



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements for

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

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 7:00am in the Faculty Lounge on March 1, 7, and 10. 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.

- The Special Olympics Polar Plunge is coming! February 27th, the Pontiac Plunging Penguins will be diving into the frigid waters of Miller Park Lake. Please see Dawn Mack or Heather Christenson for details.
- Mark your calendar for the upcoming Sports Booster Draw Down on March 12th at the Pontiac Elks Club. Visit our website for more information or call the athletic office.
- Anyone interested in taking the Lifeguard Course, Pontiac Parks and Recreation is having 2 different classes starting March 14th and the other starting April 22nd. The class is on first come bases. Any questions or want to register please contact Lori or Taylor at the Rec-Center. Limited space, so sign up early.
- Start Collecting Today – the Adapted Living Class is collecting plastic caps for the “Caps of Love”. Place the caps in the blue bins in the cafeteria.
- FFA WEEK: February 22 – 26: Monday: Greenhand Day, "Wear your Green", Tuesday: American Day, Wednesday: Camo Day, Thursday: Case vs. John Deere Day, "Bring your Tractor to School Day", Friday: Blue and Gold Day, "Appreciation Breakfast in Ag Shop", BRING YOUR COINS: Bane vs. Faber penny wars. Whoever has the most coins in their jug gets a pie in their face at the March meeting, PRIZES: Every day we will draw a member who is participating and will receive a FFA prize.
- Key Clubbers: TV raffle tickets and money are due to Mr. Bristow by the end of the day tomorrow. The drawing will be during halftime of tomorrow night's Senior Night varsity basketball game.

Calendar:

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

Wednesday, February 24

Route 66 Jazz Choir Morning Rehearsal – 7:00-7:45am

Food Service Menu:

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Green Apple, Mixed Fruit, 1% Milk

Ala-Carte: Tater Tot Casserole, HSC, Chicken Nuggets, Cheese Bread Pizza

Lunch: Taco Salad Meat, Nacho Chips, Cheese, Refried Beans, Shredded Iceberg, Lettuce, Taco Sauce, Banana, Pineapple, 1% Milk

Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

[Click here to link directly to information about our FLC.](#)

This week the FLC teachers met at the regularly scheduled time this past Thursday to continue to collaborate on ways to communicate the exciting things taking place within the Freshman Learning Community. Teachers and administration continue to focus on reducing student failures within the FLC but also pushing communication out to families regarding the recent Progress reports for the 3rd quarter. We urge all students and parents to read the communications pushed out through skyward. We will be continuing to work at pushing out information in the most effective way possible now and in the future.

Counselor News:

At this time students should have met with their counselors to finalize their registration for next school year. If your child has not please have them see their guidance counselor as soon as possible.

- [February High School Years Newsletter](#)
- [ACT Online Prep](#)
- [Scholarships and Financial Aid](#)

Congratulations to Kevin Gschwendtner (4th place), Jake Lanning (6th place), and Levi Ransom (top 16) on your performance at the IHSA State Wrestling Tournament.



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Congratulations to Blake Whittle on being named one of this years top 36 high school innovators in the state.