September 20th, 2013

Dear Class of 2015 Panther Parents,

Welcome Back!

You and your son/daughter are invited to participate in the 11th grade PEP Talk (Plymouth Educational Planning Conferences). It is a specially designed conference for you and your student to focus on your child’s current talents and interests, their educational and career development, and information to begin planning their future. This conference is very important and we encourage you to take an active role in your child’s planning for the final two years of high school and their future career goals. During the PEP Talk, students will be asked to log into their Career Cruising Portfolio so that we can assess progress and ***review their individual learning plan*** in relationship to their post-secondary goals.

The PEP Talks will begin Monday, October 28th and run through January. The conference will last approximately 45 minutes. We ask that you or your son/daughter contact the School Counseling Department to sign up for a **preferred** appointment by **October 12th**. Please refer to the backside of this letter to choose an appropriate date and time for your PEP Talk. To make an appointment call the PHS Counseling Office, 893-6911 ext. 1489. ***After October 12th, we will be appointing times and your student will receive a postcard with the scheduled date and time. You can also check the PEP Talk wiki to view dates and confirm your scheduled PEP talk time at:*** [***http://peptalks2.pbworks.com/***](http://peptalks2.pbworks.com/) ***Our goal is to have 100% parent and student participation.***

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the PHS Counseling Office.

Sincerely,

**Megan Rickmeier Maggie Stielow Sam Scharinger**

**School Counselor School Counselor School Counselor**

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**\*Please refer to backside to pick an appropriate date and time for your PEP Talk!**

# Conference Date Options

Oct. 28 - Nov. 1 Nov. 4 - Nov. 8 Nov. 11- Nov. 15

Nov. 18, 19, 21, 22 Dec. 2 - Dec. 6 Dec. 9 – Dec. 13

 Dec. 16, 17, 19, 20 Jan. 6 – Jan. 10

# Conference Times

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

# To Schedule Your Appointment

* Contact PHS Counseling Office Secretary:

Lynn Gradinjan (920) 893-6911 Ext.1489

* **Deadline for preferred appointments: October 12th, 2013**

 **FYI Upcoming Events:**

**POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING NIGHT**

* MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th 6:00 – 8:15pm @ UW-SHEBOYGAN

 **WISCONSIN EDUCATION FAIRS:**

* MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH 9:00 am – 11:00 am @ Lakeland College
* TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH 9:00 – 11:00 am @ Marian University
* SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 12:00 – 3:00 pm National College Fair @ Milwaukee Frontier Airlines

*\*\*Great opportunities to meet representatives from UW State Universities, Wisconsin Independent Colleges and Universities, Wisconsin Technical Colleges, and many out of state colleges\*\**

 **PSAT TEST DATE (Practice SAT Test)**

* WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013th
* SIGN UP BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH IN PHS COUNSELING OFFICE
* $14.00 Test fee due at sign up