

MAEA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Pentwater Public Schools recognized teacher Carrie Jeruzal at our August 15, 2016 school board meeting. Mrs. Jeruzal was awarded the Michigan Art Education Association Middle Level Art Educator of the Year and will be honored at the annual MAEA Fall Conference in Traverse City. Mrs. Jeruzal has been teaching art for 15 years, with the last 10 in Pentwater. She attended Hope College (Art/French) and then graduated from Western Michigan University with an M.A. in Art Education. Some of Mrs. Jeruzal's career highlights include becoming a 2016 Fellowship Recipient of the National Gallery of Art Teacher Institute, being awarded the 2014 Minx M. Auerbach Award for Excellence in Teaching, winning the 2013 MAEA Professional Development Award, 2011 Fellowship Recipient Korea Academy for Educators, 2010 Fellowship Recipient China Study Tour Indiana University / National Consortium for Teaching About East Asia, 2004 Fellowship Recipient Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund and various other classroom grants. Mrs. Jeruzal has been published in periodicals such as MAEA's ArTeacher, Teaching About East Asia, SchoolArts Magazine and has written for the Michigan Arts Education and Instruction Assessment (MAEIA) Project. Mrs. Jeruzal is also the Advisor of the Pentwater Chapter of the National Honor Society and enjoys showing our students the world by co-advicing the Pentwater High School Spanish & Art Club through traveling on educational tours in France, Spain, Costa Rica and, in November 2016, Nicaragua. Pentwater Public Schools is incredibly proud of Mrs. Jeruzal and we know that she truly deserves this recognition; we are grateful she is a part of the Pentwater Public Schools' family!

ATHLETIC EVENT ADMISSION PRICES 2016/2017

SINGLE EVENT

- ◆ \$4 Adult \$ \$2 Students
- ◆ \$3 Adults JH Events

SR. CITIZEN/MILITARY

- ◆ \$1

FAMILY

- ◆ \$10

ALL SEASON SPORTS PASS

Adults \$75 Family \$150

You may also purchase individual sports seasonal passes, contact the athletic department for more info.

Please remember that all students participating in junior high and high school athletics will need to have a MHSAA physical card on file in the office. A student/parent athletic policy handbook is available and can be viewed on our website under Students/Parents and Student Handbooks. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Brown, Athletic Director, at 231-869-4100 ex. 249.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Athletic Boosters needs you! How can you join? Contact the school at 869-4100 for contact information. The Athletic Boosters is a group of parents and community members that have a passion for Falcon athletics. The Athletic Boosters have generously funded the purchase of new uniforms, sports equipment and other athletic programs. One way you can help is by volunteering to work a concession stand for sports events. They are always looking for individuals/groups willing to assist in this way. All funds collected at concession stands are used for Falcon athletics!

**Falcons, Falcons, hats off to you
To our school we're loyal and true
Purple and gold, our colors so bold
We'll always cheer for you!**

**Falcons, Falcons, this is our name
Fighting hearts will lead us to fame
Win, Lose, we'll always fight for
VICTORY!**

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Our school expectations are:

- T**ake Responsibility
- E**arn Respect
- A**ct Safely
- M**easure Success =
Personal Pride

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES—2016/2017

Varsity Boys' Soccer

8/18	Scrimmage Hart Home 5pm
8/22	Newaygo Away TBD
8/25	Walkerville Home 5pm
8/29	Mason CC Away 4:30pm
9/1	Shelby Home 5pm
9/8	Hart Away 4:30pm
9/9	McBain NMC Home 5pm
9/12	Fruitport CC Home 5pm
9/17	Kingsley Away 12pm
9/19	Cadillac Heritage Home 6pm
9/23	BRCCA Away 7pm
9/24	Trny Hart Away 5pm
9/26	Cadillac Heritage Away 5pm
9/29	BRCCA Home 5pm
10/1	Muskegon Catholic Away 2pm
10/7	Buckley Away 5pm
10/13	Walkerville Home 5pm

JH CoEd Soccer

9/15	Fremont PC Home 4:30pm
9/19	Cadillac Heritage Home 4:30p
9/23	BRCCA Away 5:30pm
9/29	Fremont PC Away 4:30pm
10/3	BRCCA Home 5pm
10/6	Cadillac Heritage Away 5pm

JH Volleyball

9/13	Brethren Away 5:30pm
9/14	BRCCA Home 5:30pm
9/19	Baldwin Home 5:30pm
9/26	Walkerville Home 5:30pm
9/28	Manistee CC Away 5:30pm
10/3	MCE Home 5:30pm
10/5	Bear Lake Away 5:30pm
10/8	Conf Trny @ Walkerville TBD

