



## ***Pontiac Academy for Excellence***

***Secondary Division-February 8, 2021***

***Greetings Parents,***

***We are already into the month of February. The school year seems to be moving quickly and we don't want you to miss anything. Students are still doing NWEA testing and Reading was completed last week in our English classes. This week we are testing NWEA Math. Please encourage your student/s to do their very best, get plenty of rest, and eat breakfast for best results. It is so important for us to know where our students are academically so that we can best meet their needs.***

***Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> is COUNT DAY. Please make sure your student/s are in attendance. Attendance on this day will decide the amount of funding for the second half of this school year. We want to give our students as many resources as we possibly can. Most teachers will give extra bonus points and other incentives. Let's make sure all students are present! Parents, thank you for your support!***

***We will be celebrating and recognizing our Principal's Honor Roll Students- (straight A's) and Merit Honor Roll Students (all A's and B's) virtually on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00. If your student/s have earned these awards, you will receive an invitation from Ms. Berry and Ms. Thomas with a link to join the celebration. We are so excited and look forward to seeing you there!***

***Our Secondary PBIS Celebration will be rescheduled. More details will follow.***

***Next week, February 15-19, are Parent/Teacher Conferences. Schedules and times will be shared by your students' teachers. Please expect to receive a progress report on how your student/s are doing. This will also be an***

***opportunity for you to ask any questions concerning classroom expectations, assessments, projects, and attendance.***

***More up and coming events:***

***\*School Board Meeting-February 16, 2021 @ 4:30***

***\*Parent Coffee Morning-February 17, 2021 @ 9:30***

***\*No School-February 22, 2021***

***\*Senior "Glam Pictures," cap/gown sizing, senior shirts, and much more-PAE GYM (11:00-2:30) Please look for the Senior Flyer. No money is required!***

***\*PSAT Virtual Testing-Grades 9, 10, 11-February 26, 2021 (9:00-12:30)***

***Chromebooks are still available. Please schedule an appointment with Ms. Womack or Dr. Jones to ensure that someone will be available to accommodate you. Thank you***

***Sincerely,***

***Dr. Thursenia DeHart-Jones***

***Secondary Principal***

