

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PETOSKEY Community Newsletter

Spring is Just Around the Corner...



Two men fish off the break wall in late March, as the ice begins to melt on Little Traverse Bay.

Within this newsletter you will find evidence that our school district continues its mission to be the absolute best school district we are capable of becoming. It is with great pride that I share how our students and staff provided a variety of evidence supporting our quest to be a "lighthouse" school district during these past winter months. Striving and working for continual improvement requires teamwork, effort and great dedication. Our success would not be as evident without the strong support that resonates from our entire school community. We are extremely grateful for your continued support and encouragement.

We continue our commitment and work with the Full Value Agreement: Work as a Team, Be Safe and Speak Up. It is our hope that this work simply becomes "the way we do things here." Unfortunately, school violence continues to be a topic on the national agenda, and hence becomes a concern for us here in Petoskey as well. Fortunately, with our Full Value Agreement work, we are seeing more students, staff and community members work as a team to do everything possible to assure the safety of our school community. We are also very proud of our students for their ability and inclination to

speaking up when something doesn't appear quite right, makes them nervous, or simply concerns them. I firmly believe it is our shared responsibility to speak up in a timely manner if we see something inappropriate or concerning.

Spring is an exciting time of year. We all look forward to the longer days and the warmer weather. It is also a time of new growth and an excellent opportunity to talk with your sons and daughters, relatives and neighbors, or school personnel about the Full Value Agreement. We sincerely believe that broad exposure to these beliefs will only enhance this special place we have the privilege of calling home.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in our school system, as well as your trust and support as we grow together to make our entire school community a stronger, safer place for all those we serve. I hope you find our newsletter an informative and enjoyable read.

— Sincerely,
John P. Scholten, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

PHS Senior Named National Merit Scholar Finalist and Scholar-Athlete

Congratulations to Petoskey High School senior David Paquette, who was recently named a National Merit Scholar Finalist and the district's first ever MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award winner.



David Paquette

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. The program honors individual students who show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies. David has accomplished an honor that fewer than 1% of high school students achieve.

All winners of Merit Scholarship awards (Merit Scholar designees) are chosen from the finalist group based on their abilities, skills and accomplishments. A variety of information is available for National Merit Scholarship selectors to evaluate, including the finalist's academic record, information about the school's curricula and grading system, two sets of test scores, the high school official's written recommendation, information about the student's activities and leadership, and the finalist's own essay.

For the past 29 years, Farm Bureau Insurance has recognized 32 high school students who represent their schools in at least one sport in which there is a postseason tournament. Each of the 32 honorees receives a \$1,000 college scholarship. To be eligible for the Scholar-Athlete Award, a student must have a GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and have lettered in a varsity sport in which the MHSAA sponsors postseason play. Other requirements include participation in school and community activities and an essay on the value of sportsmanship.

David is a member of the varsity soccer and ski teams, serving as a team captain and earning all-state honors in both sports. He is also active in marching band, steel drum band, SAFE of Northern Michigan and Quiz Bowl. He will attend either the University of Michigan or Northwestern University to pursue a degree in computer science and economics. His parents are Scott and Mary Paquette of Petoskey.

Scholar-Athlete Award winners were honored during halftime of the Class C boys' basketball final game at the Breslin Student Events Center on March 24.

Congratulations, David!

Upcoming Events at PHS

Spring is a busy time, especially for our high school students and their parents. Save the date for these important events in May and June:

- **Prom:** May 5, Castle Farms, 8 - 11:30 p.m.
- **AP Testing:** May 9 - 18
- **Dual Enrollment college textbook buyback:** May 10 & 11, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., PHS Cafeteria
- **Junior College and Career Days:** May 2 & 3
- **Parent Dual Enrollment meeting:** May 8, 6 - 7 p.m.
- **Incoming Freshman Parent/Student meeting:** May 8, 7 - 8 p.m.
- **Senior Scholarship Night:** May 16, 7 p.m.
- **Senior Decision Day Celebration:** May 24, 2:30 p.m., PHS Gymnasium
- **Senior Breakfast and Celebration Walk through PMS and all elementary buildings:** May 30, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- **Graduation:** Sunday, June 3, 7 p.m., PHS gymnasium

