



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements
for

Thursday, February 8, 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:

- Winter Dance tickets are for sale and tickets are \$10.00.
- Course selection sheets for the 2018-2019 school year need to be handed in to the PTHS Guidance Office. The counselors are in the process of meeting with students to select courses for next school year. If students select an LACC course, they need to also fill out an LACC application. Many LACC courses fill up fast, so it is important to turn in their applications as soon as possible.
- Summer Civics and Summer Classroom Driver Education applications are available in the PTHS Guidance Office.
- Seniors: Jostens will be here on Friday, March 9th during lunch to hand out orders!

Calendar:

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

Thursday, February 8

Girls Sophomore Basketball @ PC @ 6:00pm

Girls Varsity Basketball @ PC @ 7:30pm

Food Service Menu:

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

Ala-Carte: Cheeseburger, Hamburger, Chicken Nuggets, Bosco Stick

Lunch: Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Chicken Nuggets, Whole Wheat Bread, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cauliflower (raw), Diced Peaches, Banana, 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

Lincoln College – March 20

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

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