

Peotone High School Announcements - December 5, 2022

- ❖ Christmas in the Village is December 10th. Check the office windows for the full list of events or the Christmas in the Village Facebook page!
- ❖ Order your 2022-2023 Yearbook! Save your receipt of your order! Questions: Mr. Price sprice@peotoneschools.org
Yearbook Link: <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016292196041906>

Sports:

- ❖ The Blue Devil wrestlers kicked off their competition schedule Friday vs #2 Yorkville Christian losing 20-56 and vs #3 Tremont losing 24-48. Though those were losses, a lot of experience was gained by individuals who were wrestling their very first matches EVER. So let's be very proud of: 106 Thomas Raschke, 113 Lio Andrade, 120 John Meneses, 132 Dalton Sala, 182 Rorey Hart and HWT Ryland Hart for toeing the line and accepting the challenge. It's only up from here. Wrestlers of the night were 145 Ian Kreske with 2 pins, 220 Alex Cardenas with 2 pins and w/ the match of the night vs the #3 ranked wrestler at his weight Marco Spinazzola going 2-0 with a 8-6 win over the opponent.

On Saturday the JV traveled to Eisenhower HS where everyone got a win under their belt with the top finishes going to 1st Places: Jayden Rodriguez and Eric Meltz 2nd Places: Lio Andrade, John Menses, and Jordan Kamide.

While the varsity traveled to Joliet Central for the 28 team McLaughlin Classic. Over a 12 hour day it's safe to say that Lil Ole Peotone HS turned some heads with their efforts on the mat. They finished in the top half of the team race finishing 13th with over 100 team points while only fielding 9 of the 14 weight classes. Top Finishers on the day were 126 Micha Spinazzola 7th, 132 Santino Izzi 8th, 145 Ian Kreske 4th, 170 Jackson Bergeron 8th, and 220 Alex Cardenas 4th. Your tournament champ 152 Marco Spinazzola controlled the field and his opponents in convincing fashion throughout the entire day.

Overall a lot of experience was gained with quality mat time FOR ALL. The kids accepted the coach's challenge when he scheduled some of the top teams in the state on the varsity level to start the season. Our goal isn't entirely to stack wins but to find the teams that will challenge us so we are ready for the state series in February. I am very proud of everyone's efforts. Let's get back in the practice room and get 1% better everyday this week. WIN EVERYDAY! Next up we travel to Streator on Thursday to open the conference dual season vs Streator and Manteno, I HOPE THEY ARE READY because I know we are! That will be followed up with the varsity traveling to Walther Christian for the Hoger Invite on Saturday. Where we finished 4th last year, missing out on a team trophy by only a couple team points, but the goal this year is to make sure our efforts and attitude claim our first team trophy of the year. FORKS UP!!!!

- ❖ Friday - Devils win a road win over Coal City 57-50. Devils lead the whole game up double digits most of the game. Coolers made a run in the 4th quarter and cut it to 5. James Kuypers went 6 for 6 from the free throw line to help ice the victory. Devils are now 3 and 3, 1-0 in the ICE Conference. Had balanced scoring tonight with Miles Heflin 19 points, Brandon Weiss 17, James Kuypers 12, and Lucas Gesswein 8. JV team won 32-28 over the Coalers. The JV boys' basketball team made a terrific come from behind victory in overtime against Coal City last night with a final score of 32-28. The team was led by Ruben Velasco who had 19 points and 15 rebounds. Chase Rivera added 6 points and 11 rebounds, Josh Barta finished with 5 points and Logan Mather rounded out the scoring with 2 points while adding another 8 rebounds.

Saturday - Blue Devils over Grace Christian Academy 64-15. Devils lead 23-2 at the end of the 1st quarter and never looked back. A number of Blue Devil players scored including James Kuypers, Brandon Weiss, Miles Heflin, and Marquis Walton each with 9. The Devils are now 4-3 and 1-0 in the ICE Conference. Next up, a very good Streator team at Home on Tuesday. Go Blue Devils!!!

- ❖ Unified Basketball: We are still looking for players for our Unified Basketball team and all paperwork will be due by Dec. 9 for interested players. Please contact Coach Carroll for any other questions or concerns. rcarroll@peotoneschools.org

Clubs:

- ❖ E-Sports club will meet today from 3 to 4 in the Media Center to play Super Smash Brothers and Mariokart. Rocket League will meet on Wednesday after school in the Media Center. All students are welcome. Bring a friend!
- ❖ The National Honor Society is hosting a Toy Drive December 1st-9th. They will be collecting new and gently used toys and will also be accepting non-perishable foods. During that week, NHS will be set up to collect donations at the Boys Basketball Game on December 6th and the Girls Basketball Game on December 8th. There will be a drop box in front of the main office at PHS all week! Thank you for your donations. Contact Meri Rietman with questions. mrietman@peotoneschools.org

Student Services Dept:

- ❖ A representative from the U.S. Marines will be here on December 6th during lunches.
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- ❖ A representative from Governors State University will be here on December 7th during BDS. Go to Student Services to get a pass to meet with the representative.
- ❖ A representative from the Universal Technical Institute of Illinois will be here on December 8th during BDS. Go to Student Services to get a pass to meet with the representative.