Calling the Class of 2031: Kindergarten Round-Up Scheduled

Our district elementary schools are eager to welcome new 2018-2019 kindergarten students. To register for round-up, please fill out an enrollment form and return it to the Spittler Administration Building, 1130 Howard Street. Enrollment forms are available in all elementary school building offices and online at www.petoskeyschools.org. A parent meeting, student orientation and tours will be provided according to the following schedule:

Sheridan: April 17; 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.*
* Please note Sheridan's 6 p.m. start time for the second session.
Central: April 17; 4:00 & 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa: April 24; 4:00 & 6:30 p.m.
Lincoln: April 24; 4:00 & 6:30 p.m.

Please plan to bring proof of residency (utility bill) and your child's original birth certificate, up-to-date immunization record and custody documentation (if applicable). Copies will be made during round-up.

For more information, contact:
Nicole Morrow, District Registrar,
at (231) 348-2354.

District Adds Security Cameras, Buzzer Systems

The Public Schools of Petoskey is committed to providing all students with a quality educational experience, and part of that commitment is ensuring student safety to the best of our ability. To that end, we have installed new cameras and buzzer systems in the main entryways of all school buildings.

Visitors to our schools must now buzz the main office when they arrive at the front door. They are then greeted over the intercom and asked to provide the nature of their visit before office staff will unlock the front door. Although being "buzzed in" creates an extra step for visitors, it also provides an extra measure of protection for our students. We will work to ensure this process is as seamless as possible and that wait time for our visitors is minimal.

We look forward to learning this new process with you, and we thank you for your patience and understanding. This is our Full Value Agreement at work: Work as a Team, Be Safe and Speak Up.



Secretary Kate Mobley demonstrates the newly installed security camera and buzzer system at Petoskey Middle School. Mobley can see and communicate with Assistant Principal Joel Dohm before she unlocks the door to let him into the building.

District Receives, Matches MiSTEM Grant

The Public Schools of Petoskey recently received a \$60,185 MiSTEM Advisory Council grant from the State of Michigan to purchase materials for a new K-8 Full Option Science System (FOSS) curriculum. A generous financial match from the district funded the remaining materials and will allow our science teachers to implement FOSS curriculum in the fall.

FOSS is a highly rated K-8 science curriculum that is aligned to state science and engineering standards. The program has all of the materials necessary for hands-on, engaging science investigations for students in the areas of earth, life and physical science. It is also a flexible, comprehensive and integrated system designed to give teachers the resources necessary for outstanding science



Middle school science teachers Sue Fogo, Jamie Whitley (PHS), Meagan Neal, Craig Williams and Kristen Kervertis explore their new FOSS science materials. Not pictured: Elsa Martin.

instruction. STEM practices are embedded into the investigations, so all students have access to exciting projects and experiments.



Elementary Students to Present “My Son Pinocchio, Jr.”

Sixty-two elementary students representing Central, Lincoln, Ottawa, Sheridan and St. Francis are busy rehearsing for this year’s elementary enrichment play, “My Son Pinocchio, Jr.”

Based on a movie from 1940, the play’s themes are relatable for today’s youth and families. Attendees will enjoy humor, recognition of parent patterns, and many explanations of children’s needs and wants. The fairies are the storytellers in this stage version, and the audience will see time travel when Geppetto and Pinocchio adventure to becoming father and son.

Elementary students audition in February and rehearse daily until the end of April. They begin by learning music and character development, then adding choreography, and finally blocking scenes so they know exactly where they will be on stage.

Many thanks to the army of parent volunteers who, along with the Middle School Apprentices Program, make this program possible. Forty-five students signed up to participate behind the scenes, studying topics in set design, makeup design and application, sound and lights, costume assistance, and music and character direction. In addition, some very interested high school



Elementary students will perform their elementary enrichment play, “My Son Pinocchio, Jr.” April 26—28 at Petoskey Middle School. Photo courtesy of G. Randall Goss, Petoskey News-Review.

students who graduated from the middle school apprentice program were offered leadership roles backstage.

Performance dates are April 26 & 27 at 7 p.m. and April 28 at 2 p.m. All performances will take place at Petoskey Middle School.

