



The Potter's House

Around The House
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Issue 8



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High School Apple Pie Fundraiser Time

It's apple pie time! High school students are selling pies for \$12 each and they freeze well. The proceeds from the fundraiser will be used for student class trips.

Pie making day is November 17, so pies will be available for Thanksgiving. If you would like to place an order, contact a TPHHS student or email Noelle at ngable@tphgr.org. Please make checks payable to TPH, and drop them off at the high school office.

Pies must be picked up between 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the high school on Monday, November 19. Be sure to mark your calendars because we do not have freezer space to store the pies.

Thank you for your support!

Es tiempo de pastel de manzana! Los estudiantes de secundaria están vendiendo pasteles por \$ 12 cada uno y se congelan bien. Los ingresos de la recaudación de fondos se utilizarán para los viajes de clase de los estudiantes.

El día de preparación de tartas es el 17 de noviembre, por lo que las tartas estarán disponibles para el Día de Acción de Gracias. Si desea hacer un pedido, comuníquese con un estudiante de TPHHS o envíe un correo electrónico a Noelle a ngable@tphgr.org. Haga los cheques a nombre de TPH y déjelos en la oficina de la escuela secundaria.

Los pasteles deben recogerse entre las 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. en la escuela secundaria el lunes, 19 de noviembre. Asegúrese de marcar sus calendarios porque no tenemos espacio en el congelador para almacenar los pasteles.

¡Gracias por tu apoyo!



PK-8 Picture Day

PK-8 Picture Day is this Monday, October 8. Forms with packet information were sent home with students and they are available in the front office. Retakes are scheduled for the morning of Wednesday, November 7.

PK-8 Dia de Foto es el lunes, 8 de octubre. Los formularios con la información serán enviados a casa con los estudiantes y están disponibles en la oficina principal. Retoma están programados para la mañana del miércoles, 7 de noviembre.

Calendar **October 8-12, 2018**

Monday, October 8, 2018

- PK – 8 PICTURE DAY
- 1:00 – 3:10 p.m. Cho Class Trip, Calvin College Bunker Interpretive Center 3545 Burton St SE
- 4:00 p.m. 7th Volleyball @ Black River 491 Columbus Ave Holland
- 4:00 p.m. Middle School Soccer @ Black River
- 5:00 p.m. 8th Volleyball @ Black River
- 5:00 p.m. TPH Board Meeting, Hospitality House
- 5:00 p.m. Varsity Soccer @ Kalamazoo Heritage, 6312 Quail Run Dr Kalamazoo

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

- 9:00 – 10:45 a.m. 8th Grade, Planetarium GR Public Museum 272 Pearl St NW
- 4:00 p.m. JV Soccer vs. Kelloggsville, Salvation Army Kroc Center 2500 S Division Ave
- 4:00 p.m. Varsity Soccer vs. Kelloggsville, Marquette Park 1251 Marquette St SW Wyoming
- 4:30 p.m. JV Volleyball @ Kalamazoo Heritage
- 5:30 p.m. Varsity Volleyball @ Kalamazoo Heritage
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. High School PTC
- 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. PTF Meeting, Church foyer

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

- All Day High School Testing SAT / PSAT / NMSQT
- 8:40 – 12:30 p.m. Sisco, GR Ford Museum
- 1:15 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL DISMISSAL
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. High School PTC

Thursday, October 11, 2018

- 8:45 – 1:00 p.m. Larson & Cox, Klackle Orchards 11466 W Carson City Rd Greenville
- 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. High School PTC
- 4:00 p.m. JV Soccer vs. Hope Academy, Salvation Army Kroc Center
- 4:00 p.m. JV Volleyball vs. Wellspring Prep
- 4:15 p.m. 7th Volleyball vs. Zion
- 4:30 p.m. Middle School Soccer vs. Grand Haven Christian, Marquette Park
- 5:15 p.m. 8th Volleyball vs. Zion
- 6:30 p.m. Varsity Volleyball vs. Wellspring Prep

Friday, October 12, 2018

- 8:15 – 2:00 p.m. Cole, Live 2 Lead Calvin College
- 8:15 – 3:15 p.m. Kremke Freshman Retreat
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. 8th Grade Babysitting, RPC Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Varsity Football @ Manistee High School, 525 12th St Manistee 49660

FALL CONFERENCES

Conferences play an important part in the academic growth and success of your child.

