



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements for

Thursday, February 23, 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:

PTHS is looking for two parent representatives to serve on the Student Handbook Committee. The committee is charged with reviewing current and implementing new policies and practices that pertain to all facets of PTHS. The committee meetings will take place at 7:00pm in the Faculty Lounge on April 4, 18, and 25. Please contact Eric Bohm at 815-844-6113 or ebohm@pontiac90.org if you have any questions or are interested in serving on the committee.

- Wednesday, March 1: Spread The Word To End The Word pledge drive during lunch and all school assembly: Wear your red respect shirts or a superhero shirt.
- FFA WEEK: February 18-25: Tuesday – “The Flag” – America Day (red, white, and blue), Wednesday – “The Rising Sun” – Beach Day (sunglasses, beach towel, white nose(sunscreen) etc..., Thursday – “The Plow” – Farmer Day (overalls, John Deere/Case gear, straw hat etc..., Friday – “The Emblem” – Blue & Gold Day (Official Dress or blue and gold).
- Softball tryouts for the Spring Season will be February 27 - March 1 from 3:30-5:45. If you are interested in trying out for softball, all necessary paperwork must be turned into the Athletic Office prior to Tryouts! See Coach Ropp for any questions or concerns.
- Mark your calendar for the upcoming Sports Booster Draw Down on March 4th at the Pontiac Elks Club. For more information call the athletic office and ask for Connie.
- 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 or you can register and pay online at <https://signup.itsracetime.com/Race/Register/IL/Pontiac/RunForRespect>

Calendar:

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

Thursday, February 23
Winter Band Concert @ 7:30pm

Food Service Menu:

Breakfast: Pancakes, Syrup, Fresh Fruit, Applesauce, 1% Milk

Ala-Carte: Goulash, Hot Ham/Cheese, Hot Dog, Bosco Stick

Lunch: Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Goulash/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Applesauce, FF Chocolate Milk or FF Strawberry Milk or 1% White Milk

Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

Now that you have settled in this semester and are starting to get a few grades in the grade book, don't forget about the opportunity to attend tutoring sessions before or after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. You do not want a lot of missing assignments, low quiz scores, or bad tests to pile up. Saturday tutoring is also available throughout the year. Tutoring can also be a quiet place used to complete current homework.

Counselor News:

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

STUDENT SPOT LIGHT

Kaytrin Iverson

Did you know that Kaytrin's favorite food is Cherry Tomatoes?



Austin Norman

Did you know that Austin is involved in Football, Basketball, and Track?



Ashlynn Becker

Did you know that Ashlynn works at the Odell Pool?



Congratulations to Jake Lanning on being the State Champ for the Class 2A IHSA State Wrestling Tournament and to Kevin Gschwendtner for placing 4th. Great Job boys!!! (See pictures below)

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Respect Is My Superpower!



Use your superpowers to judge the Best Bowl of Chili!

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Date: Sunday, March 5, 2017

Time: 1-3 PM

Place: Pontiac Township High School Commons

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