Good Morning Students, Parents/Guardians, Faculty, and Staff,

Recently, citizens of the areas and countries of the United States, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean have been victim to several hurricanes that have led to significant loss and suffering. The images broadcast have helped us to understand the needs of individuals and communities. It is my hope that our school community can work collaboratively to support the communities and people affected by these storms.

The Connecticut Association of Schools has issued a challenge to member schools throughout the state to help raise money. CAS has partnered with an organization which will match the dollar amount raised. CAS has challenged member schools throughout the state to raise $300,000 collectively. This requires member elementary, middle, and high schools to raise $353 per school. CAS has identified and partnered with an elementary school, middle school, and high school in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico affected by the storms in order to raise money to assist in the recovery and rebuilding efforts.

I extend the challenge to our students, faculty, staff, parents/guardians, and community to exceed CAS challenge. It is our hope that our efforts can enhance our sense of community at Plainville High School while supporting the victims of these storms. Anything that you can contribute will help us help those affected by these storms. Below, please find the details of our fundraising effort:

**Put the Administrators on the Roof**

Thursday, October 19, 2017 - Friday, October 20, 2017

From: 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

If the school community raises $500 Mr. Farrell (Athletic Director) and Mr. Medic (Principal) will spend a night on the roof of PHS.

If the school community raises $750 Mr. Johnson (Assistant Principal) will join the campout.

If the school community raises $1000 Mr. Coe (Assistant Principal) will join the campout.

If the school community raises $2500 Dr. Brummett (Superintendent) will spend the night outside as well!

In addition, rumor has it that if the school community raises between $1001 and $2499 Ms. Rosa Perez (Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment) and Mr. Foster White (BOE Member) may join the campout.

**Additional Information**

- Funds will be collected during lunch waves and at night athletic events between 10/06/2017 and 10/17/2017.
- Each class (2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021) will have a water jug for donations collection, so will the faculty and staff.
- Students can donate money during any lunch wave during the above dates or at any night athletic contest they attend.
- Each class will earn Class Competition points based on the amount they raise in their jug (Example: If the class of 2020 raises $201 dollars they will begin Class Comp with 201 points).
- The faculty and staff jug will be in the main office. Faculty and staff donations will be counted and divided equally toward class competition point totals. (Example: If the faculty and staff raise $200 each class will earn 50 points for Class Comp).
- Jugs will be on hand at evening and night home athletic contests between 10/6 and 10/17.
• Parent/Guardian/Community members may donate by placing money in specific class jugs to assist them in their Class Comp point totals.

• Parent/Guardian/Community member who wish to donate, but not to a specific class, will have their monies placed in a separate jug, the total of this jug will be divided equally among classes for Class Comp points similar to the faculty and staff donations.

**October 16 - 20, 2017 is Spirit Week at PHS.** We encourage everyone to take part in activities throughout the week, as well as our Homecoming Parade, Homecoming game, and Homecoming Dance! (More information will be sent out shortly with the schedule for the week).

Let’s work together to help those affected by the hurricanes by giving them the opportunity to repair, rebuild, and renew their communities.

Sincerely,
Roberto Medic
Principal
Plainville High School