



We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements
for

Tuesday, October 23, 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:

- Mondays and Wednesdays - JV Scholastic Bowl will meet in Mr. Sweetwood's room 130 and Varsity Scholastic Bowl will meet in Mr. McElwee's room 132.
- See attached flyer below for more information on the schedule for this year's Season of Giving!
- Wednesday, October 24th is Unity Day – National Anti-Bullying Day. We are asking everyone to wear orange and ice cream will be served during the lunch periods. Peers in Action is sponsoring this event. See flyer below for more information.
- 2019-2020 FAFSA Completion Workshop at Heartland Community College (Pontiac Location) will be on Wednesday, October 24th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Please bring with you: 2017 tax returns & W-2's for both student & parent. Works best if both student and parent are there.
- Vision and Hearing screenings are provided annually to District 90 students at the State-mandated grade levels, as designated by the Illinois Department of Public Health. The following students are screened: all students in special education programs, students transferring into the District, and students requested by the classroom teacher. For the 2018-2019 school year, the screenings will take place on Wednesday, October 24th and Thursday, October 25th. If you have any concerns or wish for your child not to be screened, please submit written documentation to PTHS, Attention: Jodi Giovanini
- **Cultural Opportunity:**
If you are looking for a unique way to learn about the world, why not welcome an exchange student into your home? Your family can discover new customs & cultures and forge a lifelong bond with a young person from another country. Families have an active role in choosing their new family member. Exchange students come with spending money, insurance, and school fees. Families are only required to provide room, board, and a family like atmosphere. Students come from over 15 countries with high English and academic skills. Mentoring and community service opportunities are readily available for the student as well as families! If you are willing to open your home and hearts or you have additional questions, please contact Jayme Corcoran, International Exchange Coordinator at: Cell: (309) 830-9594. Email: jayme.corcoran@efexchangeyear.com or corcoranj@district87.org

Calendar:

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

Tuesday, October 23

Girls Varsity Swimming @ Pekin High School @ 5:00pm

Food Service Menu:

Breakfast: French Toast, Syrup, Juice, Fresh Fruit, 1% Milk

Ala-Carte: Soup, Grilled Chicken, Turkey Sandwich, Cheese Pizza

Lunch: Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Chicken Tetrizzini, Whole Wheat Roll, Margarine, Romaine/Spinach, Ranch Dressing, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Diced Peaches, Chocolate Milk or Strawberry Milk or 1% 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 March 9, 2019

SAT @ PTHS June 1, 2019

*other national dates are available at other testing locations.

College Visits during the lunch period:

- **Millikin University – October 29**
- **Army Recruiter – November 1**
- **University of Illinois Springfield – November 1**
- **Monmouth College – November 12**
 - [Khan Academy](#) (SAT Practice)
 - [SAT & ACT Prep Classes](#)
 - [Current Scholarship List](#)
 - [High School Highlights – Oct. 18](#)

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SEASON *of* GIVING

"It's impossible to be everything to everyone,
but very possible to be something to
somebody."

PONTIAC TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL



STUDENT COUNCIL

-Clothing Items-

(Fall & Winter, Gently Used or New)

October 15 - October 19

-Hygiene Items-

October 22 - October 26

-Canned Goods/Boxed Food-

October 29 - November 2

-School Supplies-

November 5 - November 9

-Monetary Donations-

November 12 - November 20



UNITY DAY

OCT 24, 2018

**WEAR AND SHARE
ORANGE
IN SUPPORT OF
BULLYING PREVENTION**

**TOGETHER
WE ARE UNITED FOR
KINDNESS
ACCEPTANCE
INCLUSION**

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