Director: Stephanie Asiala-Gross
 Assistant Director: Morgan Saunders
 Musical Director: Julie Laur
 Costume Designer: Jan Jarvis

Middle School Apprentice Directors:
 Karen Mazzoline and Charnell Bacon
 Stage Manager: Nicole Hamlin



A generous grant from the Petoskey Education Foundation funded the purchase of 15 LEGO® Flybrix drone kits and controllers for STEM classes at Petoskey Middle School. The drones are a great resource for teaching the engineering design standards that are part of the middle school curriculum. Students are able to use the materials to design, build and fly drones to complete specific tasks. Plus, because they are LEGO® drones, they can be built repeatedly to allow students to refine their designs through trial and error—a great way to practice and apply real-world skills.

Petoskey Education Foundation Awards Winter Mini-Grants

The district extends its sincere gratitude to the Petoskey Education Foundation for its award of more than \$3,300 in mini-grants to teachers and students.



Established in 1989 and governed by 11 volunteer trustees, the PEF pairs private donations with deserving causes and unmet needs in the district. Its mission is to help all Public Schools of Petoskey students achieve their highest potential by helping fund programs and improvements the district would otherwise be unable to fund. The foundation believes that supplemental funding is critical to ensuring that students receive an exceptional education.

Twice each school year, once in the fall and again in the winter, the PEF awards a series of mini-grants to teachers and programs. The winter round of mini-grants will be used in all schools in the district in some of the following areas:

- 15 LEGO® Flybrix drone kits and controllers for STEM classes at PMS
- Paint brushes for art students at Central and Sheridan elementaries
- Little Libraries at PHS
- Science lab equipment at PMS
- Wobble disks at PMS
- Funding for Petoskey Middle School’s Underwater ROV Competition Team
- “Leveling the Playing Field” reading project at Sheridan
- And many more items and programs!

For more information about the Petoskey Education Foundation, including how to make a tax-deductible donation, visit the PEF’s website at <http://petoskeyschools.org/schools/district/petoskey-education-foundation/>, or call the Spitzer Administration Building at (231) 348-2100.

Petoskey Rotary Presents Career Day at Middle School

Many thanks to the Rotary Club of Petoskey for once again providing our 8th grade students with an in-depth, hands-on look at some of the professional careers available in our area. Students were fortunate to hear from keynote speaker Carlin Smith, president of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, regarding “how you are interviewing for a job every day of your life.” What a great opportunity for our students!



PMS students Charlotte Somerville, Paige Burns and Rayna Tripp hear from Dr. Jane Millar, executive director of Northern Community Mediation.

Milo Mal-kowski and Jax Reeb test out a few tools of the trade on loan from nurse Jennifer Dohm.



Sam Smith, Bryan Daniels-Vanliew and Ryan Hallman talk chocolate with Joe Audia, engineer and general manager for Kilwins.



Grace Garver Wins State Poetry Out Loud Competition

Congratulations to PHS student Grace Garver, who was named the 2018 Poetry Out Loud Michigan State Champion in March.

Grace participated in a day-long competition in Lansing on March 2, besting 38 other competitors with her recitation of “The New Colossus” by Emma Lazarus. For earning the title of state champion, Grace received a \$1,200 cash award, a \$1,500 stipend for her school, and an all-expense-paid trip to the national Poetry Out Loud Competition in Washington, D.C., on April 23—25. Prizes were funded by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Liesel Litzenburger Meijer Fund.

“The students’ recitations are absolutely phenomenal,” said Shelly Kasprzycki, Michigan Humanities

Council President & CEO. “This takes poise, intelligence and a real fire in your belly to compete at the state level. We are excited to watch Grace represent Michigan at the National Competition in April.”

The national competition will be live-streamed at www.poetryoutloud.org. The winner will receive a \$20,000 college scholarship.

Poetry Out Loud is hosted by the Michigan Humanities Council and Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs. More than 78,000 students have participated in Poetry Out Loud events since 2005, memorizing and performing poetry while honing their public-speaking skills.

Congratulations and good luck, Grace!



