

This week @ Port Huron Schools

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For the week of Monday, June 19, 2017

Upcoming events at Port Huron Schools:

- June 19 Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- July 24
- August 11 Victory Day, 6 p.m.
- August 14-18 PHS-TV Student Summer Camp.

Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

• August 28 Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

*Complete traditional and year-round calendars.

To the Class of 2017: Congratulations on the tremendous accomplishments you have earned as students of Port Huron Schools. It is with inspired hope that we wish you the best and will continue to cheer you on as you make your mark on the world.

You are truly embarking on a limitless future. Technology, medicine, engineering, communications, economics, politics, entrepreneurship and skilled innovation are all fields that are moving at an incredible pace and with more profound effect on a global level than ever before. It is our job as a school district to ensure you have what it takes to compete with your peers and excel. Your promise and potential are what motivates us as advocators, innovators and educators to do our best every day. We look forward to hearing of your future endeavors and perhaps you will come back home in the not too distant future.

(This is an excerpt of my monthly editorial to the community. To read the editorial in its entirety, please read this <u>article from Sunday's Times Herald</u>.)

The 3rd annual PHS Endowment Fund <u>K's for Kids</u> <u>Fun Run</u> is now history. I would like to extend a huge thank you to **Randa Jundi-Samman** (*pictured 2nd from the right*) and her team for coordinating this entire event, and to all of our incredible <u>sponsors</u>.

Christopher Hunter was the fastest runner of the 5K with a time of 20:46.1. Central Middle School student **Madison Camm**, 12, added her third first-place medal in the one-mile run with a time of 7:12. Read this <u>Times Herald article</u> for more information on results from the race.



Thank you to the **generous students, staff and families at Central Middle School**. In an effort to pay tribute to their classmate Dale Phillips, the school raised over \$2,000 through a dance/rec night event to support his funeral service costs. We are all still mourning the tragic loss of Dale as a district, but I am so proud of the community at Central Middle School and their support in the family's time of need. Thank you.

Bond Construction is in high gear this summer! Four of our buildings are setting up "temporary offices" while their buildings undergo major renovation this summer:

Crull Elementary School: Offices at McKinley Building this summer:

- June 19 22: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Office closed June 23 August 10.
- August 11- 25: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Michigamme Elementary School:

Relocated to Indian Woods Elementary School this summer:

- June 19 23: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Office closed June 24 August 13.
- August 14 25: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School:

Relocated to Cleveland Elementary School this summer:

- June 19 21: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- WW office closed Jun. 22-Aug. 13; Cleveland office open Jul. 17-Aug. 11.
- August 14 21: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Holland Woods Middle School:

Relocated to Port Huron Northern High School this summer:

- June 19 June 30: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Counselors available on June 19, 20, 21
- Office closed July 1 August 13.
- August 14 25: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Counselors available on August 23, 24, 25

In addition, work continues on the new Early Childhood Center, located next to the McKinley Building.

As a reminder, the district Administration Offices are open year round, daily from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.















For the entire 2017-18 school year at <u>Woodrow Wilson</u> <u>Elementary School</u>, these students had **PERFECT attendance**!

This earned them a pizza party from the Pathways to Potential Program. They also will receive other prizes for reaching the all year perfect attendance such as: \$25 gift card to <u>Sperry's</u> <u>Moviehouse</u>, family day passes from <u>YMCA of the Blue Water</u> <u>Area</u>, free ice cream cones from Jimmy's Frozen custard, and free slushies from <u>Speedy Q</u>.

All Woodrow Wilson students throughout the year have received tokens for each month they have had perfect attendance. Month one: All Star pencil, Month three: All Star Attendance wrist bands donated by the <u>Kiwanis Club of the Blue Water Area</u>, Month five: "Every Day Counts" tshirt sponsored by <u>Jet's Pizza</u> on 24th St., Month seven: Free bowling from <u>Zebra Lounge & Bowl -O-Drome</u>. A big thank you also to our generous community partners that help with attendance incentives!

ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE DATES:

- August 2, 6-7 p.m.:Cleveland Elementary
- August 29, 6-7 p.m.: Edison, Garfield, Indian Woods, Keewahdin, Kimball, and Roosevelt Elementary Schools
- **TBA**:Crull, Michigamme, and Woodrow Wilson are undergoing
construction this summer; open house dates/times will be posted
later this summer as construction draws to a close.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES:

August 29, 7:30-8:30 p.m.: Central and Fort Gratiot Middle School Middle Schools

TBA:

Holland Woods Middle School is undergoing construction this summer and will post their open house date/time later this summer as construction comes to a close.



