



# We Are Pontiac

## Daily Announcements for

# Monday, February 27, 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.
- 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.](#)

Monday, February 27

Boys Varsity Track & Field @ Illinois Wesleyan University @ 4:00pm  
Boys Varsity Basketball @ Coal City @ 7:00pm Regional

### Food Service Menu:

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Sausage Pizza, Fruit Cocktail, Apple, 1% Milk

**Ala-Carte:** Turkey Sandwich, Hot Dog, BBQ Rib, Tator Tots, Quesadilla

**Lunch:** Chef Salad or Sloppy Joe Meat, Whole Grain Bun, Raw Cauliflower, Corn, Pineapple, Orange, FF Chocolate Milk or FF Strawberry Milk or 1% White Milk

### Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

Winter sports are wrapping up, and spring sports are right around the corner. If you are interested in track, boys tennis, softball, or baseball contact the respectable coaches and see when tryouts are.

### 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

## Grace Hall

Did you know that Pasta is Grace's favorite food?



## Bianca Redfern

Did you know that 4-Wheeling, Fishing, Listening to Music, Reading & Writing Stories, Singing, and Art is what Bianca likes to do for fun?



## Dylan Hillyer

Did you know that Dylan has 2 siblings?



Congratulations to Kevin Gschwendtner for signing to attend University of Wisconsin Platteville for Wrestling.

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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Place: Pontiac Township High School Commons



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