



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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Service Opportunities

The Potter's House is celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 15, 2018 as an in-school holiday. There are several opportunities to earn service hours.

HIGH SCHOOL

Come and earn service hours while hanging out with our amazing teens. Here are some ways you can serve:

- Accompany staff members leading student groups for off-campus service learning projects.
- Support staff members leading student groups with on-campus learning projects.
- Help set up, serve, and clean up the all-nations family meal.

ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL

One of the highlights of our celebration is the "all nations" lunch to celebrate cultural diversity.

Each family is expected to provide a *peanut/nut-free* dish that feeds at least 12 people.

Please **label** your dish (all pieces) so that you get them all back or better yet, send them in disposable containers and do not bring serving utensils we have enough. Drop off your dish in the school lobby at the beginning of the day, and pick up your dishes at the end of the day in the same area.

Parents and volunteers are also needed to help set-up the luncheon, serve, clean up, and/or help with activities in the gym and art room.

The Potter's House celebra el día de Martin Luther King, Jr. el lunes 15 de enero de 2018 como feriado en la escuela. Hay varias oportunidades para ganar horas de servicio.

ESCUELA SECUNDARIA

Venga y gane horas de servicio mientras pasa el rato con nuestros increíbles adolescentes. Estas son algunas formas en que puede servir:

- Acompañar a los miembros del personal que dirigen grupos de estudiantes para proyectos de aprendizaje de servicio fuera del campus.
- Apoyar a los miembros del personal que lideran grupos de estudiantes con proyectos de aprendizaje en el campus.
- Ayuda a configurar, servir y limpiar la comida familiar para todas las naciones.

ESCUELA PRIMARIA / SECUNDARIA

Uno de los aspectos más destacados de nuestra celebración es el almuerzo de "todas las naciones" para celebrar la diversidad cultural. **Se espera que cada familia proporcione un plato * de maní / nueces * que alimente al menos a 12 personas.**

Por favor **marque su plato** (todas las piezas) para que las recupere o mejor aún, envíelos en recipientes desechables y no traiga los utensilios para servir que tenemos. Deje su plato en el vestíbulo de la escuela al comienzo del día y recoja sus platos al final del día en la misma área.

También se necesitan padres y voluntarios para ayudar a preparar el almuerzo, servir, limpiar y / o ayudar con las actividades en el gimnasio y la sala de arte.

Calendar

January 15-19, 2018

Monday, January 15, 2018

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, In-School Holiday
- 8:40 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 8th Grade, Calvin January Series, Calvin College
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 6th- 7th Grade, Calvin January Series, Calvin College
- 4:30 p.m. TPH Board Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. 7th Girls Bball at Fruitport Calvary, 5873 Kendra Rd Fruitport 49415
- 6:30 p.m. 8th Girls Bball at Fruitport Calvary

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

- 8:20 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Cole's Religion 10, St. Gregory's Benedictine Monastery
- 3:30 p.m. High School Bowling at Calvin Christian, Fairlanes Bowling 3335 Fairlanes Ave SW Grandville
- 4:30 p.m. 8th Girls Bball vs. Holland Calvary
- 4:30 p.m. Boys JV Bball vs. Fruitport Calvary
- 6:00 p.m. Girls Varsity Bball vs. Fruitport Calvary
- 7:30 p.m. Boys Varsity Bball vs. Fruitport Calvary

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. TPH Mailing, Church
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Parent Prayer Group, Church

Thursday, January 18, 2018

- 4:00 p.m. 7th Girls Bball vs. Tri Unity
- 5:00 p.m. 8th Girls Bball vs. Tri Unity
- 5:30 p.m. Girls JV Bball vs. Black River
- 7:00 p.m. Boys JV Bball vs. Black River

Friday, January 19, 2018

- End of High School 1st Semester
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. 8th Grade Babysitting Fundraiser, Elementary/Middle School

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences play an integral part in the academic growth of your child. Conferences are scheduled three times a year. Winter conferences for grades PK-12 will be held January 30 – February 1, 2018.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held:

- Tuesday, January 30, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 31, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 1, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

School will be in session regular hours on conference days, but there is no PreKindergarten on Thursday, February 1. PK-8 students are not expected to attend conferences and 8th Grade Babysitting will be available.

