



# The Potter's House

Around The House  
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## Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent / Teacher conferences will be held:

- Tuesday, February 5, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 6, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 7, 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.

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

Las conferencias de padres / maestros se llevarán a cabo:

- Martes, 5 de febrero, de 6:00 a 8:30 p.m.
- Miércoles, 6 de febrero, de 2:00 a 5:00 p.m.
- Jueves, 7 de febrero, de 4:00 a 7:00 p.m.

La escuela estará en sesión en horario regular los días de conferencia, pero la escuela secundaria terminará a las 1:15 p.m. el miércoles, y el autobús lanzadera estará en marcha.

Las conferencias de la escuela secundaria serán dirigidas por un alumno con el maestro asesor de su alumno.

No se espera que los estudiantes de las escuelas primarias y secundarias asistan a conferencias, y el cuidado de niños de 8<sup>o</sup> grado estará disponible en el gimnasio los martes y jueves.

# Calendar

**February 4 -8, 2019**

## **Monday, February 4, 2019**

- Grades K-8 NWEA MAP Testing all week

## **Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

- 3:45 p.m. High School Bowling vs. Grand River Prep, Park Center Lanes 2222 28<sup>th</sup> St
- 4:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball @ Zion Christian, 7555 Byron Center Ave SW, Byron Center
- 4:00 p.m. JV Boys Basketball vs. Zion Christian
- 5:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball @ Zion Christian 7555 Byron Center Ave SW Byron Center
- 5:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Zion Christian
- 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Parent / Teacher Conferences
- 7:00 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Zion Christian

## **Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

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

## **Thursday, February 7, 2019**

- 3:45 p.m. High School Bowling vs. Kelloggsville, Park Center Lanes 2222 28<sup>th</sup> St SW
- 4:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball @ Black River, 491 Columbia Ave Holland
- 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Parent / Teacher Conferences
- 5:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball @ Black River,
- 6:30 p.m. Girls JV Basketball @ Black River,

## **Friday, February 8, 2019**

- 6:30 p.m. Boys JV Basketball @ Kalamazoo Heritage, Kalamazoo Christian 6312 Quail Run Drive, Kalamazoo

## **Bowling for Books**

Bowling for Books is an annual fundraiser. The Young 5 - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will bowl from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> a 8<sup>o</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> a 3<sup>o</sup> grado tomarán un boliche de 9:00 a 11:00 a.m. y de 4<sup>o</sup> a 8<sup>o</sup> 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.