

This week @ Port Huron Schools

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Upcoming events at Port Huron Schools:

- Jan. 11 Early Release (Teacher PD)
- Jan. 16 MLK Jr. Day (Schools closed)
- Jan. 17-19 High School Exams (Half-days HS only)
- Jan. 20 MS/HS Records Day (No school MS/HS only)
- Jan. 23 Board Meeting, 7 p.m. (PHN PAC)
- Feb. 8 Early Release (Teacher PD)

Weekly District Events for the Week of Jan. 9, 2023

Thanks to grant funding from the <u>Port Huron Schools</u> <u>Endowment Fund</u>, all levels at Port Huron schools will now have access to robotics programs. I invite you to read more about this initiative in <u>this article on the Community</u> <u>Foundation's website</u>.

Thank you to those who have faithfully supported the annual fall <u>Crosstown Showdown</u> and spring <u>K's for Kids Fun Run</u>. These events are used by the Endowment Fund for projects such as this, in addition to supporting our high school College Advisor programs and giving classroom, teacher and student project grants each year.



Central Middle School Robotics team members

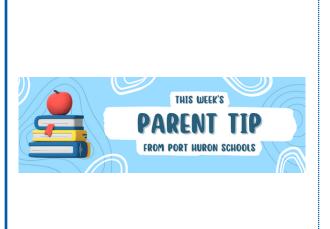


The Early Childhood Center is accepting registrations Mon.- Fri., 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. for current and fall 3 year old and 4 year old tuition programs. Also at this time, the ECC is accepting *Fall* GSRP registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Contact Dana Madley at (810) 984-3937 or dmadley@phasd.us for more information and to enroll. Online enrollment registration is also available on the ECC's website homepage.

Open Registration for Adult Ed classes for students ages 18 years and older to study for the GED or high school completion is ongoing. **Registration hours are Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

For more information, visit <u>Harrison Adult Learning Center's webpage</u>, <u>Harrison Adult Learning Center's Facebook page</u>, or call (810) 455-0029.





What is **PBIS**?

- PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports.
- PBIS is a system for creating a positive climate within school buildings.
- PBIS focuses on teaching students expected behaviors throughout the school building and in classrooms.
- Students are taught these expectations at the beginning of the school year, after holiday breaks and as needed during the school year.





I want to give a Superintendent Shout Out to both the **PHN Marching Band** and the **8th Grade Central Middle School Band** for their work in our community prior to the Christmas Break.

On Dec. 17, members and alumni of the PHN Band (pictured at *left*) gave up their time on a chilly Saturday to participate in **Wreaths Across America**. More photos of their efforts are on the PHNBand Facebook page. Thank you to **Band Director Erick Senkmajer** and these PHN students:

Emily Benedict (*23) Robin Bernard (*25) Jack Boyle (*24) Aedan Bricker (*24) Michael Decker (*25) Tyler Dorris (*26) Ben Eastman (*26) Wendell Everts (*25)

Alysia Hartel ('26) Savanna House ('24) Liam Kleinstiver ('25) Misty Kruse ('93) Hannah Lucas ('23) Aiden MacLean ('23) Kylie McLellan ('25) Marley MacDonald ('26) Anthony Mrowiec ('26) Addison O'Donnell ('25) Johnathan Petrick ('24) Emily Robbins ('26) Sawyer Schnackenberg ('24) Peter Senkmajer ('22) Blake Shagena ('24) Alexis Stevens ('24) Christina Vogt ('24)

Shawna Manhart, Director of Bands at <u>Central Middle</u> <u>School</u>, reported that the **Central Cougar band members** were busy before the holidays, **performing for our local senior citizens** at the Council on Aging in downtown Port Huron. The 8th grade band played a variety of holiday music for an hour. Additional photos can be seen on the <u>Central Middle School Band Facebook page</u>. Great job, Cougars!





