

OCTOBER 2.0 2025

Potterville Middle & High School

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Upcoming Events

October 16: PSAT/NMSQT for those who signed up

October 17: Student Council - popcorn at lunch - \$1

October 17: TEAM Viking PM

October 20: Vision Screening grades 5, 7, 9

October 23 & 24: Bus Fire Drills in am for 3 buses each day

October 24: MS Digital Citizenship Lesson in WIN

October 29: College Knowledge Night for Seniors @ 6:30pm

October 30: Halloween BINGO for those who earned it*

October 30: MS Halloween Dance

October 31: No School - Staff PD

November: MS Mental Health Month

November 5-8: Washington, DC for grades 10-12 who signed up

November 5 or 12 - 6th grade DI field trip to IQ Hub



The juniors beat the seniors in a game of tug-of-war at our Homecoming Pep Assembly!

GOOD NEWS!

Thank you to all who participated in the MS supplies drive - we are already working with many students who need some of these supplies! We appreciate your generosity!

REMINDERS

All students must be with an adult and may not loiter in the building after school for practices or games. We are sending students out if they are in the building. We have had several occurrences in the past month of students being unattended and waiting. If your student has practice, they can study at the local library or McDonalds. They cannot remain in the building.

If you need to change your student's plans for after school (ie. ride the bus or don't) - please make sure you phone the school no later than 2pm. We are happy to help support you in the change of plans but need notice sometimes to cover the office to reach the student in time. Thank you.

Senior Updates

- College Applications Waived in October!
- Senior Photo due Jan 16
- Yearbook Ads - Due 2/28/2026.
- College Fair at LCC - October 15th at 6:00pm

SAEBRS OPT OUT FORM

Please see the email that was sent out on Sunday or reference the below attached form regarding the Social, Academic, Emotional, and Behavior Risk Screener that students and staff will be completing later in October. Opt out forms are due no later than October 17.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Between online assignments, virtual therapy, social media, and smartphones, technology cannot be avoided. Unfortunately, what happens online often sets the stage for what happens in real life at our students’ schools. As adults, we do what we can to monitor our youth but at some point, they are left to their own devices. This short workshop provides education and usable tools for today’s students to have (and understand) proper digital citizenship. Popular social media apps and their uses are detailed, along with how to make safe choices. The presentation is presented by licensed mental health specialists and certified prevention specialists.

EXECUTIVE FUNCTION

I have been hearing from many parents (mostly middle school) that their students are struggling with organization, prioritization, and basic skills like turning their work in. I would like to share with you some information on executive function - see the next page’s infographic. Students are not born with these skills. We have to model and teach them. In middle school, as students start to change classes more frequently and have more teachers, this struggle becomes more evident. It is important to work with your students and talk with them on how to help them stay organized and how to keep track of all they have going on. As a staff, we are also learning more about executive function this year as part of our professional development. We are learning so we can support students a little differently than in the past. However, we also need to partner with families since students need modeling and support from many places to find systems that work well for them.

DOES YOUR STUDENT WANT TO STUDY ABROAD?

Check out the below information/flier. If your student is interested - please connect with Mrs. Tara Logan regarding our next study abroad trip in 2027. Students go to both Spain and France so they can practice using the language they have studied here at school. This is a great opportunity for them to travel with support and see the world.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK PARENT PHOTO SUBMISSION

Do you have photos you have taken at school events that would be good for our middle school yearbook? Please submit your photos to our [Google Drive](#).

COLLEGE VISITS

October 15 - Albion College Viking Vision	October 16 - Grand Valley State University Lunch	October 22 - Cornerstone University Viking Vision
October 23 - Adrian College Viking Vision	October 30 - Spring Arbor University Viking Vision	

7th & 8th GRADE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS - NOVEMBER

In the month of November, we will be focusing on mental health in grades 7 and 8. We will have a presentation on 988 (the number on all student IDs, Signs of Suicide, resources for students, and much more. More information will be coming, but we wanted to give you a heads up that we will be focusing on mental health for November for the upper grades in middle school.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED For information for:

Local College Fair - October 15!

