



# The Potter's House

Around The House  
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Daylight saving time will begin  
Sunday, March 11! Don't forget to  
set your clocks back one hour.



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

## The Potter's House 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Presents



A Musical Based on the Play  
by

Sir J.M. Barrie

Lyrics by: Carolyn Leigh

Music by: Morris Charlap

Directed by: Janae K. Dean

**TONIGHT – March 9, 2018**

**7:00 PM**

**TICKETS: \$6 Adults | \$3 Students**

(Available in the office or at the door)

Godwin Heights Auditorium

50 – 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Wyoming MI 49548

## Talent Show 2018

This year's Talent Show will be held on Friday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. The show will be held in the gym of the Roosevelt Park campus. Tickets will be available at the door for \$3 each and children age 5 and under are free. Concessions will be available before the show and during intermission.

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.

Mark your calendars now because you REALLY don't want to miss this event!

El Talent Show de este año se llevará a cabo el viernes 23 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m. El espectáculo se llevará a cabo en el gimnasio del campus de Roosevelt Park. Los boletos estarán disponibles en la puerta por \$ 3 cada uno y los menores de 5 años son gratis. Las concesiones estarán disponibles antes del espectáculo y durante el intermedio.

El Talent Show es una exhibición sorprendente de la diversidad de individuos en nuestra comunidad y, a través de todo, celebramos la creatividad y la generosidad de nuestro Dios a cuya imagen somos creados.

¡Marque sus calendarios ahora porque REALMENTE no quiere perderse este evento!

# Calendar

## March 12 - 16, 2018

### Monday, March 12, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. Elementary / Middle School Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Author Gary Schmidt Talk 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Church Chapel
- 4:30 p.m. TPH School Board Meeting

### Tuesday, March 13, 2018

- 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Cub Scouts, Church Foyer
- 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. HS Girls Basketball Banquet, Cafetorium

### Wednesday, March 14, 2018

- 8:50 – 11:15 a.m. Buteyn – Blandford Nature Center, 1715 Hillburn Ave NW
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MS Discipleship
- Danke HS Choir – Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, 30 Division Ave N
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Parent Prayer Group, Church

### Thursday, March 15, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cesar Chavez Community Gathering and Peace March, Church
- 3:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball
- Danke HS Choir – My Fair Lady, GR Civic Theatre, 30 Division Ave N

### Friday, March 16, 2018

- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Babysitting, Elementary / Middle School

### Saturday, March 17, 2018

- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Super Saturday - Urban Family Ministries, Potter's House 810 VanRaalte Gym



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## Next School Year

Host families are needed for Guatemalan exchange students who will be attending The Potter's House High School October 16 – December 9, 2018. Please talk with or email Mr. DePree at [cdepree@tphgr.org](mailto:cdepree@tphgr.org) for more information.

## Próximo año escolar

Se necesitan familias anfitrionas para los estudiantes de intercambio guatemaltecos que asistirán a The Potter's House High School del 16 de octubre al 9 de diciembre de 2018. Por favor, hable con el Sr. DePree o envíe un correo electrónico a [cdepree@tphgr.org](mailto:cdepree@tphgr.org) para obtener más información.

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

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

**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.

## High School News

### Upcoming Class Trip Meeting dates:

Tuesday, May 1  
7PM - 8PM  
New York Parent Meeting

Thursday, May 3  
7PM - 8PM  
West Virginia Parent Meeting

Tuesday, May 8  
7PM - 8PM  
Mexico Mission Trip Parent Meeting

Thursday, May 17  
7PM - 8PM  
Montana Parent Meeting

Saturday, May 19  
6PM - 9PM  
Mexico Mission Trip Training  
(Students only and dinner will be provided)

### Parent Service Commitment Hours

Looking for ways to earn parent service commitment hours?  
*Graduation Day is Thursday, May 31. Parents are needed to:*

### Coordinate Senior All-Night Celebration

A few senior parents plan and execute an All-Night celebration for the new graduates. The coordinators recruit other parents to assist with providing food, supplies, supervision, etc. A budget is provided. New graduates participate in an All-Night Celebration planned and supervised by senior parents.

### Coordinate Senior Gift

1 or 2 senior parents choose appropriate gift ideas for future graduates. Two or three choices are presented to the Building Principal for approval. Following approval the gift is purchased. A budget is provided. Gifts are distributed after the Awards Ceremony on May 4.

*To enable senior parents to participate in the festivities with their graduate, **junior parents** are needed to:*

### Coordinate Senior Breakfast

One (1) to three (3) junior parents serve as Coordinators. The coordinators connect with other junior parents regarding providing of food, drinks, paper products, etc.

