



The Potter's House

Around The House
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TPH Christmas Concerts



The Potter's House Music Department would like to invite you to our Christmas concerts this week.

The High School Christmas Dessert Concert is Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafetorium.

The Elementary and Middle School Christmas Concert is Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary at the Roosevelt Park Campus.

We want to encourage all friends and families to join us for an evening of great music and to support our students and the hard work they have done this semester.

We look forward to seeing you!

Connie Danke,
High School Concert Choir Director

Bill Fisher,
Jazz Band and Middle School Band Director

Nate Glasper,
Gospel Choir and Middle School Choir Director

Cindy Verhage,
Elementary Choir Director

El Departamento de Música de Potter's House School le invita a nuestros conciertos de Navidad la próxima semana.

El Concierto de Postres Navideños de High School es el próximo lunes 10 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. En la cafetería de high school.

El Concierto de Navidad de las escuelas primarias y secundarias será el jueves 13 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. En la iglesia de la escuela primaria.

Animamos a todos los amigos y familias a unirse a nosotros para una noche de buena música y para apoyar el arduo trabajo que nuestros estudiantes han realizado durante todo el semestre.

¡Esperamos verte!



Calendar

December 10-14, 2018

Monday, December 10, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Play Auditions for 4th - 8th Grade (students must have permission slips)
- 1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Cho 6th/7th A Class Trip, Grandville Ave Museum
- 4:30 p.m. 7th Boys Basketball vs. River City Charter
- 5:00 p.m. TPH Board Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. 8th Boys Basketball vs. River City Charter
- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. High School Christmas Dessert Concert, Cafetorium

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

- 3:30 p.m. High School Bowling @ NorthPointe, Northfield Lanes 2222 Plainfield Ave NE
- 4:30 p.m. 7th Boys Basketball vs. Lee
- 5:30 p.m. 8th Boys Basketball vs. Lee
- 5:30 p.m. Boys JV Basketball @ Kelloggsville, 4787 Division Ave S
- 5:30 p.m. Girls JV Basketball vs. Kelloggsville
- 7:00 p.m. Boys Varsity Basketball @ Kelloggsville, 4787 Division Ave S
- 7:00 p.m. Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Kelloggsville

Thursday, December 13, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 2nd / 3rd Class Trip, Critter Barn 9275 Adams St. Zeeland
- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. High School Bowling vs. Western Michigan Christian, Park Center Lanes 2222 28th St SW
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. K-8 Band and Choir Christmas Concert, RPC Chapel 811 Chicago Dr. SW

Friday, December 14, 2018

- 4:00 p.m. Girls Varsity Basketball vs. West Michigan Aviation
- 5:30 p.m. Boys JV Basketball vs. Laingsburg
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. 8th Grade Babysitting Night
- 7:00 p.m. Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Laingsburg

Host A Swiss Student

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

THINGS TO NOTE

Senior Parents/Guardians

- The Potter's House High School Scholarship Applications are due **the end of January**. All students with a cumulative GPA of a 2.5 or higher should apply. Applications are available at: <https://sites.google.com/a/tphgr.org/guidance-page/>.
- **Senior Photo** is due before Spring Break to be included in the yearbook. An electronic copy is best. Please submit your senior's photo to Curtis DePree at cdepree@tphgr.org or Karen VanDenBerge at kvandenberge@tphgr.org

Junior Parents/Guardians

- All juniors are required to complete a **Job Shadow** on or before February 1, 2019. Registration begins on **December 7 at 7:00 a.m.** Register *early* for the most choices! Information: <https://bit.ly/2DZHseY>.
- All juniors are *required* to do a **College Visit** during this semester, which ends January 18, 2019.

Sophomore Parents/Guardians

- All sophomores in Bible 10 will be visiting KC/TC (Kent Career/Technical Center) on **January 22**. If students are interested, enrollment for KC/TC classes will open in February. Please contact Mrs. Hill or Mrs. Stout if you have questions regarding KC/TC and visit the website: <http://www.thetechcenter.org/>.

Freshmen Parents/Guardians

- Freshmen are completing a Career Unit with the Guidance Counselors. Students are learning about their work personality style, work values, and how their interests, skills, and education may affect job choices. Students will culminate their learning with a Career Paper for their English class.