- ❖ Community Service Hours for PHS students: Peotone's Helping Hands could use some help! They are looking for 3-4 students to help set up food pantry products and load products into patron's vehicles. Help is needed on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 3:00 (after school) until approximately 5:30. The next dates needed are December 21st and January 4th and 18th. Sign up in the Student Services Office.

Upcoming Dates & Information:

12/10 (Sat): Christmas in the Village - PTO events hosted at PHS are from 8:00-Noon. Contact the Peotone PTO with questions. peotonePTO@gmail.com

12/15 (Thurs): PHS Concert @ 7:00

12/20-12/22 (Tues-Thurs): PHS Final Exams - See the detailed information below the announcements

12/23-1/9: Winter break - Staff returns 1/9 for teacher's institute day - Students return on 1/10

Student Job Opportunities: Can be found on the Main Office windows or online. Click here for [Student Job Opportunities](#)

Athletic Competitions: Click here for the Athletic Calendar - [PHS Athletic Calendar 8to18](#) Facebook - [PHS Facebook Athletic Page](#)

- ❖ Girls bowling competes away against Rich Township at 4:00. Freshman boys basketball competes at home against Herscher at 5:30. JV/V girls basketball competes away against Herscher at 5:30-7:00. Go Big Blue!

Lunch Menu: Click here for the PHS Lunch Menu - [PHS Lunch Menu](#)

Mon: Rib sandwich, baked beans, carrots, mixed fruit, Granola bar, & milk.

***** The Pledge of Allegiance is recited before the daily announcements begin *****

Final Exam Schedule

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Final Exams at Peotone High School are scheduled for Tuesday, December 20th, Wednesday, December 21st, and Thursday, December 22nd. During final exam days, it will be a closed campus. Students must attend all of their regular classes. See notes below regarding Career Center, late arrival, work release, and early release.

Students will not be allowed to take final exams early. If a student misses school with an excused absence on 12/20, 12/21, or 12/22 and does not take advantage of the make-up time on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, they will need to come to PHS at 8:00am on Monday, January 9th to make up any missed final exams. Students should report to the Main Office at 8:00 am on January 9th to take any missed final exams.

If a student has an unexcused absence on 12/20, 12/21, or 12/22, they will not be allowed to make up those missed final exams and will receive a zero.

Any student who arrives late to school will not be allowed to take their final exam during the scheduled time. They will need to take the exam during one of the make-up times.

Tuesday, December 20th

Period	Time
1st Hr. Final	8:20 - 9:54
3rd Hr. Final	9:58 - 12:02 A lunch 9:54 - 10:24 (3rd Hr. Final Exam -- 10:28 - 12:02) B lunch 11:32 - 12:02 (3rd Hr. Final Exam -- 9:58 - 11:32)
5th Hr. Final	12:06 - 1:40
Make-up/Review Session	1:44 - 2:57

On Tuesday, December 20th:

- Students will attend Career Center as usual and the bus will leave promptly at 12:30 p.m.
- Work release and early release students will be dismissed at 1:40 p.m.
- Late arrival students should be at school by 9:54 a.m.
- All other students will be dismissed at 1:40 p.m. unless they need the make-up session or want to use the review session time at school.
- Bus service will be provided at 2:57 p.m.
- Students will be notified by their 3rd hour teacher (students will share the same lunch that their 3rd hour teacher currently has) which lunch they will have.

Wednesday, December 21st

Period	Time
2nd Hr. Final	8:20 - 9:54
4th Hr. Final	9:58 - 12:02 A lunch 9:54 - 10:24 (4th Hr. Final Exam -- 10:28 - 12:02) B lunch 11:32 - 12:02 (4th Hr. Final Exam -- 9:58 - 11:32)
6th Hr. Final	12:06 - 1:40
Make-up/Review Session	1:44 - 2:57

On Wednesday, December 21st:

- Students will attend Career Center as usual and the bus will leave promptly at 12:30 p.m.
- Work release students will be dismissed at 12:02 p.m.
- Early release students will be dismissed at 1:40 p.m.
- Late arrival students should be at school by 9:54 a.m.
- All other students will be dismissed at 1:40 p.m. unless they need the make-up session or want to use the review session time at school.
- Bus service will be provided at 2:57 p.m.

Thursday, December 22nd

Period	Time
7th Hr. Final	8:20 - 9:54
Make-up sessions	9:58 - 1:25

On Thursday, December 22nd:

- KACC Slot 3 will not be in session, so no KACC for PHS students today.
- Work release, early release, and late arrival students do not have to attend unless they need to make up a final exam.
- All students will be dismissed at 9:54 a.m. unless they need to use the make-up session.
- No school lunch will be provided.
- Bus service will be provided at 1:30 p.m.