



# We Are Pontiac

## Daily Announcements for

# Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Please note Daily Announcements will not be sent during Thanksgiving break. School resumes on Monday, November 26.

## 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!
- PTHS 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Madrigal Dinners will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. See flyer below for more information.
- PTHS Drama Club Announces Auditions for the Spring Play. Auditions will be Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 3:15pm in the Auditorium. Please see Mr. Durbin for audition information.
- **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](mailto:jayme.corcoran@efexchangeyear.com) or [corcoranj@district87.org](mailto:corcoranj@district87.org)

#### Calendar:

[Click here to link directly to the school calendar.](#)  
**Wednesday, November 21 – No School**  
No Events

#### Food Service Menu:

**Breakfast:** No Menu Served  
**Ala-Carte:** No Menu Served  
**Lunch:** No Menu Served

#### Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

It is hard to believe we are over halfway through 1<sup>st</sup> semester! At this point, things may be going smoothly for you, but for others you may be feeling overwhelmed or backed up on your assignments. Remember, free tutoring is available in the library before school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursday and then after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. You are welcome to stop by and get some help or just sit in a quiet place and get some work done. We are here to help and now is the time to get caught up before we near the end of the semester when more projects and tests may be added to your workload.

#### 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:**

- **Army Recruiter – November 29**
- [Khan Academy](#) (SAT Practice)
- [SAT & ACT Prep Classes](#)
- [Current Scholarship List](#)
- [High School Highlights – Nov. 18](#)

# PONTIAC

## 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

# *HEAR YE, HEAR YE, HEAR YE!*

*Tickets are now on sale for the 52nd Annual PTHS  
Madrigal Dinners!*

*You are cordially invited to the 52nd Annual Madrigal Dinners! Be transported to 17th Century England and be the honored guests of Lord and Lady Pontiac! Enjoy the beautiful costumes and castle decorations as you hear wonderful music by our Madrigal and Court Singers as well as our Brass and Recorder ensembles. Experience the joy and revelry of the occasion all while enjoying a delicious, candlelit three course meal!*

*Whether you are a returning guest or will be visiting Castle Pontiac for the first time, the Pontiac Township High School Madrigal Dinners are the perfect way to begin your Holiday Season!*

*The Dinners will be held at the Pontiac Elks Lodge on December 3rd, 4th and 5th.*

*Tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased by...*

*Picking up a Ticket Order Form in the PTHS front office.*

*Purchasing online at [www.pontiacmadrigals.com](http://www.pontiacmadrigals.com)*

*Calling 815.844.6113 ext. 231*

*Emailing: [jdurbin@pontiac90.org](mailto:jdurbin@pontiac90.org)*