



The Potter's House

Around The House
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Providing Christ-centered education to children of all ethnic heritages and income levels since 1981

15th Annual Mayors' Grand River Cleanup

Join the Potters House community & City Fest One West Michigan to clean the River. West Michigan Environmental Action Council (WMEAC) is proud to host the 15th Annual Mayor's Grand River Cleanup on September 8, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at 6th Street Park in Grand Rapids, MI. There will be light refreshments before the event and a light lunch after supplied by Founders Brewery with live music by Dunegrass.

Small Acts make Grand Impact!

Why do we clean the river? The Grand River is a vital part of the West Michigan community. We fish, play, and celebrate the Grand River throughout the year, but it only takes 15-30 minutes for trash on our streets and around storm drains to find its way to the Grand River. Pollution in rivers harms plants, fish, and wildlife and negatively impacts drinking water quality, scenic beauty, and recreational value.

The Grand River empties into Lake Michigan, where we get our drinking water. *The waste that is removed at the 15th Annual Mayors' Grand River Cleanup is a small act that has a grand impact on our community.*

Register on-line and list The Potters House as your group:

<https://wmeac.org/mayors-grand-river-cleanup/>

Únase a la comunidad de Potters House y City Fest One West Michigan para limpiar el río. El Consejo de Acción Ambiental de West Michigan (WMEAC, por sus siglas en inglés) se enorgullece de ser anfitrión de la 15^a Limpieza Anual del Gran Río del Alcalde el 8 de septiembre de 2018 de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. en 6th Street Park en Grand Rapids, MI. Habrá refrigerios ligeros antes del evento y un almuerzo ligero luego de ser suministrado por Founders Brewery con música en vivo de Dunegrass.

Pequeños actos hacen un gran impacto!

¿Por qué limpiamos el río? Grand River es una parte vital de la comunidad de West Michigan. Pescamos, jugamos y celebramos el Gran Río durante todo el año, pero la basura en nuestras calles y alrededor de los desagües pluviales tarda solo entre 15 y 30 minutos en llegar hasta el Gran Río. La contaminación en los ríos daña las plantas, los peces y la vida silvestre y tiene un impacto negativo en la calidad del agua potable, la belleza escénica y el valor recreativo.

Regístrese en línea y liste The Potters House como su grupo:

<https://wmeac.org/mayors-grand-river-cleanup/>

Calendar

September 10-14, 2018

Monday, September 10, 2018

- 5:00 p.m. The Potter's House Board at 805 VanRaalte Dr SW

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

- 4:00 p.m. JV soccer vs. Grand River Prep
Salvation Army Kroc Center 2500 Division Ave S
- 4:15 p.m. 7th volleyball vs. Holland Calvary
- 4:15 p.m. 8th volleyball @ New Branches
3662 Poinsettia Ave SE
- 4:15 p.m. JV Volleyball vs. Holland Calvary
- 5:15 p.m. Varsity volleyball vs. Holland Calvary
- 5:45 p.m. Varsity soccer vs. Holland Calvary
Salvation Army Kroc Center 2500 Division Ave S

Thursday, September 13, 2018

- 4:00 p.m. 7th Volleyball vs. Black River at Home
- 4:00 p.m. JV Volleyball vs. Back River at Home
- 4:00 p.m. MS Soccer @ Black River, 491
Columbia Ave Holland
- 4:15 p.m. Varsity Soccer vs. Black River,
Marquette Park 1251 Marquette St SW
- 5:00 p.m. 8th Volleyball vs. Black River at Home
- 5:00 p.m. Varsity Volleyball vs. Black River at
Home
- 5:15 p.m. JV Soccer at Black River, 491
Columbia Ave Holland
- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. High School Parent
Meeting in the Cafetorium

Friday, September 14, 2018

- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Cho Class Trip, John Ball Zoo
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. 8th Grade Babysitting Night, 810
VanRaalte Dr SW



Parent Commitment Hours

The Potter's House Athletic Department has Parent Commitment Hour opportunities for you at both locations. Copy the link below and sign up today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084fa9a729a7f94-fall1>

Puma Gear

Order some Puma Gear and show your Puma Pride. Orders are due September 16! Copy the link below to place an order at the online store.

<https://pottershousfall18.itemorder.com/sale>

8th Grade Babysitting Nights

Here are the upcoming dates for your calendar, so that you can plan for a night out:

September 14, 2018

October 12, 2018

November 16, 2018

December 14, 2018

January 18, 2019

February 15, 2019

March 15, 2019

- Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the elementary.
- Who: Children potty trained to 11 years.
- Cost: \$5 per child or \$20 per family.
- Proceeds support the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.

Chess Anyone?

Do you like to play chess? If so, here is another great way to earn your family's commitment service hours: Mr. Schumacher is looking for 2 adults to help monitor the Chess Club. The club meets from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the middle school (810 VanRaalte Dr SW).

Please contact Linda Gordon
lgordon@tphgr.org if you are interested.

¿Ajedrez cualquiera?

¿Te gusta jugar al ajedrez? Si es así, esta es otra excelente manera de ganar el horario de servicio compromiso de su familia: el Sr. Schumacher está buscando a 2 adultos para ayudar a monitorear el Club de Ajedrez. El club se reúne de 1:30 a 3:30 p.m. todos los miércoles en la escuela media (810 VanRaalte Dr SW).

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Linda Gordon lgordon@tphgr.org si está interesado.



MAP Assessments

The Potter's House will be administering Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments in math and English again this year. Students in grades 2-8 will take the tests two or three times over the year depending on your child's grade level. The fall test dates are September 17-28, 2018 for students in all grade levels. You will receive a report with the results of your child's MAP tests at parent/teacher conferences and with their yearend report cards.

Please join us by encouraging your child to give his or her best effort on the MAP tests. These tests are computer-adaptive, so each question is automatically adjusted in difficulty depending on whether your child answered the previous question correctly or incorrectly. When a student gives their best effort the test will reflect their learning level whether that level is at, above, or below grade level. The results of the tests will help your child's teachers identify what he or she is ready to learn next.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Ponstine. If you would like to learn more about NWEA and MAP, you can visit the website at www.nwea.org. As always, thank you for supporting your child's learning.