



# We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements  
for

## Friday, September 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:

- Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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.
- Kite Festival – Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> @ Rec-Plex from 11:00am-3:00pm (See attached flyer below)
- **2018 Volley for the Cure** is Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 vs. Dwight High School. All proceeds from the event go to Livingston County Cancer Fund and Susan G. Komen (50/50). This year’s event will include: clothing and button sales, donations into the game, pledge-per-dig, bake sale, pink dilly bar sale, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and more! Order forms for the clothing and buttons can be found linked on the school webpage. If orders are placed by October 4<sup>th</sup>, they should be here by game day. \*\*\*If you would like to make a donation for the silent auction, please drop off items to PTHS by Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Any donations are greatly appreciated! Please contact Dana Knapp with any questions ([dknapp@pontiac90.org](mailto:dknapp@pontiac90.org)).

#### Calendar:

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

##### Friday, September 28

Boys Varsity Golf- U-High Invite @ U-High @ 1:00pm  
Boys Varsity Football @ Olympia @ 7:00pm

##### Saturday, September 29

Girls Varsity Cross Country @ Peoria High School @ 9:00am  
Boys Varsity Cross Country @ Peoria High School @ 9:45am

#### Food Service Menu:

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Yogurt, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, 1% Milk

**Ala-Carte:** Goulash, Chicken Rings, Ham n Cheese, Cheese Bread

**Lunch:** Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Turkey, Cheese, Whole Wheat Bun, Baked Beans, Baby Carrots, Diced Peaches, Variety Fresh Fruit, 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 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: from 8am to 3pm**

**Where: PTHS Auditorium**



# 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.**