



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements for

Friday, February 5, 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:

- Autism Awareness Shirts on sale. Shirts start at \$10 for children and adults up to XL. Please contact Susie Studebaker at [sstudebaker@pontiac90.org](mailto:ssudebaker@pontiac90.org) by February 12 to order. Thank you for supporting Autism Awareness.
- H.O.S.A. Fundraiser now through Feb 11. We are selling cans of Orange, Strawberry and Grape Crush for \$1.00. Give a can to a friend, special someone or just because. Crush flavored can be purchased at lunch and will be delivered Friday February 12 during 5-6th hours. Thank you for your support.
- Dance request forms for the Winter Dance are due in the main office by February 8th.
- Student Council's annual Red Cross Blood Drive is taking place Friday, February 12th. The Red Cross is very much in need of donors, and if you are interested in donating blood during your Academic Learning Center hour, please sign up with Mr. Blair. As an incentive to donate, all seniors who donate blood will be put into a drawing for a scholarship that will be announced at Awards Night this May!
- 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.
- Students' Remember to purchase your tickets for the Winter Dance "Festival of Lights" tickets are now \$10 until February 12th. See Mr. Flowers or Mrs. McCoy to purchase your tickets.

Calendar:

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

Friday, February 5

- Route 66 Jazz Choir Morning Rehearsal – 7:00-7:45am
- Boys Sophomore Basketball vs Prairie Central @ Home – 5:30
- Pep Band – 6:00
- Boys Varsity Basketball vs Prairie Central @ Home – 7:00

Saturday, February 6

- Cheer Clinic – 8:00am-12:00pm PTHS Gym
- Boys Varsity Swimming @ Olympia – 10:00am

Food Service Menu:

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

Ala-Carte: Grilled Ham/Cheese, Goulash, Soup, Pretzel/Cheese Stick, Cheese Bread Pizza

Lunch: Turkey/Cheese Sub, Baked Beans, Baby Carrots, Diced Peaches, Green Apple, Snickerdoodle Cookie, 1% Milk

Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

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

This week we had several FLC teachers attend an offsite Professional Development session at University High School in Normal to observe and collaborate with the teachers and administration. Teachers met with the U-High Freshman Academy to learn from different strategies that can be adapted to the student population at PTHS to make our freshman have an even more enjoyable high school experience. Freshman orientation was also this past week, and we would like to thank the parents and future student members of the FLC for attending and seeing all the wonderful opportunities that parents and students will have next year at PTHS.

Counselor News:

Next year course selection going on now!

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



Special Olympics Unified Basketball Scrimmage: Third Annual Scrimmage to raise funds for the Polar Plunge. The Special Olympics athletes and their Unified Partners took the floor for an awesome scrimmage during halftime of the Varsity game. \$136.00 was raised.



The Life Skills and Science Club at PTHS presented to the city of Chatsworth about the possibility of establishing a Bluebird Trail for the community. With more than twenty five community members participating the students were able to establish 36 Bluebird locations.

It's a Girl Thing!

Join us in an All-Girl Teen Group (ages 13-18)

Where: Institute for Human Resources - 310 East Torrance Pontiac, IL

We will help Teens work on their self-esteem, coping with stress and difficult emotions, and expressing their emotions appropriately.

We will explore a number of topics utilizing art, music, and hands on activities.

Goal: to find coping skills to help deal with stressful situations.

When: Wednesday from 5:00-6:30pm beginning February 24th.



Contact: Amanda Cleary or Trisha Mortensen @ IHR 815-844-6109 if interested in group or have questions.

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