



# We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements  
for

## Thursday, December 7, 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 Drama Club & Music Department Proudly Present Fiddler on the Roof. Auditions will be Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> after school. Sign up and get more information in Room 132.
- December is the last month the yearbooks will be on sale for \$50. Starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, the yearbook cost will go up. Thanks!
- Congratulations to the following students/musicians on their selection to All State!  
Caitlyn Ricketts – Orchestra, Kevin Kuska – Honor Chorus, Mackenzie Mies – Honor Chorus  
Amy Rice – All State Chorus

#### Calendar:

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

##### Thursday, December 7

Boys Varsity Swimming vs. Morris @ 5:00pm  
Girls Sophomore Basketball vs. Olympia @ 6:00pm  
Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Olympia @ 7:30pm

#### Food Service Menu:

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Whole Grain Toast, Jelly, Applesauce, Banana, 1% Milk

**Ala-Carte:** Egg Salad, Philly Steak, Spaghetti, Max Sticks

**Lunch:** Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Chicken Nugget, Whole Wheat Bread, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cauliflower (raw), Diced Peaches, Banana, Chocolate Milk or Strawberry Milk or 1% White Milk

#### Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

With the semester winding down, don't let your motivation wind down too! Your class grades start fresh next semester, but your first semester grade will be calculated into your GPA (or grade point average). This is an average of all of your semester grades. Right now as freshmen, in December you will have only one semester of grades to average together, but by the end of senior year this will be an average of all of your grades throughout your time at PTHS. A higher GPA can mean more opportunities for scholarships which equals free money for college later on! Take advantage of tutoring, test-retake policies, and other opportunities to show what you know and earn the grade the highest grade possible.

Also, with the end of the semester comes final exams and final projects. Check with your teachers to see what's coming up in each of your classes. Get a jump on these now. Use previous homework assignments and notes to study for final exams. Stay focused, work hard, and finish out this semester strong!

#### Counselor News:

SAT @ PTHS March 10, 2018  
SAT @ PTHS June 2, 2018

\*other national dates are available at other testing locations

- [Khan Academy](#) (SAT Practice)
- [SAT & ACT Prep Classes](#)
- [High School Highlights – Dec. 17](#)

## Dental Assistant

Prepare yourself in this fast-growing healthcare field!  
Become familiar with pre-clinical assisting and  
Learn the professional skills required in practice.

In addition to entry-level administrative jobs, this course is ideal for those interested in pursuing a formal 2-year dental hygienist program. Learn about key areas such as:

- ✓ History of Dentistry
- ✓ Dental Office Administration Basics
- ✓ Industry Laws, Policies, and Guidelines
- ✓ Introduction to Oral Anatomy and Surgery
- ✓ Tooth Structure, Primary and Permanent Teeth
- ✓ Dental Equipment and Sterilization
- ✓ Patient Positioning and Care



### HLTCE 1010

2 sessions per week for 12 weeks  
Optional 40-hour externship available.

Meets MW, 6-9:00PM

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# PONTIAC MONTH OF GIVING

One good deed can change everything.

## DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

**November 6 – November 10**

Canned Goods/Boxed Food

**November 13– November 17**

Hygiene Items

**November 20– November 21**

Monetary Donations

*other items will still be accepted during this time*

**November 27– December 1**

Clothing Items

**December 4– December 8**

School Supplies

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Please contact the PTHS Guidance Department with Questions