

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PETOSKEY Community Newsletter

Spring is Just Around the Corner...



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 can share how our students and staff provided a wide variety of evidence supporting our quest to be a "lighthouse" school district throughout these past winter months. Striving and working for continual improvement requires teamwork, effort and great dedication. Combining that work with our motto of providing "A Special Place for Everyone" can be a daunting task. Our success would not be as evident without the strong and deeply cherished support that resonates from our entire school community. We are forever grateful and appreciative of your support and encouragement.

We continue our commitment and work with the Full Value Agreement. It is our intent to infuse this work into our everyday lives in the hope that it simply becomes "how we do things here." The beliefs behind the agreement mesh nicely with our motto and have helped reinforce the good things we do, while strengthening and unifying us as a school district. The

agreement will continue to help us work through difficult situations as well. We are committed to understanding and following its three basic tenets: Work as a Team, Be Safe and Speak Up. I am proud of our students, staff and community members who have come to know and exercise the tenets of the Full Value Agreement.

Spring is an exciting time of year. We all look forward to the longer days and 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. I hope you find our newsletter an informative and enjoyable read.

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



PHS Receives Continuing AdvancED Accreditation

Congratulations to the students and staff at Petoskey High School on a positive report and continuing accreditation by AdvancED, the accrediting agency that spent three days collecting data at the school in March.

In addition to gathering evidence about processes, AdvancED's team of educators and administrators performed classroom observations and interviewed staff, students, parents and community members to determine how well PHS is meeting the needs of all stakeholders.

AdvancED provides external reviews, accreditation services and suggestions for continuous improvement to more than 32,000 institutions and 20 million students worldwide. The focus of the review process is on the impact of teaching and learning, capacity of school leadership and use of resources. PHS has been an AdvancED accredited high school since 1908.

During Petoskey High School's review, the visiting team praised several positive themes, including collegiality, a strong sense of community, and a safe, comfortable learning environment for students.

Teachers and students provided the following feedback to the AdvancED team:

Regarding professional development:

"Teachers teaching teachers is really working." — Teacher

"Teachers teaching teachers is the most valuable professional development for me." — Teacher

Regarding school culture:

"We really like this school. It is a safe place and the teachers really care about us." — Student

Regarding administration:

"(They are) amazingly supportive of good ideas and make me feel like I'm valued." — Teacher

Calling the Class of 2030: Kindergarten Round-Up Scheduled

Our district elementary schools are eager to welcome new 2017-2018 kindergarten students. To register for round-up, please fill out an enrollment form and turn it in to the Spitzer 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:

- Central -- Tuesday, April 18, 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Sheridan -- Tuesday, April 18, 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Lincoln -- Thursday, April 27, 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Ottawa -- Thursday, April 27, 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Nicole Morrow, District Registrar,
at (231) 348-2354.

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.



Kindness Matters at PHS

Kindness has taken center stage at Petoskey High School. Students are challenging themselves to focus more on what they share in common than on their differences. It is an intentional turn toward unity and mutual support called the Great Kindness Challenge, and it is gaining popularity in schools across the nation.

PHS took part in the Great Kindness Challenge during January and has become a Kindness Certified school. To participate, schools and organizations try to complete as many acts of kindness as possible in a week, with the ultimate goal of positively affecting school culture and spreading goodwill. More than 12,000 schools participated in this year's



PHS students involved with National Honor Society and Student Leadership planned the activities for the week, including starting each day with a "kind" quote and leaving uplifting messages for one another on a "Kindness Tree." All activities were meant to build camaraderie and promote school spirit.

In addition to improving school climate, the activities enforced the tenets of the district's Full Value Agreement: Work as a team, be safe (physically and emotionally) and speak up. Way to go, Northmen!

For more information about the Great Kindness Challenge, visit www.thegreatkindnesschallenge.com.



Sophomore Anton Epskamp and junior Gabrielle Guthrie show off their outfits for "Crazy for Kindness Day" in front of the Kindness Tree at PHS.

PMS Named Reward School by MDE

Petoskey Middle School has been named a 2015-2016 Reward School by the Michigan Department of Education. PMS was the only school in the Char-Em ISD to achieve such a ranking.

Reward School status is granted to schools that are either in the top 5% of schools in the state overall, the top 5% in improvement, or are deemed as "Beating the Odds." Schools are designated as "Beating the Odds" if they exceed expectations based on common barriers to student achievement, or if they outperform schools with similar demographics. PMS achieved Reward School distinction based on outperforming demographically-similar schools in the state.

