

BUS NOTES: Getting Ready for the Ride

Your Child's Bus Information—

Bus routes will be the same as last year; we will contact parents with significant schedule changes. All new students will receive a letter in the mail with the driver name and times.

Bus Route Information—

Pentwater Public Schools provides bus service to students outside of the village of Pentwater and within our district boundaries. Arrangements can be made for School of Choice students to meet an established bus stop by contacting Toni Glover at 231-869-4100 ex. 210.

Reminders—

There may be delays in pick-up and drop-off times for the first couple of weeks of school as everyone gets acclimated to a new school year. Please allow a 15 minute window for bus stop pick ups and drop offs.

If you have questions about bus service, routes, times, etc., contact Toni Glover at 231-869-4100 ex. 210.

We have been informed by the Oceana County Road Commission that we can anticipate road construction delays, to include:

Monroe Road Expressway Exit to the Corner of Wythe and Sixth Street—under construction, beginning 9/7/18 and ending approximately the end of October. These delays will result in lane closures and to expect 10 minute delays in travel. Please plan accordingly when managing travel times.



ATHLETIC EVENT ADMISSION PRICES 2018/2019

SINGLE EVENT

- ◆ \$4 Adult \$2 Students
- ◆ \$3 Adults JH Events

SR. CITIZEN (62+)

- ◆ \$1

FAMILY SINGLE EVENT

- ◆ \$10

MILITARY (with military ID)

- ◆ Free

GOLDEN PASS (62+ All League Pass)

- ◆ \$10

ALL SEASON ANNUAL PASS

Adults \$75 Family \$150
Students \$25

Our theme in athletics for 2018-2019 is "SPORTSMANSHIP—THE WAY IT SHOULD BE PLAYED!" Like Pentwater Athletics on Facebook!

Please remember that all students participating in junior high and high school athletics will need to have a MHSAA physical card on file in the office. A student/parent athletic policy handbook is available and can be viewed on our website under Students/Parents and Student Handbooks. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Brown, Athletic Director, at 231-869-4100 ex. 249.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Athletic Boosters needs you! How can you join? Contact the school at 869-4100 for contact information. The Athletic Boosters is a group of parents and community members that have a passion for Falcon athletics. The Athletic Boosters have generously funded the purchase of new uniforms, sports equipment and other athletic programs. One way you can help is by volunteering to work a concession stand for sports events. They are always looking for individuals/groups willing to assist in this way. All funds collected at concession stands are used for Falcon athletics!

The Athletic Boosters is offering community pride hours to students who work in the concessions stand during events. Workers may also designate 10% of the night's proceeds to their sport of choice!

**Falcons, Falcons, hats off to you
To our school we're loyal and true
Purple and gold, our colors so bold
We'll always cheer for you!**

**Falcons, Falcons, this is our name
Fighting hearts will lead us to fame**

Win, Lose, we'll always Fight for VICTORY!

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES—2018/2019 (Schedules subject to change)

Varsity Boys' Soccer

8/17	Scrimmage Montague Away 5pm
8/20	BRCCA Home 5pm
8/23	Hart Away 5:30pm
8/27	Manistee HS Home 5:30pm
8/30	Shelby Home 5:30pm
9/4	Cadillac Heritage Christian Home 5pm
9/6	Ludington JV Away 5pm
9/13	Newaygo Home 5:30pm
9/18	Walkerville Home 6pm
9/20	Cadillac Heritage Christian Away 5pm
9/22	Hart Trny Away 9am
9/24	Fruitport CC Away 5pm
9/27	Muskegon CC Away 5pm
9/29	Cougar Invite @BRCCA 9am
10/2	Manistee HS Away 5:30pm
10/4	Montague Home 4:30pm
10/8	Pine River Away 5pm
10/11	Walkerville Home 5:30pm
10/15-20	District Trny Week @BRCCA TBA

JV/Varsity Football Co-Op (w/Scottville; home games at Scottville Schools)

