Potterville Middle & High School



Mrs. Leonard's Destination Innovation students building their STEM kits!

Key Upcoming Dates

- October 1 - HS Art classes field trip to Art Prize
- October 2 - Manufacturing Day field trip - 10th Grade
- October 5 - HOCO Tickets - $8
- October 5-9 - Homecoming Week
- October 5 - Hope Squad Training in room 117
- October 6 - HS LINKS Lunch Trip - Imagination Station
- October 8 - MS TEAM Viking - Bead Wars & Team Colors Day
- October 8 - Powder Puff at Night
- October 9 - Homecoming - pep assembly, parade, game
- October 10 - Homecoming Dance for HS - 7-9pm
- October 13 - Consumers Energy Presentation for grades 6-12
- October 14 - Olivet College Visit
- October 14 & 15 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm
- October 15 - Picture Retakes
- October 16 - I am Corey Presentation for MS
- October 16 - ½ day - dismiss at 11am
- October 19 - Wounded Warrior Kick Off
- October 20 - MS/HS LINKS Field Trip - Country Mill
- October 22 - 5th Grade Field Trip to IQ Hub
- October 22 - LCC College Visit

SENIORS

- October is Michigan College Month and many schools waive their college application fees with either a code or just allow them to be free - see the two pages toward the end of the newsletter
- Senior Photo Information attached below - due January 15

Local College Fair - LCC Oct 21
See the flier below

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- MS Halloween Dance - 3-4:30

MANUFACTURING DAY - 10th graders

On Friday October 2nd the sophomore class will be participating in Capital Regional Manufacturing Day where students will take a first-hand look at careers in the advanced manufacturing sector. Students will leave PHS at 8:45 am by bus and tour Feighner Boat Dock Company in Charlotte and then Alro Steel in Potterville who is graciously providing lunch for our students. Students will return to PHS at roughly 1:30 pm.

WORK PERMITS

The state has changed the process for students to apply for a work permit. There is a flier below for students and families to learn more. They will no longer pick up permits through the school. Scan the QR code for more.

STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL

Students must be supervised after school. They may not hang out and wander before practice or a game or just because. Please make sure your student is in a club or with an adult. Otherwise, they must be picked up.

HOMECOMING

High School:

Monday - Into the Jungle
Tuesday - Cococabana/Hawaiian Day
Wednesday - Rhythm in Rio: Dress as a Music Artist
Thursday - Birds of a Feather: Class Colors
Friday - Masks Off, Show Your True Colors: Maroon & Gold

Middle School:

Monday- Into the Jungle
Tuesday - Hawaiian Day
Wednesday - Favorite Holiday
Thursday - Class Colors
8th - Pink
7th - Blue
6th - Green
5th - Red
Friday - Maroon and Gold

I Am Corey is BACK!!

Corey Jones is coming back to our middle school! The Kahler Foundation has chosen us again to sponsor for I am Corey! He came a couple of years ago and our students and staff loved it! His message is positive, funny, and engaging. Here is a little bit of information about him. Corey travels all over the country as a youth motivational speaker, author, and illustrator sharing his passion for life. Corey has performed over 1700 presentations throughout the country inspiring thousands of students to become the best versions of themselves. He uses life lessons learned from his playing career to teach students confidence, teamwork, and leadership. His presentations are not only inspiring, but entertaining as he engages the entire audience from beginning to end.

We appreciate the Kahler Foundation for choosing Potterville Middle School!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
Here are the links to parent teacher conferences. They are held in teacher classrooms. If you miss the sign up, you are welcome to come to try and find an open slot. I post the schedules outside of teacher classrooms.