Over 100 St. Clair County students from the St. Clair County Technical Education Center (TEC) competed on Saturday, December 10, 2022, in the annual local SkillsUSA competition. **Congratulations to these Port Huron Schools students who received medals and will move onto the Regional contest**, which will be held throughout the month of February:

- Automotive Technology: Maintenance Light Repair 3rd place: **Delanie Robb** (PHN '23)
- Automotive Service Technology Overall 1st place: **Gabe Twiss** (PHHS '23/BWMC) 2nd place: **Ryan Fowler** (PHN '23) 3rd place: **Noah LeClair** (PHN '23)
- Collision Repair Technology: Auto Refinishing 2nd place: **Alexis McNaughton** (PHN '23)
- Collision Repair Technology 3rd place: **Kathryn Glombowski** (PHHS '24) 4th place: **Jason Cain** (PHHS '23)
- Construction: Electrical 2nd place: **Dean Goodmen** (PHN '23)
- Construction: Masonry 2nd place: **Bayleigh Wright** (PHN '24)
- Construction: Plumbing 2nd place: **Kaleb Nordberg** (PHN '24)
- Cosmetology 2nd place: **Maggie Tanton** (PHN '23)

Cosmetology: Esthetics 2nd place: **Abbie Mattise*** (PHHS '23) 4th place: **Lyndsie Cameron*** (PHN '23)

Culinary Arts: Commercial Baking 3rd place: **Crystal Schmidt** (PHHS '23)

Culinary Arts 3rd place: Kaleb Ramos (PHHS '24)

Digital Media Technology: Photography 1st place: **Alyson Ross** (PHN '24) 2nd place: **Sierra Sanderson** (PHHS '24)

Digital Media Technology: Digital Cinema 2nd place: **Preston Lee*** (PHN '24)

Metal Machining: Precision Machining Overall

2nd place: James Bradshaw (PHHS '24)

Welding: GTAW 2nd place: **Dylan Emmett** (PHHS '23)

Welding: SMAW 1st place: **Scott Pauly** (PHN '23)

*Indicates student was part of a 2-person team

At the Dec. 19, 2022 board meeting, **Kim Dooley** was honored with the **Community Advocate Award**. This award is **the District's highest**, **most prestigious award for non-district personnel**, and is given based on the individual's exceptional leadership, dedication, and partnership with and for the District. I invite you to watch <u>this excerpt</u> from the board meeting (*start at 5:31*) to learn more about why Kim was chosen for this distinguished honor. Thank you, Kim, for your investment of time and energy for our current and future students!





The **Board of Education accepts gifts and grants** given to the district, and acknowledges donations given to district-related groups at each monthly meeting. To learn about our most recent donors, watch <u>this video</u> <u>of our Dec. 19 board meeting</u>.

We invite our community and our staff to pay tribute to an exceptional Port Huron School employee using the <u>Staff Recognition link on our</u> website. To pay tribute to an exceptional Port Huron Schools student, please email <u>superintendent@phasd.us</u> Entries will be considered for our monthly board recognition program when it resumes and for Tribute Tuesdays on our Facebook page. In addition, all entries submitted during the 2022-2023 school year will be considered for our annual Advocator, Innovator and Educator of the Year awards given during Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Help us celebrate the great things happening District-wide by taking a few minutes to acknowledge our students and staff!











Congratulations to the following PHN students:

- Glen Davis (PHN '23) signed to <u>Saginaw</u> <u>Valley State University</u> to run Cross Country and Track. More photos of his signing are on <u>the Port Huron Northern</u> <u>Athletics Facebook page</u>.
- Luke Fletcher (PHN '23) signed on Dec. 21 to Eastern Michigan University to play football. More photos of his signing are also on the Port Huron Northern Athletics Facebook page.

Join the Port Huron Schools team!

Port Huron Schools is offering new increased rates of pay for substitute teachers - more details can be found on the <u>Human Resources Facebook page</u>. Please contact our Human Resources Department at (810) 984-3101 or email us at <u>humanresource@phasd.us</u> for information and applications.



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 <u>TV Schedule</u> Past issues of This Week @ Port Huron Schools Peachjar FAQ Skyward FAQ Staff Recognition link

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