PMS is one of 219 Reward Schools in the state, an honor that Principal Jon Wilcox credits to the staff, parents and students, all of whom embody the school's motto: "Learning and Growing Together."

Congratulations, PMS!

Michigan Supreme Court Hearing Set at Petoskey High School

For the first time in the history of the Michigan Supreme Court, the Justices will hold a Court session in northern Michigan at Petoskey High School on April 25, 2017, as a part of their Court Community Connections Program.

While the Supreme Court normally hears oral arguments at the Michigan Hall of Justice in Lansing, Supreme Court Justices and staff are traveling to Petoskey as part of a public education program aimed principally at high school students, which the Supreme Court started in 2007. The goal of the Michigan Supreme Court Community Connections Program is to enhance student awareness and understanding of Michigan's judicial system and its vital role in assuring American democracy.

Students currently studying AP government, AP history and with a particular interest in the law, public policy and/or debate at all of the high schools in Emmet and Charlevoix County were invited to attend this educational opportunity. Participating schools include Alanson, Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Central Lake, Charlevoix, Concord Boyne, East Jordan, Harbor Light, Pellston, Petoskey and St. Michael's Academy.

"The 90th District Court is very pleased to partner with the Michigan Supreme Court to assist in bring-



Pictured in the 90th District Court are Judge James N. Erhart and attorney Tina DeMoore conducting a preparatory session for participating area-wide students in advance of the Michigan Supreme Court hearing at Petoskey High School on April 25.

ing this educational outreach to northern Michigan students," said Judge James N. Erhart. In advance of the hearing, students and their instructors received a packet of instructional materials including information about the function of the Supreme Court, biographies of the Supreme Court Justices, legal briefs and lower court decisions pertaining to the case they will see argued on April 25.

People v. Rea, the case before the

Court, involves whether or not the Michigan statute regarding operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated extends to a private residential driveway. At Petoskey High School, the Supreme Court will hear arguments as to whether or not it should grant leave to appeal to consider this issue. More information about the case and associated Court proceedings is available at <https://goo.gl/Jcdllp>.

In further preparation for the

Supreme Court session, participating students have been meeting with Judge James N. Erhart and Petoskey attorney Tina DeMoore to discuss and dissect the facts and law pertaining to the case. Similar sessions will be held following April 25 to consider the outcome of the case once the Supreme Court issues its decision.

According to Alex Esterline, Petoskey High School senior and Court Community Connections participant, "Reviewing a lawsuit under the guidance of local legal professionals has helped me to see what the justice system really looks like. I've already gained a better understanding of how the law operates along with the public policies served."

On the day of the hearing, participants will complete the same security screening utilized by the Michigan Supreme Court at the Hall of Justice in Lansing. After observing the oral arguments and while the Justices confer privately, students will have the unique opportunity to debrief and directly ask questions of the attorneys who present the case to the Supreme Court. Following the debriefing, participating students will be able to interact directly with the Supreme Court Justices at a reception catered by Petoskey High School Commercial Foods students under the direction of Chef William

T. Sommerfeldt.

Allison Williams, a sophomore and AP government student at Petoskey High School, explained, "I'm really looking forward to the opportunity to experience learning in such a unique way and gaining practical insight into the judicial branch and how it functions. It will be incredible to see history being made in my very own high school auditorium and to have the chance to speak directly with Justices from the Michigan Supreme Court."

Area-wide judges, retired judges, Emmet-Charlevoix Bar Association officers and representatives of local government entities will also be in attendance at the Supreme Court session. In a cooperative effort between the Court and the Technology Department staff at Petoskey Schools, the Supreme Court session on April 25 will be live streamed in real time for public viewing at <https://goo.gl/JsUSGG> or by clicking on the "Michigan Supreme Court Special Session" link on the Public Schools of Petoskey website.

The Supreme Court Community Connections opportunity at Petoskey High School is being facilitated locally by the staff of the 90th District Court and the Public Schools of Petoskey and is supported by grants from the Petoskey Education Foundation and the Emmet-Charlevoix Bar Association.



A generous grant from the Petoskey Education Foundation has made possible the purchase of multiple sets of KEVA blocks for all elementary schools, Montessori school and Petoskey Middle School. The blocks are perfectly weighted, so they can be used for engineering projects without a connection material such as glue or tape. Teachers are using the blocks as a hands-on resource to teach math, science and engineering design concepts.