High School

Tuesday, October 9, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 10, 2:00- 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 11, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fall high school conferences times have been scheduled for parents / guardians. For more information, call the high school office at 616-249-8050.

Note: The High School will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10 and the shuttle will run also at 1:15 p.m. Please arrange for immediate transportation from either building following dismissal, as we do not have supervised activities for students after school.

Pre-K – 8th Grade

Pre-K – 8th Grade Parent/Teacher

Conferences will be held October 16 - 18, 2018. *Conferences are mandatory.* Teachers will send conference appointments home with students on Friday, October 12. Please note:

- School will be in session regular hours on conference days.
- Students may not attend fall conferences.
- 8th Grade Babysitting will be available on Tuesday, October 16, and Thursday, October 18, *only* in the Gym for donation. This is a Washington D.C. trip fundraiser.

Conferences will be held:

Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 18, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

3-year-old Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held twice per year in January and April.

Invitation to Pray

Moms in Prayer International is a group of moms and grandmas who meet in the school setting to pray for students, staff, and the school community. This year, there will be a MIP group at both buildings.

The high school group will meet on Wednesdays (when school is in session) from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Come to the high school to pray together. ***Please Note: MIP will not meet on Wednesday, October 10 due to parent / teacher conferences.***

We hope you can join us to intercede for our school community. Questions? Call Raquel Lindsay (466-2336) or Jayne Ver Beek (947-4198) the high school leaders.

Parent Prayer Group

Maria Calderon is leading a Parent Prayer time again this year on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the RPC Church (811 Chicago Dr SW).

High School Guidance Office

SAT / PSAT Testing

On Wednesday, October 10 we will be giving a number of College Board exams in our building including the SAT (in-school) this means that there will be state security protocols in place. Please do not schedule student for appointments on that day, so that testing can begin and end as planned. All students should be at school at 8:00 a.m.

Students who are not testing (some Freshmen and Seniors) will visit the Ford Museum for the morning. All students will be dismissed after testing, however not all testing will be completed at the same time. We expect the tests to be completed between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. except for students who receive extended time.

When students are dismissed, they will be excused to the cafetorium to study quietly until their ride arrives. Students will be given permission to phone for their ride.

Now Hiring

The Potter's House Athletic Department is currently looking to hire a JV Boys Basketball coach. If you are interested, please contact Kara Haskill at khaskill@tphgr.org.

Corporate Clean Services has a part-time custodial job opening at The Potter's House Elementary / Middle school located at: 810 VanRaalte Dr SW, Grand Rapids. Please contact Jeff Cobb at 616-443-4534 to apply. www.corporatecleanservices.com.

Parent Teacher Fellowship

ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL BOX TOPS CONTEST

Keep bringing in box tops for the contest. All box tops can be donated in the elementary office to the box that corresponds with your child's grade. If you want the box tops to count for the contest, they must be turned in by Friday, October 12th at 3:30 p.m. Check the bulletin board by the office for totals. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Wilber 616-914-8299 (voice or text) or jennjohns55@yahoo.com.

CALLING ALL PARENTS

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? The Parent Teacher Fellowship is having a meeting on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Please join other parents to learn how you can help around the school. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Wilber 616-914-8299 (voice or text) or jennjohns55@yahoo.com.

WANTED: GENTLY USED SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The PTF is collecting gently used, outgrown uniforms. We are going to collect the clothing from now thru October 24th. It doesn't matter if you have one item or 50 items, please donate so that others may benefit.

On October 25th & 26th, **EVERYONE** is welcome to come to the elementary / middle school to look for any size uniform clothing that you need. It doesn't matter if you donated or not. If you are in need, please come look at what we have collected. The clothes will be set out each day from 3:15 p.m. until 4 p.m.

The clothes can be dropped off to the elementary office at any time. Please contact Jennifer Wilber at 616-914-8299 (voice or text) or jennjohns55@yahoo.com if you have clothing but can't get them to school.

8th Grade Babysitting Nights

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

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 school.
- 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.
- It's FUN!