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*Season's  
December News  
Greetings*

**SCHOOL  
CANCELLATIONS**



As the winter season is approaching please stay up to date with our school cancellations. Your local weather and radio stations will be notified no later than 7:00a.m. if school will need to be cancelled due to weather conditions.

TV STATIONS:      **19 WHOI / 31 WMBD / 25 WEEK**

RADIO STATIONS:    **1470 WMBD / 107 WSWT / 1290 WIRL  
93.3 FM WPBG / 102.3 WDQX / 104.9 The Wolf**

WEBSITES:    <http://www.cinewsnow.com/closings>



<http://www.centralillinoisproud.com/school-closings>



# PGHS PLACEMENT TEST



Pekin Community High School will be conducting ninth grade placement testing. 8th grade students will be taking the test on **Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 7:30a.m.** All students must have a calculator.

There is an informational meeting on the theatre at Pekin Community High School **THURSDAY JANUARY 4 at 6:00p.m.** The purpose of the meeting will be to go over testing procedure your student will follow, present information on elective options for freshmen students, and answers to any questions that you may have. Information given at this meeting will be useful when registering your student for their Freshman classes later in January.

If you have any questions please call Pekin Community High School 477-4215



## 5th 6th 7th & 8th GRADES: CHESS CLUB



Any 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grader that knows how to play chess and would like to join chess club, now is the time! Practicing will start in January.



All 8th graders will be fitted for a graduation gown on January 24. If you have not already paid for your gown, payment is due by January 18. Please make checks payable to GMS.

Jostens will also be taking orders for GMS graduation memorabilia.



## Dist 102 Winter Concert

MES Kindergarten  
December 5 @ 7:00p.m.

GMS Band / Choir  
December 14 @ 7:00p.m.



# National Junior Honor Society



Eligible students who have met the academic requirements were voted on by the entire faculty for their character, leadership, service and citizenship. The 13 students who are elected for this year's National Junior Honor Society are:

*Devín Arnold*  
*Kelsie Balagna*  
*Brooklyn Barnes*  
*Marlee Bazhenow*  
*Hailey Buhl*  
*Julia Carpenter*  
*Maddy Davis*  
*Michayla Isbell*  
*Suyi Jiang*  
*Carley Kizer*  
*Bailey Newhouse*  
*Caitlyn Reed*  
*Iris Thaller*

These students were inducted into the Georgetowne Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society in a ceremony on Monday, November 27, 2017.



Skatetime during gym time!!

This year, 2018 we will be skating at Planet X for the skating unit in PE to emphasize as a "Lifetime Activity"

Dates students will be transported to Planet X from GMS to skate:

**January 9, 16, 23, 30**

Students will skate for 1 hour

The fee for this PE unit is **\$7.00** for the rental fees for the quad skates (no inline skates allowed) for the 4 days of skating.

\*If you choose to not have your child participate they will be assigned an assignment of research and writing on ways to maintain proper health and nutrition. \*

There will be a permission slip form for your child to return with the \$7.00 fee by

**MONDAY DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017!**

## GMS WINTER DANCE

**It is that time of year to get your groove on at the  
GMS WINTER DANCE!**

**Friday JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup> from  
6:00—7:30p.m. in the GMS gym**

**ADMISSION COST = FREE**

**\*\*Bring \$ MONEY \$ for snacks and drinks!**

**DJ will be present!!!**

## STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

### Food Drive



Monday, December 4, student council will be hosting a canned food drive. Bring canned goods and nonperishable items to the auditorium stage before school to make your donation. All donations will be divided among the North Pekin and Marquette Heights fire departments for distribution to those in need in our own community. Please be generous with your support for this great cause and bring in as many items as you can! The 1st hour class that brings in the most canned goods earns the following: a pajama day and tech time during your 1st hour class, pizza from the fire department and ice cream from student council at lunch. The second place class earns pizza from the fire department.

**Donations at GMS will be taken: December 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you for your donations this holiday season!




## Bell Ringing

Student Counsel will be ringing the Salvation Army bells at  
Pekin Walmart on December 18, 2017 from  
5:00-7:00p.m.



# NJHS CANDY GRAMS



The National Junior Honor Society will be selling

Candy Grams

DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> thru DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

There is no better time to buy some candy for a friend, teacher, principal, GMS staff, or even yourself than now. ALL proceeds will go to benefit Easter Seals, a local program that helps individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families. Reach out this holiday season and buy some candy grams to help GMS NJHS raise some funds!