



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements
for

Thursday, September 27, 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:

- Friday, September 28th from 8am to 3pm in the PTHS Auditorium. We will be partnering with the Boys & Girls Club to build a Robotics Club. See attached flyer below for more information.
- Tuesday, October 9th will be students picture re-takes. Please pick up a re-take packet in the main office. All re-takes will be done during study hall hours.
- Kite Festival – Saturday, October 13th @ Rec-Plex from 11:00am-3:00pm (See attached flyer below)
- Progress Reports are available for viewing in family access. If any questions please contact Kelly Fogarty at 815-844-6113.
- Each year Illinois State University is pleased to host the Greater McLean County College Fair together with Heartland Community College and the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC). Visit <https://illinoisstate.edu/admissions/college-fair/> for more information. This event will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 5:30pm till 7:00pm @ Heartland Community College.

Calendar:

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

Thursday, September 27

- Girls Varsity Golf @ Dwight @ 4:15pm
- Girls JV Tennis @ Lincoln @ 4:30pm
- Girls Varsity Tennis @ Lincoln @ 4:30pm
- Girls Varsity Swimming @ Olympia @ 5:00pm

Food Service Menu:

- Breakfast:** Pancakes, Syrup, Fresh Fruit, Pineapple, 1% Milk
- Ala-Carte:** Cheeseburger, Hamburger, Hot Dog, Bosco Stick
- Lunch:** Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Goulash/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Fresh Fruit, Applesauce, Chocolate Milk or Strawberry Milk or 1% White Milk

Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

Here at PTHS, we are a family! We hope your school year is off to a great start, but if you or anyone you know is struggling with bullying, abuse, or other issues, talk to a teacher, staff member, or another adult that you trust. If you don't feel comfortable talking in person, go to our PTHS website and find the "All People" tab. Scroll down to "Students" and click on the Because You Care form. Once you submit this form, our administration can begin working on a solution for you or your friend.

Counselor News:

- SAT @ PTHS October 6, 2018
- SAT @ PTHS March 9, 2019
- SAT @ PTHS June 1, 2019
- *other national dates are available at other testing locations.

College Visits during the lunch period:

- **Eureka College – October 1**
- **Millikan University – October 29**
- [Khan Academy](#) (SAT Practice)
- [SAT & ACT Prep Classes](#)
- [Current Scholarship List](#)
- [High School Highlights – Sept. 18](#)

Robotics Club

GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY



For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology

FIRST is a nonprofit organization started by Dean Kamen and Woodie Flowers to inspire youth grades K-12 in science and engineering.

This year the Boys & Girls Club of Livingston County is starting a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team. Quoted by FIRST as the "Hardest fun you'll ever have", and the "ultimate Sport for the Mind" that "Combines the excitement of sports with the rigors of science and technology".

We would love to meet you and hear where you fit in with this adventure!

**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT IT'S LIKE TO
BUILD, PROGRAM AND COMPETE IN A
COMPETITION WITH A REAL ROBOT?**

**IS BUILDING, PROGRAMMING, REMOTE CONTROL DRIVING,
DECORATING, DESIGNING, OR HYPE YOUR THING?**

**COME TAKE A LOOK AND LEARN HOW YOU CAN
GET INVOLVED!**

When: Friday September 28th

Time: from 8am to 3pm

Where: PTHS Auditorium

For more information on FIRST, Check out: <https://www.firslinspires.org/robotics/frc/what-is-robotics-competition>



Kite Festival

Saturday,
October 13th

11 am - 3 pm

Rec-Plex

So. Old Airport Rd
Pontiac, IL

Free Family Friendly
Event

Questions?

Call 815-953-8303



TOYS GAMES & FUN STORE

The Pontiac Peer Club



PONTIAC
TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL

"The mission of The Pontiac Peer Club is to create a positive environment within PTHS and serve as an outlet for our peers to utilize when struggling with difficulties in their own lives."

Are you struggling with a problem? Do you need to sit down and talk with a member of our Peer Club about a difficult situation you're going through?

To get connected with a member of the Pontiac Peer Club please see the link on the PTHS website under "All People" → "Students", or see Mr. Bustle.

- **Members are expected to be respectful and kind with any peers they interact with.**
- **Discussions are to be held confidentially unless there is a risk to someone's safety.**
- **All discussions are to always be non-judgmental.**
- **All members are expected to be supportive and positive.**