Petoskey Education Foundation Awards Winter Mini-Grants

The district extends its sincere gratitude to the Petoskey Education Foundation for its award of nearly \$8,000 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:

- Sensory toolkits for use in all elementary schools
- KEVA structures for STEM engineering design for use in all buildings, K-12
- Purchase of weight room equipment for Petoskey High School
- Underwater remotely-operated vehicle (ROV) materials for PMS and PHS
- "Get Kids Moving!" materials for Sheridan Elementary
- Funding assistance for the Michigan Supreme Court visit to PHS on April 25
- Funding assistance for the PHS Forensics Team
- Petoskey Middle School Book Club funding and purchase of companion teaching materials for "The Cay" by Theodore Taylor
- And many, 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

Thirty-five of our local community members spoke to Petoskey Middle School 8th graders on March 15. Keynote speaker and Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce President Carlin Smith spoke to students regarding "how you are interviewing for a job every day of your life." Students then participated in breakout sessions for individual career choices. Many thanks to the Rotary Club of Petoskey for once again providing this opportunity for our students!



Kyle Marshall, executive chef at Café Sante in Boyne City, spoke to students about careers in the culinary arts and hospitality fields during the annual Career Day presentation at Petoskey Middle School. Marshall has been the executive chef at Café Sante since the restaurant opened in 2010. He received a bachelor's degree in hospitality management from Northern Michigan University. He is pictured with Matthew Raymond, Owen DeGroot, Ethan Decker and Noah Gray.



Realtor Pat Leavy co-founded Kidd & Leavy Real Estate with Wally Kidd in 2003 and has established himself as a leading realtor in Northwest Michigan. He is pictured with Estelle Hutchinson, Celia Michael, Patrick Leavy, Mailie Witthoef, Paige Harris, Keegan Haalck, Ava Seebom, Luke Rokop and Nalu Kipapa.

PHS Senior Named National Merit Scholar Finalist

Congratulations to Petoskey High School senior Coral Brantly, who was recently named a National Merit Scholar Finalist.

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. Coral 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.

Coral is a multi-talented student, and in her time at PHS has been an active participant in the fine arts, including Madrigals, school musicals, band and Poetry Out Loud.



Congratulations, Coral!

W8 2 TXT Program Comes to Petoskey High School

Michigan State Police partnered with McLaren Northern Michigan for an event that demonstrated the dangers of texting while driving to PHS students last month. During lunchtime, students were given the opportunity to take an informational quiz on distracted driving. Those who took the quiz received a blue "distracted driving" bag to hold their cell phones while they are driving. Students were also able to try a virtual driving simulator to demonstrate the effects of texting while driving. Trooper Corey Hebner and Rose Lewinski from McLaren led this informational demonstration for our students. What a powerful way to promote the slogan, "W8 2 TXT: Don't let a text wreck your life!"



Michigan State Police Trooper Corey Hebner and McLaren's Rose Lewinski watch as PHS students attempt to text and drive in the virtual driving simulator.

Sheridan Students Win Cardboard Sled Contest

Students in Erin Sarki-Fate's 2nd grade class at Sheridan spent weeks perfecting a cardboard sled to enter in the annual Winter Carnival Cardboard Classic at the Petoskey Winter Sports Park in February. They chose a school bus as the design so that the entire class could fit in the sled. Sheridan grandparent Fred Harrington helped the students build the bus. The students decided that the life lessons they learned from the project are, "Work first, play last, work hard and play hard." The project was deemed successful, and the students won "Best in Show." Congratulations!



19 Students Qualify for International DECA Competition

Petoskey High School's DECA chapter competed at the State Career Development Conference in late March to wrap up another successful season. Nineteen members qualified for DECA's International Career Development Conference, which will be held April 26—29 in Anaheim, California.

DECA is an association for marketing students with an eye toward preparing them to become leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing-related fields. There are more than 3,500 DECA chapters in the U.S. Petoskey's advisor is marketing and retailing teacher Casie Parker.

In addition to the students who qualified for international competition, Anna Sumpter was elected Michigan DECA's new State President.



Nineteen PHS students will advance to DECA's International Career Development conference in Anaheim, California, later this month, including Anna Sumpter (left) and Nina Myers. Sumpter, who is homeschooled but participates in DECA, was elected President of Michigan DECA.



PHS Actors Delight in "Les Misérables"

Petoskey High School student-actors entertained audiences during a four-night run of their 2017 spring musical, "Les Misérables." Performance dates were March 10—11 & 17—18. Congratulations on a spectacular show!

