

Peotone High School Announcements - January 4, 2021

- ❖ Scholastic Bowl: Anyone interested in Scholastic Bowl should email Mrs. Andriano. If you were on the team last year, you have been added to a Scholastic Bowl Google classroom. Contact: jandriano@peotoneschools.org with questions.
- ❖ PBC Excellence Award Winner for November: The Special Ed department would like to nominate Mike Arnold and his district custodial staff for the PBC Excellence Award. Although the custodial staff are not teachers in the traditional sense, they consistently demonstrate a positive attitude, dedication, and a strong work ethic. All of these characteristics are modeled on a daily basis which is, in our opinion, one of the best ways to teach students. Throughout these last 9 months, Mike and his crew have worked tirelessly without complaint to keep both staff and students safe. This award is just a small way to say that we recognize their hard work and appreciate everything they do. Peotone High School would not be the same without them.
- ❖ Congratulations to PHS December Student of the Month Grace Ward. The December Board of Education Academic Student of the Month is Grace Ward, daughter of Chris and Jodi Ward, of Monee. Grace is a sophomore at Peotone High School with a grade point average of 4.07 on a 4.0 grading scale. She is a member of the Student Council. This past summer and during the beginning of the school year, Grace and some of her friends did some volunteer work at the park district. During her spare time, Grace enjoys spending time with her family and friends. After high school, Grace will attend college. Grace has not chosen a field of study as of yet, but wants to pursue a career in which she will be able to help people in whatever way she can.
- ❖ Upcoming Dates:
 - 1/5 (Tues): Remote learning resumes
 - 1/18 (Mon): Martin Luther King Junior Day - No School - No KACC
 - 1/19 (Tues): In-Person classes resume (unless you have chosen full remote learning - remote learners will continue with online streaming) - All students 8:20-12:05 bell schedule
 - 1/19 (Tues): High School Orientation - Virtual only 6:00 - 7:00pm
 - 1/20 (Wed): Board of Education Meeting 6:00pm
 - 1/22 (Fri): Last day of 1st semester - No semester exams
 - 1/25 (Mon): 2nd semester begins
- ❖ Winter Athletes: Winter athletes that have not viewed and signed the Code of Conduct form. You can find the Code of Conduct presentation on the PHS 8to18 Athletic Website. Link for the Code of Conduct: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uXhDi88ZmMxLf7W_MLOkbBK1fk3Hy2Se/view
- ❖ 2020-2021 Yearbook Orders: To place an order for THIS YEAR'S YEARBOOK go to Peotone High School's Website. https://yearbookforever.com/.../peotone_high_school_buy.../
- ❖ Sports: The IHSA has paused all in-person practices, games, conditioning/weights etc.
 - *** You can also refer to the athletic calendars for sport schedules at the following links:
<https://phs.peotoneschools.org/calendar>
<https://il.8to18.com/PeotoneHS>
 - *** You can also follow the "Peotone High School - Athletic Department" Facebook page for athletic updates.

Lunch Menu:

See the January calendar below or online:

https://phs.peotoneschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_267149/File/Lunch%20Menus/Jan%202021%20PHS.pdf


Remote Lunch Orders: Students can still place a weekly Remote Lunch Order. Orders for the following week are due by midnight on Sunday. Please go to the link on the PHS Website - "Select Remote Learning Lunch Request Form".

https://phs.peotoneschools.org/for_parents/lunch_menu



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Peotone High School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28	29	30	31	1 
4 No School Teacher Institute	5 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk	6 Pulled Pork Sandwich Hash Brown Corn Applesauce Cucumber Slices Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	7 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Baked Beans Applesauce Milk	8 Pizza Carrots Cucumber Slices Juice Fruit Milk
11 Chicken Taco Refried Beans Carrots Applesauce Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	12 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Green Beans Peaches Fruit Roll-Up Milk	13 Pizza Broccoli Corn Fruit Milk	14 Cheese Quesadilla Sweet Potato Fries Broccoli Fruit Salsa Juice Milk	15 Cheeseburger French Fries Cucumber Slices Pears Ketchup & Mustard Milk
18 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 Ravioli Garlic Toast Peas Applesauce Milk	20 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk	21 Popcorn Chicken French Fries Corn Peaches Gripz Milk	22 Mini Corn Dogs Sweet Potato Fries Baked Beans Fruit Rice Krispy Bite Ketchup & Mustard Milk
25 Mozzarella sticks Marinara Sauce Sweet Potato Fries Cucumber Slices Baked Beans Applesauce Milk	26 Pizza Broccoli w/Ranch Dip Green Beans Pears Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	27 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Corn Peaches Gripz Milk	28 Mini Quesadillas Salsa Hash Brown Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	29 Rib Sandwich Broccoli Carrots Fruit Cookie Milk

News
 Peotone School district is now providing free lunches for all students. USDA has extended free school lunch to all for this school year 2020-2021

Lunches are cold and/or frozen. Please heat hot items before eating.

Remote Learners
 Use the pre-order form found on the District website or each schools website under For Parents - Lunch Menu tab
 - Lunch Pick-up
 12-1pm or 4-6pm
[@PES as follows:](#)
 Tue 1/5/21
 Mon 1/11/21

Remote Learners
 Pick-up 4-6PM
 Tue 1/19/21
 Mon 1/25/21

In-Person – Grab & Go every day at dismissal



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November 17, 2020

Dear Families and Staff of Peotone 207-U,

After much discussion at last evening's school board meeting, we will be extending the current temporary move to full-remote instruction through the month of December. This was an extremely difficult decision, as there is no argument that the best place for students to learn is at their school building. Unfortunately, the back and forth of students and staff needing to quarantine has created much inconsistency with teaching and learning. We will finalize the return date to in-person instruction at the Board of Education meeting on December 21.

With the holiday season upon us, and the likelihood that families will be traveling and gathering, the option to extend the move to provide full-remote instruction will provide greater consistency to our students and staff. We felt it was important to give parents enough notice to help avoid too much disruption at home.

We would still ask that during this closure, if you have a child who becomes symptomatic, COVID positive, or has been determined to be a close contact to a positive case, please notify your school nurse.

As of now, winter sports are on hold. We are awaiting further guidance from IHSA, as well as IDPH, but we are hopeful that we may be able to begin some very limited practices.

I appreciate your patience and your understanding as we work to get back to in-person learning.

Sincerely,

Steve Stein



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November 19, 2020

Dear PHS Families and Staff of Peotone 207-U,

As you may be aware, during the Governor's press conference Tuesday he announced further restrictions, for the entire state, to help slow the spread of the virus. Because of the decision to move to Tier 3 mitigation, we are unable to move forward with winter sports or any type of practices at this time.

To maintain compliance with the most recent mitigations issued by Governor Pritzker that take effect on November 20, the IHSA Board issued guidance to pause all IHSA winter sports and activities by November 20.

"All IHSA sports and activities will cease by November 20 for what we hope is a short-term pause," said IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson. "Given the rising COVID-19 cases in our state and region, we support the Governor's mitigations and believe it is imperative for everyone in the state to do their part in following them so that we can return to high school sports participation as soon as possible."

We will keep you posted regarding changes.

Sincerely,

Steve Stein