



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements

for

Friday, March 4, 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:

- 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.
- AP Testing - Students in AP classes have received a registration form to take AP Tests. These standardized exams are designed to measure how well students have mastered the content and skills of the course — a successful score could even earn credit and advanced placement in college. The cost is **\$92 per test**. The Deadline to Register is **March 14, 2016**. Tests are scheduled in the first two weeks of May.

Calendar:

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

Friday, March 4

Route 66 Jazz Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00-7:45am

Pit Band Rehearsal @ 3:30-6:00pm

Boys Varsity Track and Field @ Jacksonville High School @ 4:00pm

Girls Varsity Track and Field @ Jacksonville High School @ 4:00pm

Boys Varsity Regional @ Kankakee @ 7:00pm

Sunday, March 6

Pit Band Rehearsal @ 1:00-4:00pm

Pontiac 66er's @ PTHS @ 2:05pm

Food Service Menu:

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

Ala-Carte: Max Sticks, Grilled Cheese, Goulash, Round Cheese 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 the FLC teachers met at the regularly scheduled time this past Thursday to continue to collaborate on ways to help combat student failures and ensure that all student learning needs are being addressed in their core FLC classes. Recently the students have been working on presentations for the Spread the Word to End the Word Campaign, by conducting research on a specific famous person, past or present, that has had to overcome a disability: from Dyslexia to Schizophrenia. Students also choose the winning presentation by voting on their top two presentations from both Mrs. Hoss and Mr. Steins' classes.

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.

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

Western IL University will have a representative here Wednesday, March 9th during lunch hours.





Pontiac Plunging Penguins had a great time participating in the Illinois Special Olympics Polar Plunge.

**END THE R WORD
COMMUNITY DAY**

The community is invited to join in our pledge to **END the R-Word**

COME SIGN OUR PLEDGE BANNER

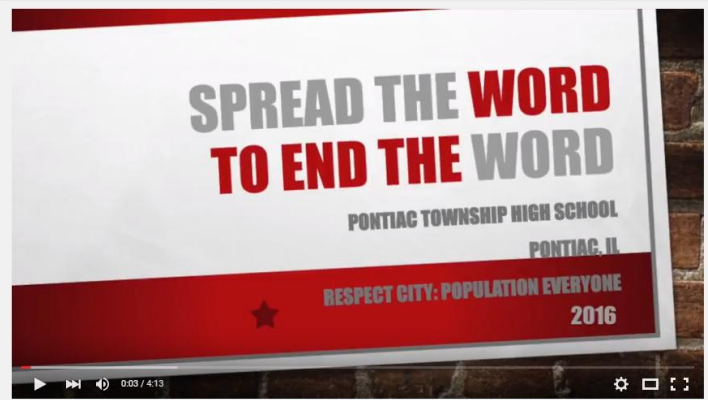
Saturday, March 5th • 1pm - 5pm
at **DAIRY QUEEN** • 802 N Ladd St, Pontiac

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www.r-word.org

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS!

**SPREAD THE WORD
TO END THE WORD**

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"Good Feelings" - Spread the Word to End the Word 2016 - Pontiac Township High School

[Click here to view the Spread the Word to End 2016 video.](#)