLHS Library Media Center is collecting cell phones (old and those no longer wanted) and ink jet printer cartridges. Any and all types are accepted – working or not working! This is a fund-raiser for the PLHS Library! Proceeds will be used for the PLHS library and Perry Lecompton Library Media scholarship!

Deposit your old cell phones and cartridges (please place in a plastic bag first) in the tubs located at the PLHS library. If you have any questions please contact Susie Whitaker, PLHS School Library Media Specialist at swhitake@usd343.org or 785-597-5124. Thanks for your support!

PLHS International Club

2010 - Best of Italy - Tour



The Perry Lecompton International Club is planning a trip to Italy in June of 2010. The 10 day "Best of Italy" tour will take the students to Rome, Florence, Sorrento, Assisi, Venice and other cities.

The group travels with EF educational tour company (www.eftours.com), and has visited Germany, Czech Republic, France, Spain, Morocco, Mexico, England, Ireland and other countries over the past 15 years.

Students host many events to help raise funds for their trips.

Family members and the local community are encouraged to travel with them. Sponsors for the club are Susie Whitaker, PLHS librarian, and Maribel Johnson, PLHS Spanish teacher. Anyone with questions about the trip can contact the teachers at Perry Lecompton High School.

KAW JACKET SALE!

The Booster Club has made available for sale a Kaws Jacket. Attached is an order form and sizing chart. The jacket is hooded, waterproof and fully zips and/or buttons down the front. The jacket has a White Power Kaw embroidered on the left chest and can be used for all sports. There are two different linings to choose from. The Storm Pro has a Heavyweight Fleece Lining and the All Weather has a lighter performance Lining. Both jackets are \$54 each. Please note that sizes 2XL, 3XL AND 4XL have an up charge. If you would like to order a jacket please turn in the order form with full payment to the PLHS office no later than Feb. 25. Please make sure you have your email address on the form so that you can be notified when they are ready for pickup. The jackets should be ready by the 3rd week of March.

Order forms can be picked up at the PLHS Office. Order forms and sizing chart can be found on the district website under "Current Highlights" at the bottom of the home page.

Go Kaws!!