Congratulations to PHS student Grace Garver, who was named the 2018 Poetry Out Loud Michigan State Champion in March. Grace will compete at the national competition in Washington, D.C., on April 23—25.

Superb Spellers at Petoskey Middle School

Congratulations to all of the superb spellers at Petoskey Middle School!

PMS hosted the Char-Em County-Wide Spelling Bee on February 14, during which 30 students from five schools competed for the title of County Spelling Bee Champion. Landen Slater, 6th grader, Anna St. Clair, 7th grader, Bridger Mattson, 7th grader, Andre Panos, 7th grader, Anna Cockfield, 8th grader, and Joey Blackman, 8th grader, represented Petoskey Middle School.

Anna Cockfield was named champion after 14 rounds; she clinched the victory by correctly spelling “eureka.” Landen Slater was runner-up, Joey Blackman placed third, and Anna St. Clair placed sixth. All four students advanced to the Regional Spelling Bee held at the State Theater in Traverse City on March 18.



Congratulations to the PMS students who competed in the Regional Spelling Bee held at Traverse City’s State Theater on March 18. From left: Anna St. Clair, Landen Slater, Joey Blackman, and Anna Cockfield.

Anna Cockfield came close to repeating her 2017 regional victory, ultimately placing second behind a student from Forest Area Middle School. Anna St. Clair

placed fourth and Joey Blackman placed seventh.

We commend all of our savvy spellers for their outstanding performance!



Congratulations to the 15 PHS students who will advance to DECA's International Career Development Conference in Atlanta on April 19—25.

Students Qualify for International DECA Competition

Petoskey High School's DECA chapter competed at the State Career Development Conference in Detroit in late March, wrapping up another successful season. Fifteen members qualified for DECA's International Career Develop-

ment Conference, which will be held April 19—25 in Atlanta.

DECA is an association that prepares marketing students to become leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing-related fields such as management,

finance, hospitality and business. There are more than 3,500 DECA chapters in the U.S. Petoskey's DECA chapter is 55 members strong. Their advisor is PHS marketing teacher Casie Parker. Congratulations to all!



PHS Actors Delight in "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang"

Petoskey High School student-actors entertained audiences during a four-night run of their 2018 spring musical, "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang." Performance dates were March 9—10 & 16—17. Congratulations on a spectacular show!



Sophie Zajdela

PMS Students Compete in Geography Bee

In January, Petoskey Middle School students competed in the National Geographic Geography Bee in their social studies classes.

By the end of January, eight students had proved their vast geography knowledge and advanced to the final round. Students Cosmo Franseth, Colton Kahgee, Jordan Simonis, Quincy Demarco, Will Goetz, Sophie Zajdela, Caroline Farley and Colin McLintock competed to determine who would be named PMS Geo Bee champion.

After many challenging questions, Will Goetz and Sophie Zajdela advanced to championship round. Sophie won and was crowned the 2018 PMS Geo Bee champion. She then took a test and qualified for the 2018 Michigan National Geographic State Bee, held at Western Michigan University on April 6.

Nordic Rocks at Sheridan Elementary

This winter, Sheridan Elementary proudly launched the Nordic Rocks Cross Country Skiing program for 3rd grade students, becoming just the sixth Michigan school to introduce the Nordic Rocks XC Skiing program. The program was made possible by generous donations from the Petoskey Education Foundation, the Top of Michigan Trails Council, and a personal donation from a very supportive community member. Bruce Manske, the Community Olympic Development Program Director of CXC (Central Cross Country Ski Association), was also instrumental in making sure the school had the necessary equipment and resources to successfully introduce the program in Petoskey.

Local cross country skiing experts Steve Biggs, Kerri Finlayson and John Gravelin volunteered their time to provide instruction and guide outdoor skiing lessons and activities. The Sheridan 3rd grade students were all able to experience cross country skiing, simplified by the use of a universal snowshoe-style binding, which allowed the kids to use their own boots with the skis. The instruction began in the school, with a day focused on simple movements and practice skiing down a carpeted hallway. The following sessions were held on the Sheridan playground, where the students learned the mechanics of cross



country skiing, including balance, stopping, and the "kick and glide" rhythm that propels skiers forward. Some of the more advanced students even took to the sledding hill to test their climbing and descending skills! Due

to frigid temperatures, students took to the library for a session, during which Kerri Finlayson provided our 3rd graders with an unforgettable presentation documenting her All Female Arctic Skiing Expedition.

