



Parchment Panther Publication (P3) December 21, 2018



Good Afternoon,

As we move into the New Year, we want to thank the parents and community for your support of the school and the students. We have been busy in the fall with both Homecoming and Snowcoming falling in the first 4 months of school. This is also the case with the Food Drive. This year the Student Council set a goal of 100 families provided with a Turkey dinner and additional food for the break. We also had several community members and local businesses call wanting to adopt families for the holidays. All of these activities and events require significant support from the parents and students to be successful. I want to thank all those that were able to volunteer their time and efforts to support the school.

This District and the greater Parchment Community are always there to help people in need. On behalf of the staff and students, THANK YOU!

Have a great Break and a safe Happy New Year.

George Stamas

Principal

Proud To Be A Panther!

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What's Happening the Week We Return?

Saturday	Jan 5 – Wrestling @ Marshall Jan 5 – Cheer @ Portage
Monday	Bowling @ Coloma
Tuesday	Fresh/JV/Var BBB @ Delton GBB Home
Wednesday	Bowling @ Comstock Wrestling Home Quad
Thursday	
Friday	Girls/Boys NN Home vs Comstock
Saturday	Wrestling Home – Parchment Super Duals Cheer @ Gull Lake

Upcoming items:

Dec 21- Jan 6 – Winter Break

To see the full schedule of Sports/Activities please view the website
<http://www.parchmentschools.org/hs-calendar>

Guidance/College Assistance

If your student needs assistance or you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Edds @ 488-1107. She can assist you with student support questions, college application process, financial aid, career guidance, etc.

Seniors- The Kalamazoo Community Foundation scholarships open for application on January 1st! www.kalfound.org

Senior Parents- if you haven't yet done the FAFSA, holiday break is a great time to get that done! Make sure it is submitted by March 1st. www.fafsa.ed.gov

2019-2020 Scheduling

Mrs. Edds will begin working with students on 2019-20 schedule requests after the holidays. Sophomores will have a meeting to learn about EFE/EFA and Early Middle College options. All EFE/EFA/EMC applications are due by March 1st.

Calendar of Events

All the high school events and what's coming up can be found on our webpage at the following link: <http://www.parchmentschools.org/hs-calendar>

Please visit the website. All manner of valuable information is located there from Grad Bash, to Graduation info, class rings, extra-curricular activities, links to the Band Boosters and so much more...

Community Resources

Cyber Safety Snippet for December – I went to a training last month concerning Cybercrime and Cyber Safety. I will be communicating resources as the year progresses.

Parents, there's an easy, free, and effective way to block most porn on devices. The domain name system (DNS) acts like a digital phone book for all of our internet searching. Clean DNS providers can help protect our kids from porn, violence, gambling, and other online temptations! You can learn all about how to configure your digital devices to use a clean DNS provider by following the detailed instructions in this blog post! (<https://protectyoungeyes.com/how-to-block-porn-on-any-device-for-free>)

Female Community Resources

Confident S.O.L.E. is offering classes that will help develop self-worth. We are looking for Middle School and High School girls that could benefit from classes that will help build their confidence and at the same time learn essential skills.

Classes being offered are:

Middle School:

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT 101

Scholars will develop the skills to understand and confirm their self worth. They will assess for life lessons to date and plan purposefully for the next phase of their life. These sessions will be engaging and thought provoking with daily takeaways.

FINANCIAL LITERACY 102

Scholars will focus on personal finance and what it means to be financially responsible in today's world. Tips on saving money and investing & why it's important to do so. Scholars will learn the difference between wants vs. needs, understand her own money personality and identifying core values. Scholars will also take a look into different career and entrepreneurial options.

Testing Dates

SAT:	ACT:
May 4	February 9
June 1	April 13

Register online at the SAT/ACT websites a month in advance.

*See Mrs. Edds for a fee waiver if you get free/reduced lunch.

High School:

ENTREPRENEURSHIP 202

This course is designed as an introduction to the nature of business and entrepreneurship. Each week will cover a new topic such as developing, planning, and selling your business idea. Scholars will receive a mixture of instructional and hands-on learning.

Please go to www.urconfident.com/services for more information.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

English - Ms. Looper's Class

Ms. Looper's English IIB students looked up WWII information of the 40's and conducted Time-Capsule Presentations so they knew what was happening in the world during WWII.