8/22	Manistee HS Away 6:30pm (JV ONLY)
8/23	Manistee Home 7pm (VARSITY ONLY)
8/29	Whitehall Away 6:30pm (JV ONLY)
8/30	Whitehall Home 7pm (VARSITY ONLY)
9/6	Montague Home 6:30pm (JV ONLY)
9/7	Montague Away 7pm (VARSITY ONLY)
9/13	Hart Home 6:30pm (JV ONLY)
9/14	Hart Away 7pm (VARSITY ONLY)
9/20	North Muskegon Home 6:30pm (JV ONLY)
9/21	North Muskegon Away 7pm (VARSITY ONLY)
9/27	Oakridge Away 6:30pm (JV ONLY)
9/28	Oakridge Home 7pm (VARSITY ONLY)
10/4	Ravenna Away 6:30pm (JV ONLY)
10/5	Ravenna Home 7pm (VARSITY ONLY)
10/11	Shelby Home 6:30pm (JV ONLY)
10/12	Shelby Away 7pm (VARSITY ONLY)
10/18	Ludington Away 6:30pm (JV ONLY)
10/19	Ludington Home 7pm (VARSITY ONLY)

JH Volleyball

8/30	Ludington Catholic Scrimmage Home 5pm
9/10	Walkerville Home 5:30pm
9/13	Brethren Away 5:30pm
9/14	Fruitport CC Away 4:30pm
9/17	Marion Away 5:30pm
9/19	Bear Lake Home 5:30pm
9/20	Ludington Catholic Home Scrimmage 5pm
9/25	BRCCA Home 6pm
9/26	Manistee CC Away 5:30pm
10/2	MCE Home 5pm

Varsity Cross Country (all events Away)

8/22	Hesperia Away 4:30pm
8/25	Benzie Central Away 9am
9/1	Running with the Cows Away 9am
9/5	Mesick Away 4:15pm
9/12	Marion Away 4:15pm
9/15	Briggs True Value Invite Away 9:15am
9/19	Walkerville Away 4:15pm
10/3	MCE Away 4:15pm
10/11	Oceana County Meet Away 4:30pm
10/20	Class D State Meet TBA
10/23	Cardinal Classic @ MCE 4:15pm
10/27	Regionals @ Bear Lake TBA
11/3	State Finals @ MIS in Brooklyn TBA

Junior High Cross Country (all events Away)

9/1	Running with the Cows 9am
9/5	Mesick Away 4:15pm
9/12	Marion Away 4:15pm
9/19	Walkerville Away 4:15pm
10/3	MCE Away 4:15pm
10/11	Oceana County Meet Away 4:30pm
10/23	Cardinal Classic @ MCE 4:15pm

JV/Varsity Volleyball

8/20	Home Tri w/Evart and Shelby Home 5pm
8/23	Bear Lake Trny Away 9am (VARSITY ONLY)
8/30	Hart Home 6pm
9/6	Walkerville Home 6pm
9/13	Brethren Away 6pm
9/14	Fruitport CC Away 5:30pm (JV ONLY)
9/15	Falcon Invite Home 9am (VARSITY ONLY)
9/18	Marion Away 6pm
9/20	Bear Lake Home 6pm
9/21	Cadillac Heritage Christian Away 5:30pm (JV ONLY)
9/25	BRCCA Home 6pm
9/27	Manistee CC Away 6pm
9/29	Hesperia Invite Away 9am (JV ONLY)
10/2	MCE Home 6pm
10/4	Mesick Away 6pm
10/6	Shelby Trny 8:30am (VARSITY ONLY)
10/9	Baldwin Home 6pm
10/12	Cadillac Heritage Christian Home 5:30pm (JV ONLY)
10/13	Conf Trny @ BRCCA Away 9am (VARSITY ONLY)
10/16	Muskegon Catholic Tri Away 5:30pm (JV ONLY)
10/17	Manistee HS Away 5:30pm
10/20	Hesperia Trny Away 9am (VARSITY ONLY)
10/23	Tri @ Holton Away 5pm (VARSITY ONLY)
10/29-11/3	District Trny Week TBA
JH Volleyball, Cont.	
10/3	Mesick Away 5:30pm 10/20 Ludington Trny Away 9am
10/8	Baldwin Home 5:30pm
10/13	WMD Conf Trny @ Bear Lake Away 9am



Per Policy 5340.01- Concussions and Athletic Activities

To provide for the safety of student athletes, all athletic programs of the District shall comply with the concussion protocols of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, which shall meet all the requirements of state law and Department of Community Health guidelines regarding concussion awareness training and protection for youth athletes.