Thanks to our outstanding volunteers and hard-working students, everyone made the best of the winter weather and enjoyed a successful 1st Nordic Rocks ski season at Sheridan! Sheridan is looking forward to introducing future

groups of students to the sport, and working together to engage our students in continued opportunities for lifelong fitness and healthy living.

**Photos Courtesy of G. Randall Goss – Petoskey News-Review*



OK2SAY Program Encourages Students to Speak Up, Stay Safe

The Michigan Attorney General's office gave a presentation on student safety featuring the Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative (CSI) and the student safety hotline, OK2SAY. The presentation was provided for Petoskey Middle School 8th graders on March 12, and for high schoolers on March 13.

The presentation included a video featuring peers who promote OK2SAY. Students learned what the OK2SAY program is, how it works, what types of incidents they can report, how to submit a tip, and what will happen with the tip. They also received detailed explanations about bullying, cyberbullying, suicide, sexting, sexual abuse, the predator threat, and how to protect themselves online.

In addition, students watched a video about the power of words, the deceptive ways Internet predators target teens, and a video featuring students from Michigan who, tragically, have committed suicide due in part to bullying. They also watched two videos regarding the negative impacts of sexting, including a video provided by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

The Public Schools of Petoskey practices the Full Value Agreement, which has three basic tenets: Work as a Team, Be Safe and Speak Up. "Speak Up" is one leg of the three-legged stool, and the OK2SAY program encourages students to protect themselves and others by speaking up for what's right.

For more information about the state's OK2SAY program, visit www.michigan.gov/ok2say.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PETOSKEY

2018 PHS SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE*

BASEBALL -- VARSITY

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| 6-Apr | Chippewa Hills | 4:00 PM |
| 7-Apr | Big Rapids | 10:00 AM |
| 10-Apr | Elk Rapids | 4:15 PM |
| 14-Apr | Whitehall | 11:00 AM |
| 16-Apr | Kalkaska | 4:30 PM |
| 19-Apr | Rudyard | 4:15 PM |
| 24-Apr | TC Central | 4:15 PM |
| 26-Apr | Cheboygan | 4:15 PM |
| 28-Apr | Chippewa Hills | 9:00 AM |
| 1-May | Gaylord | 4:15 PM |
| 8-May | TC West | 4:15 PM |
| 10-May | Boyne City | 4:30 PM |
| 12-May | Carol Hansen Memorial Invite | 10:00 AM |
| 15-May | Alpena | 4:15 PM |
| 17-May | Sault Area | 4:15 PM |
| 19-May | Bad Axe | 2:00 PM |
| 22-May | Cadillac | 4:15 PM |
| 26-May | Petoskey Memorial Invite | 10:00 AM |

GOLF -- BOYS' VARSITY

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|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 13-Apr | Coldwater | 9:00 AM |
| 14-Apr | Laingsburg | 9:00 AM |
| 20-Apr | Ogemaw Heights | 10:00 AM |
| 21-Apr | Ogemaw Heights | 10:00 AM |
| 24-Apr | Cadillac | 9:00 AM |
| 27-Apr | TC Central | 9:00 AM |
| 28-Apr | TC Central | 9:00 AM |
| 3-May | Ogemaw Heights | 9:00 AM |
| 5-May | TC West | 9:00 AM |
| 7-May | Petoskey Invite | 11:00 AM |
| 12-May | Gaylord | 9:00 AM |
| 15-May | Gaylord | 12:00 PM |
| 17-May | Alpena | 9:00 AM |
| 21-May | TC Central | 9:00 AM |
| 29-May | Gaylord | 10:00 AM |
| 1-Jun | Regionals @ Cedar Springs | 9:00 AM |
| 8-Jun | States Day 1 @ Battle Creek | 9:00 AM |
| 9-Jun | States Day 2 @ Battle Creek | 9:00 AM |

SOFTBALL -- VARSITY (cont'd)

