



# The Potter's House

Around The House  
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*Providing Christ-centered education to children of all ethnic heritages and income levels since 1981*



The High School play, *The Curious Savage* by John Patrick, is an entertaining comedy that you won't want to miss. Show dates are: November 16, 17, and 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school. Ticket prices are: \$5 Adults and \$3 Students.

### **Synopsis**

*The Curious Savage* is the story of an elderly widow named Ethel Savage, whose husband has left her \$10 million dollars. She intends to give the entire fortune away to people who wish to pursue their dreams but her stepchildren strongly object. To prevent her from giving away their family's wealth, they have her committed to a sanatorium. It is among the gentle residents of the sanatorium that Mrs. Savage finds her true family.

*The Curious Savage* is a warm comedy that compares the kindness and loyalty of psychiatric patients with the greed and hostility of so-called "normal people."

El juego High School, *The Curious Savage* de John Patrick, es una comedia entretenida que no querrás perderte. Las fechas de presentación son: 16, 17 y 18 de noviembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la escuela secundaria. Los precios de las entradas son: \$ 5 adultos y \$ 3 estudiantes.

### **Sinopsis**

*The Curious Savage* es la historia de una viuda anciana llamada Ethel Savage, cuyo esposo le dejó \$10 millones de dólares. Ella tiene la intención de dar toda la fortuna a las personas que desean perseguir sus sueños, pero sus hijastros se oponen fuertemente. Para evitar que regale la riqueza de su familia, la tienen comprometida con un sanatorio. Es entre los residentes gentiles del sanatorio que la Sra. Savage encuentra a su verdadera familia.

*The Curious Savage* es una comedia cálida que compara la bondad y la lealtad de los pacientes psiquiátricos con la codicia y la hostilidad de las llamadas "personas normales."

**Come and Support our Students!**

**¡Ven y apoya a nuestros estudiantes!**

## Calendar

November 13-18, 2017

### Monday, November 13, 2017

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. EL / MS Family Worship, Church **Peace - Isaiah 26:3**
- 4:30 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Zion at Home
- 4:30 p.m. TPH Board Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Zion at Home

### Wednesday, November 15, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. TPH Mailing, Church Narthex
- 8:35 - 9:20 a.m. Kidz Have Rights - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Kidz Have Rights - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 10:40 - 11:40 a.m. Kidz Have Rights - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. MS Discipleship
- 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Reading Right Reward Trip, Schuler Books 2660 28<sup>th</sup> St SE
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Parent Prayer Group, Church

### Thursday, November 16, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. HS Choir, Grand Rapids Home for Veterans 3000 Monroe Ave NE
- 4:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Black River at Home
- 5:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Basketball vs. Black River at Home
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. PTF Leadership Meeting, Church
- 7:00 p.m. *The Curious Savage*, HS Auditorium

### Friday, November 17, 2017

- PK-8 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester
- 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Veldman Advisory Retreat, Calvary CRC 3500 Byron Center Ave
- 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Kidz Have Rights - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 9:55 - 10:25 a.m. Kidz Have Rights - Kinder
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Babysitting at Elementary/Middle School
- 7:00 p.m. *The Curious Savage*, HS Auditorium

### Saturday, November 18, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. HS Apple Pie Making Day
- 2:30-4:00 p.m. Urban Family Ministries' SUPER SATURDAY, EL / MS Gym (3 years - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 7:00 p.m. *The Curious Savage*, HS Auditorium

## Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run, is a life changing, experiential learning program for girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades that combines training for a 5K with self-esteem enhancing, uplifting workouts. The goal of the program is to encourage positive physical, emotional, social and mental development.

Girls on the Run use the term "running" loosely. Participants can run, hop, skip, walk or even dance their way towards their goal! Planning for this coming spring season Girls on the Run 2018 is well underway. **We are in need of a couple of coaches and/or parent helpers to help facilitate the program this year.** Please note that without volunteers, we will be unable to offer the program again this year. Practices will tentatively be held on Monday and Thursday afternoons, after school until 5:15 p.m., beginning the week of February 26 and lasting through the community 5K in May.

If you are interested in finding out more about the program or in coaching, please contact Jamie Klop at [ajklophome@gmail.com](mailto:ajklophome@gmail.com) or 616-706-3998 You may also visit their website at [www.kcgotr.org](http://www.kcgotr.org). Girls in the applicable class levels will receive additional registration information as soon as we find coaches/helpers for the season. Thank you.

Girls on the Run es un programa que cambia la vida de las niñas de 3° a 5° grado que combina el entrenamiento para un 5K con entrenamientos para mejorar la autoestima. El objetivo del programa es fomentar un desarrollo físico, emocional, social y mental positivo.

Necesitamos un par de entrenadores y / o padres ayudantes para ayudar a facilitar el programa este año. Tenga en cuenta que sin voluntarios, no podremos ofrecer el programa nuevamente este año. Las prácticas se realizarán tentativamente los lunes y jueves por la tarde, después de la escuela hasta las 5:15 p.m., comenzando la semana del 26 de febrero y durando a través de la comunidad de 5K en mayo.