### Coordinate Decorating at Senior Breakfast and Reception

Decorations used for the Senior Breakfast are also used at the Graduation Reception. One (1) or two (2) junior parents serve as coordinator(s) and can connect with other junior parents to assist in decorating for Breakfast and Graduation Reception. A small decorating budget is available.

### Nursery Supervision During Graduation Ceremony

Freshmen, sophomore or junior parent (1 or 2) is needed to provide childcare along with responsible students the coordinator recruits.

**Contact Brenda Canute at (616) 249-8050 or [bcanute@tphgr.org](mailto:bcanute@tphgr.org) if you are able to assist with any of the above.**

## High School Guidance Office

### TALK & TOUR CAREER SERIES

A variety of career paths will be highlighted throughout Kent ISD's Talk & Tour Career Series this year. These career exploration events are like getting 5 job shadows in one! Come hear directly from a panel of professionals, ask your career questions, and tour the employer's workspace. Parents are encouraged to attend! Designed for 7-12 grade students. Spots still available: GR Symphony, Meijer Pharmacy, Cherry Health and more!

<http://www.kentisd.org/instructional-services/career-readiness/students/programs/talk--tour-career-series/>

### Health Careers

#### Planning on a future career in health care?

This is your chance to get "insider information" on the job search process directly from local hospital recruiters! Come learn how you can set yourself up for success. The format will be a moderated panel discussion with an opportunity for your questions. All facilities are hiring! **Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 3:30 – 5:00 PM.** Held at the Kent Career Technical Center, 1655 East Beltline NE, GR – Auditorium. **RSVP is required.**

#### Questions? Reach out to

[kristaharmon@kentisd.org](mailto:kristaharmon@kentisd.org) or 616-365-2369.

### Health Career Immersion Program

#### Application opens March 15

Current high school juniors interested in exploring health careers during the 2018 Fall Semester are invited to apply to the Kent ISD Health Career Immersion Program from *March 15 – May 1, 2018*. This unique semester-long, 5-hour-a-week job shadow experience is open to all Kent County high school seniors. Students will get a behind-the-scenes look at a variety of health careers in hospital and clinic settings.

<http://www.kentisd.org/instructional-services/career-readiness/students/programs/health-career-internship/>

## COMING SOON: Current Student Enrollment Time

We are thankful that you are part of The Potter's House, and we hope that you plan to return in the fall! Enrollment for the following academic year will be held in April. All current students that plan to return in the fall must be re-enrolled in the admissions office. ***Please Note: We will begin new student enrollment soon, so it is important to re-enroll your students on time to guarantee their spot for the 2018-2019 school year.***

Current Family Enrollments will be held in the Admissions Office, located in the Roosevelt Park Campus, 810 VanRaalte Drive. Come in anytime between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **April 9-27, 2018** to enroll your current students.

### **What to Bring:**

Families who wish to apply for tuition assistance must provide documentation of household income. These items include:

- Your 2017 income tax records **and** W2 forms.
- Or a Social Security Income report or FIA report (if applicable).
- If you would like to sign up for direct payment, please bring a voided check to provide your bank account information.

**Do you have a student who is not currently attending The Potter's House? Please make sure that you have an updated and complete application on file. New student enrollment will begin in June.**

¡Estamos agradecidos de que seas parte de The Potter's House, y esperamos que regreses en otoño! La inscripción para el siguiente año académico se llevará a cabo en abril. Todos los estudiantes actuales que planean regresar en el otoño deben inscribirse en la oficina de admisiones. ***Tenga en cuenta: pronto comenzaremos la inscripción de nuevos estudiantes, por lo que es importante inscribir a sus estudiantes a tiempo para garantizar su lugar para el año escolar 2018-2019.***

Las Inscripciones Familiares actuales se realizarán en la Oficina de Admisiones, ubicada en el Campus Roosevelt Park, 810 VanRaalte Drive. Entre en cualquier momento entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 4:00 p.m. Del 9 al 27 de abril de 2018 para inscribir a sus estudiantes.

### **Que traer:**

Las familias que deseen solicitar la asistencia para la matrícula deben presentar documentación del ingreso familiar. Estos artículos incluyen:

- Sus registros de impuestos sobre la renta 2017 y formularios W2.
- O un informe de ingresos de la Seguridad Social o un informe de la FIA (si corresponde).
- Si desea suscribirse para el pago directo, traiga un cheque anulado para proporcionar la información de su cuenta bancaria.

**¿Tienes un alumno que actualmente no asiste a The Potter's House? Por favor, asegúrese de tener una aplicación actualizada y completa en el archivo. La inscripción de nuevos estudiantes comenzará en junio.**