

FEBRUARY 2025

Potterville Middle & High School

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Two students in Mrs. Villarta's class work on their geologic timeline for earth science.

GOOD NEWS!

Our second semester is well under way. Social contracts have been created by the students for each class and signed. These are a great way for us to discuss how we want our environment to look like and sound like.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR DATA?

Each year, we have to complete our Annual Education Report. The report has already been shared, however, we haven't shared the three year data trend that the state is tracking us on. Please check out what was presented to the school board in January to see our exciting growth in BOTH buildings. [Here is a link to the presentation.](#)

SAEBRS

We will begin our next round of Social, Academic, Emotional and Behavior Risk Screening Survey. If you would like to opt your student out, please complete the attached form below in the newsletter. NOTE - if you already did this form this year, we will still honor it. Due by Tuesday, February 4.



Upcoming Events

January 31 - Celebrate Honor Roll Students

February 3-8 - Winter Sweetheart Week

February 4 - Kona Ice/Hot Cocoa

February 8 - HS Sweetheart Dance

February 11 - Club Photos, Senior Group Photo

February 12 & 13 - 4-7pm Parent Conferences

February 14-18 - NO SCHOOL

February 28 - Middle School Dance 3-5pm

Senior Updates

Scholarships - continue to be emailed to seniors for opportunities - [here is the list](#)

Seniors should have purchased through Jostens the cap and gown. Please make plans to purchase if your student will be participating in commencement. As of right now, only 50% have purchased.

SWEETHEART WEEK!!

HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY - Comfy & Cozy - PJ's Day

TUESDAY - Celebrity Look Alike - Dress like your favorite actor, actress, or character

WEDNESDAY - Red Carpet - Dress Formal

THURSDAY - Genre Day (Class Colors) Seniors: Pink, Juniors: Blue, Sophomores: Red, Freshmen: Black

FRIDAY - Golden Premiere - Maroon & Gold

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY - Show Your Love for Comfy Clothes - PJ's Day

TUESDAY - Conversation Hearts - Wear conversation heart apparel

WEDNESDAY - Red or Pink Day

THURSDAY - Madly in Love - Wear crazy clothes

FRIDAY - Show your Love for Potterville - maroon & gold

Congratulations to our Sweetheart Court Nominees!

Freshmen:

Molly Williams

Alex Jackson

Sophomores:

Braylee Knott

Julian White

Juniors:

Aubrey Harris

Damon Boyd

Seniors:

LaRissa Turner

Ella Losey

Autumn Reynolds

Emily Cates

Andrew Wright

Jacob Bishop

Ezariah Taylor

Keaton Bush

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PTA FOR POTTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our next meeting is February 19. We would love for you to join us at 6pm in the elementary. The group usually meets the third Wednesday of the month. If you have questions, here is the PTA's email:

PPSVikingsPTA@gmail.com

REMINDER ABOUT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please remember to check the student handbook regarding expectations in order for students to attend the social activities coming up (dances). They must be in good standing for attendance, behavior, and in academics.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please note - Mrs. Courtney's sign up is in the middle school and electives teachers (art, music, foreign language, health, physical education, etc.) are all in the high school sign up. We will also have our Helping Hands clothing closet open during conferences if your student or you need something!

MS Sign Up (and where Mrs. Courtney's sign up is)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAEAF29A7FBC43-54695953-msparent>

HS and Electives Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAEAF29A7FBC43-54696302-hsparent>

5th Grade Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAEAF29A7FBC43-54696531-5thgrade>

HONOR ROLL

On Friday, we will be celebrating our semester one honor roll students toward the end of the day with a brief celebration and dessert. Please see the list of these students later in the newsletter.

THANK YOU

The Class of 2026 would like to thank the anonymous donors who have supported the 3 point pop shots at halftime of the varsity boys basketball games. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very much appreciated in our effort to earn money for this year's prom. We appreciate you!!!!