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:

- AP Testing: May 1-12
- Dual Enrollment college textbook buy back: May 10 & 11 during lunch
- Freshman Career Day: May 16
- College visit to CMU (for interested sophomores & juniors): May 17
- Junior College and Career Days: May 23 & 24
- Graduation: Sunday, June 4, 7 p.m., PHS gymnasium



Super Spellers at PMS

On March 19, four Petoskey Middle School students traveled to the State Theatre in Traverse City to compete in the Regional Scripps Spelling Bee. Eighth-grader Emma Daniel, 7th-graders Anna Cockfield and Will Goelz, and 6th-grader Andre Panos showed off their impressive spelling skills against other students from the region, hoping to advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. at the end of May. After spelling many words correctly, Emma placed fourth and Anna came out the regional spelling bee champion. Anna will head to Washington, D.C. to proudly represent Petoskey Middle School. Pictured are Emma Daniel, Andre Panos, Anna Cockfield and Will Goelz. Congratulations to our amazing and dedicated spellers!



National Geographic Geography Bee

The National Geographic Geography Bee begins as a schoolwide competition in January at Petoskey Middle School. Throughout January, students are quizzed on geography facts about the state, nation and world. After many rounds, 10 students from 6th—8th grade remained, and 7th-grader Leif Owen came out on top as the PMS Geography Bee School Champion. Leif completed an online qualifying test and his geography knowledge placed him in the top 100 in Michigan. Leif competed in the statewide Geography Bee at Western Michigan University on March 31. Way to go, Leif!



DAR Essay Contest

This fall, middle school students were selected to write an essay titled, "Celebrating a Century: America's National Parks," for a contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Students chose a national park and wrote as if they were visiting the park and describing its history, landscape and wildlife. Our DAR chapter, Chief Shawano, read essays from schools in our area and a first place for each grade was awarded to students at Petoskey Middle School. Ella VarnHagen, 8th grader, Isabelle denBoer, 7th grader, and Wyatt Mattson, 6th grader, won and advanced to the state competition. Wyatt placed second in the DAR statewide essay contest. Pictured are Ella VarnHagen, Isabelle denBoer and Wyatt Mattson. Congratulations to our creative writers!



The Paladins EI Award Team accepts their medals for the Engineering Inspiration Award last month.

Robotics Team Eyes State Competition Bid

Congratulations to the Petoskey Paladins robotics team on a week-end of "firsts" during a recent competition. March 18 was the team's first competition held at Gaylord, the first time in competition for the new Drive Team, and the first time they won the Engineering Inspiration Award.

The Paladins ended 9th overall at the Gaylord tournament, earning 45 rank points to put them well on their way to a possible state qualification bid. All 451 Michigan teams will be ranked after two competitions based on these rank points. The top 160 teams will compete at the State Championship. Teams earn rank points from many avenues, including qualification standings, alliance selection standings, how far the team advances in the finals of each competition, and awards.

The Drive Team, Anne, Ethan, Brendon, Andrew and Gabe, worked hard learning the ropes of dealing with the stress of the field. They made some new friends and alliances—especially with their two partners in the four rotor match—which earned one of the top 10 scores in overall 2017 competition



The Petoskey Paladins Drive Team prepares for a match at the Gaylord tournament in March.

to date.

The Chairman's Presentation Team, Lily, Alexis and Paige, presented to some tough judges but learned quite a bit. They are ready to present again at the Traverse City competition.

The Paladins were awarded the prestigious Engineering Inspiration Award, which is granted the second highest number of rank points, just behind Chairman's. Engineering Inspiration is awarded to a team that celebrates extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit through exceptional community partnership and teamwork furthering the objectives of FIRST and STEM.

PHS Students Learn Customer Service Skills

Students in Jane Babcock's business and accounting classes at Petoskey High School participated in a seminar to sharpen their skills in working with customers. Fifty-six students participated in the program hosted by Hospitality the Little Traverse Way and Stafford's Hospitality. The session was held March 9 at Stafford's Bay View Inn.

Facilitator Carlin Smith of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce guided the students through the three principles of guest service and concluded with a message on how to find and keep a job. The program emphasized the impact the students have on the organization where they work, and taught them the fundamental skills needed to provide best-in-the-world guest service.

Babcock said that the program was a perfect complement to what she was teaching in her classes in the PHS Career Tech program. "Many of the points Carlin shared were things we had gone over in class, so it was good for the students to have the message reinforced by someone in the business community," she said.