Fall Parent Conference Sign Up October 2026

5th Grade Sign Up - Lumsden and Woloszyn - 7 min slots
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAEAF29A7FBC43-66012924-fall

Social Studies - Bach, Leonard, Gillman, Bastien - 5 min slots
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAEAF29A7FBC43-66013132-social

English - Kelley, R. Pung, Tuller - note Bach under SS - 5 min slots
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAEAF29A7FBC43-66192667-english

Math - J. Pung, K. Leonard, Lawton, Scheffelmaeir - 5 min slots
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAEAF29A7FBC43-66192801-math

Science - Pelfrey, Kwiecinski,Villarta - 5 min slots
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAEAF29A7FBC43-66192847-science

Electives - Lerma, Lawless, Logan, Gold, Witter - 5 min slots
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAEAF29A7FBC43-66309945-electives

Special Education/504s/Counseling/College Advising - Bliesener, Goff, Jean, Miller, Steinacker - 20 min slots
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAEAF29A7FBC43-66310317-special

CHECK OUT BELOW:
Middle School Homework Club Flier
Michigan College Month Information and Fee Waiver Codes
Capturing Kids' Hearts - theme of the month is self-direct
YEPP - New Process for Students to Apply for Work Permits Flier
College Fair Flier - October 21 at LCC
Carnation Flier for Homecoming - due by October 6
Homecoming Parade Route
BINGO Attendance Promotion for October
HS Yearbook Information
Senior Picture Information
MS Club - Choir
MS - Dungeons & Dragons
Powder Puff Flier
Homecoming Week Flier for HS

MIDDLE SCHOOL
HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday's 3:00PM-4:00PM

Located in Ms. Gillman's Room (Rm: 115)

Come after school every Monday and get extra help, or time, to work on your assignments! Bring a friend!



Michigan College Month



COLLEGES WITH NO APPLICATION FEES

*** Participating in MI College Match**

Adrian College
Albion College*
Alma College*
Alpena Community College
Andrews University
Baker College*
Bay College*
Cleary University*
College for Creative Studies
Cornerstone University
Davenport University*
Delta College
Ferris State University
Glen Oaks Community College
Gogebic Community College
Grace Christian University
Grand Rapids Community College*
Grand Valley State University*
Great Lakes Christian College*
Henry Ford College
Hillsdale College
Hope College
Jackson College
Kalamazoo College*
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kellogg Community College
Kettering University
Kirtland Community College
Kuyper College
Lake Michigan College*
Lake Superior State University
Lansing Community College
Macomb Community College
Madonna University
Michigan Technological University
Mid Michigan College
Monroe County Community College*
Montcalm Community College*
Mott Community College*
Muskegon Community College
North Central Michigan College*
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern Michigan College
Northwood University
Oakland Community College
Oakland University*
Rochester Christian University
Saginaw Valley State University
Schoolcraft College*
Southwestern Michigan College
Spring Arbor University*
St. Clair County Community College
The University of Olivet*
University of Detroit Mercy*
University of Michigan-Dearborn*
University of Michigan-Flint*
Washtenaw Community College
Wayne County Community College
West Shore Community College

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MICHIGAN COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

Michigan College Month



COLLEGES WAIVING APPLICATION FEES

*** Participating in MI College Match**

Institution	Dates	Waiver code (if needed)
Calvin University*		Waiver automatically applied in October, waiver code 1876 needed after Nov. 1
Central Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	None for CMU app, FireUp2026 on Common App
Eastern Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	MCAN26
Lawrence Technological University*		LTU1932
Michigan State University	Oct. 1-15	Spartan1855
Wayne State University	Oct. 1-31	WSU2027
Western Michigan University	Sept. 9-Dec. 1	No code needed

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Think, Choose, Act

Lead yourself to who you want to be.

This month, we're challenging students to envision future goals and take intentional steps toward who they want to be. We are partnering with you to grow and develop your child's ability to self-direct. ***We can model self-direction by celebrating the positive in each day, seeking the good in others, and emphasizing our responsibility to make positive choices.***



1 Engage: Find the Good!

Self-direct your thoughts and share Good Things as a family each day. After school, around the dinner table, or before bed, ask each family member to share something good from the day. We often see what we seek!Let'sfocusonfindingthegood.



2 Empower: Make a Plan

If your student doesn't already use a planner, empower them to start using one to manage their time better. Have a weekly meeting with your student to share what they have added to their planners. You can help them add family gatherings, school events, and due dates.