Reading Wall – Ms. Kiel

Ms. Kiel created a program to increase engagement with reading for students. She reads to them often, short excerpts from books to get them engaged and entice them to read.

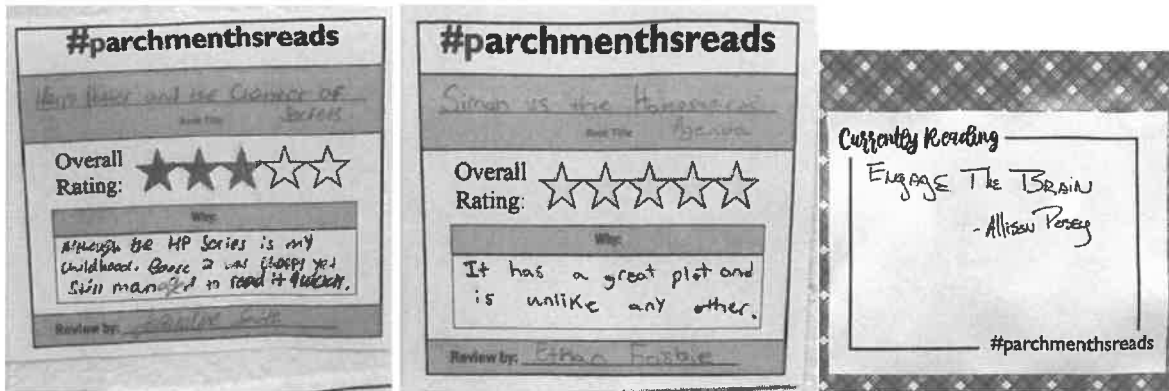
- Students were encouraged to choose a book they would like to read. Not something for a class, but something just for enjoyment. They were allowed to re-read something they enjoyed, or even read something that they read in middle school and enjoyed. Graphic novels were also acceptable!
- Students set their own reading goal (number of books) for the trimester. There was no final project/paper/poster. The only thing they were responsible for was keeping track of the books they read. They also completed a final reflection about if they met their goal, what they learned about themselves as readers, and if their perceptions of reading had changed.
- She conferenced with each student weekly and asked them: what are you reading? What are you working on as a reader? And what are your next steps? These conferences were really great because she got to connect with kids and encourage them to talk about books.
- Between her 3 classes (2 sections of Honors English and 1 section of Creative writing) her students read **174** books first trimester!!!!

- Based on their self-evaluation (self-reported) at the beginning of the trimester and at the end:

Total number of students	Number of students whose perception stayed the same or increased	Percentage who stayed the same or increased
56	49	87.50%
	Number of students whose perception increased	Percentage of students who increased
	17	30.36%



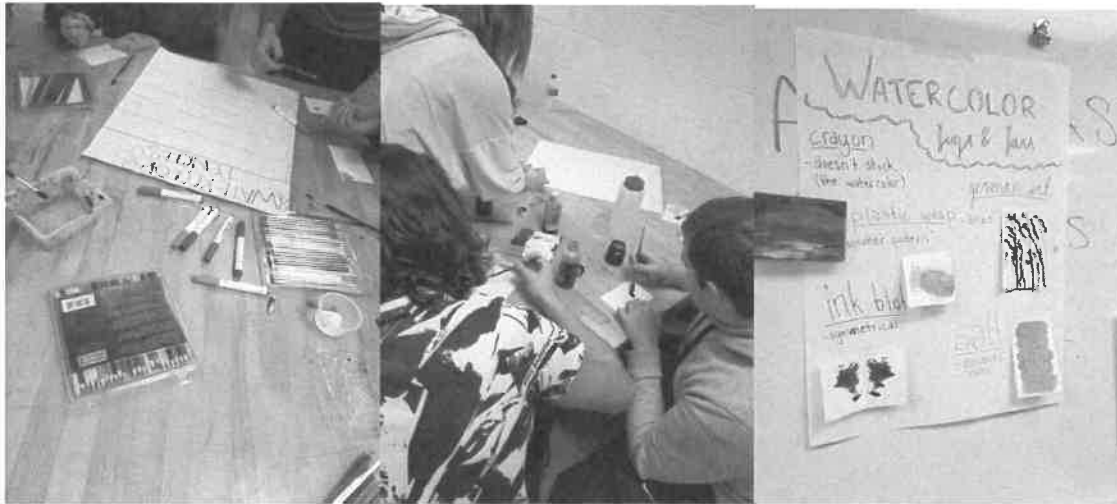
The Students read a book and then give it a rating for others to utilize.