Si está interesado en obtener más información sobre el programa o en coaching, comuníquese con Christina Rodríguez al 241-5202. Las niñas recibirán información de registro tan pronto como encontremos entrenadores o ayudantes para el programa. Gracias.

## Parent Teacher Fellowship

At the beginning of the year the PTF had a luncheon for the PK-8 teachers and asked them for their classroom needs or wish list.

Here is the list:

Books (K/1 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade levels)  
 Reading recovery help  
 Clorox wipes  
 Wiggle seat  
 Puzzles (Wood, 12 pcs) for young-fives  
 Amazon Gift card  
 Play dough  
 Maps (World/U.S.)  
 Multi-colored paper  
 Fans  
 Student snacks  
 CD / Boom-box player  
 Comfy furniture for under a loft (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade)  
 Hot wheels cars,  
 People for toy ship/castle,  
 Beanbags for games  
 Beanbag chairs for reading time  
 Little boy costumes size 4/5

If you have any of these items, please contact Dawn Post 901-2008 [dawnmpost@gmail.com](mailto:dawnmpost@gmail.com), or Alison Mack 323-5418. Thank you!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Babysitting Nights

Here are the upcoming dates, so that you can plan for a night out:

**NOVEMBER 17, 2017**

**December 15, 2017**

**January 19, 2018**

**February 16, 2018**

**March 16, 2018**

**April 27, 2018**

- Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the elementary
- Who: Children potty trained to 11 years
- Cost: \$5 per child or \$20 per family
- Proceeds support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington, D.C.

## Shuttle Bus Schedule

TPH Families,

**The morning shuttle bus times reported in the handbook and directory are incorrect.**

Please note the correct departure times in the shuttle bus schedule below. We have had some dangerous activity recently. For the safety of our students and the bus driver, please do not drive your car and park in front of the bus to stop it and allow your student to board the bus. If your student misses the bus, you will need to drive them to school. Thank you for your help.

**Los horarios del autobús de la mañana informados en el manual y el directorio son incorrectos.** Tenga en cuenta los horarios de salida correctos en el horario del servicio de autobús a continuación. Hemos tenido alguna actividad peligrosa recientemente. Por la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y el conductor del autobús, por favor no manejen su automóvil y estacionen frente al autobús para detenerlo y permitir que su estudiante aborde el autobús. Si su estudiante pierde el autobús, tendrá que llevarlos a la escuela. Gracias por tu ayuda.

### Morning Shuttle Bus Schedule

Departure		Arrival
<b>7:10 a.m.</b>	<b>High School TO EL/MS</b>	<b>7:17 a.m.</b>
<b>7:18 a.m.</b>	<b>EL/MS TO High School</b>	<b>7:25 a.m.</b>
<b>7:26 a.m.</b>	<b>High School TO EL/MS</b>	<b>7:34 a.m.</b>
<b>7:40 a.m.</b>	<b>EL/MS TO High School</b>	<b>7:48 a.m.</b>
<b>(SHARP)</b>		

## High School Student Reminders

### Class Trips

Class trip applications are required for all the trips this year. Please fill out completely! Each application needs to be turned in with a \$100 non-refundable deposit. This \$100 is part of the **\$300 first payment that is due on December 1.**

Please turn in your **application by December 1, 2017 to Ms. Noelle** in the front office. A **balance of \$300 must be in your trip account by December 1.**

### Apple Pies

SELL APPLE PIES! The **deadline to turn in order forms and money is Monday, November 10!** This is a great way to earn money for your class trip.

**November 18 is the pie-making day!** Please put that date on your calendar. We need everyone to help make these pies. We will start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude around 4:00 p.m. Come for part or all day and earn service hours!

### Juniors

**Groundhog Job Shadow Day is February 2, 2018.** All juniors can participate through the Kent Intermediate School District or arrange their own Job Shadow this semester. Enrollment opens soon. **A Job Shadow is required for Seminar 11 credit.**

## Swiss Exchange Students

Each May, the Potter's House High School hosts a few students from our sister school in Switzerland. **WE NEED HOST FAMILIES (10-day commitment)!**

We ask that each host family has a child of the same gender and close in age to the exchange student. These students will attend The Potter's House for a total of eight days, Monday through Thursday May 7- May 17, 2018. Host families are responsible for providing transportation, meals, and school lunches.

If you're interested in hosting or want more information, please contact Curtis DePree at [cdepree@tphgr.org](mailto:cdepree@tphgr.org)



## We Need Substitute Teachers

If you are interested in substitute teaching at The Potter's House schools, please contact Cheri Beals at 241-5720 or [cbeals@tphgr.org](mailto:cbeals@tphgr.org).

