

# This week @ Port Huron Schools

From the desk of Superintendent Theo Kerhoulas

### Superintendent Theo Kerhoulas can be reached at: superintendent@ phasd.us

Follow on Twitter: @300 Spartans

> Port Huron Schools: (810) 984-3101



# Monday, May 23, 2022

Upcoming events at Port Huron Schools:

- May 30
- June 9
- June 14-16
- June 16
- June 17
- June 20
- August 12
- Memorial Day (No School) 2022 K's for Kids Fun Run
- High School Exams (Half day high schools)
- Last Student Day (Half day all schools)
  - Teacher Records Day (No students all schools)
- Board Meeting, 7 p.m (PHN PAC)
  - Victory Day (PHHS) (Aug. 13 rain date)

# PHHS.

PHHS Boys & Girls Basketball Camp (June 20-23) PHHS Wrestling High School Camp (June 21-23) PHHS Wrestling Youth Camp/Grades 5-7 (June 24-25) PHHS Volleyball Camp (June 28-30) PHHS Football Camp (July 26-28)

Generation Contension (Contension)

CPHSchools

PHN:

PHN Boys Basketball Camp, gr. 1-9 (June 20-23) PHN Soccer Camp, gr. 3-12 (June 20-23) PHN Softball Camp, gr. 3-9 (June 21-23) PHN Girls Basketball Camp, gr. 2-12 (June 27-30) PHN Football Combined Camp, gr. 3-8 (June 28-23) PHN Volleyball Camp, gr. 1-12 (July 18-21) PHN Wrestling Camp (August 1-5)

**OTHER:** 

Camp Fury - Girls Scouts of SE Michigan (June 26-30) Detroit Lions Football Camp @ PHN (July 16-17) Port Huron Parks & Rec Summer Programs

Check out these websites for registration and further information on each of these camps!





Reminder: Port Huron Schools is pleased to offer FREE vision and hearing screenings for incoming kindergartners on June 6 and 7. Appointments are required for all dates. More information is available in the April 18, 2022 edition of This Week @ Port Huron Schools.

Students making the transition from middle school to Port Huron High School in the fall received advice from students in Mrs. Brandie Kindle's Senior Leadership class at PHHS. Mrs. Kindle said the idea came from a class discussion a few weeks ago where she asked what advice the students would give to incoming freshmen. The students were excited to be able to plan and share with future Big Reds what life is like in high school, and proposed their idea to Principal Palmer. Mrs. Kindle said that "after a year and a half of nontraditional school, a lot of students are unaware of some of the 'ins and outs' of high school." Students from her class spent time with eighth graders at <u>Central Middle School</u> on May 19 and <u>Holland</u> Woods Middle School on May 20.



Students from Mrs. Kindle's Senior Leadership Class shared with students at Central Middle School. More photos of this event are available on <u>Central's Facebook</u> page.

## Our middle schools have each planned **orientation events for incoming 6th graders and their parents**:

Central: Tuesday, May 24, 6 p.m. FGMS: Wednesday, May 25, 6 p.m. HWMS: Wednesday, May 25, 5 p.m.

Please check with each individual middle school more details on each event!

On Sat., May 14, the members of the **Central Middle School 8th Grade Band**, some **volunteer 7th grade Central Middle School band members**, **Central staff and alumni**, as well as a group of PHHS Big **Reds** played in support of the <u>St. Clair County Community of Mental</u> <u>Health's Annual Run for Recovery</u>. **Central Band Director Shawna Manhart** reported that since May is Mental Health Awareness Month, they were excited to be a part of this and support our community. More photos of this event can be seen on the <u>Central Middle School Band</u> <u>Facebook page</u>.





