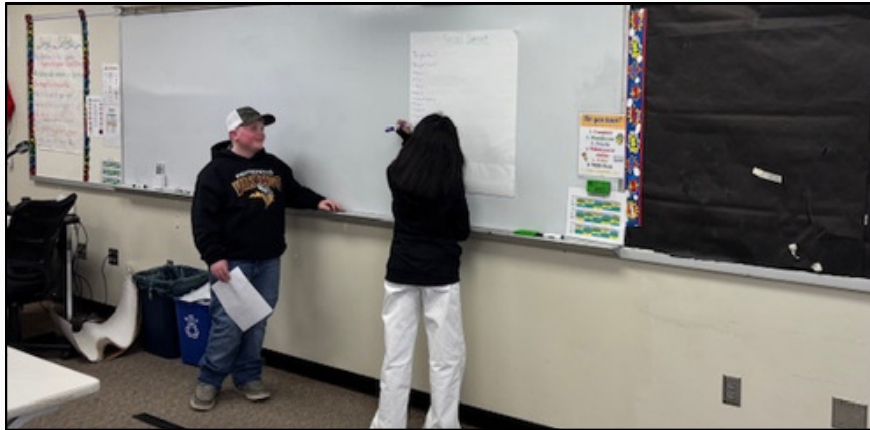


JANUARY 2.0 2025

Potterville Middle & High School

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Two of our middle school students leading our social contract conversation with the class!

GOOD NEWS!

Staff and students are ready for second semester and have started their conversations around social contracts to determine how each class should be run. Social contracts help the class decide how to treat each other and how to handle conflict when it happens.

FIRST SEMESTER GRADES:

Grades have been finalized and you should have received either a report card (middle school) or a transcript (high school) via email. PLEASE NOTE - high school students who are taking a CTE class - they will be short credits until their fall semester ends and grades are updated - which will be fixed for the last week of January. Students will receive an updated transcript when we go into all classes in the high school to review them by the end of January.



Upcoming Events

January 14 - NWEA Testing Begins - Math first

January 17 - NWEA Testing Reading

January 20 - No School - MLK Day/ Staff Development

January 27 - FAFSA Night for Seniors

February 3-8 - Winter Sweetheart Week

Senior Updates

Scholarships - continue to be emailed to seniors for opportunities

January 27 - FAFSA NIGHT SUPPORT with dinner - please see flier below

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.

PTA FOR POTTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS - NOTE DATE CHANGE

Our next meeting is January 16. We would love for you to join us at 6pm in the elementary. The group usually meets the third Wednesday of the month.

FOOD BAGS - BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

If your family needs extra support, we are partnering with the food bank and will be distributing bags. Sign up here: [WSK Program \(Blessings in a Backpack\) Potterville Public Schools \(google.com\)](#)



Mr. Sykes' class testing out their rubber band cars.



Mrs. VanSickle's economics class creating their social contract by being facilitated by classmates.



Alro Steel with our seniors

JOIN MI STUDENT AID AT
POTTERVILLE'S
**FAFSA
NIGHT**

MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH AT 6PM
POTTERVILLE MS/HS MEDIA CENTER
WITH JEN SHAPPELL

STUDENTS &
PARENTS NEED TO
CREATE AN FSA ID
BY JAN 20TH SO IT IS
APPROVED IN TIME.

DINNER
PROVIDED,
PLEASE RSVP
VIA QR CODE OR
LINK BELOW!

PLEASE BRING:

- ALL FSA ID LOGINS
- STUDENT CHROMEBOOK

<https://bit.ly/4gAb3uF>





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4TH + 5TH

**GRADERS
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With the Cold is Cool
Ski & Ride Passport App!

ONLY \$30!

Plus, everyone (including parents!)
can learn to ski in January...
Discover Michigan Skiing month!



Michigan Snowsports Industries Association

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get out, have fun, get healthy!

All 4th and 5th graders ski/snowboard FREE at 29 participating ski areas in Michigan with the Cold is Cool Passport App, when accompanied by a paying adult... and you don't have to live in MI to ski here!

Visit coldiscool.org to apply online. Once the application is processed (1 to 2 business days) we will email instructions to download the app and log in!

Passport includes:

- 2 or 3 lift tickets and/or trail passes at EACH of the 29 participating ski areas (over 60 lift tickets & 20+ cross-country trail passes!)
- Coupon for \$20 off the purchase of \$100 or more at participating ski shops*
- Coupon for 20% off a helmet purchase at participating ski shops*
- Additional offers and discounts across Michigan!

You will need:

- Image of report card or other document showing grade verification
- Digital photo of your child's face
- A credit card for \$30 payment (\$22 covers operating expenses and \$8 goes to MIsnow, an organization that helps kids, who may not otherwise have the opportunity, get out on our slopes & trails. All lift tickets, trail passes and other offers are donated by ski areas and ski retailers.)

You can also get immediate access to your child's passport app at a participating ski shop. Visit coldiscool.org for locations and instructions.

* Coupon valid for full-price purchases.



SCAN ME

Want to learn to ski and/or snowboard?
The whole family is invited to

*Discover
Michigan Skiing*

January is Discover Michigan Skiing month, where everyone, including parents, can learn to downhill ski, cross-country ski and/or snowboard! This offer is for first-time skiers and snowboarders only.

Ski areas all across the state offer packages that include:

- Group lesson from a professional ski or snowboard instructor
- Beginner-area lift ticket or trail pass
- Rental equipment

Program is for everyone 7 years and older for downhill and cross-country lessons; 10 years and older for snowboard lessons. Participating ski areas offer the entire package for \$60, but that's not all! There are additional learning opportunities listed on the Discover Michigan Skiing page at gskimichigan.org!

