

Eagle Country

Pontiac Academy for Excellence Middle School

A Note From Principal Lozelle

January 2010



Welcome back to everyone after the Christmas and New Year holiday! Our teachers and students here at PAE have a very busy month of January ahead. Mid-term examinations will take place on January 27-28 therefore the importance of your child(s) attending class on time, completing homework assignments and asking for help are a few strategies which may guide them to academic success as we conclude our first semester.

I am pleased with the number of students who academically qualified for the Principal's List, Dean's List and Honor Roll! The list of students who are being

recognized for their academic achievement is located outside the middle school main office and in the middle school wing as well. Congratulations students!

The Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth online survey will be introduced to our 7th graders at no cost to the district. The data can be used for grant applications and meets the needs assessment and reporting requirements of funding sources. This confidential survey will be used for the school improvement process and school health initiatives.

Finally, with the new lockers coming in shortly for our 8th grade students, there will be no more excuses for students wearing boots, hoodies,

coats/jackets and other apparel that does not conform to our dress code. Beginning January 4, 2010, we will be handing out dress code violations to any student who violates the dress code policy. Three uniform violations will result in an in-school suspension. The only exception to the dress code rule is when our classrooms have a room temperature that is not conducive to learning, and in that case, we will allow for the students to wear their hoodies or jackets.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to call the middle school main office at (248) 745-9420 or you can email me direct at lozelleb@pontiacacademy.org.

**Happy and Prosperous
New Year to You!**

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The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education. - Martin Luther King, Jr.

What is Martin Luther King Day?

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, is a United States holiday marking the birthdate of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It is one of the three United States federal holidays to commemorate an individual person. The Martin Luther King Day bill was signed by President Ronald Reagan on November 2, 1983, creating a federal holiday to honor Dr. King.

Upcoming Events

- Progress Reports Distributed, January 8, 2010
- Parent Workshop, January 14, 2010
- Staff Development Day—No School for Students, January 15, 2010.
- Board Meeting, January 19 at 6:00p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Student's of the Month

Sheriff Michael Bouchard November 2009

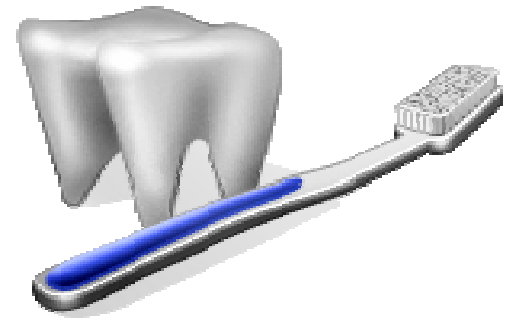
Student of the Month Recognition

- Efren Aragonés, 6th Grader
- Jaleel Batchelor, 8th Grader
- Janee Evans, 6th Grader
- Corrionna Green, 7th Grader
- Maryssa Hadley, 6th Grader
- Rashaun Heaston, 6th Grader
- Joseph McCauley, 7th Grader
- L B Mitchell, 7th Grader
- Emmanuel Rodriguez, 7th Grader
- Kaylyn Wright, 6th Grader

Mobile Dentist is coming, January 6, 2010

Did you remember to turn in your SMILE PROGRAMS . . . The mobile dentists permission form? If not, please do so today! If you do not have a form, please stop by the Middle School Office to obtain one. The signed consent form will include the initial visit and 6-month checkups when appropriate. All profes-

sional services provided by Michigan licensed dentists and hygienists, managed by Smile Michigan P.C. You can also visit their website at www.mobiledentists.com



Sports and After-school Clubs

<u>SAC Middle Boy's Master Schedule</u> 2009-2010	12 @ 13 (Home)	<u>Thursday, January -21, 2010</u>
<u>Thursday, January -7, 2010</u>	4 @ 5	11 @ 13 (Home)
13 @ 5 (Away)	<u>Thursday, January -14, 2010</u>	2 @ 9
6 @ 17	7 @ 13 (Home)	3 @ 8
7 @ 11	5 @ 8	6 @ 1
8 @ 10	9 @ 11	10 @ 5
4 @ 9	3 @ 10	<u>Thursday, January -28, 2010</u>
3 @ 12	1 @ 17	8 @ 13 (Home)
2 @ 1	<u>Thursday, January -19, 2010</u>	9 @ 1
<u>Tuesday, January -12, 2010</u>	1 @ 11	10 @ 11
6 @ 11	4 @ 8	4 @ 12
7 @ 10	7 @ 12	7 @ 17
8 @ 9	5 @ 9	Please stop by the Middle School Office for a larger version of the master schedule.
	10 @ 13 (Home)	