Conferencias entre Padres y Profesores

Las conferencias entre padres y profesores juega un papel importante en el crecimiento académico de su niño. Las conferencias tendrán lugar tres veces al año. Las conferencias de invierno para los grados PK-12 se llevarán a cabo del 30 de enero al 1 de febrero de 2018.

Las conferencias tendrán lugar

- Martes, 30 de enero, 6:00-8:30 PM
- Miercoles, 31 de enero, 2:00-5:00 PM
- Jueves, 1 de febrero, 4:00-7:00 PM

La escuela estará en sesiones regulares los días de conferencia, pero no hay PreKinder el jueves, 1 de febrero. No se espera que los estudiantes de PK-8 asistan a las conferencias y habrá servicio de niñera para 8^o grado disponible.

8th Grade Babysitting Nights

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

January 19, 2018

January 30 - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

February 1 - 4:00-7:00 p.m.

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 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.



Talent Show 2018

Date: March 23, 2018

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: TPH Elementary/Middle School Gym

The Talent Show is an amazing display of the diversity of individuals in our community and through it all we celebrate the creativity and generosity of our God in whose image we are created.

It is a fun event to attend as well as a wonderful opportunity to share the talents you've been given with our community. Consider becoming part of the Talent Show 2018!

Audition permission forms have been distributed. Auditions will be held February 21, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and February 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Cho echo@tphgr.org.

Scholarship Opportunities for High School Seniors

The following scholarship applications are due **January 31**.

1. **The Potter's House Scholarship** - application available at guidance.pottershouseschool.org or the guidance office.
2. **Butterball Scholarship** - application available at guidance.pottershouseschool.org or the guidance office.
3. **Lake Michigan Credit Union Scholarship** - details available at <https://www.lmcu.org/about/hutt/>
4. **Calvin's Essay Contest:** Calvin and Women - go to calvin.edu and search John Calvin and Women Writing Contest or stop by the guidance office.
5. **Grand Rapids Community Foundation** will be at the High school on Jan. 26 to introduce their scholarship program.



Home Game Help Needed

We are in the middle of basketball season and there are several home games. We cannot host these games without help from parents. If you are a sport parent or you need service commitment hours, please sign up to help cover our game day needs.

It's easy to sign up, just go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084fa9a729a7f94-winter1>. **Don't forget** to fill out the service commitment form to receive credit for your hours.

Ayuda del juego en casa necesaria

Estamos en medio de la temporada de baloncesto y hay varios juegos en casa. No podemos alojar estos juegos sin la ayuda de los padres. Si eres un padre deportivo o necesitas horas de compromiso de servicio, por favor regístrate para ayudar a cubrir nuestras necesidades diarias.

Es fácil inscribirse, solo vaya a <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084fa9a729a7f94-winter1>. **No olvide** completar el formulario de compromiso de servicio para recibir crédito por sus horas.

High School Fundraiser

The Potter's House High School is selling homemade Spring Rolls for \$10 per dozen to help support the class trips. They are available in veggie and lean ground pork. Spring rolls will be packaged with instructions on how to cook them. They will freeze well, so order several dozens!

Payments are due January 20, and payment must be received (in the high school office) to pick up your order. Checks may be made payable to TPHHS.

The spring rolls will be made on Saturday, January 27, and all orders must be picked up at the high school at 12:00 noon that day – just in time for Chinese New Year!

Thank you for supporting The Potter's House students!

La High School secundaria de Potter's House está vendiendo pequeño rollo de huevo, "Spring Rolls" por \$ 10 la docena para ayudar a apoyar los viajes de la clase. Están disponibles en carne de cerdo molida, vegetariana y magra. Los pequeños rollos de huevo se empaquetarán con instrucciones sobre cómo cocinarlos. Se congelarán bien, ¡así que pide varias docenas!

Los pagos deben realizarse el 20 de enero y se debe recibir el pago (en la oficina de la escuela secundaria) para retirar su pedido. Los cheques pueden hacerse a nombre de TPHHS.

Los "Spring Rolls," tiradas de primavera serán preparadas el sábado 27 de enero y todas las órdenes se deben recoger en la escuela secundaria a las 12:00 del mediodía de ese día, justo a tiempo para el Año Nuevo Chino.

¡Gracias por apoyar a los estudiantes de The Potter's House!