

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Upcoming events at Port Huron Schools:

Native American Heritage Month

- Nov. 21 Board Meeting, 7 p.m. (PHHS PAC)
- Nov. 22 Elem Records Day (*Half day - Elem only*)
- Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break (*Schools closed*)
- Nov. 29-Dec. 2 Elem PT Conf (*Half days - Elem only*)
- Dec. 14 Early Release (*Teacher PD*)
- Dec. 22-Jan. 4 Winter Break (*Schools closed*)

[Weekly District Events for the Week of Nov. 14, 2022](#)

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Veterans Day was November 11. Our district is featuring the staff members who have served our country on our [Facebook page](#). We are truly thankful for their service and the commitment they continue to provide to serving our students.

Here is a [complete list](#) of the Veteran personnel at Port Huron Schools.



Fall 2022 Elementary School (Nov. 29- Dec. 2) Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule

Early Childhood Center

Tuesday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm & 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Crull

Tuesday: 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Thursday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Garfield

Tuesday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Indian Woods

Tuesday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Thursday: 5:00 - 8:00 pm



Nov. 29-Dec. 2 is conference week for the Early Childhood Center and all of our elementary schools.

This is a critical time for parents, students and teachers to meet, review goals and progress made, and make adjustments as necessary. Listed at left are the conference times for each building. Your child's school will share more details with you about scheduling options.

If you are unable to meet during the scheduled time, please contact your child's teacher to schedule an alternate meeting time.

Keewahdin

Tuesday: 4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Thursday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm & 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Michigamme

Tuesday: 4:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Thursday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm & 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Roosevelt

Tuesday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm & 4:00-7:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Thursday: 4:00 - 7:00 pm

The Literacy Academy at Cleveland

Tuesday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

The STEAM Academy at Woodrow Wilson

Tuesday: 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Thursday: 12:30 - 3:30 pm & 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Thomas Edison

Tuesday: 5:00 - 8:00
Wednesday: 12:30 - 3:30
Thursday: 12:30 - 3:30 & 5:00 - 8:00



Vaping

HOW MANY YOUTH ARE USING E-CIGARETTES?

- E-cigarettes have been the most commonly used tobacco product among U.S. youth since 2014.
- In 2020, CDC and FDA data showed that at least 3.6 million U.S. youth, including about 1 in 5 high school students and about 1 in 20 middle school students, used e-cigarettes in the past 30 days.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS FOR YOUTH?

- Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine, which is highly addictive. Nicotine exposure during adolescence can:
 - » Harm brain development, which continues until about age 25.
 - » Impact learning, memory, and attention. » Increase risk for future addiction to other drugs.
- Young people who use e-cigarettes may be more likely to go on to use regular cigarettes.
- Many e-cigarettes come in kid-friendly flavors – including mango, fruit, and crème – which make e-cigarettes more appealing to young people.
- E-cigarette aerosol is not harmless. It can contain harmful substances, including nicotine, cancer-causing chemicals, volatile organic compounds, ultrafine particles, flavorings that have been linked to lung disease, and heavy metals such as nickel, tin, and lead



Congratulations to **Tim McCulloch** (*incumbent*) and **Josh Chapman** who were elected to serve on the Board of Education last Tuesday. Their terms of service are January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2028, and we look forward to having them join our team. Trustee **Denise Brooks** did not seek re-election and will be completing her terms of service on December 31, 2022. We appreciate her dedication to Port Huron Schools and know that she will continue to be an advocate and supporter of the District for years to come.

Congratulations to [Mrs. Christi Staples' 4th grade class at The Steam Academy](#) for earning a free pizza party from [Jet's Pizza on 24th Street](#) 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 by providing a pizza party to the class with the best attendance each month. Thank you, Mike Morris of Jet's Pizza, for continuing this program for our students!



Thank You!
to our Sponsors

We are grateful for our 2022-23 Port Huron Schools Corporate Sponsors who underwrite some of the costs associated with student programs and athletic programs. As a Diamond Sponsor, McLaren Port Huron is the exclusive sponsor of our high school 3.5 ceremonies. [A full list of 22-23 Corporate Sponsors can be found on the district website.](#) Thank you to our most recent renewed Corporate Sponsor:



\$8,000 Diamond Sponsor: McLaren Port Huron

For more information on our Corporate Sponsor program, please visit [the Corporate Sponsor page](#) on our website.

Students from the PHN band program continue to earn spots in honors bands across the state. In addition to the students chosen for the [Eastern Michigan University Honors Band](#) and (see [the Nov. 7 edition of This Week @ Port Huron Schools](#)), congratulations are in order to the following students:

UM Flint Honors Band

- Reilly Higgins** ('24) - Flute
- Jack Boyle** ('24) - String Bass
- Alison Nichols** ('24) - Trumpet
- Addison O'Donnell** ('25) - Flute
- Ryleigh Gardner** ('24) - Alto Saxophone

Oakland University Honors Band

- Allie Baldwin** ('24) - Flute
- Blake Shagena** ('24) - Clarinet



Allie Baldwin



Jack Boyle



Alison Nichols



Reilly Higgins



Ryleigh Gardner



Addison O'Donnell



Blake Shagena

Congratulations Red Dogs! Coach Aley Minton reported the following achievements of the **Red Dogs** at the recent MAC Blue Division Championship meet on Nov. 3-5. The team placed 3rd overall. More photos are available on the [Red Dog Varsity Girls Swim Team Facebook page](#):

1st place: 100 Breaststroke - **Sophia Moore** (PHN '23)

2nd Place: 200 Free - **Sophia Moore** (PHN '23)

2nd place: 50 Free - **Paige Borowski** (PHN '23)

2nd place: 100 Free - **Paige Borowski** (PHN '23)

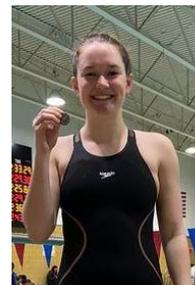
2nd place: 200 Free Relay - **Sophia Moore** (PHN '23), **Kate Kohl** (PHN '24), **Paige Borowski** (PHN '23), and **Miranda Mayer** (PHN '26)

2nd Place: 200 Medley Relay - **Reagan Francis** (PHN '24), **Emma Hoy** (PHN '25), **Sophia Moore** (PHN '23), and **Miranda Mayer** (PHN '26)

3rd place: 400 Free Relay of **Kate Kohl** (PHN '24), **Reagan Francis** (PHN '24), **Emma Hoy** (PHN '25), and **Paige Borowski** (PHN '23)

Diver **Keylee Kellogg** (PHN '23) advanced to the **D1 Regional Diving Finals** on Nov. 10 at Oxford High School.

Sophia Moore (PHN '23) earned **MHSAA State cuts in the 200 Free, 200 IM, and 100 Fly**, and will be competing at D1 States on Nov 18-19 at Oakland University. Sophia also achieved **new school records** this year in the **200 IM, 100 Butterfly**, and the **500 Free**. Congratulations and good luck at states, Sophia!



Sophia Moore



Paige Borowski



200 Free Relay Team



200 Medley Relay Team



Want to be part of the Port Huron Schools' team? A current list of vacancies is listed on [the District website](#). Qualified candidates must be able to pass background, physical, and drug screenings.

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

[2022-2023 District Calendar](#)

[Early Childhood Center Registration](#) (GSRP, 3 & 4 year old tuition programs)

[Enrollment Information](#)

[Harrison Adult Learning Center](#) - Registration Information

PHS [TV Schedule](#)

[Past issues of This Week @ Port Huron Schools](#)

[Peachjar FAQ](#) and [Skyward FAQ](#)

[Staff Recognition link](#)

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