



Petoskey High School

SAVE THE DATE:

Tuesday, May 1

CTE Recognition Dinner:
Boyne Mountain, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 5

Prom:
Castle Farms, 8 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Monday, May 7

NHS Inductions:
PHS auditorium, 7 pm.

Tuesday, May 8

STRIVE meeting:
Commercial Foods, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16

Honors Night:
PHS auditorium,

Thursday, May 17

Board of Education meeting:
Spitler Building, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 18

Band Aid concert:
NCCM, 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 20

Baccalaureate:
PMS auditorium, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22

Bella Voce/Madrigals concert:
PHS auditorium, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 24

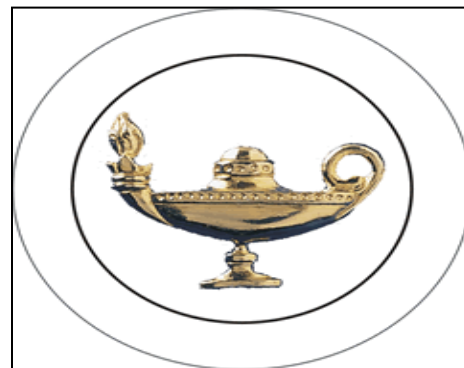
Senior Breakfast & Activity Day

Students recognized at 17th annual Academic Awards

Petoskey High School staff and parents recognized 236 students for their outstanding academic accomplishments during the 17th annual Academic Awards Night on March 27.

These 236 students represent about a quarter of the PHS student body and are most deserving of accolades. Award recipients are chosen based on the following criteria:

- They must have completed three semesters of high school.
- Their cumulative GPA must be 3.5 or higher.
- They must be enrolled as full-time students.
- If they are transfer students, they must have been enrolled in PHS for one semester and must meet the above criteria. Their overall GPA must be calculated from all academic courses.



First-year recipients received a varsity letter "P" and an engraved Lamp of Learning. Students who maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA thereafter will be awarded academic pins.

Students who were unable to attend the ceremony may pick up their letter or pin from Mrs. Grangood in the guidance office.

People's Choice Awards a special night for students, staff

Forty students were honored at the second annual People's Choice Awards on March 28. Each student was recognized by a PHS staff member whom he or she has positively affected.

Student honorees and their families listened as staff members shared why a particular student was deserving of their nomination.

The People's Choice Awards ceremony is a Renaissance-sponsored event. The Jostens Renaissance program, now in its second year at PHS, recognizes student and staff talent and achievement in an intentional way.

The PHS Renaissance Team would like to extend special thanks to the Petoskey Education Foundation for its support; Holiday Inn Express Petoskey for the use of the limo; Personal Graphics for the shirts; and The Trophy Case for providing trophies.

Thank you, also, to students Madison McCullough and Gabbi VandenBrink for all your help! We couldn't have done it without you!



Above: Junior Allison Osterhout enjoys the red carpet treatment before the People's Choice Awards.

Below: Freshman Marshal Keller and his English teacher, Mrs. VandenHeuvel, who nominated him for his kindness and positive attitude.



SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, May 25

Staff Professional
Development Day:
No school for students.

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day observed:
No school

Wednesday, May 30

Athletic Banquet:
PHS cafeteria, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 3

Commencement:
PHS gymnasium, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 8

Last day of school

Walk-A-Lot classes receive grant

The Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation awarded a \$1,500 grant to fund alternative physical education courses at PHS. With that money, walk-a-lot teachers Chad Loe and Dennis Starkey were able to purchase 15 heart rate monitors for their classes to use.

Thank you for your support!

Rotary looking for host families for next school year

The Petoskey Rotary is looking for host families for the 2012-13 school year. Each family would host a student for approximately three months.

Additional information for prospective host families may be found at www.csrye.org/hosting-20/. Interested families may also call Marty Engle at (231) 838-8214 or Anne McDevitt at (231) 675-2126.

PHS DECA chapter sends 14 students to Internationals

Our DECA chapter will be sending 14 qualifying students to Internationals in Salt Lake City at the end of April.

Congratulations to Adam Bayer, Brad Berkau, Sam Blankenhagen, Chase Donakowski, Hayley Fettig, Cam Muller, Cassie Price, Haylee Raikko, Hunter Reeves, Luke Robbins, Karl Sangeorzan, Logan Schaefer, Rilla Snedden, Mike Sullivan, Nick Trombley and Chay Worden.

DECA is an association of marketing students that shapes future business leaders. PHS's DECA advisor is marketing teacher Joel Hunt.



Sixteen members of Petoskey High School's DECA chapter qualified for international competition in Salt Lake City at the end of April. Fourteen students will be representing Michigan at the International Career Development Conference. DECA is an association of marketing students that shapes future business leaders. For more information, visit www.deca.org.

Model UN performs well at Mid-America conference

Congratulations to our 32 PHS Model UN delegates for a great performance at the Mid-America Model United Nations conference in Ann Arbor in March.

PHS delegates spoke on behalf of China, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Japan.

Representing China in committee work, seniors Amy Keith and Rob Manges took 2nd honors, and senior Mitch Barrows won highest honors. Senior Molly Signs-Rehmann, who represented Bangladesh, also took 2nd honors. Mitch and sophomore Kiana Wood were awarded highest honors during Special Crisis Committee work.

Mitch and Molly were also selected for participation in the "Thunderdome Crisis," a special committee from which the conference selects delegates to be considered for the Jonathon Perry Award.

Mitch and Rob were also among the top three delegates in the running for a \$1,000 MAMUN scholarship, which Rob ended up winning.

Great job, PHS!



Thirty-two delegates from Petoskey High School excelled during the Mid-America Model United Nations conference in Ann Arbor in March. PHS delegates represented China, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Japan. Petoskey High School's Model UN advisor is civics teacher Lisa Pontoni.



Model UN gives students a chance to assume the roles of ambassadors from UN member nations. More than 400,000 middle school, high school and college students participate in MUN. For more information, visit www.unausa.org.

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