After school tutoring

It's January 2010 and the tutoring for Middle School is still going very well. Students will be able to receive after school tutoring from their core teachers. We highly recommend all students to take advantage of this opportunity. Each student will have access for help in one or more of their core classes during the week. The student only has to talk to their classroom teacher and find out what days are available to them. After school tutoring is an enrichment session. Students who attend will get help with key concepts by working in small groups with the teacher.

Tuesday

Literature

Hudson 313 3:45pm to 4:30 pm

Math

Sodee 316 7:00am to 7:30 am

Writing

Wolak 314 7:00am to 7:30 am

S. Studies

Branch 304 3:45pm to 4:45 pm

Science

Davis 308 3:45pm to 4:30 pm

Resource

Hasselbach 317 3:45pm to 4:30 pm

Cantu 317 3:45pm to 4:30 pm

Business Comm/Strategies for Success

Campbell 319 7:15am to 7:45am

Computers

Kropp D207 7:15am to 7:45am

ESL

Hesel 300 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Wednesday

Math

Schulman 306 7:00am to 7:30 am

Resource

Cantu 317 3:45pm to 4:30 pm

Homework Club

Avitia-Moore 302 3:30pm to 4:30 pm

Resource

Hasselbach 317 3:45pm to 4:30 pm

Spanish

Romero 302 3:45pm to 5:00pm

Thursday

Literature

Harris 316 3:45pm to 4:30 pm

S. Studies

Branch 304 3:45pm to 4:45 pm

Science

Flisek 310 3:45pm to 4:30 pm

Business Comm./Strategies for Success

Campbell 319 3:45pm to 4:40pm

Computers

Kropp D207 3:45pm to 5:00pm

Spanish

Romero 302 3:45pm to 5:00pm

ESL

Hesel 300 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Friday

Writing

Thorntwaite 311 3:45pm to 4:30 pm

S. Studies

Terry 318 3:45pm to 5:00 pm



Important Dates to Remember.....

January 1 No School for Students—Winter Break

January 4—Students Return

January 8—Progress Reports Distributed

****Parent's please be advised that Principal Lozelle will be gone the entire day on January 8, 2010.**

January 9—Middle School Saturday School

January 14—Parent Workshop @ 5:30pm

January 15—No School for Students (Staff Development Day)

January 20—Coffee with the Middle School Principal, 3:45pm to 4:15pm, 2nd Floor Cafeteria

January 29—Principal Lozelle will be available from 8:00-9:00am without an appointment for any parent that would like to meet with him.

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Pontiac Academy for Excellence

"I am a Pontiac Academy for Excellence student. I can make a difference. My heart believes it, therefore I can achieve it."

Failure is not an Option!

Principal/Parent Time



If you would like to meet with the Middle School Principal, regarding any questions or concerns, please contact the Middle School Secretary, Carmen

- ★ Guzman at (248) 745-9420 to schedule an appointment. The Principal will be available during the following hours:

8:00am–9:00am or 4:00pm–5:00pm daily

“Whatever it takes in 2009-2010”

“Giving our students the best education in the world is a moral imperative and especially, an economic necessity.” Richard Riley, former U.S. Secretary of Education

The beautiful thing about learning, is that no one can take it away from you! B.B. King

<p><u>Principal's List</u></p> <p><u>All A's</u></p> <p><u>6th Grade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Gregory <p><u>8th Grade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screen Abouzahr • Brianna Hughes • LaCresha Levy <p><u>Honor Roll</u></p> <p><u>A & B</u></p>	<p><u>6th Grade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jance Evans • Brandon Gordon • Rashaun Heaston • Ky'Wana Smith • Jontavius Walker • Kaylyn Wright <p><u>7th Grade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Benton, III • Janae Chunn • Jose Crespo • Ke'Aira Lolow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dontay London • Jolyne Ovalle • Da'marja Spann • Sierra Tolbert <p><u>8th Grade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lavonte Copeland • Giovanni Gomez • Alex Green • LeAnna Ovalle • Linnie Yancey • Alyssa Yun
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