



# The Potter's House

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## RIVERTOWN RACES

# 4•29•2019

### Potter's House and Bridge Street House of Prayer

We will join together to host the Rivertown Race on April 27, 2019. This is a great fundraiser for both organizations. Rivertown Races is a family-friendly, fully supported (aid stations, course markings, medical staff, etc...) and professionally timed race with ½ 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>

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 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](mailto:Lgordon@tphgr.org) if you would like to volunteer.

# Calendar *March 25 - 29, 2019*

## Monday, March 25, 2019

- 12:50 – 2:40 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> Library Research Trip, KDL Wyoming 3350 Michael Ave SW

## 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 Street, 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!
- 8:20 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Junior Retreat, Calvin College
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Afternoon at the Movies (in-class award celebration)
- 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. HS Leadership Class, Chicago Hope Academy, 2189 W Bowler St Chicago IL

## Friday, March 29 & Saturday, March 30

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Kentwood Robotics Competition, East Kentwood HS 6230 Kalamazoo Ave SE

## March 29 – April 5 2019

- **Spring Break – No School**

## Food for Teachers

PK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences will April 16-18. The teachers put in extra long hours on these days and we'd like to show them our appreciation and support.

Parent Teacher Fellowship asks parents to help with a 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 at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044fa8a82daaff2-parent>

## 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.
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:cabbott@tphgr.org">cabbott@tphgr.org</a>
Mrs. Bulten	Wednesday, April 10
Mrs. Danke	Available via e-mail at <a href="mailto:cdanke@tphgr.org">cdanke@tphgr.org</a>
Mr. B. Fisher	Available via email <a href="mailto:bfisher@tphgr.org">bfisher@tphgr.org</a>
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 <a href="mailto:mwilliamson@tphgr.org">mwilliamson@tphgr.org</a>

## 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.

## High School Testing Week | April 9-11, 2018 *information mailed home on March 13*

**Monday, April 8:** Regular school day.

**Tuesday, April 9 (Shuttle will run at 1:25 p.m. and 3:25 p.m.):**

Freshmen report to school at 8:00 a.m. for PSAT 9 testing. Students are dismissed once they have completed testing. Estimated dismissal is 1:15 p.m. Students testing with accommodations estimated dismissal is 3:15 p.m.

Sophomores report to school at 8:00 a.m. for PSAT 10 testing. Students are dismissed once they have completed testing. Estimated dismissal is 1:15 p.m. Students testing with accommodations estimated dismissal is 3:15 p.m.

Juniors report to school at 8:00 a.m. for SAT testing. Students are dismissed once they have completed testing. Estimated dismissal is 1:15 p.m. Students testing with accommodations estimated dismissal is 3:15 p.m.

Seniors are to report to school by 8:00 a.m. Dismissal time is 1:15 p.m.

- AP English 12 class with Mrs. Veldman in room 19.
- The remaining seniors will work on Senior Project and Graduation requirements.

**Wednesday, April 10 (Shuttle will run at 1:25 p.m.):**

**Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors** report to school at 8:00 a.m. and attend regular classes. All students will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m.

**Juniors** report to school at 9:00 a.m. for WorkKeys testing. Juniors are dismissed after testing. Estimated dismissal is 12:00 p.m. Students testing with accommodations estimated dismissal is 1:15 p.m.

**Thursday, April 11 (Shuttle will run as usual):**

**Freshmen** report to school at 8:00 a.m. for regular school day.

**Sophomores** report to school at 8:00 a.m. CLT testing will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Please bring your Chromebook and be sure it is charged.** Sophomores will attend normal class schedule before and after testing.

**Juniors** report to room 15 at 8:00 a.m. for M-Step testing. **Please bring your Chromebook and be sure it is charged.** Juniors return to normal class schedule after testing.

**Seniors** report to school at 8:00 a.m. for an all-day retreat at Cornerstone University. Seniors will return to school by 3:25 p.m.

**Friday, April 12:** Regular school day.

### AP Exams

AP Government:	Monday, May 6 8:00 am
AP English Lit:	Wednesday, May 8 8:00 am
AP Chemistry:	Thursday, May 9, 8:00 am
AP Calculus:	Tuesday, May 14, 8:00 am
AP Statistics:	Thursday, May 16, 12:00 pm

### Upcoming Events

Career Quest:	Wednesday, April 24
Decision Day:	Friday, May 10
Awards Ceremony:	Monday, May 13
MAP Testing:	Wednesday, May 22
College Visits:	Thursday, May 23

### Parents of High School Seniors:

Mr. DePree is collecting baby photos AND senior photos for the students in the class of 2019. These photos will be used for the graduation slide show. The senior photos will also be used in the yearbook.

Please send digital copies to [cdepree@tphgr.org](mailto:cdepree@tphgr.org) or send hard copies along with your child. Please send the baby photos as soon as possible and the senior photos as soon as they have been taken. He would like to work on this project over Spring break.

## THE POTTER'S HOUSE | 2019-2020 CALENDAR

- 20-22 Faculty Report  
 22 RPC Welcome Night Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM  
 26 First Day of School – Full Day  
 26-27 High School Base Camp  
 28 K-8 Dismissal 1:15 PM  
 30 No School – Labor Day Weekend

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- 21 K-8 End of 2- Trimester  
 24 No School – Mid-Winter Break

- 2 No School – Labor Day  
 12 High School Parent Night

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- 6 High School End of 3- Quarter

- 8-10 High School Conferences  
 9 High School Dismissal 1:15 PM  
 15-17 PK-8 Conferences  
 17 No 4-year-old Pre-K School  
 18 High School End of 1- Quarter  
 18 No School  
 24-25 No School – Prof. Dev.

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- 3-10 No School – Spring Break  
 13-16 High School State Testing  
 15-16 High School Conferences  
 15 High School Dismissal 1:15 PM  
 21-23 PK-8 Conferences  
 23 No 4-year-old Pre-K School  
 24 No School

- 5 RPC Open House  
 15 K-8 End of 1- Trimester  
 27-29 No School - Thanksgiving Break

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- 19-22 High School Exams  
 21 High School Graduation  
 22 High School End of 2- Semester  
 25 No School – Memorial Day  
 26-29 High School New Term

- 17-20 High School Exams  
 20 High School End of 1- Semester  
 23-31 No School – Christmas Break

DECEMBER '19						
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- 1 Kindergarten Graduation  
 1-5 High School New Term  
 2 8- Grade Graduation  
 3 K-8 Dismissal 1:15 PM  
 5 Last Day of School – Half-Day  
 12:00 PM Dismissal / No Lunch  
 8-9 Faculty Report

- 1-3 No School – Christmas Break  
 6 School Resumes – Full Day  
 20 M. L. K. Day – Full Day  
 28-30 Parent Teacher Conferences  
 29 High School Dismissal 1:15 PM  
 30 No 4-year-old Pre-K School  
 31 No School

JANUARY '20						
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- 4 Independence Day