

November, 2011

Dear Preble High School Families:

As I write this letter I am reminded that our warmer weather has very abruptly ended; the temperatures have dropped significantly; many umbrellas filled the hallways on our first morning of WKCE testing for our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students; I am beginning to hear conversations about thanksgiving dinner menus; all signs that the school year is rapidly moving along.

Communication between the school and the families is vital to the success of our students. We ask that you visit our website where you will be able to read the most current and recently updated information. On the website, you will have access to monthly newsletters, the GLOG which shares information about our activities as well as important information that we may receive from our district office. If you would prefer to receive a copy of this information mailed to your home, please contact the main office.

We want to congratulate our students who participated in the fall activities and sports. Many teams enjoyed a very successful season. Please encourage your son or daughter to participate in a winter activity. I believe that when students are involved, they build stronger relationships and have a stronger connection to their school community.

We are looking forward to the upcoming musical, "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying". Please come out to support our students and enjoy their musical talents.

The Parent Network meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6pm in Room 105. We invite you to become involved with the Preble Parents, to share and generate any new ideas as this group works to support many events for our students to enjoy.

Here are some important pieces of information, to help keep families informed.

**Update on Parent Portal:** This should be available shortly. We will notify families when this happens. In the event that you have difficulty once the portal opens, you may contact our LMC for technical assistance.

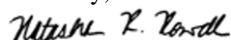
**Getting messages to your child:** We ask that families be mindful, that in an attempt to protect instruction and limit interruptions during the school day, please try to communicate messages to your son/daughter before they leave home. However, we realize that sometimes there are extenuating circumstances and in the event of an emergency we will make every effort to contact your son or daughter during the school day.

**The Last Blast Concert:** Thank you to our marching band students for a wonderful concert and also to our culinary arts students for preparing a very tasty meal. The evening was enjoyed by all.

**Student ID Badges:** Beginning with the second semester students will be required to wear their student ID Badges. More information regarding this will come in future newsletters.

As always, come and visit, ask questions and share suggestions on how we can continue to provide the best learning environment for your child(ren). Thank you for your continued support of our students and staff and for choosing Preble High School.

Sincerely,



Natasha R. Rowell



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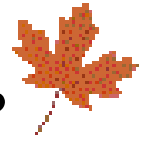
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# Preble Parent Newsletter



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391-2400

**Attendance Office:**  
391-2403

**Student Services:**  
391-2402

## SCHOOL MUSICAL

Preble Players Theatre is proud to present the Broadway Musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

Tickets sales opened to the public on Monday, October 31st. They will be available at the Preble box office from 7:00-7:30am and 3:00-3:30pm during the school week and also by calling the Preble box office at 391-2400 ext. 41797.

"H 2 \$" will be coming to Preble this November 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, and 19th. The show, which is only the 4th musical to win the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, is from the book by Abe Burrows and the score by Frank Loesser. The story features the main character Finch, who gets ahead not through hard work, but through a series of fiendishly well-formulated deceptions. Finch rises from window washer to Chairman of the Board of the World Wide Wicket Company, relying on his "self-help" approach rather than on education, ability or intelligence.

## SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

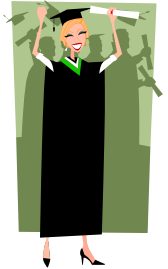
The representative from Brickhouse School Services will be at Preble on November 9 and 10, 2011 during the lunch hours to take orders for senior announcements.

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Did you know that Preble High School has a facebook account? Like us on facebook and be the first to know what is happening at Preble.

## GIFTED AND TALENTED SERVICES

Several opportunities for college-bound students and their parents are being planned through Gifted and Talented Services. For information about any of them, contact Shirley Paulson, Supervisor of Gifted and Talented (448-7337 or [smpaulson@gbaps.org](mailto:smpaulson@gbaps.org)).



## STING CANCER

Have you been affected by cancer? Do you want to support families and friends? Students can Join Preble's "Sting Cancer" Awareness Group.

Green Bay Preble's "Sting Cancer" Awareness Group is a passionate and committed group of high school students, faculty and staff dedicated to reducing the effects of cancer by initiating and supporting programs and activities for the school and its surrounding community. We meet after school in the LMC. The meetings will be every Thursday starting in October.

## FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

Preble High School now has a Twitter account so you can get mini-updates on your cell phone or your computer. From school successes to snow days, stay up-to-date on Preble High School news. There is no charge, however you do need to create an account. Go to <http://twitter.com/#!/gbpreble> to see what we're about.

## THANKS

Thanks to the Preble Parent Network for helping make Homecoming week such a success. Without parental help, the brat fry, dance, and other activities would not have happened. Over 1300 students had a great time at the Homecoming Dance.

Thanks to all of the parents who were able to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences and who donated goods for the staff appreciation dinner during conferences.