Staff members have a display that shows what they are currently reading posted.

Art - Mrs. Bisel's Class

Mrs. Bisel's painting classes experimented with watercolors for technique Tuesday. Each group was given a different kind of watercolor paint and some materials from around the room to test. Groups made posters of the things they learned then presented to the class.

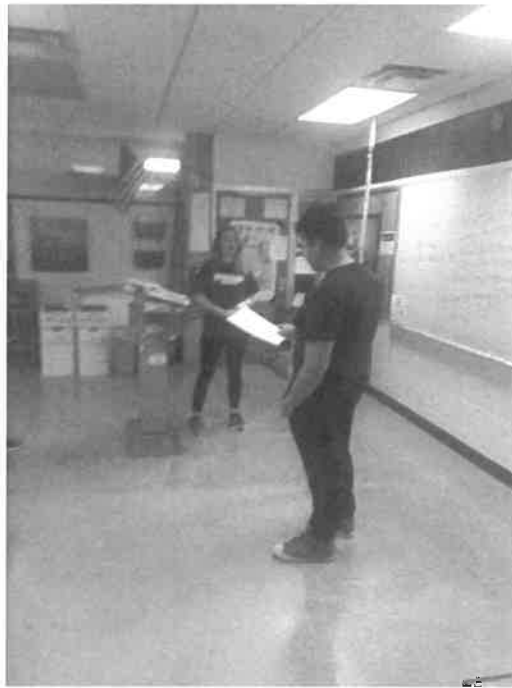




English – Ms. Looper



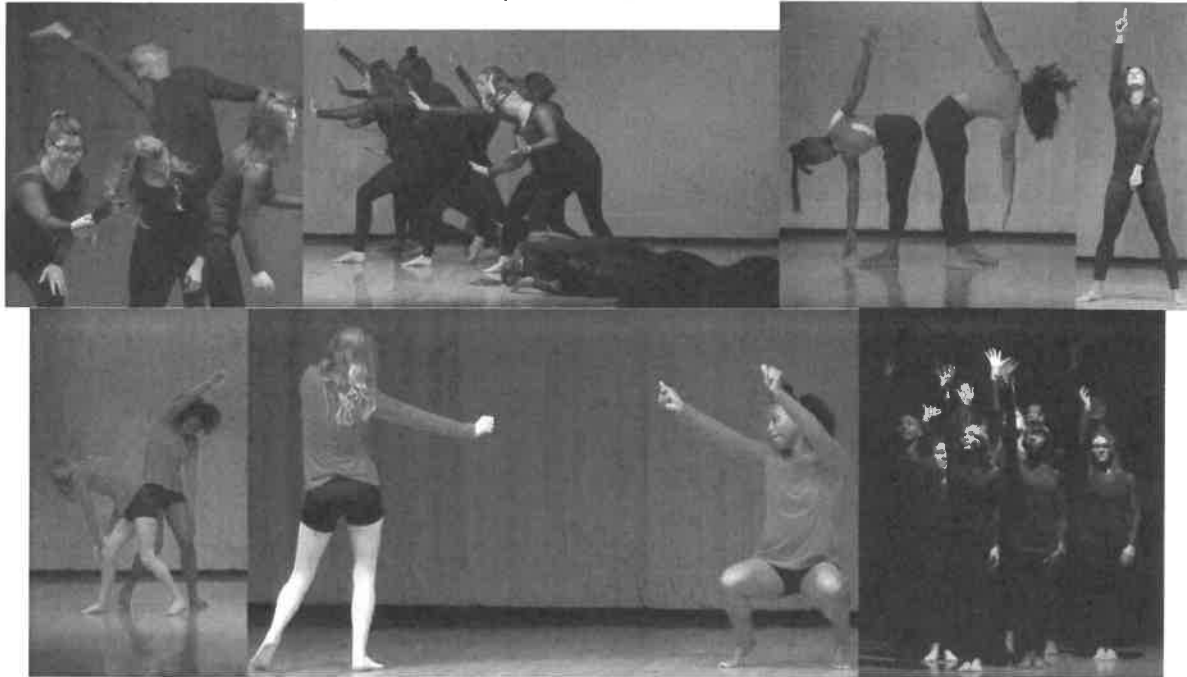
Myla Klomp, Mattison Knauss-Cary, and Sabastian Abram perform *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar* one line skits where they read a line from Act I, stated the meaning, and performed an action that goes with the line.