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| 12-May | Petoskey Invite | 9:00 AM |
| 15-May | Alpena | 4:15 PM |
| 17-May | Sault Area | 4:15 PM |
| 19-May | Byron Center | 9:00 AM |
| 22-May | Cadillac | 4:15 PM |

SOFTBALL -- JV

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|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 10-Apr | East Jordan | 4:15 PM |
| 12-Apr | Charlevoix | 4:30 PM |
| 16-Apr | Kalkaska | 4:30 PM |
| 19-Apr | Rudyard | 4:15 PM |
| 24-Apr | TC Central | 4:15 PM |
| 26-Apr | Cheboygan | 4:15 PM |
| 28-Apr | Beaverton | 10:00 AM |
| 1-May | Gaylord | 4:15 PM |
| 8-May | TC West | 4:15 PM |
| 10-May | Charlevoix | 4:15 PM |
| 14-May | Mancelona | 4:30 PM |
| 15-May | Alpena | 4:15 PM |
| 17-May | Sault Area | 4:15 PM |
| 19-May | Petoskey Invite | 10:00 AM |
| 22-May | Cadillac | 4:15 PM |

BASEBALL -- JV

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|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 10-Apr | Elk Rapids | 4:15 PM |
| 12-Apr | Charlevoix | 4:30 PM |
| 16-Apr | Kalkaska | 4:30 PM |
| 19-Apr | Rudyard | 4:15 PM |
| 24-Apr | TC Central | 4:15 PM |
| 26-Apr | Cheboygan | 4:15 PM |
| 28-Apr | Beaverton | 9:30 AM |
| 1-May | Gaylord | 4:15 PM |
| 8-May | TC West | 4:15 PM |
| 10-May | Boyne City | 4:30 PM |
| 15-May | Alpena | 4:15 PM |
| 17-May | Sault Area | 4:15 PM |
| 19-May | Petoskey Invite | 10:00 AM |
| 22-May | Cadillac | 4:15 PM |

GOLF -- BOYS' JV

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|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 4-Apr | Cadillac | 9:00 AM |
| 1-May | Cheboygan | 9:00 AM |
| 3-May | Ogemaw Heights | 9:00 AM |
| 5-May | TC West | 9:00 AM |
| 7-May | Petoskey Invite | 11:00 AM |
| 12-May | Gaylord | 9:00 AM |
| 14-May | JV Invite @ Antrim Dells | 10:00 AM |
| 17-May | Alpena | 9:00 AM |
| 21-May | TC Central | 9:00 AM |

SOCCER -- GIRLS' VARSITY

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|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 5-Apr | Charlevoix | 5:30 PM |
| 11-Apr | TC Central | 6:45 PM |
| 17-Apr | Elk Rapids | 6:45 PM |
| 19-Apr | Gaylord | 6:45 PM |
| 24-Apr | TC West | 6:45 PM |
| 26-Apr | Cadillac | 6:45 PM |
| 1-May | TC Central | 6:45 PM |
| 3-May | Alpena | 4:00 PM |
| 4-May | Sault Area | 6:00 PM |
| 8-May | Gaylord | 5:00 PM |
| 10-May | TC West | 6:45 PM |
| 12-May | Petoskey Invite | 10:00 AM |
| 15-May | Cadillac | 6:45 PM |
| 19-May | TC West | 11:15 AM |
| 22-May | Alpena | 6:45 PM |

SOCCER -- GIRLS' JV

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|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 11-Apr | TC Central | 5:00 PM |
| 17-Apr | Elk Rapids | 5:00 PM |
| 19-Apr | Gaylord | 5:00 PM |
| 24-Apr | TC West | 5:00 PM |
| 26-Apr | Cadillac | 5:00 PM |
| 1-May | TC Central | 5:00 PM |
| 3-May | Alpena | 6:00 PM |
| 8-May | Gaylord | 5:00 PM |
| 10-May | TC West | 5:00 PM |
| 12-May | Petoskey Invite | 10:00 AM |
| 15-May | Cadillac | 5:00 PM |
| 22-May | Alpena | 5:00 PM |

