



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
February 2019

Parents,

With all of the recent snow days, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience as we try to reschedule as many events and activities as possible. Please be sure to check the calendar on the last page of this newsletter to see an updated schedule for February and the first full week in March.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Friday, February 22, will be a full day of school for K-8 and Barclay students only.*

Heart Health After School Activity - Hello Families! Our school is proud to partner with the American Heart Association. Over the next few weeks, our students will be raising money to help fund lifesaving research. In addition to helping the American Heart Association, our school can earn free PE equipment. Students can use the new mobile app (download the AHC app) or by visiting [heart.org/americanhealthchallenge](http://www2.heart.org/goto/parchmentms) or <http://www2.heart.org/goto/parchmentms> to sign up and raise money on line! All donations are due on Tuesday, February 19th and our event is Thursday, February 21st. Student council will be helping to raise funds throughout the next 2 weeks for this cause. Details will follow. Thank you for helping a great cause!

8TH GRADE
“WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL”
NIGHT

8th grade parents: Be sure to mark your calendar now for April 24, 2019 to attend the 8th grade “Welcome to High School” night at Parchment High School. This meeting will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. that evening in the Parchment High School Cafeteria.

It is strongly advised that all 8th grade families attend this meeting. Students’ course requests and recommendations will be available at this time for approval by parents. There will be additional information available to you regarding Early/Middle College, how to make the most out of High School, Tips for academic success and how to prepare for college, because it is never too early.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Thursday, February 14

4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 15

12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday is a full day for students and Friday will be a half day for students. All students will be released at 10:57 a.m. on Friday.

P.E.P. MEETING: The next P.E.P. meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School Library. We hope to see all of you there and would love to have your input for upcoming events.

WE NEED YOU!

Please listen to one of the following stations for information relevant to any school closing:

RADIO STATIONS				TV STATIONS	
WKZO	590	WKZO	96.5	WWMT	3
WOOD	1300	WNWN	98.5	WOOD	8
The Touch	1560	W-COOL	101	WOTV	4
The Fan	1660	WMUK	102.1	WXMI	11

Kindergarten Round-Up time is here! If you have a child who will be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2019, or know someone who does, please call the elementary offices at 488-1000 (Central), 488-1300 (Northwood). They will put you on a mailing list to receive the necessary information for Kindergarten.



BOX TOPS - Please remember to save General Mills Box Tops and help our school purchase books for our Library. Clip **Box Tops for Education** coupons from hundreds of General Mills' products. Each coupon is worth 10¢ when our school redeems them. Clip and send them to the school. All proceeds will be used to purchase books for our library.

Send in those coupons!



Please remember to call 488-1202 when your student is absent. Any time your student is going to be absent, a parent/legal guardian needs to contact the Attendance Office ahead of time, if possible, or by **9:00 a.m.** on the day of the absence. Thank you for your help.

KNIVES, FIREARMS AND OTHER POTENTIAL WEAPONS: Students and parents: Please be reminded of the legislation prohibiting knives, firearms and /or other potential weapons being present at school. **PLAINLY STATED, none of the above should be brought to school at any time. If in doubt, please ask first!!!**



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

7th	Thursday	Girls BBall vs. St. Monica	4:15 p.m.	Home
11th	Monday	Girls BBall vs. Delton	4:15 p.m.	Away
11th	Monday	Wrestling @ Portage Central	4:30 p.m.	Away
13th	Wednesday	Girls BBall vs. Otsego	5:00 p.m.	Away
14th	Thursday	Conferences	4:00 - 7:30 p.m.	
15th	Friday	Conferences 1/2 day for students	12:00 - 3:00 p.m. 10:57 p.m. dismissal	
18th	Monday	Girls BBall vs. Schoolcraft	4:30 p.m.	Away
19th	Tuesday	Wrestling vs. Plainwell/Otsego	4:30 p.m.	Home
19th	Tuesday	7th/8th Pre-Festival Concert	6:00 p.m.	HS Auditorium
20th	Wednesday	Girls BBall vs. St. Monica	4:15 p.m.	Away
21st	Thursday	Girls BBall vs. Delton	4:30 p.m.	Home Make-up Date
21st	Thursday	Wrestling vs. Lawton	5:00 p.m.	Away
21st	Thursday	Dance/Heart Health After school activity	2:45-4:00 p.m.	\$2.00 ea.
23rd	Saturday	Wrestling – Tournament @ Galesburg	9:00 a.m.	
25th	Monday	Girls BBall vs. Comstock	4:15 p.m.	Away (8th plays 1st)
25th	Monday	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Middle School
26th	Tuesday	Wrestling vs. Comstock	4:30 p.m.	Home
27th	Wednesday	Girls BBall vs. K-Christian	4:15 p.m.	Away
28th	Thursday	Band Festival @ Plainwell HS	1:25 p.m. 2:55 p.m.	8th grade Band High School Band

MARCH

1st	Friday	Wrestling vs. Watervliet	5:00 p.m.	Away
2nd	Saturday	Girls BBall - Tournament @ Comstock	9:00 a.m. start	
5th	Tuesday	Sports Dessert for Girls Basketball & Wrestling	5:30 p.m.	MS Cafetorium
8th	Friday	End of 2nd Trimester 1/2 day for students	10:57 a.m. dismissal	