Middle and High School Registration Dates:

Listed below our our middle and high school back-to-school event dates and times, **with the exception Holland Woods Middle School**. Holland Woods will be undergoing construction this summer, and will announce its back-to-school dates later this summer as construction draws to a close.

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cougar Call Registration *(students get schedules; yearbook photos taken):* Thur., Aug. 24: 6th Grade: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. 7th Grade: 10 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. 8th Grade: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

FORT GRATIOT MIDDLE SCHOOL

FGMS Registration *(students get schedules; yearbook photos taken):* Thur., Aug. 24: 6th Grade: 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. 7th Grade: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 8th Grade: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

PORT HURON HIGH SCHOOL

Big Red Wave Freshman Grade Orientation: Aug. 23, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Family Night**: Aug. 23, 6 - 8 p.m. Junior/Senior Registration: Aug. 24, 8 - 11 a.m. Sophomore/Senior Registration: Aug. 25, 8 - 11 a.m.

PORT HURON NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL

Junior/Senior Registration & Pictures: Aug. 23, 8 - 11 .am. & 12 - 2 p.m. Sophomore/Senior Registration & Pictures: Aug. 24, 8- 11 a.m. & 12 - 2 p.m. **Husky LINK** (Orientation, Pictures, & Registration for Incoming Freshmen): Aug. 25, 10 am - 2:20 p.m. **Husky GLIMPSE** (Informational meeting for all PHN parents): Sep. 6, 6 p.m.

HARRISON CENTER

Registration: Aug. 21 - Oct.3 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday - Friday 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - **Tuesday only**





Congratulations to **Abigail Lowe** (PHHS '18). Abigail, who plans to attend Michigan State to complete her bachelor's degree in biochemistry and continue on to medical school, has been invited to participate in the <u>Congress</u> of <u>Future Medical Leaders</u> in Lowell, Massachusetts on June 25-27. Read more about Abigail's opportunity in this <u>Times Herald article</u>.



Congratulations to **Ashley Taylor** (PHN '18). The design she submitted to the Michigan Business Education Association *(left)* was selected as the official MBEA Annual Fall Convention program cover.

Ashley was presented with a gift certificate from MBEA President Colleen Webb. She is pictured (right) with PHN business teacher **Jerrod Black** and President Webb.





Congratulations to **Brett Manis** (PHN '17), on being selected to play in the 36th Annual East vs. West **Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game.** Only 42 plays from across Michigan are selected to play. The game take place tomorrow evening, Tuesday, June 20 at Comerica Park. Game time is 7:10 p.m.; gates open at 6 p.m. Visit <u>PHN's athletic website</u> for more information.



Congratulations are also extended to **Cassidy Koschnitzke** (PHN '17) on being named to the **Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association 2017 All-Region Team**!

Mrs. Tibble (Cleveland PE teacher), **Andreas** (4th grader), **Ariana** (5th grader), **Mashyla** (5th grader), and **Hannah** (not pictured – 5th grader) represented **Cleveland Elementary** at the **Healthy Minds**, **Healthy Bodies Run** on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at St. Clair Community Mental Health. Their efforts showed support for good mental and physical health. The trophy they were awarded was placed in a drawing on June 15, 2017. **Mashyla's name was drawn as the winner for the Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies Run trophy!**



Parents, students, staff and the greater Port Huron Schools community:

Accessible In an effort to better serve any person who is a member of our Port Huron Schools community, our district has been in a year long process to update its communication tools in accordance with Section 504 and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and Title II of the American Disabilities Act. What this means is that our website and other media will be accessible for all. You may have noticed some recent minor changes with formatting in the weekly "This Week at Port Huron Schools" e-newsletter. Soon, **our website** <u>www.phasd.us</u> will be re-launching live after extensive revision for the same compliance purposes. Our PHS-TV services will also be providing improved accessibility.

We appreciate your patience and support as these systems continue to be improved in an effort to ensure the optimum user experience for the entire PHS community. As always, any accessibility concerns may be brought to the district's attention via <u>webaccessibilitycoordinator@phasd.us</u> or (810) 984-3101 ext. 4018. Thank you!

Last Issue of This Week at Port Huron Schools: This is the last issue of *This Week at Port Huron Schools* for the 2016-17 school year. Our first edition for the 2017-18 school year will be published on **Monday, August 14**.

Quick Links:

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For your reference, here's a list of links to information shared in recent issues of *This Week @ Port Huron Schools*:

- "Building Tomorrow, Today" <u>August 2 Bond details</u>
- District Calendar 2017-18
- <u>Mecanum Knights</u> Information
- Meet Up and Eat Up
- PHHS <u>Victory Day</u>

- PHS <u>TV Schedule</u>
- PHS-TV Student Summer Camp
- Recognition for Outstanding PHS Staff Members
- Scholarship Info

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