3 Excel: Affirm Daily

Practice growing as a family through positive affirmations. At dinner or some point during the day, give affirmations to each other and share the good things you see. Take it to the next level and think of someone you could affirm outside your family. Challenge each family member to affirm or thank a different person every day this month for something they do or who they are. You can even handwrite a note to thank that person and send them the note in the mail.

Conversation Starters

- What is one way you can be more responsible at home or school?
- How do you feel when you finish a project?
- What is one of your future goals? What can you intentionally do now to help you achieve it?

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YEPP

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Getting a Work Permit in Michigan is Simple!

If you're under 18 and getting a job, Michigan's online Youth Employment Permit Portal (YEPP) makes it easy for you to complete the permit process.

Here's how to get started:

- Begin the process through Michigan's Youth Employment Permit Portal (YEPP).
- Complete your permit application online.
- Find step-by-step guidance and helpful resources all in one place.

Scan the QR code or visit **Michigan.gov/YouthEmployment** for the latest information, resources and updates.



College Night 2026

6 – 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21

LCC Downtown Campus

Explore options for your future and speak with representatives from more than 50 colleges and universities, all in one place!

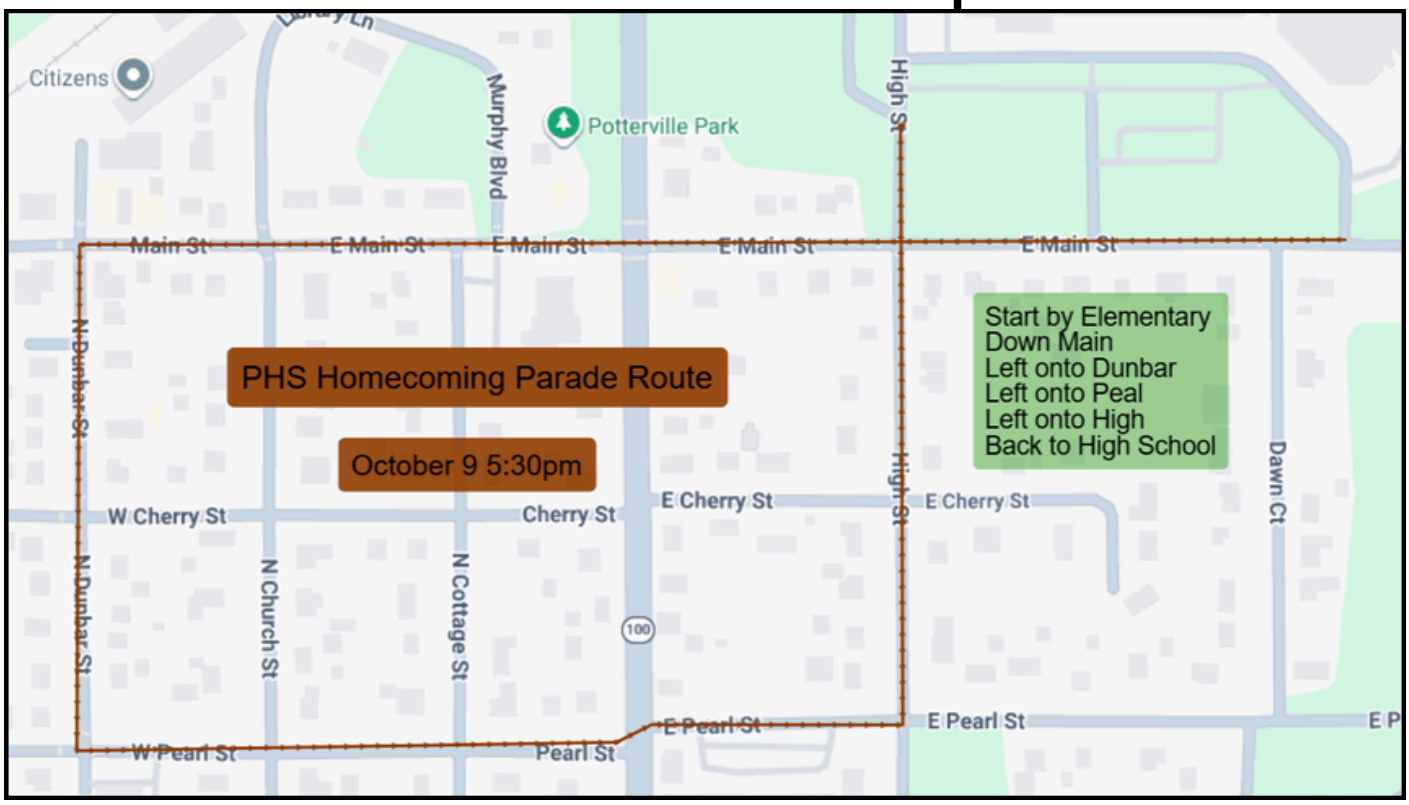
Free to attend and open to the public.