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE FLIERS/INFORMATION BELOW:

- Honor Roll Students for Middle and High School First Semester
- Local Resources for Families
- Hope Squad Fundraiser - Pop Cans after the Super Bowl
- National Honor Society Fundraiser - Valentine's Day
- Kona Ice
- SAEBRS Opt Out Form
- CKH Kindness Flier for February
- Thank you to our sponsors for our Foreign Language trip this spring

Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students in the High School for Semester 1:

All A's Honor Roll

Christina Bissett
Anderson Bristol
Keaton Bush
Mallory Fee
Lucia Garcia Fernandez
Leticia Gil Reis
Mackenzie Harris
Jada Jones
Kyra Marciniak
Bailey Martin
Sadie Schmalbach
Jeremy Schram
Brooklyn Smith
Makenzie Smith
Whitaker Sweeney
Donovan Wells
Molly Williams

All A's and B's Honor Roll

Ayden Badgley
Grace Baker
Keegan Bennett
Kayla Blake
Damon Boyd
Grayson Bristol
Bradley Burtovoy
Khloe Bustillos
Lilyana Bustillos
James Gary
Gracie Gurd
Belinda Gurliaccio
Jacob Halsey

All A's and B's Honor Roll

Brenna Henrys
Jasmine Henrys
Blake Hollern
Alexander Jackson
David Jefferson
Koda Johnson
Elijah Johnston
Peyton Johnston
Karsyn Kruger
Tyler Langfeldt
Harrison Levi
Ella Losey
Lena Morris
Ines Muller Frias
Grace Nisula
Blake Pulda
Alexa Rogers
Gavin Smith
Payten Snyder
Trevor Sparks
Dylan Stanford
Karah Stiver
Zara Tullis
Vissed Vue
Chesney Wanless
Leonhard Warkentin
Chase Warren
Vincent Wheeler
Hailie Whitcomb
Ethan Woloszyn
Isaiah Woloszyn
Mats Zausig

Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students in the Middle School for Semester One:

All A's Honor Roll

Emily Crocker
Jacob Hansen
Logan Howard
Sophia Jones
Remmi Lienert
Aubree McMaster
Kira Morris
Gracelyn Pfeifle
Ila Roush
Alexander Smitt
Mariska Spitzley
Andrew Treloar
Jack Treloar
Cooper Warren

All A's and B's Honor Roll

Ryder Anderson
Mason Baker
Anna Barnes
Trevor Cruz
Holly Davis
Addisyn Ellison
Elaine Frey
Eldon Gurd
Connor Hester
Jackson Higgins
Asyria Hill

All A's and B's Honor Roll

Ella Hollern
Kade Hopkins
Victoria Jones
Easton Kempf
Taylin Krycinski
Amelia McCleese
Wyatt Medlock
Barrett Miller
Kimber Miller
Ella Morris
Payton Nieto-Cruz
Sydney Nichols
Julianna Prether
Kahlan Rahl
Griffin Rogers
Chase Sanderson
Kylie Sanderson
Ava Santibanez
Gabriella Silvers
Layla Silvers
Izabelle Solorzano
Kameron Stambaugh
Jonathan Terpening
Jacob Timko
Alaric Van Alstyne
Elia Villegas
Loralei Vue
Marcus Vue
Carson Wolgamott

Note: Since the middle school has quarter classes, quarters were used for this report

Dear Potterville Families, below you will find community resources that are available in this area. Please keep this for future reference.

Call 211 or go to
mi211.org to search for
resources.

If your child is in need of
clothing we have a
clothing closet! Please
email
Smittm@ppsvikings.org
for more information.

Helping Hands Food
Pantry:
Tuesdays 11-5:30,
Wednesdays 10-4:30,
Thursdays 9-4.

Food Assistance

Sycamore Creek
Church Food Pantry:
2nd Tuesday of the
month from 9am-2pm.

Shelters

Haven House
Siren/Eaton Shelter

Clothing Assistance:

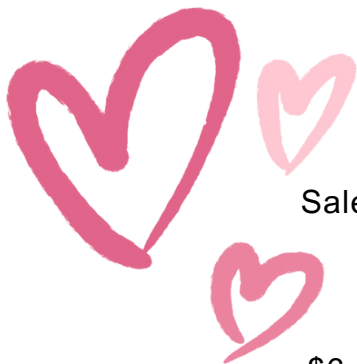
Ken's Closet (Grand Ledge)
Freetail Store (Lansing Mall)

Health Related:

Barry-Eaton Health Dept

Eaton County
Pregnancy Center

For Cold Weather shelters, please visit:
lansingmi.gov/ColdWeatherPlan



Valentine Balloon Sales

Sales help to support the Potterville National Honor Society
in our community service work within the town.

\$5 for a balloon and stuffed animal

\$6 for a balloon, stuffed animal, and singing Valentine

Forms are **due by February 10th, 2025**, and may be turned into any office or
with Ms. Tuller in room 205 in the high school.