SAEBRS Opt Out Form

College Knowledge Night for seniors

Music Boosters Pie Sales Flier

Senior yearbook photo requirements

HS Yearbook Purchase Information

Study Abroad Information

Please note - we will no longer be putting photos into the newsletter and instead plan to post more on Facebook after conversations with families at PTC that it would be more helpful to post there.

**LANSING COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**



COLLEGE FAIR

October 15th 2025



*Downtown Campus, Gannon Building Floor 1
600 N. Grand Ave, Lansing MI*



6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Free
Parking**

Gannon Ramp

Over 50+
representatives
from local &
international
colleges

REGISTER HERE!!

<https://app.strivescan.com/registration>

For more information:



<https://www.lcc.edu>



POTTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Student Name: _____ Student Grade: _____

SAEBRS OPT OUT FORM

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: _____

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE PARENT NIGHT

WHAT WE WILL TALK ABOUT

- The importance of college
- Scholarship opportunities
- Creating FAFSA Accounts/IDs
- What is the FAFSA
- Navigating the college-going process with your students



WHEN

**WEDNESDAY OCT 29th
6:30 PM**

WHERE

**Potterville HS/MS
Library**

MY ROLE AS A COLLEGE ADVISER

Assisting your students with:

- College Applications
- Essay Writing
- Filing FAFSA
- Financial Aid
- College Tours
- Scholarships
- Trade School Options



FALL Halloween BINGO



**JOIN US FOR A FUN TIME OF OCTOBER
HALLOWEEN BINGO & PRIZES !**



**October 30, 2025 In order to attend:
Must have no more than 2 absences or 2 tardies
between October 7 and October 30**



SUPPORT POTTERVILLE MUSIC BOOSTERS WITH HOMEMADE PIES

OCTOBER 6TH - NOVEMBER 5TH

PIE MAKING DAY: NOVEMBER 15TH



Your purchase supports Potterville Music students while bringing delicious homemade pies to your table!



ABOUT THE PIES

Assembled fresh by volunteers in partnership with Great Lakes Fundraisers, Inc.

- Not baked on site – ready to freeze or bake at home!
- Refrigerate up to 72 hours, or freeze for several months.

PRICING

Pricing: \$13 each or 3 pies for \$35
(Apple & Blueberry available)

DEADLINE

Orders & payments due Nov. 5,
2025 (end of school day)

PICKUP INFORMATION

- Electronic orders → Pickup at Potterville HS Cafeteria, Nov. 15, 2–5pm.
- Student orders → Student delivers pies.

Unclaimed pies will be donated to the local food bank.

PAYMENTS

Cash or check

(to Potterville Music Boosters),
or electronic

(contact Dawn Sweeney: ericdawnsweeney@gmail.com)

Venmo: @Dawn-Sweeney-19

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Nov. 14 (3–8pm)
- Nov. 15 (7am–2pm)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions? Contact Mr. Robertson:
jakeprobertson@gmail.com

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 16th, 2026.**

This photo should be:

- **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** INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Double images or collage style photos
- 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
- **No Screenshots!!!**

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.

When uploading, please say Student's name, (Yearbook, Baby or Slideshow) in description

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

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

Thank you ~ **Tara Logan**

POTTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



YEARBOOK

Watch email for special pricing starting 9/6/2025.
Scan QR code to order.



RECOGNITION ADS

Special through 2/28/2026. Scan QR code to order.



PHOTO SHARE & SENIOR PORTRAITS

Upload senior portraits.
Share your photos for possible use in the yearbook.
Scan QR code to submit.



Study Abroad



Time to Travel Europe



✈️ 9 Day trip Spring Break ✈️

FRANCE AND SPAIN 2027

We will be doing another study abroad in 2027. If you are interested and would like more information, please attend the meeting.



Meeting in Library
5:30pm

Meeting 9/11

ACIS Capitals of
France and Spain