Congratulations to **Claire Marquardt** (PHN '22) on being selected to receive the **John & Rose Marie Wismer Award**. According to Randy Maiers, President/CEO of the <u>Community</u> <u>Foundation of St. Clair County</u>, this is **their most prestigious award**. It "goes to a very select few, only 1 or 2 new per year students from throughout the entire region. The award starts out at \$7,500 per year and is renewable annually until she graduates, and the dollar amount generally increases each year as well. And, she serves on our Blue Water Arts Committee and is really an impressive young woman!" I hope you are planning to join me at the <u>2022 Ks For Kids Fun Run</u> on **June 9** (1 mile begins at 6:00 p.m. 5k at 6:30 p.m.) as we pay tribute to the Superheroes of our community. This event, along with the fall Crosstown Showdown, are the two fundraisers that the Endowment Fund hosts annually to support our students with classroom grants, student programs and college access in our district. It's not too late! There are two ways you can participate:



Sign up to be a runner/walker

Sign up to be a sponsor

Thank you to our newest sponsors for this year's Ks for Kids:

### <u> 1 Mile Sponsor - \$500</u>

Ann Murphy Chuck & Gail Kelly The Mossett Family Port Huron Vascular Clinic/ Sadiq Hussain, MD Finish Line Sponsor - \$250 Finan/Saleeby Family Schulz Family McDonald's Friends of the Fund Sponsor - \$100 Doug & Tina Hendershot Tony & Mary Lynn Houle



Ann Murphy



Chuck & Gail Kelly



The Mossett Family



Dr. Sadiq Hussain at Port Huron Vascular Clinic



Finan/Saleeby Family





Doug & Tina Hendershot



Tony & Mary Lynn Houle





As a result of a new partnership between Port Huron Schools and <u>McLaren Port Huron</u> launched in January, **two of our high school students have been hired by McLaren Port Huron** for positions at the hospital following a paid internship opportunity offered this past semester. The hospital is a sponsor of the Biomedical STEAM programs at both <u>Port Huron High</u> and <u>Port Huron Northern</u>.

Some of the job opportunities in the internship program include physical therapy, medical imaging, inpatient nursing and laboratory interns. The intention for this fall is to expand the program to include positions in facilities and clerical areas. McLaren Port Huron is planning to hire up to 12 students per semester. Read more about this program on <u>the District website</u>.



We are grateful for the partnership we have with <u>Jet's Pizza on 24th</u> <u>Street</u> in Port Huron. Jet's Pizza supports our attendance incentives at The Literacy Academy at Cleveland, Roosevelt Elementary and The STEAM Academy at Woodrow Wilson.

Recently, **Mrs. Russel's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class at The STEAM Academy** earned a pizza party for having the best attendance for the month of April. More photos of the event are available on <u>the STEAM Academy</u> Facebook page.

**Registration for Victory Day 2022 is now open!** This year's Victory Day will be held on August 12, 2022 at Port Huron High School Memorial Stadium from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (*In case of rain, the event will be held on August 13.*) More details are included on this registration form. Watch the PH Victory Day Facebook page for more information on this annual event. **Registration must be in by Friday, June 10!** 

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Dewey** (PHN '19) on **releasing her first single, "Red White Blue."** It will be available on all streaming platforms on May 27. Elizabeth is currently finishing her junior year at <u>Belmont</u> <u>University</u> in Nashville, where she is seeking a degree in Commercial Music and Music Business.



RED WHITE BLUE



**Due to the Memorial Day holiday**, *This Week @ Port Huron Schools* will not be published on Monday, May 30. The next edition of *This Week @ Port Huron Schools* will be published on Monday, June 6.

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

Early Childhood Center Registration (GSRP, 3 & 4 year old tuition programs) Enrollment Information Harrison Adult Learning Center - Registration Information PHS <u>TV Schedule</u> Past issues of This Week @ Port Huron Schools Peachjar FAQ Skyward FAQ Staff Recognition link

### SUBSCRIBE / UNSUBSCRIBE:

<u>Click to join or unsubscribe from the district email list</u>. You may also copy and paste this link: <u>http://bit.ly/PHSNewsletter</u>.