The form can be found here or below: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nQ-FNAJy5NrUfjoPo9pDaAwdIHFRojk6/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=103702848408426109666&rtpof=true&sd=true>

NHS Valentine Balloon Sale

To (First and Last Name): _____

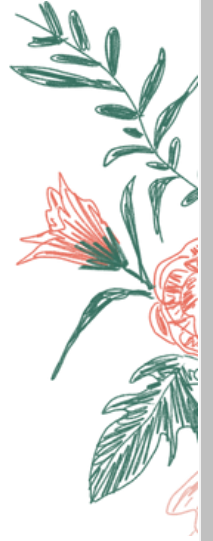
7th hour Teacher: _____

Message: _____

Balloon W/Stuffed Animal \$5____ From: _____

_____ *The high school choir will be offering singing telegrams to high school and middle school students who also purchase a balloon. The cost of this will be \$1.00 extra. If you are interested please check here.*

Please return by Monday, February 10, 2025



Hope Squad

WrightS@ppsvikings.org

smittm@ppsvikings.org

Email Mrs Wright or Mrs Smitt for questions



Super bowl can drive

February 15th



Save your cans!

Spark the Heart

Be friendly and compassionate.

*This month we are challenging your student to be kind to others, even when it's hard. **We are partnering with you to help your child grow in kindness.** Most children learn new behaviors by copying those around them; we have a powerful opportunity and responsibility to teach kindness by example. This month, model kindness and empower your children to show compassion to those around them with these activities.*



1 Engage: Self-Love Letter

Carve out ten minutes and challenge your family to write themselves a love letter. Follow these simple steps: 1.) Kick it off with "Dear Me," and don't stop writing until the timer goes off. 2.) Tell yourself how amazing you are and list some of your positive qualities. Younger children may need some help with writing or thinking. They may want to draw a picture instead. 3.) Share your letters as a family when you finish. Be sure to affirm each other as you share.



2 Empower: Affirmation Boxes

Have each family member make and decorate their own "Affirmation Box" or bag to display in a central location in your home this month. At least three times a week, write a family member an affirmation and place it in their box. On the last day of the month, ask everyone to read their affirmations and feel the love!



3 Excel: Intentional Act of Kindness

As a family, make a list of 25 random acts of kindness you can accomplish this month. Then, make a plan for how you'll do each act. At the end of the month, reflect and celebrate. Encourage your child to share how it made them feel completing these random acts of kindness.

Conversation Starters

♥ Why do you think it's important to be kind to others? To yourself?

♥ Describe a time when someone was kind to you. How did it make you feel?

♥ What is something kind you have done for someone else? How did it make you feel?

Wed. Feb 5th Red
Carpet (Wear your
fanciest attire)

Tues. Feb 4th
Celebrity lookalike
(Also dress as any
character)

Mon. Feb 3rd
Movie Night
(Wear your pjs)

CINEMATIC

Sweetheartz

Thurs. Feb 6th
Movie genres
(Class colors)

Seniors: **pink**
(Rom-com)
Juniors: **blue**
(Tragedy)

Sophomores: **red**
(Romance)
Freshman: **black**
(Horror)

Fri. Feb 7th
Golden premiere
(Wear maroon
and gold)

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AND FRANCE



POTTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Student Name: _____ Student Grade: _____

SAEBRS OPT OUT FORM ADDENDUM

SAEBRS (Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener)

SAEBRS Fastbridge screener is a teacher observation and assessment tool used to identify students who are at risk for social, academic and emotional behaviors. Students are assessed three times a year based on the frequency of various behaviors observed (Never, Sometimes, Often, Almost Always) in three domains.

SAEBRS has a student-rater companion assessment, which allows students in grades 2-12 to self-assess their social, academic and emotional behavior.

By evaluating in which of the three specific domains a student is at risk, educators may determine what type of supports are most appropriate and which problem behaviors should be prioritized through intervention. The use of both screeners provides a more complete picture of a student's social-emotional functioning and well-being.

Your child will be assessed and have the opportunity to self-assess unless you direct otherwise by checking the appropriate boxes below:

- ☐ I do not want my child to be assessed using SAEBS by their teacher or other district representative.
- ☐ I do not want my child to self-assess using SAEBS.

PLEASE NOTE

You may opt your child out of SAEBS by submitting this form to the school office anytime during the school year.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Due by February 4, 2025

February 4!!



KLASSIC KOCOA

12oz \$4 16oz \$5

INCLUDES:

**CHOCOLATE DRIZZLE,
MARSHMALLOWS AND/OR
WHIPPED CREAM**