



# We Are Pontiac

## Daily Announcements for

# Friday, February 24, 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](mailto:ebohm@pontiac90.org) if you have any questions or are interested in serving on the committee.*

- Upcoming Banquets: Boys Swim – Tuesday, February 28 @ Edinger’s @ 6:00pm. Boys Basketball/Cheerleading – Tuesday, March 7 @ HS Commons @ 6:00pm.
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.](#)

Friday, February 24

Boys Sophomore Basketball @ U-High @ 5:30pm

Boys Varsity Basketball @ U-High @ 7:00pm

Saturday, February 25

Community Concert – Stride Piano with Paul Asaro @ 6:00pm

### Food Service Menu:

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Toasters Cereal, Yogurt, Pineapple, Banana, 1% Milk

**Ala-Carte:** Cheeseburger, B-B-Que Rib, Egg Salad, Variety Fries, Pizza

**Lunch:** Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Turkey, Cheese, Whole Wheat Bun, Baked Beans, Baby Carrots, Diced Peaches, Apple, 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](#)

The following will be here during the lunch hour:  
Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> – Lindenwood University

# STUDENT SPOT LIGHT

## Abigail Vernia

*Did you know that Abigail's favorite food is Mario's Nachos and Stuffed Stix with Ranch?*



## Joseph Prince

*Did you know that Joseph is good at Problem Solving?*



## Skyler Gahm

*Did you know that Skyler is good at Singing, Color Guard, and Cooking?*



Congratulations to Brett Spires for advancing to the IHSA Swimming State Finals at Winnetka (New Trier) this Friday around 6:30pm. Brett qualified in the 100 backstroke with a personal best and school record of 51:72. You can watch live at: <http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/ihsa/2383b74cac>



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1<sup>st</sup> Annual PCC, PPD, PTHS Chili Cook-Off!

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Time: 1-3 PM

Place: **Pontiac Township High School Commons**



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