To qualify to substitute teach at The Potter's House, you must have earned 90 college credit hours, and have your LiveScan fingerprint report on file with the business manager prior to receiving a teaching assignment. Call now for more information!

## High School Honor Roll - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

### Seniors

#### GPA 4.0-3.5

Makenna Amondson  
 Joshua Cassell  
 Samuel Carrasco  
 Chris Zhendong Chen  
 Jewel Chung  
 Sarah Djung  
 Nizigimana Dorokasi  
 Lydia Hart  
 Logan Hausler  
 Jonathan Jansma  
 Kate Kooyer  
 Glory Hayoung Lee  
 Destiny Nash  
 Kate Thu Minh Ngo  
 Hailey Raak  
 Hannah Raak  
 Roberto Razo  
 Hannah Reid  
 Michal Rubingh  
 Kendall Scherer  
 Frank Siboniyo  
 Yonghak Song  
 Nathan Stout  
 Nancy Velasquez  
 Bridget Velding  
 Dakari Wade  
 Rose Wilcox  
 Moses GeMin Yang  
 Elizabeth Zeinstra

#### GPA 3.49-3.0

Catherine Calderon  
 Saido Diblawe  
 Nguyen Ho  
 Ma-Sangay Jabateh  
 Najma Kalib  
 Nyrese Knight  
 William McLemore  
 Dionel Panuncia  
 Nava Saez  
 Luis Sanchez  
 Kiara Vela

### Juniors

#### GPA 4.0-3.5

Ambar Amoros-Gomez  
 Galadriel Andreas  
 Lovely Andreas  
 Lydia Ankrum  
 Eliana Brinkerhoff  
 David Bulten  
 Benjamin Clark  
 Yulisa DeBoer  
 Sarah Djung  
 Kyla Dukes

Ahmad Hannan  
 Isaac Harvey  
 Taryn Hoeksema  
 Sophie Hultink  
 Blake Johnson  
 Daniel Lee  
 Grace Haeun Lee  
 MI Trang Thao Ly  
 Stella Lynde  
 Annalise Medema  
 Samuel Molina  
 Alfredo Ramos Quixan  
 Toby Reinsma  
 Daisy Rodas-Lopez  
 Shelton Rodriguez  
 Seth Schripsema  
 Joshua VanderStelt

#### GPA 3.49-3.0

Jorryn Amondson  
 Alan Blum  
 Joselin Daza  
 Jakyra Escabi  
 Elizabeth Fernandez  
 Keenan Garcia  
 Baldwin Harvey  
 Gladstone Hitimana  
 Victoria Lindsay  
 Churchil Masibo  
 Nyuon Nhial  
 Edan Reyes Muñoz  
 M Alex Santos

### Sophomores

#### GPA 4.0-3.5

Layla Abdo  
 Jakayla Akins  
 Jasmine Akolly  
 Alina Bowser  
 Asmita Burghgraef  
 Daniel Hill  
 David Holtrop  
 Kristopher Lima Viana  
 Ella Lubberts  
 Karen Madrigal-Abarca  
 Case Medema  
 Phuc T Nguyen  
 Alayna Omanchi  
 Glenda Perez Jimenez  
 Thu M Pham  
 Jose H Reyes Flores  
 Bethlehem Shekanena  
 Rebekah Sisco  
 Caleb Stout  
 Nicole Ver Beek

#### GPA 3.49-3.0

Juan Calderon

Precious Chandler  
 Cameron Gardner  
 Mirika Gentile  
 Jenna Hoeft  
 Magnifique Iradukunda  
 Odasi Irankunda  
 Reden Heh Song Lee  
 Jean Mfitumukiza  
 Mignone Muziranenge  
 Jatara Nash  
 Mutesi Nazizana  
 Ailyn Padilla-Esquivel  
 Giselle Padilla-Esquivel  
 Bryan Paez Guerrero  
 Kya Stitt  
 Kerby Sturdivant  
 Jason Sutter  
 Rachel Terpstra  
 Molly Vanderwood  
 Junze Zheng

### Freshmen

#### GPA 4.0-3.5

Ashlyn Alvarez  
 Eloise Boer  
 Frances Boer  
 Mary Esther Cole  
 Eli Hart  
 Aliya Huizinga  
 Julian Johnson  
 Logan Lara  
 Joshua Lundberg  
 Natalie Lynde  
 Nhi Nguyen  
 Oliana Omanchi  
 Thinh Pham  
 Hannah Ponstine  
 Mariah Potoka  
 Nathalia Rodriguez-Juarez  
 Baraka Shekanena  
 Leah Snoeyink  
 Anja Van Drunen  
 Heewon Yi

#### GPA 3.49-3.0

Patient Byiringiro  
 H Cohen Dodd  
 Solomon Dukes  
 Dylan Erazo  
 Emily Gonzalez  
 Ximena Hernandez-Leal  
 Samuel Kortman  
 Raul Reyes  
 Jasmine Rodriguez  
 Stephen Terpstra  
 Elias Trevino