



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements for

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

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:

- Wednesday, Feb. 28th there will be a photo booth during all lunch periods for Spread The Word To End The Word.
- Saturday, March 3rd Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools Mini Summit will be held @ PTHS from 8am-12pm.
- Respect Week will be March 5th thru March 9th. See attached flyer below for more information.
- The Spring Musical, Fiddler on the Roof performances are March 16th & March 17th @ 7:00pm, and March 18th @ 3:00pm. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens.
- March 23rd thru March 25th Life Guard Course offered see attached flyer below for more information.
- Summer Civics and Summer Classroom Driver Education applications are available in the PTHS Guidance Office.
- Mark your Calendars! The 6th Annual Run for Respect 5K and 1 mile Fun Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, April 21st at 10:00 AM. More information can be found at www.runforrespect.weebly.com. This year's theme is REPECT IS GOLDEN in honor of Special Olympics 50th Anniversary!

Calendar:

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

Wednesday, February 28

Boys Varsity Basketball @ Herscher High School vs. Streator @ 7:00pm

Food Service Menu:

Breakfast: Yogurt, Pop Tart, Pears, Apples, 1% Milk

Ala-Carte: Mac N Cheese, Egg Salad, Cheeseburger, Fries, Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza

Lunch: Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Cook's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Steamed Carrots, Applesauce, Peaches, Whole Wheat Bread, Margarine, Chocolate Milk or Strawberry Milk or 1% White Milk

Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

Start your semester off right by staying on top of due dates and asking for help when you need it! Were you constantly forgetting due dates or losing assignments last semester? Check your calendar on Skyward to see upcoming due dates and other events. The "Sticky Notes" app on your desktop is another great way to add reminders and keep track of homework, or if that doesn't work for you, get an assignment notebook that you can keep with you and add to throughout the day. Make it a habit to update your to-do list at the end of every single class period and to check it every day when you get home from school to stay on top of due dates. Don't forget that tutoring is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays before school as well as Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays after school. This is a great chance to get some help getting organized and to check some things off your to-do list!

Counselor News:

SAT @ PTHS March 10, 2018

SAT @ PTHS June 2, 2018

*other national dates are available at other testing locations

College Visits during the lunch period:

- MacMurray College – February 27
- Eureka College – March 8
- Western – March 13
- Lincoln College – March 20

Attention SENIORS: Troy Hall with Jostens will be here to deliver your 2018 Graduation Order on FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH DURING LUNCH. Please see your invoice for all payment options on or before the delivery date. Any senior that still needs to turn in their cap and gown order, you may do so at this time. Any student may place an order for a class ring that day as well. Contact Jostens if you have any questions. Thanks!

- [Khan Academy](#) (SAT Practice)
- [SAT & ACT Prep Classes](#)
- [High School Highlights – Feb. 18](#)

The College of Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) is excited to announce several opportunities for high school students during the summer!

- Girls' Adventures in Mathematics, Engineering, and Science (GAMES) Camp is an annual week-long camp designed to give academically talented high school *girls* (rising 9th-12th graders) an opportunity to focus on one of the following engineering disciplines: aerospace, bioengineering, chemical, materials, electrical, mechanical, and computer science. For more information about GAMES Camp, please go to <http://go.illinois.edu/games>. Please feel free to download our [printable flyer](#), and paste in your classroom.
- mid-GLAM (Middle School Girls Learning about Materials) Camp is an annual week-long, **FREE**, day camp for middle school girls (rising 6th-8th graders) where students will have the opportunity to think like a "material's scientist". They will investigate how materials are put together, how they can be used, and how they can be changed and improved. Campers will have hands-on exposure to the materials that run our society, how to make them, understand their function, and how we can predict the ways they will evolve in the future.
- The Worldwide Youth in Science & Engineering (WYSE) program offers a week-long residential camp for students interested in learning about different engineering disciplines offered at UIUC. The Exploring Your Options Camp invites all rising 11th-12th graders, while Discover Engineering invites all rising 9th-10th graders. The WYSE program also offers three specialized tracks: Exploring Mechanical Science & Engineering for rising 11th-12th graders, Discover Bioengineering for rising 9th-10th graders, and Exploring Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering (NPRE) for rising 11th-12th graders. For more information about WYSE Camps, please go to <http://go.illinois.edu/wysecamp>. Please feel free to download our [printable flyer](#), and paste in your classroom.
- Illinois Aerospace Institute (IAI) is a one-week residential program for students interested in learning about aerospace engineering and aviation. Among the activities, students will design and build a model boost glider and a model payload rocket. For more information about IAI Camp click [here](#).

Enrollment in the programs are limited to ensure the quality of the academic experience. All camps have a selective admissions process based on academic performance, a written essay and a teacher recommendation. Note that the mid-GLAM Camp ONLY requires an essay (no teacher recommendation letter or grades information). Placement in a camp is contingent on when the application is completed, so please have students apply soon to ensure placement in their desired camp. **The application deadline is April 15, 2018, or until camps are full.** With the help of generous corporate sponsors, we also offer scholarships to students who need financial assistance for the tuition payment.

Thank you for your support! Additional information can also be obtained by contacting our office at 217-244-3517 or srosado2@illinois.edu.

Sincerely,

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Come to:
2nd Annual Chili Cook Off

**Pontiac Spread the Word to End the Word
Respect Week**

Respect is Golden!

JOIN US!!!!!!!



**Use your Golden Spoon to Judge the
Best Bowl of Chili**

**2nd Annual Pontiac Correctional Center, Pontiac Police Department, and
Pontiac Township High School Chili Cook-off!**

Date: Sunday, March 11, 2018

Time: 1-3PM

Place: Pontiac Township High School Commons

Questions: Contact Kurt McCormick, Derek Shumm, or Laura Baumgardner

DONATIONS AT THE DOOR

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT PCC AND PPD SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH RUN

COME, EAT, AND JUDGE

Respect Week

Monday, March 5: Cerebral Palsy Awareness

Wear green and have a mint shake at lunch

Tuesday, March 6: Autism Awareness

Wear your Autism shirt or a shirt with many colors
and enjoy a new book mark

Wednesday, March 7: SPREAD THE WORD
TO END THE WORD

Wear your Respect is Golden shirt and sign the
pledge at lunch

Thursday, March 8: ADHD Awareness

Wear purple and enjoy a purple ribbon

Friday, March 9: Down syndrome Awareness

Wear blue and gold and enjoy a piece of candy

Pontiac Parks and Recreation Lifeguard Course



When: March 23rd, 24th, 25th

Times 23rd 5-9pm, 24th 9-6pm, 25th 10-6pm

Where: Rec-Center

Instructor: Mrs. Smithson



If you are interested in taking the Lifeguard Course or have any questions, please come see Lori at the Rec-Center, or see Mrs. Smithson. The class is on a first come basis. We have limited space, so sign up today!