



# We Are Pontiac

## Daily Announcements for

# Friday, March 23, 2018

Please note Daily Announcements will not be sent during spring break. School resumes on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 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:

- March 23<sup>rd</sup> thru March 25<sup>th</sup> Life Guard Course offered see attached flyer below for more information.
- Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, Juniors will be taking the SAT test. Taking the SAT is a graduation requirement. Please be aware that all colleges accept either the ACT or SAT for college admissions and placement purposes. **Collegeboard.org** offers comprehensive SAT prep including free practice tests. The Juniors will be dismissed for the day when they complete testing probably around 12:30.
- Summer Civics and Summer Classroom Driver Education applications are available in the PTHS Guidance Office.
- Mark your Calendars! The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for Respect 5K and 1 mile Fun Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM. More information can be found at [www.runforrespect.weebly.com](http://www.runforrespect.weebly.com). This year's theme is REPECT IS GOLDEN in honor of Special Olympics 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!
- 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.
- PTHS Color Guard Clinics will be held March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30-5:00 in the gym. The audition is Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 in the PTHS Auditorium. Please contact Heather Christenson at 815-844-6113 or at [christensonhm@gmail.com](mailto:christensonhm@gmail.com).
- Juniors & Seniors: Prom tickets will go on sale Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are \$25 until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will then go to \$30 the week of Prom. You can purchase tickets before or after school in Mr. Fiorini's or Mrs. Erschen's classroom. See attached invitation below.
- Prom Tuxedo Rental: The General Store in Pontiac is offering great deals for tuxedo rentals. Stop by Mr. Fiorini's or Mrs. Erschen's classroom for a brochure.

### Calendar:

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

#### Friday, March 23

Boys JV Baseball vs. Putnam County @ 4:30pm

Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Putnam County @ 4:30pm

### Food Service Menu:

**Breakfast:** No Menu Served

**Ala-Carte:** No Menu Served

**Lunch:** No Menu Served

### 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!

### Counselor News:

SAT @ PTHS June 2, 2018

\*other national dates are available at other testing locations

#### College Visits during the lunch period:

[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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, while Discover Engineering invites all rising 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders. The WYSE program also offers three specialized tracks: Exploring Mechanical Science & Engineering for rising 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, Discover Bioengineering for rising 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders, and Exploring Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering (NPRE) for rising 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:srosado2@illinois.edu).

Sincerely,

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Coming Soon



The Junior Class of Pontiac Township High School  
cordially invites you to

# *Garden of Lights*

on Saturday, the fifth of May  
two thousand and eighteen  
from seven-thirty to ten-thirty  
at the Pontiac Elks Club

# 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!