This marked the fourth year that Babcock has arranged to have her students participate in the training offered by Hospitality the Little Traverse Way. "I think this is a great example of a teacher taking students out of the traditional classroom setting to provide them with real-world, practical experiences," Smith said. "The kids dress up and participate just like they would if they were out in the workforce."

Hospitality the Little Traverse Way is a program hosted by the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce that is designed to teach customer service skills to front-line staff in the region. Annually the program trains more than 200-individuals from a variety of business sectors.

2017 PHS Spring Sports Schedule

Home games listed in bold font



BASEBALL -- VARSITY

11-Apr	Elk Rapids	4:30 PM
17-Apr	Kalkaska	4:15 PM
20-Apr	Rudyard	4:15 PM
25-Apr	TC Central	4:15 PM
27-Apr	Cheboygan	4:15 PM
29-Apr	Midland Dow	TBA
2-May	Gaylord	4:15 PM
9-May	TC West	4:15 PM
11-May	Boyne City	4:15 PM
13-May	Carol Hansen Memorial Invite	9:00 AM
16-May	Alpena	4:15 PM
18-May	Sault Area	4:15 PM
20-May	Bad Axe	TBA
23-May	Cadillac	4:15 PM
27-May	Northmen Invite	10:00 AM
30-May	Rogers City	4:15 PM

BASEBALL -- JV

11-Apr	Elk Rapids	4:30 PM
17-Apr	Kalkaska	4:15 PM
18-Apr	Kingsley Area	4:15 PM
25-Apr	TC Central	4:15 PM
27-Apr	Cheboygan	4:15 PM
2-May	Gaylord	4:15 PM
4-May	Rudyard	5:00 PM
9-May	TC West	4:15 PM
11-May	Boyne City	4:15 PM
16-May	Alpena	4:15 PM
18-May	Sault Area	4:15 PM
20-May	Petoskey JV Invite	10:00 AM
23-May	Cadillac	4:15 PM
30-May	Rogers City	4:15 PM

BASEBALL -- FRESHMAN

11-Apr	Charlevoix	4:30 PM
13-Apr	Harbor Springs	TBA
20-Apr	Boyne City	4:15 PM
25-Apr	TC Central	4:15 PM
28-Apr	Boyne Falls	4:15 PM
2-May	Charlevoix	4:00 PM
4-May	Inland Lakes	4:30 PM
9-May	TC West	4:15 PM
16-May	Gaylord St. Mary's	4:15 PM
19-May	Inland Lakes	4:15 PM
23-May	Boyne City	4:15 PM

GOLF -- BOYS' VARSITY

25-Apr	Cadillac Invite	9:00 AM
28-Apr	TC Tee-Off	9:00 AM
4-May	Ogemaw Heights	9:00 AM
6-May	TC West Invite	9:00 AM
8-May	Petoskey Invite	11:00 AM
13-May	Gaylord Invite	9:00 AM
15-May	Petoskey JV Invite	TBA
18-May	Alpena	9:00 AM
20-May	TC Central Invite	9:00 AM

SOCCER -- GIRLS' VARSITY

11-Apr	Charlevoix	7:00 PM
13-Apr	Cheboygan	7:00 PM
18-Apr	Elk Rapids	7:00 PM
20-Apr	Alpena	7:00 PM
25-Apr	TC West	7:00 PM
27-Apr	Cadillac	7:00 PM
2-May	TC Central	7:00 PM
4-May	Gaylord	7:00 PM
9-May	Alpena	7:00 PM
11-May	TC West	7:00 PM
13-May	PHS Varsity Invite	10:00 AM
16-May	Cadillac	7:00 PM
18-May	TC Central	7:00 PM
23-May	Gaylord	7:00 PM

SOCCER -- GIRLS' JV

11-Apr	Charlevoix	5:00 PM
13-Apr	Cheboygan	5:00 PM
18-Apr	Elk Rapids	5:00 PM
20-Apr	Alpena	5:00 PM
25-Apr	TC West	5:00 PM
27-Apr	Cadillac	5:00 PM
2-May	TC Central	5:00 PM
4-May	Gaylord	5:00 PM
9-May	Alpena	5:00 PM
11-May	TC West	5:00 PM
13-May	Petoskey JV Invite	10:00 AM
16-May	Cadillac	5:00 PM
18-May	TC Central	5:00 PM
23-May	Gaylord	5:00 PM