SOFTBALL -- VARSITY

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|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 6-Apr | Chippewa Hills | 4:00 PM |
| 10-Apr | Elk Rapids | 4:15 PM |
| 14-Apr | Portland | 10:00 AM |
| 16-Apr | Kalkaska | 4:30 PM |
| 19-Apr | Rudyard | 4:15 PM |
| 21-Apr | Lake Orion | 9:00 AM |
| 24-Apr | TC Central | 4:15 PM |
| 26-Apr | Cheboygan | 4:15 PM |
| 28-Apr | TC St. Francis | 9:00 AM |
| 1-May | Gaylord | 4:15 PM |
| 8-May | TC West | 4:15 PM |

TENNIS -- GIRLS' VARSITY

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| 7-Apr | Big Rapids | 10:00 AM |
| 9-Apr | TC Central | 9:00 AM |
| 13-Apr | Northview | 4:00 PM |
| 14-Apr | Forest Hills Northern | 8:00 AM |
| 17-Apr | Alpena | 4:00 PM |
| 19-Apr | Varsity Invite Tri-Meet @ TC St. Francis | 4:00 PM |
| 21-Apr | TC Central | 9:00 AM |
| 24-Apr | TC West | 4:00 PM |
| 26-Apr | Harbor Springs | 4:00 PM |
| 28-Apr | Cadillac Invite | 9:00 AM |
| 3-May | Cadillac | 4:00 PM |
| 4-May | Prom Quad | 9:00 AM |
| 8-May | TC Central | 4:00 PM |
| 10-May | BNC Finals @ Cadillac | 9:00 AM |
| 12-May | Holly | 9:00 AM |
| 17-May | Regionals @ Flint Kearsley | 9:00 AM |
| 1-Jun | States @ Kalamazoo College | 9:00 AM |

TENNIS -- GIRLS' JV

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|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 10-Apr | TC St. Francis | 4:00 PM |
| 12-May | Charlevoix | 4:00 PM |
| 17-Apr | Alpena | 4:00 PM |
| 19-Apr | Boyne City | 4:00 PM |
| 23-Apr | Charlevoix | 4:00 PM |
| 24-Apr | TC West | 4:00 PM |
| 1-May | TC St. Francis | 4:00 PM |
| 3-May | Cadillac | 4:00 PM |
| 4-May | Boyne City Invite @ Boyne Mountain | 9:00 AM |
| 8-May | TC Central | 4:00 PM |
| 11-May | Boyne City (@ Boyne Mountain) | 4:00 PM |
| 15-May | BNC@TCC | 9:00 AM |

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|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 11-Apr | TC West | 4:00 PM |
| 13-Apr | Cadillac Invite | 4:00 PM |
| 18-Apr | Petoskey Invite | 4:00 PM |
| 20-Apr | Harbor Springs Ram Scram | 4:00 PM |
| 25-Apr | Cadillac | 4:00 PM |
| 28-Apr | Petoskey Invite | 9:00 AM |
| 2-May | Alpena | 4:00 PM |
| 4-May | Gaylord | 4:00 PM |
| 7-May | Harbor Springs (Harbor 9/10 Invite) | 4:00 PM |
| 9-May | TC Central | 4:00 PM |
| 11-May | Ogemaw Heights | 4:00 PM |
| 19-May | Regionals @ Chippewa Hills | 9:00 AM |
| 23-May | BNC @ Petoskey | 1:00 PM |
| 29-May | Gaylord | 4:00 PM |
| 2-Jun | Finals @ Zeeland East | 9:00 AM |

BASEBALL -- FRESHMAN

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|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 17-Apr | Gaylord St. Mary | 4:00 PM |
| 19-Apr | Cheboygan | 4:15 PM |
| 23-Apr | Harbor Springs HS | 4:15 PM |
| 1-May | Boyne City | 4:30 PM |
| 8-May | TC West | 4:15 PM |
| 11-May | Mancelona | 4:15 PM |
| 15-May | East Jordan | 4:00 PM |
| 17-May | Gaylord St. Mary | 4:15 PM |
| 22-May | Boyne Falls | 4:15 PM |
| 23-May | Mancelona | 4:30 PM |
| 25-May | Harbor Springs HS | 4:30 PM |

