



The Potter's House

Around The House
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The Glass Menagerie

The high school drama team presents *The Glass Menagerie* written by Tennessee Williams and directed by Ian Grell. Performances are January 24, 25, and 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Synopsis

A deserted mother. A crippled daughter as delicate as glass. A troubled son who is ready to make a move to follow his dreams. And a gentleman caller - a visitor from the Real World - who might be able to save this family from breaking.

Will Laura finally overcome her shyness? Will Amanda let go of the past and help her children find their futures? The answers all await in this classic American drama of a family's challenges and fragility.

Tickets: \$6 Adults \$4 Students



Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent / Teacher conferences will be held:

- Tuesday, January 29, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 30, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 31, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

School will be in session regular hours on conference days, but high school will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, and the shuttle bus will be running. There is no 4-year Pre-K class on Thursday and NO SCHOOL on Friday for all grades.

High school conferences will be a student-led with your student's advisory teacher.

Elementary and middle school students are not expected to attend conferences, and 8th Grade Babysitting will be available in the gym on Tuesday and Thursday.

The teachers put in extra long hours during conferences and we'd like to show them our appreciation and support. The Elementary and Middle School Parent Teacher Fellowship is asking parents to help supply the teachers with dinner on Tuesday and snacks on Wednesday. There is also a need for parents to help with cleaning up the teachers lounge on each of these days at the end of the conference period.

The time you give to help with this can be counted towards your parent service hours. Please sign-up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044fa8a82daaff2-parent>. Thank you so much for your help!

Calendar

January 28 - February 1, 2019

Monday, January 28, 2019

- Grades K-8 NWEA MAP Testing all week
- 3:45 p.m. High School Bowling vs. Godwin Heights, Park Center Lanes 2222 28th St SW
- 4:30 p.m. 7th Girls Basketball @ New Branches, 3662 Poinsettia Ave SE

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. 8th Grade Class Trip, *The Glass Menagerie*, High School Auditorium
- 4:15 p.m. 7th Girls Basketball @ Algoma Christian, 14471 Sparta Ave Kent City
- 4:45 p.m. JV Boys Basketball @ Wyoming Warriors, 5625 Burlingame Ave SW
- 5:30 p.m. Girls Varsity Basketball @ Grand River Prep, 650 52nd St SE
- 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Parent / Teacher Conferences
- 7:00 p.m. Boys Varsity Basketball @ Grand River Prep, 650 52nd St SE

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

- 1:15 p.m. High School Dismissal
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Parent / Teacher Conferences

Thursday, January 31, 2019

- No 4-Year Pre-K Class
- 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. Cole Leadership, Chicago Hope Academy
- 8:15 – 3:15 Kuipers Sophomore Retreat
- 3:45 p.m. High School Bowling @ Wellspring Prep, Westgate Bowl 4486 Alpine Ave NW
- 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Parent / Teacher Conferences
- 5:30 p.m. 8th Girls Basketball @ Holland Calvary, 518 Plasman Ave Holland

Friday, February 1, 2019

- NO SCHOOL, all grades
- 4:00 p.m. Boys JV Basketball @ Covenant Christian, 1401 Ferndale Ave SW
- 5:30 p.m. Girls Varsity Basketball @ Covenant Christian, 1401 Ferndale Ave SW
- 7:00 p.m. Boys Varsity Basketball @ Covenant Christian, 1401 Ferndale Ave SW

Bowling for Books

Bowling for Books is an annual fundraiser. The Young 5 - 8th grade students have a lot of fun while raising money to purchase books for the school. Pledge sheets have been distributed to students and every student must raise at least \$10 in pledges to bowl.

This year's event will be held on Friday, February 15, at Fairlanes Bowling Alley. Young 5 - 3rd grade students will bowl from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 4th - 8th grade will bowl from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Pledge sheets are due by Friday, February 8, and all money will need to be collected and turned in to the school by Friday, March 1.

Bowling for Books es una recaudación de fondos anual. Los estudiantes de 5^o a 8^o grado se divierten mucho mientras recaudan dinero para comprar libros para la escuela. Las hojas de compromiso se han distribuido a los estudiantes y cada estudiante debe recaudar al menos \$ 10 en promesas para el boliche.

El evento de este año se llevará a cabo el viernes 15 de febrero en Fairlanes Bowling Alley. Los estudiantes de 5^o a 3^o grado tomarán un boliche de 9:00 a 11:00 a.m. y de 4^o a 8^o boliche de 12:00 a 3:00 p.m.