## STUDENT PICKUP/DROP OFF

Please remember that there is to be no parking or stopping of vehicles on the Preble side of Deckner Ave. and on Danz Ave. when buses are present.



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# PREBLE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## YEARBOOK ORDERING

**Deadline** December 1– NO EXCEPTION

Late photos cannot be guaranteed to make it into the yearbook in alphabetical order, or at all.

**Contact:** Kelly Baudhuin at [kcbaudhuin@gbaps.org](mailto:kcbaudhuin@gbaps.org)

### All photos MUST be:

- A traditional headshot with dimensions; 1 ½ by 2 inches with an approximate measurement of 5/8 inches eyebrow to chin. No hands visible, and with some space around image in case additional cropping needs to take place. No hats, no inappropriate clothing, and no props
- Digital, in 300 (or larger) dpi resolution
- Emailed to [kcbaudhuin@gbaps.org](mailto:kcbaudhuin@gbaps.org) or submitted on a labeled CD as a Jpeg file. Use “GBAPS senior photo” in subject line for email
- Labeled with student’s last name, first name (Baudhuin, Kelly)
- Professional quality with simple backdrops (see Mrs. Baudhuin in room 127 if your financial situation means you cannot hire a professional photographer to take your picture)

## THANKSGIVING

There will be no school and the school building will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, 2011.



## CAP AND GOWN

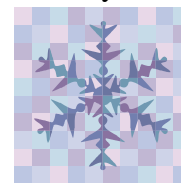
Cap and Gown Orders will be taken on December 7th and 8th, 2011, during the lunch hours.

## LITERACY LAB AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

Preble High School is proud to announce that students can receive help with their writing concerns during the regular school day. Teachers are available to help with writing assignments, college application essays, college scholarship essays, job applications, the English and writing portions of the ACT, and grammar assignments. Please encourage your child to go to the Literacy Lab during study hall or lunch periods. The Literacy Lab is located in the LMC periods 1,2,and 7. During periods 3,4,5,6, and 8, the Literacy Lab is located in Room 149.

## WINTER WEATHER

It is that time of year to prepare your children for possible school closings or early dismissals. High school and middle school students are released first when school is closed early. This is to help you with babysitter coverage when the elementary students are dismissed. Winter closings are announced on local radio stations. If you do not hear a closing announcement on the radio, school is open. Please do not call school. Also, when school is closed, all after-school activities are canceled.



## END OF 2ND GRADING PERIOD

The end of the second grading period is on November 23, 2011.

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Fitness & Wellness Center



# STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

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**STUDENT SERVICES PHONE NUMBER: 391-2402**

**HOURS: 7:15-3:15**

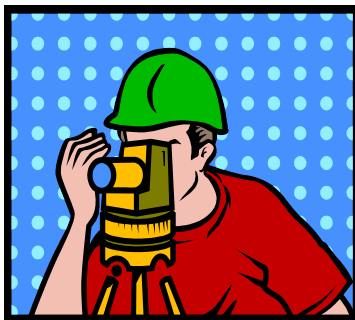
## ACT/STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Students with current professionally diagnosed and documented disabilities may request one of the following services from ACT at a regularly scheduled test center. Examples include assignment to a wheelchair accessible room, large-type test booklet, marking answers in the test booklet, seating near the front of the room to lip-read verbal instructions, use of a sign-language interpreter, and extended-time. Requests must be post-marked by the registration deadline. If you have further questions, please contact your child's IEP teacher or school counselor.

## CAREER CENTER

We continue to add resources to our Career Center (located in the back of the library). May Lor, Career Center Coordinator, is available to help students use computer programs to obtain career information and to assist with college searches. College and technical college catalogs may also be checked out. Students can get information about Service Learning opportunities and requirements in the Career Center. Service Learning record sheets can be picked up and returned at the center. **Check out Preble's website by clicking on the Career Center link to find out "what's happening" in the Career Center. Current updates with scholarships,**

**service-learning opportunities, career/college information, and job opportunities are listed.** If you have any questions, you may call the Career Center at 391-2402.



## PREBLE FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

The Preble Financial Aid Informational Meeting will be at Preble High School on **Monday, February 6th, at 7:00 pm, in the LMC.** Nicole Martinez, a Great Lakes Higher Education Advisor, will present information to help seniors and their parents/guardians to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA. Scholarships and other related information will be discussed. If you have questions about the financial aid process, this meeting is for you.

We have set tentative dates for Ms. Martinez to return to Preble to help families complete their FAFSA applications. These include Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> during the day, Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> during the day and evening, and Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> during the day. There will be

parent/teachers conferences on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 to 7:00 pm. Ms. Martinez will be in the Career Center.

## FINANCIAL AID: COLLEGE GOAL (SUNDAY) Wisconsin

Families who need help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can attend a free program on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm, at East High School. You may call 1-866-578-4625 for more information or visit: [www.wicollegegoalsunday.org](http://www.wicollegegoalsunday.org).