LACROSSE*

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| 6-Apr | Sault Area @ Northmen Stadium | 6:00 PM |
| 12-Apr | TC United | 6:00 PM |
| 14-Apr | Mattawan | 4:30 PM |
| 15-Apr | Pennfield | 2:00 PM |
| 17-Apr | TC St. Francis @ Thirlby Field | 7:30 PM |
| 22-Apr | Bay City Western | 1:00 PM |
| 27-Apr | Portage Northern @ Boyne Mtn. | 6:00 PM |
| 28-Apr | Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes @ Boyne Mtn. | 2:00 PM |
| 29-Apr | Cadillac @ Boyne Mtn. | 2:00 PM |
| 2-May | TC St. Francis @ Northmen Stadium | 6:00 PM |
| 5-May | University of Detroit Jesuit @ Boyne Mtn. | 2:00 PM |
| 6-May | Northview @ Boyne Mtn. | 1:00 PM |
| 10-May | TC United @ Northmen Stadium | 6:00 PM |
| 11-May | Sault Area | 6:30 PM |
| 13-May | Walled Lake Western @ Boyne Mtn. | 12:00 PM |
| 15-May | Cadillac | 6:00 PM |
| 17-May | Regionals @ TBA | 6:00 PM |

*Home games played at Boyne Mtn Sports Complex or Northmen Stadium

*Dates and times subject to change based on weather. Home games listed in bold font.



Photo courtesy of Scott and Mary Paquette

Ski Team Earns 8th Consecutive State Title

Congratulations to the boys' ski team on an outstanding season!

The boys' team, coached by Erik Lundteigen, won its eighth straight Division II state championship at Schuss Mountain in Bellaire in February. It was the 18th title win in school history, and the 12th state finals win in the past 15 years.

There are only 13 other programs in Michigan high school history that have won eight consecutive titles in a sport.

Way to go, Northmen!

13th Annual Northmen Night a Success

The district and its student-athletes extend a warm "thank you" to all those who supported this year's Northmen Night event, held March 3 at Stafford's Perry Hotel.

The event, now in its 13th year, raised \$43,000 to support all sports at the middle and high school levels. There are more than 700 student-athletes and more than 70 coaches involved in Northmen sports. The tailgate-themed event featured hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment, games, and a silent and live auction. Congratulations to Erin Luckhardt, who won the cash raffle. Both Erin and Dana Andrews, who won the 50/50 raffle, donated their winnings back to the athletic department!

Community support of Northmen Night ensures that programs won't have to be cut and that new equipment and uniforms can be purchased. Northmen Night is the major fundraising effort to support the mission of keeping all athletic opportunities available from the middle school through varsity level.

"I am blown away by how much this community stands by its student-athletes and our athletic programs," said Athletic Director Dave Smith. "We are very thankful for all of the different ways people in Petoskey show their support. One of the most impactful ways our community does this each year is by participating in Northmen Night. The turnout this year was excellent, and we had a great evening celebrating the strong tradition of Petoskey athletics."

Petoskey High School Athletics - The Only Game in Town!

2018 Athletic Ticket Information

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| FAMILY PASS - Admits parents and all school-age children (K-12) to all home, regular season, PHS athletic contests.* | _____ x \$150.00 = \$_____ |
| ADULT PASS - Admits one adult to all home, regular season, PHS athletic contests.* | _____ x \$75.00 = \$_____ |
| STUDENT PASS - Admits student (K-12) to all home athletic events.* | _____ x \$40.00 = \$_____ |
| SENIOR CITIZEN PASS - Admits residents of PETOSKEY SCHOOL DISTRICT over age 60 to all home athletic events.* | _____ x \$25.00 = \$_____ |
| REPLACEMENT PASSES - Available for \$10 each. | TOTAL \$_____ |

*Does not include hockey or invitationals/tournaments

I won't pass on this play! Indicate names to appear on passes. Please include grade for students. (Please print neatly.) Amount \$ _____

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Daytime phone _____
Address _____

Please make checks payable to: Public Schools of Petoskey

Cash _____
Check _____
Date _____

Athletic passes may be ordered and picked up at the Petoskey High School Office in late August. The office is located at 1500 Hill St., Petoskey, MI 49770, (231) 348-2220.

