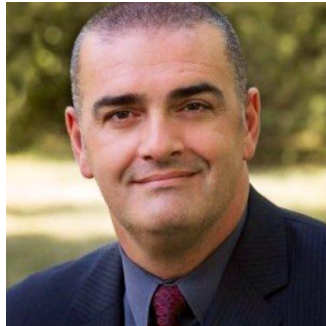


**This week @ Port Huron Schools** From the desk of Superintendent Theo Kerhoulas

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**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

Upcoming events at Port Huron Schools:

**National Native American Heritage Month**

- Nov. 17 National Substitute Appreciation Day
- Nov. 20 Board Meeting, 7 p.m. (PHHS PAC)
- Nov. 21 Elementary Records Day *(half-day Elem only)*
- Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28-Dec. 1 Elem Parent-Teacher Conf *(half-day Elem only)*
- Dec. 13 Early Release - all students *(Teacher PD)*

**Port Huron Schools celebrates culture!**

During the month of November, we celebrate [National Native American Heritage Month](#). Native Americans have played an integral role in shaping the history and identity of the United States. From their art, music, and literature, to their spiritual beliefs and practices, to their political and social activism, Native Americans have made significant contributions to American society. Let us take this opportunity to recognize and appreciate the resilience, strength, and contributions of Native Americans. I invite you to view [this video](#), produced by [PHS-TV](#), to learn more about this observance.




**Tickets**  
Students \$10  
Adults \$12

Port Huron Northern Drama Presents  
**THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE**

Located in the Port Huron Northern Performing Arts Center  
1799 Kraft Rd

Contact: [sjex@phasd.us](mailto:sjex@phasd.us) with questions

**Port Huron Northern’s Drama Club will present *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee!* in the PHN PAC on:**

- Thursday, Dec. 7: 7 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 8: 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 9: 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 10: 2 p.m.

All shows are open to the public! Ticket prices are students-\$10 and adults-\$12, and can be purchased at the door or in advance at this site: <https://phndrama.ludus.com/index.php>. Email Samantha Jex at [sjex@phasd.us](mailto:sjex@phasd.us) for more information.

Friday, Nov. 17 is [National Substitute Educators Day](#). Our substitute teachers are truly our unsung heroes, stepping in at a moment's notice to assist in a classroom when our regular teachers are unable to be in their classroom. **Please join me in thanking the substitutes who are in your buildings this week!**



Michigan School Meals provides for a **FREE breakfast to all students enrolled in the Port Huron Area School District**. Breakfast is served at all schools at the beginning of each school day.

Did you know... School Breakfast Helps Kids Learn?

- Improves math test scores
- Helps with vocabulary tests
- Helps with comprehension and memory
- Reduces tardiness
- Improves attention and behavior
- Provides the nutrition needed to learn



## A Great Beginning

**Support your child to be successful in school**

### TRIBUTE TUESDAY

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Beth Hanna

### Tribute Tuesday is back!

Congratulations to **Beth Hanna** (*District IEP / 504 Eligibility Specialist*) and **Georgia Stathakis** (*District TC - Secondary*) who were recognized last week during [Tribute Tuesday on the District Facebook page!](#)

Anyone can pay tribute to an exceptional PHS employee or student by completing [a short form on the District website.](#)

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Georgia Stathakis

Congratulations to the [Red Dog Varsity Girls Swim Team](#) on being voted **Best Team Sportsmanship 2023 for the MAC Blue Division!**





**DESTINATION  
IMAGINATION.**

A **Destination Imagination** informational meeting for parents and their children is scheduled for **Wed., Nov. 15 at 7:00 p.m. in room 112 at Thomas Edison Elementary School**. Find out about fun you and your child can have with [Destination Imagination \(DI\)](#)!



In DI, children practice creative problem solving, communication skills and teamwork - the two traits business leaders and colleges are college “the most necessary skills for success.”



Students and families looking for help paying for college are encouraged to register for a **Virtual Financial Aid Presentation** provided by Michigan Department of Treasury’s MI Student Aid team. Participants will be able to gather information on the following financial aid topics:

- FAFSA application information
- Federal financial aid programs
- State financial aid programs
- Scholarship searching resources

To register for a session, please visit the MI Student Aid website at <https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid>.



Do you know a high school senior? They may be eligible for the [Michigan Achievement Scholarship](#) or the [Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship](#). All they have to do is fill out their FAFSA to find out!



*Make a Difference in a Child's Life this Christmas*



Buses provided by First Student Port Huron Schools  
**First Student**

**with new or gently used coats and toys for local kids!**  
**Bring in your coat or toy by December 1st!**

**Drop Off Locations:**

- Radiofirst - Downtown Port Huron
- Ft. Gratiot Township Offices
- SMR Automotive in Marysville
- St. Clair Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram
- First Student
- Keewahdin Elementary
- Roosevelt Elementary
- Crull Elementary
- Indian Woods Elementary
- Central Middle School
- Port Huron Northern High
- YMCA



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

- [2023-24 School 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](#)
- [PowerSchool FAQ](#)
- [Staff Recognition link](#)



**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.

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