## JUNIORS:FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL COLLEGE?

This is the time for juniors to begin searching for the college or technical school that will fit their needs. You can meet with college representatives when they visit Preble High School. Simply sign the appropriate list in the Career Center. A listing of college recruiters can be found on the daily student announcements. We encourage students to visit their top three college campuses before making their final choice.

## JUNIORS-COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

Juniors are encouraged to take their college entrance exams, ACT/SAT, in the spring of their junior year. Tests can be taken more than once, if necessary. The ACT is now the most commonly used test, but the SAT may be required for some out-of-state schools. **Preble High School's school code, 500-795, needs to be included on the ACT/SAT registration form so that test scores can be added to the student's official transcript.** Stop in the Career Center to research college requirements. Registration packets are available in Student Services and/or visit the website [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (ACT) or [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) (SAT).

## ACT/SAT 2011-2012 TEST DATES

ACT	December 10 <sup>th</sup>	SAT	December 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	February 11 <sup>th</sup>		January 28 <sup>th</sup>
	April 14 <sup>th</sup>		March 10 <sup>th</sup>
	June 9 <sup>th</sup>		May 5 <sup>th</sup>
			June 2 <sup>nd</sup>

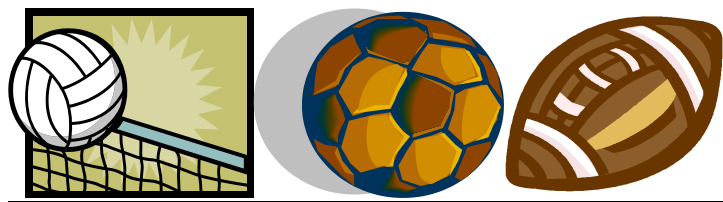
Registration deadlines are approximately 4 weeks prior to exams. Stop by the Student Services Office for registration materials or register online at <http://www.actstudent.org> or [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

## NCAA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

If a student intends to participate in Division I or II athletics as a college freshman, he/she must register and be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. In order to be registered with the clearinghouse, he/she must complete the student release form and mail or fax a copy of the form to the clearinghouse along with a \$65 registration fee. Students can request a form by going on-line to [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) or by calling 1-877-262-1492. If a student wants to participate in Division I or II college athletics, he/she will need to meet certain curriculum and grade point requirements. Check the Course Description Book for a listing of accepted courses.

## NCAA/ACT/SAT

If a student wants to participate in Division I or Division II intercollegiate sports, he/she will need to have reports of their ACT or SAT scores, as well as a copy of their transcript, sent to the NCAA Clearinghouse as early as possible. This is typically done in the spring of Junior year or fall of senior year. Test scores should be sent directly from either testing agency. Mark code 9999 as one of their college and scholarship codes on their registration folder or when requesting additional score reports from a testing agency. On the ACT registration form this is found in box O and on the SAT in the box titled "TO SEND SCORES".



## **PARENTS AND THEIR CHILD'S CAREER EXPLORATION**

We are in the process of improving all of our students' career preparation. **Parents play a very important part in this process.** One way students can investigate careers is to talk to adults about their jobs. We're surprised when some students tell us they don't know what their parents do for a living. Please assist your child by discussing your job with them and provide them opportunities to do this with others. It is also helpful to discuss part-time jobs that your son/daughter may have. You might discuss the pros and cons and how this experience might influence his/her future career plans. This might help you to assess if work is affecting your student's grades and attitude toward school. This is a great way to develop communication and show your interest in your child's future.

## **TUTORING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE**

Academic support services such as the Phuture Phoenix Program, Visions of Success, Literacy, Math, and Science Labs are available to our students at Preble High School. Further information is listed on the Preble website. It is under the "For Parents" link on top and then under Tutoring Information. Please call 391-2402 and talk to your child's school counselor if you would like information on any of the support services listed.

### **Math Lab**

The Math Lab is located in Rm. 246, and is available every hour during the school day. In Math Lab, a math teacher is always available to help students in need of help in their math class, regardless of the level of math. To take advantage of Math Lab, all you have to do is go during your lunch hour or study hall!

Program Contact Person: Don Schwedrsky

### **Science Lab**

The Science Lab is located in Rm. 212 and is available during periods 4, 5, and 6 every day except Fridays. Science lab, a science teacher is always available to help students with questions about their science class. Assistance is available for all levels of science. To take advantage of Science Lab, students report directly to room 212 during their study hall or lunch period.