Learn more and register to attend at **lcc.edu/collegenight**

Lansing Community College is an equal opportunity, educational institution/employer.

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Homecoming Parade Route
October 9 - 5:30pm



SENIOR PICTURE YEARBOOK SPECIFICATIONS

ATTENTION SENIORS – Make sure your photographer knows about these requirements. Your photo must meet these requirements or you will be asked to submit again or be omitted from the senior section!

Senior Photos are due to the yearbook by **January 15th, 2027.**

This photoshouldbe:

- **Portrait (Vertical) Full front or ¾ view of the face**
- **High resolution photo 300 dpi.**
- **In Color, Traditional, neutral (blue, gray, brown), or solid background. Outdoor backgrounds are acceptable.**

PLEASE **DO NOT** INCLUDETHE FOLLOWING:

- ➔ Double images or collage stylephotos
- ➔ Props
- ➔ Shots that include hands on face
- ➔ Picture with sunglasses or hats that cover the face
- ➔ Selfies or photos of students laying down
- ➔ Student name or year
- ➔ Studio name or website
- ➔ **NoScreenshots!!!**

Senior slideshow for graduation

The school also puts together a google slides presentation for graduation. For this please include **another senior picture** of your choice and **a Baby Picture.**

1. Please send: a picture of you between the age of under 12 months to 3 years old
2. Senior Slide Show Picture (Your favorite senior picture. Many choose a fun picture)

Digital files are preferred, but not mandatory.

Whenuploading,pleasesayStudentsname,(Yearbook,BabyorSlideshow) in description.

https://photos.jostens.com/69AV9J

Ifyou have questions, please contact the Yearbook advisor at logant@ppsvikings.org

You can also call at **517-645-4759**

Thank you ~ **Tara Logan**



VIKINGS

Buy your 2026-2027 Yearbook

On Sale now at Jostens.com
Be sure to enter in the code listed on the site to receive discount.



Sophomore class

Homecoming Carnations

Order Now!

1 For $3 or
3 for $8

All Orders Due October 6th

All money will be put toward Prom

PHS Carnation Sale



Payment is due with form, last day to buy is Tuesday, October 6. Return form to Ms. Tuller, Mrs. Bliesener, the office, or buy during lunch. Carnations will be delivered during Homecoming week.

First and last name: _____

7th hour teacher: _____

Message: _____

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One carnation $3 ____ Three carnations $8 ____ From: _____

Halloween BINGO

OCTOBER **30** 2026

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, TO ATTEND, YOU MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 3 ABSENCES OR 3 TARDIES






Potterville Middle School

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

SCAN ME

Do you love to sing?
Come add your voice to our choir!



- Open to all students
- 5th - 8th Grade

THURSDAYS 2:45-4:00

Potterville Elementary
Music room

First rehearsal: Thursday, October 8th

more information
contact Mrs. Murphy:
murphyj@ppsvikings.org

YOUR NEXT GREAT STORY STARTS HERE

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB



Whether you haven't played or are a seasoned veteran, all are welcome.

GRADES 9–12

INTERESTED? LET US KNOW BY

OCTOBER 24

We'll decide on a meeting time together.

CONTACT

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BRING YOUR IMAGINATION