Varsity Cross Country

8/27	Benzie Central Away 9am
9/3	New Era Away TBD
9/7	MCE Away 4:45pm
9/14	WMD Jam @ Walkerville 4:45pm
9/17	Briggs True Value Invite TBD
9/21	MD Jam @ Bear Lake 4:45pm
10/5	WMD Championship @ Walkerville 4:45pm
10/28	Regionals TBD

JV/Varsity Volleyball

8/19	Quad @ Newaygo TBD
8/25	Bear Lake Away 9am
8/26	Muskegon Catholic Away 5:30pm
9/1	Hart Home 6pm
9/13	Brethren Away 5:30pm
9/15	Suttons Bay Away 5:30pm
9/17	Falcon Invite Home 9am
9/20	Baldwin Home 6pm
9/27	Walkerville Home 6pm
9/29	Manistee CC Away 6pm
10/4	MCE Home 6pm
10/6	Bear Lake Away 6pm
10/8	Shelby Away 8:30am
10/18	Tri @ Home 5pm
10/21	Northport Away TBD
10/25	Holton Away TBD
10/31	District Week TBD

Please note: Sports schedules are subject to last minute changes. For the latest schedules, go to www.pentwaterschools.net and scroll to our district calendar on the bottom right corner. You can sync the district calendar to your personal device!



Per Policy 5340.01-Concussions and Athletic Activities

To provide for the safety of student athletes, all athletic programs of the District shall comply with the concussion protocols of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, which shall meet all the requirements of state law and Department of Community Health guidelines regarding concussion awareness training and protection for youth athletes.

PENTWATER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board President	Mrs. Linda VanGills
Board Vice President	Mr. Larry Doran
Board Secretary	Dr. Patricia Collins
Board Treasurer	Mr. Ken McClane
Board Trustee	Dr. Paul Wagner
Board Trustee	Mrs. Bonnie VanDerZanden
Board Trust	Mrs. Jennifer Adams

Board of education election will take place on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. There are six individuals running for four seats: Incumbents Linda VanGills, Patricia Collins, Ken McClane, Bonnie VanDerZanden and community members Amy Roberson and Nick Kassanos. We thank all of our board members for their willingness to serve and recognize the important role they have in our school district.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

September 19, 2016	7:00 p.m.
October 17, 2016	7:00 p.m.
November 21, 2016	7:00 p.m.
December 19, 2016	7:00 p.m.
January 16, 2017	7:00 p.m.
February 20, 2017	7:00 p.m.
March 20, 2017	7:00 p.m.
April 17, 2017	7:00 p.m.
May 15, 2017	7:00 p.m.
June 19, 2017	7:00 p.m.

The board of education meets every third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room #307, unless otherwise posted. Board agendas are posted at the front entrance/ Central Business Office. Meeting minutes are available for review at the Central Business Office.

INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

It is the policy of Pentwater Public Schools to: (a) prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and, (d) comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254].

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Vaccination requirements for school entry are implemented to maintain high vaccination coverage and protect schoolchildren from vaccine-preventable diseases. Based on the public health code, a child without either up-to-date immunization record, a certified nonmedical waiver or a physician signed medical waiver form can be excluded from school.

LOITERING

Loitering in hallways or building is not permitted. Students not involved in some extracurricular activity must exit the building in the afternoon by 3pm. All students must be under the supervision of a school member after 3pm.

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Check out our website. We know that you will find it useful and informative. You can also Like Us on Facebook. Up to date information such as school closings, reminders, etc., are frequently communicated through these electronic formats.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN OVERVIEW

Pentwater Public Schools has goals to improve student achievement in each of the five content areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies.

We have two measurable objectives for each goal:

- Demonstrate proficiency at or above the state proficiency targets that have been set for us by the State of Michigan
- Assure that all students in the bottom 30% of all learners in the building make a minimum of a year's growth in a year's time

Strategies to meet our objectives include:

- Increasing our use of formative assessment (assessment that allows teachers to make instructional changes based on a quick check of student understanding)
- Implementing Reading Apprenticeship training (reading comprehension and writing strategies across the curriculum)
- Increasing our use of student goal setting
- Reviewing curriculum and assessment plans and aligning across the grades
- Implementing differentiated instruction
- Reducing sub-group (gender and economically disadvantaged) achievement gaps
- Piloting a math series in grades K-8 and make a recommendation to the Board of Education for adoption
- Integrating grammar instruction into the writing process
- Integrating the use of technology resources and tools

Community members who would like more information about our school improvement goals, or who would like to provide input, are encouraged to contact Scott Karaptian at 869-4100 ext. 226 or at skaraptian@pentwater.k12.mi.us

