

We want to inform and invite every student to again participate in our Orientation Day on Wednesday, September 1, 2010. Last year this was a fun and informative day that allowed students and staff to get off to a great start. This year's Orientation Day promises to be bigger and better. We have some surprises in store for you. Needless to say, we need every student to attend Orientation Day. The schedule is as follows:

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> graders pick up packets in the main gym foyer
8:15 – 9:00 a.m.	Rally in the main gym
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Sophomore class Social
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	11 <sup>th</sup> graders pick up packets in the main gym foyer
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Rally in the main gym
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Junior class Social
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	12 <sup>th</sup> graders pick up packets in the main gym foyer
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Rally in the main gym
11:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Senior class Social
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> graders with parents pick up packets in the main gym foyer
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Rally in the main gym
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner or Mentor Tour
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner or Mentor Tour
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Open House (for parents of all students grades 9-12)

Our Freshman Orientation, which begins at 4:00 p.m., is special because we ask the parents to attend the Orientation with their students. This is a great way for parents to be informed and to assist their sons/daughters in this transitional year at Petoskey High School.

Our Open House has traditionally occurred in late September. We are going to try this new approach and offer parents an opportunity to “meet our staff” from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Orientation Day. Parents are free to meet and socialize with all teachers and staff; we won't follow any prescribed schedule.

We are excited to welcome all students to our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Orientation Day on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. During the Social you will be able to get your picture taken, get your locker assignment, sign up for clubs and/or organizations in the auxiliary gym, and socialize with your friends. It will be productive time and will allow you a smooth start at PHS on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – the first day of the 2010-2011 school year.

Our philosophy is that we aim for continual improvement. Last year was a great year, but we are even more focused to have the 2010-2011 school year be the best year yet. We'll see you on September 1<sup>st</sup> and don't hesitate to call 348-2160 if you have questions or concerns.