



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements for Thursday, March 15, 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:

- Third Quarter grades have been posted to Family/Student Access.
- 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!
- Advanced Placement Testing Registration
- Advanced Placement exams will be administered during the weeks of May 7-11 and May 14-18. Scoring well on an AP exam can often earn students college credit for their high school class, saving a significant amount on tuition. Additional AP registration forms are available in the Guidance Office. The fee is \$94 for each AP exam. Checks should be made payable to PTHS. Registration ends March 14, 2018. Fee waivers are available for qualifying students. [Specific Test Dates & Bulletin for AP Students and Parents](#) Please contact Jeff Flott, jflott@pontiac@90.org, if you have any questions.
- Any student that would like to help out at home baseball games with in-game activities, please contact any of our baseball coaches, or any baseball Indian.

Calendar:

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

Thursday, March 15

Boys JV Baseball vs. Wilmington @ 4:30pm
Boys Varsity Baseball @ Wilmington @ 4:30pm
Girls Varsity Softball vs. Tri-Valley @ 4:30pm – JV Softball to follow play 5 innings

Food Service Menu:

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Toast, Jelly, Juice, Apple, 1% Milk
Ala-Carte: Chicken Nuggets, Ham Cheese, Turkey Salad, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Pizza
Lunch: Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Hot Diced Chicken, Whole Grain Bun, BBQ Sauce, Peas, Tomato Wedges, Apple, Peaches, Chocolate Milk or Strawberry Milk or 1% White Milk

Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

Have you seen our freshmen Faces in the Crowd? Each department in the Freshmen Learning Community chooses one student each month to be recognized for showing scholarship, service, leadership, or character. Stop by the bulletin board in the FLC to check out who they are this month!

With spring break right around the corner make sure you get all your missing assignments in. Make sure you talk with your teachers and get all missing work before you leave for break.

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:

- Lincoln College – March 20

[Khan Academy](#) (SAT Practice)
[SAT & ACT Prep Classes](#)
[Current Scholarship List](#)

[High School Highlights – Mar. 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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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!