Program Contact: Brett Grunwaldt, Science Department Chair

## **NOVEMBER'S FEATURED SCHOLARSHIP**

### **KOHL'S EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Applicant must be a resident of Wisconsin. May attend a 4-year or vocational or technical school. Selection based on leadership, citizenship, school and community involvement, and academic achievement. An essay and three letters of recommendation are required. This application is available online at:

<http://kohleducation.org> or in the Career Center. **Deadline: November 11, 2011.**

# Preble Parent Network

*The mission of the  
Parent Network is to provide  
drug and alcohol free activities  
for Preble students.*

**Fund Balance: \$4937.14**

**Thank you** to Lisa Robertson for coordinating the Teacher Appreciation Meal. Also a thank you to those volunteers who helped or provided baked goods. Teachers very much appreciated the meal at conference time.



## **Ping Pong Tournament – January 14**

The Date is Set!

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Preble Ping Pong Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012, in the small gym. We have had record participation the last couple years, so many parent volunteers are needed to help with set-up, registration, refreshments, brackets, prize distribution, and clean-up on that day. To volunteer to be part of this great Preble tradition, please contact Mark or Kellie Ahonen, Tournament Coordinators, at 469-8208 or [Ahonen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ahonen@sbcglobal.net) . Thanks!!

### **Secretary Needed**

We are seeking a person who can write or print at our monthly Parent Network Meeting. Any skill level will do. No previous experience required. Contact Cindy at [cindybaeb@gmail.com](mailto:cindybaeb@gmail.com)

### **Donation**

Whether or not you are available to help out with the Parent Network at this time please help us financially with a donation. The suggested donation is \$15 and it can be made out to Preble Parent Network and brought to the main office (there is a Parent Network box in the Main Office).

### **Future Volunteer Needs**

Snowball Dance Chaperones - February 11  
Parent Network Scholarship Reviewers - April/May  
Plan or help with Junior Post Prom - April 14  
Plan or help with Grad Night Party - May 31

If we do not get volunteers for the Junior Post Prom or the Senior Grad Party we will not have these events.

**Next Parent Network Meeting  
November 2, 2011 @ 6:00 in Room 105**

Co-Presidents: Cindy Baeb [cindybaeb@gmail.com](mailto:cindybaeb@gmail.com) or 655-0990 (cell) & Susan Moulblow  
Superintendents Meeting Rep: Jane Kresin  
Secretary: open position  
Volunteer Coordinator: Binky Alsteen  
Treasurer: Cindy Baeb

PREBLE PLAYERS THEATRE PRESENTS

# How To Succeed IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING!



**Nov. 11, 12, 17, 18, & 19 - 7:00 PM**  
**PREBLE HIGH SCHOOL • RESCH FAMILY AUDITORIUM**

Tickets: \$10.00 all seats reserved. Tickets go on sale starting October 31, 2011.  
Tickets available at the Preble Box Office, weekdays 7-7:30 am & 3-3:30 pm, at the door or call 920-391-2408 Ext. 41797

## **DESTINATION IMAGINATION (DI) MEETING NOVEMBER 3**

Destination Imagination (DI) is a creative problem solving activity for students in grades K through 12. Students form teams of five to seven students and compete at the regional DI event March 10, 2012. Top teams may go on to compete at state and national levels. An informational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Edison Middle School library.

Each team needs one or two parents to serve as coaches called Team Managers. Training is offered November 12 in Green Bay. The \$15 fee will be paid for by the district. Contact Tami Schick at [taschick@gbaps.org](mailto:taschick@gbaps.org) for more information about forming a team or attending the training. For more information about DI, go to [www.destinationimagination.org](http://www.destinationimagination.org) .

### **Preble Agriscience Department “Seeds for the Future” Campaign**

Finishing touches have recently been completed on Green Bay Preble’s new Agriscience/Natural Resources greenhouse. The new facility replaces a greenhouse used by Preble students for over 30 years, and will allow for an entire class to work in one location at the same time. In January, February and March when students start germinating seeds and transplanting seedlings for the spring bedding plant sale, this will be especially important.

The final item needed to make the new Preble greenhouse complete includes plant benches. The benches are used to hold the seedlings and plants during the growing season. The wood benches used in the past need repair. Industry professionals also state wooden benches can be a breeding area for plant diseases and insects.

The Preble Agriscience students have been working on a “Seeds for the Future” fundraising campaign to raise money for twelve galvanized metal benches. Each donation is tax deductible and all donors will be acknowledged in a permanent display in the Green Bay Preble Greenhouse. Donations of \$300 or more will also be acknowledged with a name plate permanently displayed on one of the twelve benches. Checks can be made payable to the Preble Agriscience Department “Seeds for the Future” and can be mailed to the Preble Agriscience Department, 2222 Deckner Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54302. Donors and interested individuals should provide their name and telephone number when inquiring about this project. For more information on the Preble Agriscience “Seeds for the Future” campaign please call Betty Krcma at Green Bay Preble High School, 391-2400 or email at [bjkrcma@gbaps.org](mailto:bjkrcma@gbaps.org) .