



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

Host A Swiss Student in May 2019

For several years, The Potter's House High School has welcomed a group of Swiss students for two weeks during the month of May. The students attend classes, live with a host family, and develop friendships. This has been a great experience for The Potter's House and several other Christian high schools in the area.

This year, the students will be here May 4–20, 2019. If you would like to host a student from Switzerland in your home or if you have questions, please contact Mr. DePree at cdepree@tphgr.org. Mr. DePree has been the program coordinator for many years and we are grateful for his work.

We always need host families!

- Bring another culture into your home.
- Open your children's eyes to the wider world.
- Feel a sense of pride in sharing your traditions.
- Form a lasting relationship with someone from across the globe.



Swiss Student Program May 2018

Calendar December 3-7, 2018

Monday, December 3, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 2nd/3rd Grade Trip, GR Public Museum 272 Pearl St NW
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. High School Gospel Choir, Airport Holiday Festival
- 4:15 p.m. 7th Boys Bball @ New Branches, 3662 Poinsettia Ave SE
- 5:30 p.m. Girls JV Bball @ Kenowa Hills, 3825 Hendershot Ave NW
- 7:00 p.m. Boys JV Bball @ Kenowa Hills

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. High School Choir Trip, Rush Creek Bistro 624 Port Sheldon St SW
- 3:45 p.m. High School Bowling vs. Wellspring Prep, Park Center Lanes 2222 28th St SW
- 5:30 p.m. 7th Boys Bball @ Holland Calvary, 518 Plasman Ave Holland
- 5:30 p.m. Girls Varsity Bball vs. Kenowa Hills
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. High School Gospel Choir Trip Raybrook Estates 2105 Raybrook St SE
- 7:00 p.m. Boys Varsity Bball vs. GR Catholic Central

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

- 9:00 – 11:45 a.m. Riegler, Kusserow Class Trip, GR Children's Museum 11 Sheldon Ave
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Volunteer Christmas Fellowship, Church
- 3:30 p.m. High School Bowling vs. GR Catholic Central, Park Center Lanes 2222 28th St SW

Thursday, December 6, 2018

- 2:00 p.m. 8th Grade Career Awareness, Church
- 2:00 p.m. High School Leadership, Mayor Bliss
- 3:30 p.m. High School Bowling @ Orchard View, Northway Lanes 1751 Evanston Ave Muskegon
- 4:30 p.m. 7th Boys Bball vs. Our Savior Lutheran
- 5:30 p.m. 8th Boys Bball @ Fruitport Calvary 5873 Kendra Rd Fruitport
- **7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Parent Teacher Fellowship Meeting, Church**

Friday, December 7, 2018

- 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Veldman Soph. Retreat
- 4:00 p.m. Boys JV Bball vs. Lee
- 5:30 p.m. Girls Varsity Bball vs. Lee
- 7:00 p.m. Boys Varsity Bball vs. Lee

Leaving During School

For your children's safety, students should never leave school for any reason during the day without checking out through the office. Only the parent / guardian may sign-out or give permission for a student's early dismissal. Only family or authorized adults, listed in the school management system, may pick-up a student with parent / guardian permission.

Elementary / Middle School Procedures:

- The parent / guardian or authorized adult will be required to come to the office and complete the Early Dismissal log and Early Dismissal Authorization slip.
- **The office will not call students to the office to wait for their parent, so plan your time accordingly.**
- Teachers may not release a child to an adult without an Early Dismissal Authorization slip.
- Students are not permitted to walk home alone during school hours. The parent / guardian or an authorized adult must pick up the student at school.

Salida Durante La Escuela

Para la seguridad de sus hijos, los estudiantes nunca deben salir de la escuela por ninguna razón durante el día sin revisar a través de la oficina. Solamente el padre / guardián puede firmar o dar permiso para la salida temprana de un estudiante. Únicamente los familiares o adultos autorizados que figuran en el sistema de gestión de la escuela pueden recoger a un estudiante con permiso del padre / tutor.

Procedimientos de la Escuela Primaria / Secundaria:

- Se le pedirá al padre / guardián o adulto autorizado que venga a la oficina y complete el registro de despido temprano y el resguardo de autorización de despido temprano.
- **La oficina no llamará a los estudiantes a la oficina para esperar a sus padres, así que planifique su tiempo en consecuencia.**
- Los maestros no pueden entregar a un niño a un adulto sin un boleto de autorización de despido temprano.
- A los estudiantes no se les permite caminar a casa solos durante las horas escolares. El padre / guardián o un adulto autorizado debe recoger al estudiante en la escuela.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAM WEEK SCHEDULE

High School Schedule – December 17-21:

Monday, December 17

8:00 a.m. – 3:25 p.m. Regular classes all day

Tuesday, December 18

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Regular classes / lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3rd hour exam

Wednesday, December 19

8:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 2nd hour exam
10:30 a.m. – Noon 4th hour exam

Thursday, December 20

8:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 1st hour exam
10:30 a.m. – Noon 5th hour exam

Friday, December 21

8:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 7th hour exam
10:30 a.m. – Noon 6th hour exam

Attendance and Dress Code:

- We will begin each day with **Morning Prayers** from 8:00-8:15 a.m.
- Regular dress code is expected during exams.
- Students are **not** to be at school when they do not have an exam. If students choose to be at school, but do not have an exam, they must report to study hall.
- **KCTC and KTC** students will be excused on the days that they have exams. Students should notify Mrs. Rich regarding their exam schedule so she can communicate school related absences to KCTC and KTC.

Transportation:

- The **morning shuttle bus** will run normally.
- **NO afternoon shuttle bus** on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of exam week.
- Students waiting for rides must wait **in the cafetorium**.
- **Plan ahead for rides** to come **at** or **after**:
 - 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday
 - 10:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

School Meals:

- **Breakfast** will be served from 7:50-8:10 am each morning, or a cold breakfast is available in the cafetorium Wednesday-Friday, 10:00-10:20 a.m. prior to the second exam.
- **Lunch** will be served Tuesday.
- **NO lunch** will be served Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday during exam week.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

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How about becoming a
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by adding a book or two to your shopping list for the high school library? Access our wish list to see the books requested by students and teachers by clicking on the link below. And

THANK YOU!

TPHHS Library Wish List Link:

<https://amzn.to/2PkjT7G>

8th Grade Babysitting Nights

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

December 14, 2018

January 18, 2019

February 15, 2019

March 15, 2019

- Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. at 810 VanRaalte.
- 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.