



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements for

Tuesday, February 9, 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:

- Mandatory softball meeting for anyone interested in playing softball this year on Tuesday, February 9th at 3:15 in Rm 107. Important information and schedules will be handed out. If you are unable to attend, please see Coach Ropp.
- 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.
- 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!
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Key Club Officers for the 2016-2017 school year are...President - Alec Bristow, Vice President - Ali Schrock, Secretary - Sarah Albrecht, Treasurer - Isaac Nollen. Statistical Secretary - Ashley Grove, Membership Coordinator - Mark Corrigan. Congratulations, we look forward to a great year of service!

Calendar:

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

Tuesday, February 9

Swinging Bridge Brass Rehearsal – 3:30-5:00

Music Solo & Ensemble Contest – 5:00

Girls Freshman Basketball @ Prairie Central – 6:00

Food Service Menu:

Breakfast: Whole Grain Toast, Margarine, Jelly, Grape Juice, Orange, 1% Milk

Ala-Carte: Hot Ham/Cheese, Grilled Chicken, Soup, Big Daddy's Pepperoni Pizza

Lunch: Ham, Cheese, Bun, Sweet Potato, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail, Green Apple, 1% Milk

Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

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

This week we FLC teachers implemented some strategies learned from the U-High visit such as working together in a more collaborative environment during scheduled meeting times. Teachers within the FLC continue to focus on not only reducing student failures within the FLC but also pushing communication out to families on the exciting things taking place in the Freshman Learning Community. We are currently in the process of gathering and compiling student performance data to better serve our Freshman 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 Cam Brown for signing to play baseball at Central Michigan University.



Congratulations to Alex Coan for signing to play baseball with Indiana Tech.



Congratulations to the boy swim team on their 1st place finish at the Cornbelt Invitational.

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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