



# We Are Pontiac

## Daily Announcements for

# Friday, April 21, 2017

## Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve

### Our Mission

We are committed to the development of our students as adaptive learners, global thinkers, and responsible citizens through collaboration across our school community.

### Announcements:

- Mark your calendars! The 5th Annual Run for Respect 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run will be held on Saturday, April 22 at 10 AM. More information can be found at [www.runforrespect.weebly.com](http://www.runforrespect.weebly.com) or you can register and pay online at <https://signup.itstracetime.com/Race/Register/IL/Pontiac/RunForRespect>
- Looking for a summer job? Become a lifeguard. Applications are available for the Odell Pool. Stop by the Athletic Office and pick one up. If you need to be certified, classes will be May 22-26 from 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.

### Calendar:

[Click here to link directly to the school calendar.](#)

Friday, April 21

- Girls Varsity Softball @ Washington @ 3:30pm  
(Washington Invite vs LaSalle-Peru) 5:00pm vs Geneseo
- Girls Varsity Track @ Normal Community HS @ 4:30pm
- Boys Varsity Track @ Metamora @ 5:00pm

Saturday, April 22

- Girls Varsity Softball @ Washington @ 10:30am  
(Washington Invite vs Washington)
- Run For Respect @ 10:00am
- Boys Freshman Baseball @ Morris @ 11:00am (DH)
- Boys Sophomore Baseball vs Morris @ 11:00am (DH)
- Boys Varsity Baseball vs Morris @ 11:00am (DH)

Sunday, April 23

- Spring Chorus Concert @ 3:00pm

### Food Service Menu:

**Breakfast:** Strawberry Pop Tart, Yogurt, Pineapple, Apple, 1% Milk

**Ala-Carte:** Spicy Chicken, Hot Dog, Ham/Cheese, Nachos, Deep Dish Pizza

**Lunch:** Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Hamburger Patty, Cheese, Whole Wheat Bun, Baby Carrots, Romain/Spinach, Low Fat Ranch, Applesauce, Orange or Apple, FF Chocolate Milk or FF Strawberry Milk pr 1% White Milk

### Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

Now that spring sports are underway make sure you are letting your teachers know when you are going to be leaving class early. Do not let the early dismissals at the end of the year lower your grade. If you need help make arrangements to attend tutoring either before or after school. You may also want to make arrangements to meet with your teacher during their prep hour.

### Counselor News:

- [April High School Years Newsletter](#)
- [Khan Academy \(SAT Practice\)](#)
- [Scholarships and Financial Aid](#)



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**Kaleb Brown**

Did you know that Having Optional Classes is what Kaleb loves most about high school?



**Stazee Shaw**

Did you know that Stazee is good at Cooking and Helping the Elderly?



**Courtney Armour**

Did you know that Courtney is involved in Cheerleading?



*PTHS*  
*Junior Class Presents:*

## CARNIVAL PROM

*Saturday, May 6, 2017*  
*Castle Gardens*  
*Lexington, Illinois*

**Tickets:**    \$35    *March 1 - April 14*  
                  \$40    *April 15 - April 29*  
                  \$45    *April 30 - May 5*

*See Mrs. Kaluzny (304) or Mr. Fiorini (139) for Tickets*



The Pontiac Township High School Choral Department will hold its Spring Choral Concert "Songs & Sounds of Our Earth" on Sunday, April 23 at 3:00pm in the PTHS Auditorium.

Enjoy selections from the Men's Chorus, the Women's Choruses Bel Canto and Cantabile and our Concert Choir. The concert will feature music from the Vocal Jazz ensemble Route 66 as well as the men's Barbershop Quartet We'll Take it From Here! Selections will include music focusing on Earth Day, the environment, the power of individual actions and being good stewards of our planet! Enjoy songs from early America to African American Spirituals. From the classical rock band "The Eagles" to Indian Ragas and the Rainforest! No matter your taste in music, you will find many things to enjoy!

Bring yourself and friends to enjoy a tremendous afternoon of Choral Music!

Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and free for students and those with the Golden Age Pass. Come and celebrate the beginning of Spring with the music of the PTHS Choruses!

Morton Buildings, Inc. is currently accepting applications for their construction camp this summer which is open to graduating students over the age of 18 (as of June 12, 2017). Please see the information below and applications are available in the Guidance Office.



mortonbuildings.com

800-447-7436

Greetings,

Did you know the U.S. is currently experiencing a shortage of skilled trade workers? That deficit is expected to grow exponentially over the next 5 years reaching critical levels. The demand for people that have experience in areas like construction are currently and will continue to be in high demand. As a growing construction company, we have certainly felt the impact of this shortage.

In order to meet the growing demands of our business and the lack of a sustainable workforce we have decided to start building our own workforce.

We are excited to announce our first inaugural **Morton Buildings Post-Frame Construction Camp!** The camp is scheduled to run from June 12, 2017 to July 28, 2017. It will be from Monday through Friday each week and will take place between the hours of 7 am and 4 pm. The program is open to graduating students over the age of 18 (as of June 12, 2017). In addition to hands on training in the basics of carpentry, additional topics to be covered are:

- Construction safety
- Proper tool usage
- Equipment certification
- Reading construction plans/blueprints
- First Aid/CPR Certification
- OSHA 10 Hr. Certification
- Post-Frame construction techniques
- And much, much more!

Those students selected for the program will be provided the necessary basic tools and **they will be PAID to be trained.** During the program there will be incentives available based upon the students' performance. Once completed, the student will be given employment consideration at our construction center located in Streator, IL or at any one of our 105 other construction centers located throughout the US.

If you know of any students that might be interested in this program please share a brochure and an application with them and encourage them to apply! We would appreciate you doing what you can to spread the word so we can make this program successful in its very first year!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Sondgeroth', written over a white background.

Chris Sondgeroth  
Recruiting Supervisor  
Morton Buildings, Inc.  
PH 309-263-6403





**Congressman Adam Kinzinger**  
**(IL-16)**

*Proudly Presents*

**SERVICE ACADEMY  
INFORMATION DAY**

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APRIL 29, 2017  
9AM – 12PM

Northern Illinois University  
Holmes Student Center – Sky Room  
**340 Carroll Ave, DeKalb, IL 60115**

High school students, parents, and high school counselors are invited to meet with representatives from the



**Army, Coast Guard, Air Force, Navy, & Merchant Marines**

to learn about the opportunities, programs, and life at the academies. Get more information about the requirements for admittance and the Congressional nomination process.

For more information, please contact Luke Phalen, Military Academy Coordinator in Congressman Adam Kinzinger's office at [Luke.Phalen@Mail.House.Gov](mailto:Luke.Phalen@Mail.House.Gov) or 815/431-9271.