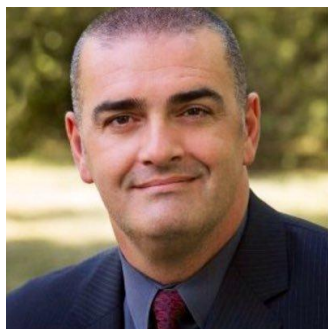


Monday, October 31, 2022

Upcoming events at Port Huron Schools:

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

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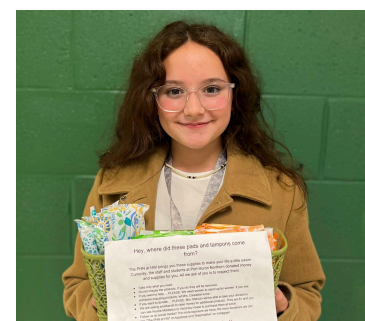


- Oct. 31 Half-Day - All Students
- Nov. 6 Daylight Savings (*Turn clocks back one hour*)
- Nov. 8 Election Day (*No School Students; Teacher PD*)
- Nov. 21 Board Meeting, 7 p.m. (PHHS PAC)
- Nov. 22 Elem Records Day (*Half day - Elem only*)
- Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break (*Schools closed*)
- Nov. 29-Dec. 2 Elem PT Conf (*Half days - Elem only*)

[Weekly District Events for the Week of Oct. 31, 2022](#)

The PHN at PHN (*Period Hygiene Program*)

Two sisters, along with their mom, saw a need and began an initiative to meet that need. **Cassidy** (PHN '24) and **Kenzie** (HWMS 7th grade) **Middleton**, along with their mom, **PHN math teacher Heather Carleton**, began an initiative to support their classmates with free feminine hygiene products in the restrooms. I echo Principal Alycia Shagena in her statement: **“We are always so proud of students who step up and support others. These girls have shown thoughtfulness and really made an impact on their peers.”**



Kenzie Middleton

You can read more about their initiative on [the District Facebook page](#), and the coverage provided by [the Times Herald](#) and [WGRT](#). The team was recently recognized by Click on Detroit/WDIV broadcaster [Rhonda Walker](#) in her **“Brag Book” series**.



Cassidy Middleton

This month alone, more than 500 items were donated to their nonprofit. Donations can be made to Port Huron Northern monetarily or [via this Amazon “wishlist.”](#) Items can also be dropped off to PHN or Holland Woods Middle schools.



Reminder: **Daylight Savings Time ends this coming weekend** - don't forget to **turn your clocks back one hour** before going to bed on Saturday, Nov. 5.

It's also a good time to **check the batteries in your smoke detectors** throughout your home.

Parents/Guardians: There will be a [Destination Imagination Informational Meeting](#) on **Thursday, Nov. 3** at **Thomas Edison Elementary School** (3559 Pollina Ave., Fort Gratiot) from 7-8 p.m. in room 112. In DI, children practice creative problem solving and group communication, the two traits business leaders and colleges are calling “the most necessary skills for success.” Find out about the fun your child can have with **Destination Imagination**. [Additional information on the Destination Imagination program can be found online.](#)



Get Involved

Whether kids are just starting kindergarten or entering their last year of elementary school, there are many good reasons for parents to volunteer at school. It's a great way for parents to show they're interested in their kids' education.

Many grade-schoolers like to see their parents at school or at school events. But follow your child's cues to find out how much interaction works for both of you. If your child seems uncomfortable with your presence at the school or with your involvement in an extracurricular activity, consider taking a more behind-the-scenes approach. Make it clear that you aren't there to spy — you're just trying to help out the school community. Parents can get involved by:

- being a classroom helper
- organizing and/or working at fundraising activities and other special events, like bake sales, car washes, and book fairs
- chaperoning field trips
- planning class parties
- attending school board meetings
- joining the school's parent-teacher group
- working as a library assistant
- reading a story to the class
- giving a talk for career day
- attending school concerts or plays

Check the school or teacher website to find volunteer opportunities that fit your schedule. Even giving a few hours during the school year can make a strong impression on your child.

Note: All volunteers must complete a [Volunteer Background Check form](#) (scroll down page to “Miscellaneous Forms and Links”) prior to providing volunteer service.



Dimitri Kasparian

High School Sports Update: Congratulations to **Dimitri Kasparian** (PHN '24) on **breaking the PHN school record for goals scored in a season with 24**. The record-breaking goal was scored in a 4-0 win over Warren Mott on October 3. Kasparian's goal-scoring prowess powered Northern's **boys varsity soccer team to a second-place tie in the MAC Blue**, their best league finish since 2015. The previous record was 22 goals, set in 2004 and tied in 2012.

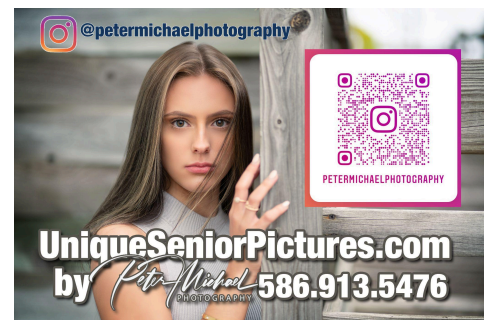
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Want to be part of the Port Huron Schools' team? A current list of vacancies is listed on [the District website](#). Qualified candidates must be able to pass background, physical, and drug screenings.

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](#)
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- [Peachjar FAQ](#)
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[Staff Recognition link](#)

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