Las hojas de compromiso vencen el viernes, 8 de febrero, y todo el dinero tendrá que ser recogido y devuelto a la escuela antes del viernes, 1 de marzo.

Book Swap

The Potter's House Book Swap is here! Students from pre-K - 5th will Swap Books on Thursday, February 14. Please send your gently used books to the elementary / middle school.

Intercambio de Libros

¡El intercambio de libros de The Potter's House está aquí! Los estudiantes de pre-K hasta 5to participarán en un intercambio de libros el jueves 14 de febrero. Favor de donar sus libros usados, pero en buenas condiciones.

Enter The Potter's House Story

Parents, if you are new to The Potter's House, you are invited to a special event. **Enter The Potter's House Story** will be held Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Come and hear the history of TPH, meet Mr. Booy, learn about ways that you can get involved, and meet other new parents. The event will be held at the Hospitality House, 805 VanRaalte Dr SW (across the street from the elementary school).

This will be a great time. *Please RSVP to Linda Gordon at lgordon@tphgr.org, so that we can be prepared for you.*

Save The Dates More information coming soon

February 25

High School Chicken Dinner – a yummy fundraiser that supports high school class trips. \$10/ticket or \$40 for family of 5 or more.

February 27 – March 1

Student Statesmanship Institute – Sophomores will attend this dynamic hands-on legislative experience integrates a biblical worldview curriculum and provides students the opportunity to quickly learn to analyze data, practice critical thinking, develop team approaches, and improve their debate and communication skills. <https://ssionline.org/>

March 14 – 15

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe! Plan to attend this year's 4th - 8th Grade play. Performances are will be at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. both days at Godwin Heights HS Auditorium.

April 27

Rivertown Races – An amazing fundraising opportunity that will support The Potter's House and Bridge Street House of Prayer. This a family-friendly, fully supported (aid stations, course markings, medical staff, etc.) professionally timed race with 1/2 marathon, 10k, and 5k distances. Run, walk, or volunteer for the school. <https://rivertownraces.com/>

From the Guidance Office

Job Shadow Assignments

All juniors are required to complete a Job Shadow on or before **February 1, 2019**.

Students can go register at:

<https://bit.ly/2DZHseY> (kentisd.org and search *Groundhog job shadow*).

Senior Scholarships

Scholarship information and applications are available on TPHHS Guidance webpage:

<https://sites.google.com/a/tphgr.org/guidance-page/home/scholarships>

Application Information / Deadlines:

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| February 1 | Essay deadlines for John Calvin and Preaching, Calvin, Dordt, King's, Redeemer, Kuyper, and Trinity Christian Colleges |
| February 4 | The Potter's House and Butterball scholarship deadlines |
| March 1 | Rosa Parks' scholarship deadline |

Parents as Career Coach Workshops

Parents are the single greatest influence in their student's career decision-making process. With this in mind, Kent ISD Career Readiness Department is offering a free workshop on *Wednesday, March 6 or Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m.* This workshop is designed to equip parents with talking points, suggestions, and tangible opportunities to help guide their students. Parents can register for a workshop at:

<https://bit.ly/2ANDnli>

Talk and Tour Career Series

A variety of career paths will be highlighted throughout Kent ISD's Talk & Tour Career Series this year. Come hear directly from a panel of professionals, ask your career questions, and tour the employer's workspace. Parents are encouraged to attend! Designed for 7-12 grade students.

<https://bit.ly/2xHIK9s>



Preschool and Prekindergarten 2019-2020

Applications for next year's preschool and prekindergarten classes are now available in the admissions office. Students must be 3 years of age for the preschool (2 half-day) program, and 4 years of age for the Prekindergarten (3 half-day) program by **September 1, 2019**. They must also be completely toilet trained to qualify.

Please contact Elizabeth Lopez elopez@tphgr.org if you have any questions about enrolling a student for the fall of 2019. Applications should be submitted by Friday, March 1, 2019 to receive current enrolled family priority.

Las solicitudes para las clases de pre-escolar y pre-kinder del próximo año están disponibles ahora en la oficina de admisiones. Los estudiantes deben tener 3 años de edad para el programa pre-escolar (2 medio días), y 4 años de edad para el programa de pre-kinder (3 medio días) antes del 1 de septiembre de 2019. También deben estar completamente entrenados para usar el baño solos para calificar.

Por favor contacte a Elizabeth Lopez al elopez@tphgr.org si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la inscripción de un estudiante para el otoño de 2019. Las solicitudes deben ser recibidas en la escuela antes del viernes 1 de marzo de 2019 para obtener prioridad como familia inscrita actual.