PENTWATER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board President	Mrs. Linda VanGills
Board Vice President	Mr. Larry Doran
Board Secretary	Dr. Patricia Collins
Board Treasurer	Mr. Ken McClane
Board Trustee	Dr. Paul Wagner
Board Trustee	Mrs. Bonnie VanDerZanden
Board Trustee	Mrs. Jennifer Adams

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

September 17, 2018	7:00 p.m.
October 15, 2018	7:00 p.m.
November 19, 2018	7:00 p.m.
December 17, 2018	7:00 p.m.
January 15, 2019	7:00 p.m.
February 18, 2019	7:00 p.m.
March 18, 2019	7:00 p.m.
April 15, 2019	7:00 p.m.
May 20, 2019	7:00 p.m.
June 17, 2019	7:00 p.m.

The board of education meets every third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room #303, unless otherwise posted. Board agendas are posted at the front entrance/ Central Business Office. Meeting minutes are available for review at the Central Business Office.

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE/ ELECTRONIC MONITORING

Pentwater Public Schools is using video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment to observe, monitor and/or record the behavior and activity of all persons on school property or grounds or participating in school functions. Please refer to Policy 7440.01 for more information. For questions, contact Dr. Scott Karaptian, 869-4100 ex. 213.

INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

It is the policy of Pentwater Public Schools to: (a) prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and, (d) comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254].

www.pentwaterschools.net



Check out our website. We know that you will find it useful and informative. You can also Like Us on Facebook. Up to date information such as school closings, reminders, etc., are frequently communicated through these electronic formats.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Vaccination requirements for school entry are implemented to maintain high vaccination coverage and protect schoolchildren from vaccine-preventable diseases. Based on the public health code, a child without either an up-to-date immunization record, a certified nonmedical waiver or a physician signed medical waiver form can be excluded from school attendance.

LOITERING

Loitering in hallways or building is not permitted. Students not involved in some extracurricular activity must exit the building in the afternoon by 3pm. All students must be under the supervision of a school member after 3pm. If a student stays after school for a specific reason, they must stay in the front lobby until their activity begins.

BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS

The board of education seeks to provide a safe educational environment for students and staff. This can best be accomplished by assuring that all persons with the school community understand the method of transmission and prevention of diseases that are not contracted through air-borne pathogens, but rather through direct contact with body fluids and excretions. Please refer to Policy 8453—Direct Contact Communicable Diseases for further information.

POLICY 5517.02—BULLYING

It is the policy of Pentwater Public Schools to provide a safe and nurturing educational environment for all of its students. The entire Bullying and Other Aggressive Behavior Toward Students policy can be reviewed in its entirety; copies are posted on the informational board at the school front entrance and you may also request to review this policy by contacting the school office. Any questions regarding this policy may be addressed with Dr. Scott Karaptian, Superintendent, at 231-869-4100 ex. 213 or skaraptian@pentwater.k12.mi.us

SELECTIVE SERVICE—Per Policy 8330, all male students 18-26 are required to register with the U.S. Armed Forces selective service system. You can obtain more information at www.sss.gov.



POLICY 5771—SEARCH AND SEIZURE

All lockers and other storage areas provided for student use remain the property of the District. These lockers and storage areas are subject to inspection, access for maintenance, and search pursuant to Board approved policy. There is no expectation of privacy in that locker or storage area or the contents contained therein. For more detailed information regarding this policy, please visit our website at www.pentwaterschools.net.

POLICY 5460—GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A parent or legal guardian of a student who has completed grade 9 may request a personal curriculum for the student that modifies certain Michigan Merit Standard requirements for the best interest of the student. A student shall be advised that many of the curricular requirements may be fulfilled through career and technical education. Any questions may be directed to Lisa Wagner, 869-4100 ex. 247.

NEW STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

The district is pleased to introduce new staff to the Pentwater Public School family. Ms. Hilary Hunsberger is a graduate of Hope College and she will be teaching our K-12th students in Music/Band education.

Mrs. Terrah Schmieding will be teaching our kindergarten students. Mrs. Schmieding comes to us from the Diman Wolf Early Childhood program in Hart.

Mrs. Caryn Elem, Director of Dining Services, comes to us through a partnership with Hart Public Schools and Chartwells k12 to provide leadership in our food service programs.

We welcome you to the Pentwater Schools' family!