

PHS STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, March 16, 2020



**PLEASE SEE LETTERS FROM SUPERINTENDENT
IT IS AT THE END OF THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

THE DISTRICT WEBSITE WILL CONTAIN THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION

- * Because of the closings of Michigan's public schools, the SAT scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Petoskey High School have been canceled. Please check with College Board to determine when and where your rescheduled test will take place. The next scheduled Saturday SAT is May 2, please consider moving your testing to that date.
- * All National Honor Society applications are now due by March 26 and must be mailed to Ms. VandenHeuvel at the high school. The application can be found on the school's website if you need another copy.
- * Sports practices will be cancelled for the next 3 week or for as long as we are out of school.
- * The district will be providing a list of on-line resources like Khan Academy that parents and students can access if they would like educational materials over this extended break. <https://petoskeyhome.wixsite.com/online>
- * Undergrads: Check out our Scholarship link on the Counseling website for a unique scholarship offered through the Petoskey Education Foundation; the Jerry W Hull STEM undergraduate scholarship, a \$500 scholarship for summer study in STEM related coursework/activities. Applications are due April 15th.

Friday, March 13, 2020

Parent/Guardian:

On Thursday, March 12, Governor Whitmer ordered all K-12 schools to close to help slow or prevent the community spread of COVID-19. Under this order, The Public Schools of Petoskey will close beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 through Monday, April 6, 2020.

We will be continually monitoring the situation and updates will be posted on our District's homepage, petoskeyschools.org, as new information becomes available. Please check the site regularly. Principals and secretaries will be in buildings the week of March 16, 2020 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM to answer questions and assist with medication pick up. If your student currently has medications or medical supplies at their school office, and you will be needing them during the next three weeks, please pick them up in the office. Custodians will be in buildings continuing cleaning efforts.

We are in the process of arranging for sack lunches to be available for students and will be sharing the details on our website as soon as they are finalized.

If the shutdown is extended beyond spring break, we will have a plan in place for sharing instructional materials. If you would like your child to stay involved in academic activities during the closure, we will be posting links to online learning sites on our website. We are also encouraging students to read and engage in outdoor activities.

IEPs and elementary parent/teacher conferences will be postponed until school reopens. Practices and all other extra-curricular events and outside agency activities scheduled in the schools are cancelled until further notice, including the SAT scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Petoskey High School. Please know that we are closely monitoring the situation and will continue to work with the Health Department, Michigan Department of Education, and the Governor's office to ensure the health and safety of our staff, students, and community.

We appreciate your patience during this time.

Respectfully,

Chris Parker, Superintendent