Sheeshta Perry and Logan Franklin were class leaders who debated whether the assassination of Julius Caesar should take place based on evidence from *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*.

Dance Class – Ms. Plasko

This year we added a dance class. Students from the county come to Parchment to take the class. We had 19 students in our first class. These are photos of the dance recital.



Snowcoming –Student Council/Mrs. Lugar-McManus



Snowcoming King and Queen



King Eric Nordquist and Queen Grace Gostlin

Snowcoming Dance – Beautiful job done by Student Council setting up the gym!



Student Of The Month for December



Connor is a hard worker and is always eager to contribute in a positive way to class. He conducts himself with maturity and is a leader in the classroom. It is a privilege to have Connor in both Economics and U.S. History I – Mr. Mutchler



Logan comes to the office on a daily visit. He is always polite and patiently waits his turn to be helped. Logan smiles and always says "Thank-you" and tells me to have a good day! I appreciate Logan being a responsible student!
Mrs. Striebel



Marco is a responsible student with great work habits. Marco works well with others and participates in class. He is a friend to others, and always has a good joke to tell. Marco shows a willingness to learn new concepts and he sticks with tasks that are challenging. These qualities make Marco an excellent choice for student of the month. Congratulations Marco! Way to be a cut above the rest – Mr. Meade



Rebekah gives 100% effort on every Honors Biology assignment. Rebekah is a thinker. I really enjoy watching how she processes new content covered in Biology. It is very clear that she loves to learn and wants to understand why and how things work. Rebekah is a true joy to have in Honors Biology at Parchment High School – Mrs. Lugar-McManus



CJ Slusher brings a positive attitude to class each day. He truly cares about his education and his grades. He doesn't hesitate to use PASS and after-school help when he needs additional assistance. CJ makes teaching so much easier!
Ms. Looper



Tate is a dedicated student who always strives to put forth his best effort. He is respectful of his peers and teachers and meets new challenges with a positive attitude
– Ms. Manley



Aram is an extremely kind and hard working student. Aram does a tremendous job of keeping up with his classwork while juggling fall and winter sports. Aram is quick to offer a helping hand to staff or peers when it is needed and is a role model to others.
Ms. Lamons

Caught Being Kind



Congratulations Briana Fears and CJ Slusher. for going out of their way to befriend and encourage another student. Also to Hannah Gernaat and Lauren Miner for coming to the dance recital with flowers to make their friend feel supported and to celebrate their performance.

Food Drive Mrs. Lugar/McManus and Student Council

Food was collected from: High School, Middle School, Central Elementary, North Elementary, Northwood Elementary and the community.

The Student Council also purchased additional food items from the Food Bank of South Central Michigan and Turkeys from Town and Country Meat Market. Gifts of food were given to more than 100 families that have children who attend the Parchment School District.



Sports Information / Awards / Activities



Congratulations to Ontayveon Fry for being named Detroit Free Press 1st Team All-State Running Back Division 5.



Congratulations to Jordan Verburg for being named Detroit Free Press Honorable Mention ALL CLASSES Offensive Lineman.

Basketball Players – Coach Vines



The entire Men’s Basketball program spent time on Monday reading to the Central Elementary students.

Football – Coach Hinton

Congratulations to the Varsity Football Team for earning **Team Academic All State for the 2018-2019** season. Great job men!

Vinny Yado
Amir Ross Obare
Jonah Anderson
Collin Arnett
Chase Covell
Jeff Laske
Jacob Bielski
Connor Stutz
Greyson Pineau
Issaiah Gonzales

Cameron Esman
Demarcus Johnson
Ontayveon Fry
Tyler Klepatz
Logan Butler
Aram Winchester
Luis Torres Diaz
Joe Leckie
Marco Rodriguez
Camden Thomas

Robbie Hathcock
Xavier Pearson
Jason Mosebach
Parker Sackett
Cole Boulis
Ryan Rohr
Jacob Miller
Dante Rizzolo
Jordan Verburg
Eli Sharpe



Congratulations to Cameron Esman for being named 1st Team Academic All-State!



Congratulations to Jason Mosebach for being named Honorable Mention Academic All-State!

Yearbook Information

2018-2019 Yearbooks

Buy your yearbook

today!!!

\$58.00

Yearbooks are on sale

now at

yearbooksforever.com

Our school

code is:

Parchment

