



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



The Diviners

The Potter's House High School proudly presents, *The Diviners*, written by Jim Leonard, Jr. and directed by Ian Grell. Performances will be given at 7:00 p.m. on March 21, 22, and 23 in the high school auditorium.

Tickets will be sold at the door
\$6 adults | \$4 students.

The story is about a boy named Buddy who nearly drowned in an accident when he was young - the same accident that killed his mother. Since then, Buddy has had a terrible fear of water. Ironically, he has also become a kind of savant who uses a diving rod to locate underground water sources and can also predict when it will rain.

C. C. Showers is a former preacher who has left the church to wander the countryside in search of a new identity. Buddy and C. C. form an unusual friendship as C. C. attempts to help Buddy understand what happened to his mother and overcome his fear of water.

There are several other characters in the play with interesting stories. Although Buddy is the one hunting for water with a diving rod, every character seems to be searching for something.

Calendar

March 21 - 28, 2019

Thursday, March 21, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Abbott Class Trip, Acton Institute 98 Fulton St E
- 7:00 p.m. High School Spring Play *The Diviners*, HS Auditorium

Friday, March 22, 2019

- RPC Vision / Hearing Re-Screening
- High School End of 3rd Quarter
- 8:40 – 9:10 a.m. RPC Chapel with Joel Tanis
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. TPHHS @ West Michigan Robotics Competition, GVSU 1 Campus Drive Allendale
- 7:00 p.m. High School Spring Play *The Diviners*, HS Auditorium

Saturday, March 23, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. TPHHS @ West Michigan Robotics Competition, GVSU 1 Campus Drive Allendale
- 7:00 p.m. High School Spring Play *The Diviners*, HS Auditorium

Monday, March 25, 2019

- 6:00 p.m. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Delton Kellogg HS, 10425 Panther Pride Dr. Delton

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. High School Spring Sport Parents Meeting, HS Auditorium

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

- 11:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. High School House Reward, 3 Mile Project 3050 Walkent Dr NW
- 4:00 p.m. Varsity Baseball @ Martin, 1556 Chalmers St. Martin
- 4:30 p.m. Varsity Soccer @ Kent City HS, 351 N Main Street Kent City

Thursday, March 28, 2019

- RPC Church Basement Closed for Construction!
- 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. HS Leadership Class, Chicago Hope Academy, 2189 W Bowler St Chicago IL

PK-8 Student-Led Parent / Teacher Conferences

PK-8 **Student-Led** Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held April 16-18, 2019. Conferences are mandatory. Scheduling forms were sent home this week. Please help us with by selecting the date and time that will work best for you. **Return the bottom portion of the form to the school office by Thursday, March 28 (BEFORE SPRING BREAK).**

- School will be in session regular hours on conference days.
- Spring conferences are **student-led**, so students must attend their conference.
- 8th Grade Babysitting will be available on Tuesday, April 16, and Thursday, April 18 *only*. It will be held in the Gym for donation. This is a Washington, D.C. trip fundraiser.

Teachers will send conference appointments home with students on Friday, April 12.

Las conferencias PK-8 de Padres / Maestros **dirigidas por los estudiantes** se llevarán a cabo del 16-18 de abril 2019. Las Conferencias son mandatorias. Los formularios de programación fueron enviados a casa esta semana. Por favor ayúdenos con la programación mediante la selección de la fecha y hora que funcione mejor para usted. **Devuelva la parte inferior de forma a la oficina de la escuela antes del Jueves, 28 de marzo (ANTES DEL DESCANSO DE PRIMAVERA).**

- La escuela estará en sesión durante horas regulares en los días de la conferencia.
- Las conferencias de primavera son **dirigidas por los estudiantes**, por lo que los estudiantes deben asistir a su conferencia.
- Tendremos disponible cuidado de niñera el martes 16 de abril y el jueves 18 de abril. Se llevará a cabo en el gimnasio para la donación. Este es un evento para recaudar fondos para el viaje a Washington, D.C.

Los maestros enviarán citas de conferencias a casa con los estudiantes el viernes 12 de abril.

High School Spring Conferences

High School Spring Parent Teacher Conferences will be held April 10-11, 2019. Parents and guardians may choose to visit their students' content and/or Advisory teachers. There is no need to schedule a specific time slot to visit the teachers. **Please note that all parents are required to participate in these conferences.**

Teachers will be located in either the Cafeteria or the Commons and available:

Wednesday, April 10 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 11 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The following teachers will be available as indicated:

Mr. Abbott	Thursday, April 11 and via email cabbott@tphgr.org
Mrs. Bulten	Wednesday, April 10
Mrs. Danke	Available via e-mail at cdanke@tphgr.org
Mr. B. Fisher	Available via email bfisher@tphgr.org
Mrs. D. Fisher	Thursday, April 11
Mr. Glasper	Wednesday, April 10
Ms. Pollert	Wednesday, April 10
Ms. Smith	Thursday, April 11
Mrs. Williamson	Available via e-mail mwilliamson@tphgr.org

High School Conference Week

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

There is no school:

April 1-5, 2019 – Spring Break
April 19, 2019 – Good Friday

La escuela secundaria saldrá a la 1:15 p.m. el miércoles 10 de abril y la lanzadera se realizará a la 1:15 p.m. Por favor haga arreglos para el transporte inmediato desde cualquiera de los edificios después de la salida ya que no tenemos actividades supervisadas para los estudiantes.

No hay escuela:

1 al 5 de abril de 2019 - Vacaciones de primavera
19 de abril de 2019 - Viernes Santo

Translation Services at the April 11 High School Conferences

On Thursday, April 11, The Potter's House High School will have translators for non-English speaking parents who are attending parent-teacher conferences. The translators will be available from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

In addition, there will be a session for these parents to go over any school terminology, such as GPA, SAT, transcript, at 6:00 p.m. in room 15. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Languages available: Spanish, Swahili, Kinyarwanda.

El día jueves, 11 de abril, la escuela Potter's House High School ofrecerá intérpretes para los padres que no hablen el inglés que asisten a las conferencias de padre-maestro. Los intérpretes serán disponibles de las 4:00 a las 7:00 de la tarde.

Adicionalmente, a las 6:00 de la tarde en el cuarto #15 habrá una ponencia para hablar de algunos asuntos como GPA, SAT, transcript, etc. Se servirán algunos refrigerios.

Idiomas ofrecidos: Español, Swahili y Kiryanwanda.



RIVERTOWN RACES

4.27.19

[The Potters House and Bridge Street House of Prayer](#)

TPH and BSHOP are joining together to host the Rivertown Race. This is a great fundraiser for both organizations. Rivertown Races is a family-friendly, fully supported (aid stations, course markings, medical staff, etc.) professionally timed race with 1/2 marathon, 10k, and 5k distances.

Race Start Times

8:00 a.m. – 1/2 Marathon | 8:30 a.m. – 10K | 9:00 a.m. – 5K
All races start behind the Pavilion at the Meadows of Millenium Park.

Register: <https://rivertownraces.com/register/>

Use the 10% discount code: RR2019_TPH when you register. Quality race shirt size guaranteed if registered by April 14, 2019. Shirt sizes are subject to availability if you register after April 14.

Top Finishers

Awards to the top 3 male and female runners in each age group in 1/2 marathon, 10k, and 5k events.

Medals

Medals provided to all finishers

Volunteer

We will need approximately 50 volunteers for race day, and some volunteers will be needed on Friday, April 26 during packet pick up at the high school. **Earn parent service hours for volunteering!** Contact Mrs. Gordon at Lgordon@tphgr.org if you would like to volunteer.