SOFTBALL -- VARSITY

11-Apr	Elk Rapids	4:30 PM
15-Apr	Portland High School	TBA
17-Apr	Kalkaska	4:15 PM
20-Apr	Rudyard	4:15 PM
22-Apr	Lake Orion High School	TBA
25-Apr	TC Central	4:15 PM
27-Apr	Cheboygan	4:15 PM
29-Apr	TC St. Francis	TBA
2-May	Gaylord	4:15 PM
3-May	Mancelona	4:15 PM
9-May	TC West	4:15 PM
13-May	Petoskey Varsity Invite	9:00 AM
16-May	Alpena	4:15 PM
18-May	Sault Area	4:15 PM
20-May	BCS Showcase Tourney (location TBA)	10:00 AM
23-May	Cadillac	4:15 PM
30-May	Rogers City	4:15 PM

SOFTBALL -- JV

11-Apr	Charlevoix	4:30 PM
15-Apr	Portland High School	TBA
17-Apr	Kalkaska	4:15 PM
20-Apr	Rudyard	4:15 PM
22-Apr	Lake Orion High School	TBA
25-Apr	TC Central	4:15 PM
27-Apr	Cheboygan	4:15 PM
29-Apr	TC St. Francis	TBA
2-May	Gaylord	4:15 PM
3-May	Mancelona	4:15 PM
9-May	TC West	4:15 PM
13-May	Petoskey Invite	9:00 AM
16-May	Alpena	4:15 PM
18-May	Sault Area	4:15 PM
20-May	BCS Showcase Tourney (location TBA)	10:00 AM
23-May	Cadillac	4:15 PM
30-May	Rogers City	4:15 PM

TENNIS -- GIRLS' VARSITY

15-Apr	Forest Hills Northern	8:00 AM
18-Apr	Alpena	4:00 PM
21-Apr	Midland	10:00 AM
22-Apr	TCC Quad	9:00 AM
25-Apr	TC West	4:00 PM
29-Apr	Cadillac Quad	9:00 AM
4-May	Cadillac	4:00 PM
5-May	Prom Quad	9:00 AM
9-May	TC Central	4:00 PM
11-May	BNC @ TCW	9:00 AM
13-May	Holly	9:00 AM
18-May	Regionals @ TBA	8:00 AM
2-Jun	State Finals @ TBA	TBA

TENNIS -- GIRLS' JV

15-Apr	Petoskey JV Invite	9:00 AM
18-Apr	Alpena	4:00 PM
21-Apr	Boyne City	4:00 PM
25-Apr	TC West	4:00 PM
27-Apr	TC Christian	4:30 PM
28-Apr	Elk Rapids Quad	TBA
3-May	Boyne City	4:00 PM
4-May	Cadillac	4:00 PM
5-May	Boyne Invite @ Boyne Mountain	9:00 AM
6-May	TCC Quad	9:00 AM
8-May	Petoskey JV Quad	10:00 AM
9-May	TC Central	4:00 PM
10-May	TC Central	3:30 PM
11-May	Charlevoix	4:00 PM
16-May	BNC Finals @ Cadillac	9:00 AM

TRACK

19-Apr	Gaylord	4:00 PM
21-Apr	Ram Scram	3:30 PM
TC West	4:00 PM	
PHS Kiwanis Relays	9:00 AM	
Alpena	4:00 PM	
5-May	Ken Bell Invite	12:00 PM
10-May	TC Central	4:00 PM
13-May	Scottie Classic @ Alma	10:00 AM
19-May	Regionals @ TBA	TBA
24-May	BNC Finals @ Gaylord	1:00 PM
30-May	Meet of Champs @ Gaylord	5:30 PM
3-Jun	State Finals @ TBA	TBA



Ski Team Earns 7th Consecutive State Title

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

The boys' team, coached by Erik Lundteigen, won its seventh straight Division II state championship at Boyne Highlands in February. It was the 18th title win in school history, and the 11th state finals win in the past 14 years.

Way to go, Northmen!

12th 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 February 25 at Stafford's Perry Hotel.

The event, now in its 12th year, raised \$48,618 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 Robert Johnson, who won the raffle grand prize of a 2015 Yamaha VX Cruiser WaveRunner and trailer.

Recent years of economic downturn have challenged the athletic department with fundraising to supplement more than \$50,000 in budget cuts to athletic funds. 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!

2017 Athletic Ticket Information

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 \$_____

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

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

Daytime phone _____

Address _____

Please make checks payable to: Public Schools of Petoskey

Amount \$ _____

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.



*Does not include hockey or invitationals/tournaments