



# We Are Pontiac

Daily Announcements  
for

## Tuesday, December 4, 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:

- 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.
- Congratulations to the following students for being selected as ILMEA All State Musicians.
 

Samantha Merkens - Horn	Skylar Johnson – Soprano	Brayden Weaver – Tenor	Collin Wonders - Tenor
Kiara Price – Bassoon	Gabriel Travis – Tenor	Nicholas Welshans – Bass	

#### Calendar:

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

##### Tuesday, December 4

Boys Varsity Swimming @ Washington @ 4:30pm  
 Girls JV Basketball vs. Morton @ 5:30pm  
 Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Morton @ 7:00pm  
 Boys JV Wrestling @ Metamora @ 6:00pm  
 Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Metamora @ 6:00pm

#### Food Service Menu:

**Breakfast:** Pizza Boats, Fresh Fruit, Applesauce, 1% Milk  
**Ala-Carte:** Taco Soup, Mini Tacos, Ham Cheese, Quesadilla  
**Lunch:** Taco Salad or Chef Salad or Grilled Chicken, Whole Grain Bun, Garbanzo Beans, Broccoli/Cauliflower Blend, Fruit Cocktail, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Milk or Strawberry Milk or 1% White Milk

#### Freshmen Learning Community Weekly:

With the semester winding down, do not let your motivation wind down too! Your class grades start fresh next semester, but your first semester grade will be calculated into your GPA. This is an average of all of your semester grades. Right now as freshmen, in December you will have only one semester of grades to average together, but by the end of senior year this will be an average of all of your grades throughout your time at PTHS. A higher GPA can mean more opportunities for scholarships which equals free money for college later on! Take advantage of tutoring, test-retake policies, and other opportunities to show what you know and earn the grade the highest grade possible.

Also, with the end of the semester comes final exams and final projects. Check with your teachers to see what is coming up in each of your classes. Get a jump on these now. Use previous homework assignments and notes to study for final exams. Stay focused, work hard, and finish out this semester strong!

#### 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 – December 13**
- [Khan Academy](#) (SAT Practice)
- [SAT & ACT Prep Classes](#)
- [Current Scholarship List](#)
- [High School Highlights – Nov. 18](#)

# *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)*