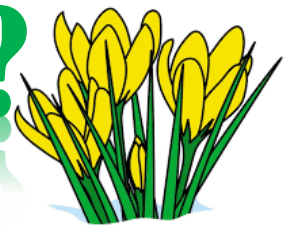




What's Up @ PYW?



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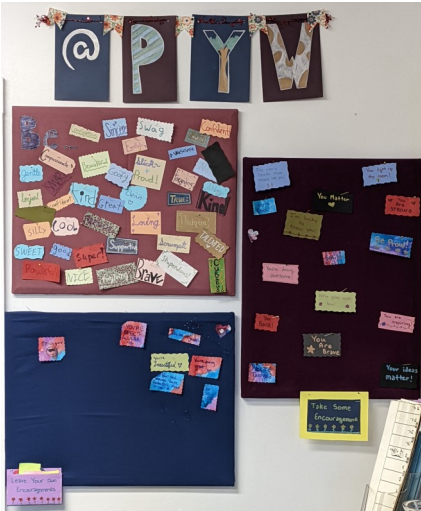
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"@ PYW" was started to help spread positive messages within our PYW community. These interactive message boards are there to allow our friends the opportunity to share some encouraging words with one another. Our goal is to have this board be a positive reminder of the good each of us has inside. Even though we may not always see it ourselves.



For the health and well being of our staff and visiting youth we are still requiring face masks here at PYW, while indoors, until further notice. This is regardless of vaccination status.

We appreciate your help and understanding with this and ask that if you don't have a facemask, please ask at the door and we will provide one for you.

We would like to say thank you to all our visiting friends at PYW for understanding.



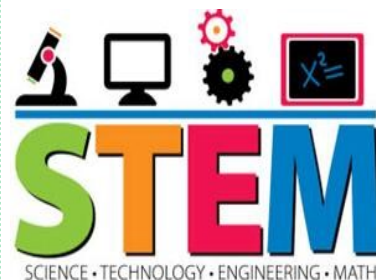
You'll notice there are random "Wild Card!" days instead of a planned activity. We would like to have the youth more involved in planning activities that they want, so this is a start! On these days we're giving the youth the power to plan the activity. They will have access to all of the typical supplies and can decide as a group or on their own what they would like to do that afternoon. We look forward to seeing what they'll come up with!

We have also added some "Art Studio" days to allow some artistic freedom. We will offer a variety of mediums for the youth to use and as individuals, or as a group, create their very own masterpiece. We will add pictures to our Instagram and Facebook, so make sure you 'like' and follow us there to stay up to date with all things PYW.

You'll also notice some dates have "STEM" written on them. Those are activities that involve anything from building a working circuit to a chemical reaction. It could be making a rocket and finding what combination of baking soda to vinegar is needed for the highest flight or making slime the gooiest it can be by altering the measurement or addition of certain ingredients.

We like to promote hands on activities with some educational background that are fun and inviting for the youth.

You never can tell what might spark a young persons interest in learning!





SPRING 2022



Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
February VACATION STARTS NO SCHOOL 27	28 DROP-IN 2-6PM Marble Run!	March Sledding & Open Gym @ PMHS 12-4PM <i>(Sign-up required & lunch provided)</i> GAMES! 1	2 DROP-IN 2-6PM Glass Painting	3 DROP-IN 2-6PM Movie & Snacks!	4 PYW CLOSED	5
6 S T E M	7 DROP-IN 3-6PM ARTS & CRAFTS PAINT POURING	8 DROP-IN 3-6PM Art Studio	9 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM "Good Food, Good Mood" with Katy@ 2PM	10 DROP-IN 3-6PM PRIZES! Cup Stacking Challenge	11 ★ DROP-IN 3-6PM Relaxation Jars High School Only Night 6-8PM	12
13 Time to Spring Ahead	14 DROP-IN 3-6PM ARTS & CRAFTS Egg Carton Animals	15 DROP-IN 3-6PM Puzzle Mania!	16 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM TIE DYE	17 DROP-IN 3-6PM St. Patrick's Day Craft!	18 DROP-IN 3-6PM Pool Tourney	19
20	21 DROP-IN 3-6PM ARTS & CRAFTS PUPPETS	PRIZES! DROP-IN 3-6PM Fishbowl A Hilarious Game of Guessing!	23 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Scavenger Hunt PYW Park Edition!	24 PRIZES! DROP-IN 3-6PM Play dough Pictionary	25 DROP-IN 3-6PM BINGO For Candy!	26
27	28 DROP-IN 3-6PM ARTS & CRAFTS PAINTING NATURE	29 DROP-IN 3-6PM Wild Card!	30 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Filling Eggs For The Town Egg Hunt! Service Learning Hours!	31 DROP-IN 3-6PM Art Studio	April DROP-IN 3-6PM SLIME BAR	1 2
3	4 DROP-IN 3-6PM ARTS & CRAFTS Clay Sculpting	5 DROP-IN 3-6PM Elephant Toothpaste	6 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Earthquake Strongest Structure Wins! PRIZES!	7 DROP-IN 3-6PM Scrabble	8 ★ DROP-IN 3-6PM BUTTONS High School Only Night 6-8PM	9
10	11 DROP-IN 3-6PM ARTS & CRAFTS Art Studio	12 DROP-IN 3-6PM Copy Me! <i>You draw what I draw!</i>	13 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM 3-D Pick-Me-Up Cards Create a special card to put a smile on someone's face!	14 DROP-IN 3-6PM Choose Your Own Adventure	15 No School Outdoor Adventure to Graylag Nature Preserve! <i>Sign-up Required</i>	16
Easter Sunday 	18 DROP-IN 3-6PM EGG HUNT @PYW	19 DROP-IN 3-6PM Mafia	20 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Beautiful the Picnic Tables! SERVICE LEARNING DAY!	21 DROP-IN 3-6PM Wild Card!	22 DROP-IN 3-6PM Clean Up the Park for Earth Day! 	23
April Vacation Activities to be announced...						
MAY 	2 DROP-IN 3-6PM ARTS & CRAFTS Creative Flowers	3 DROP-IN 3-6PM Corn Hole	4 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Homemade Jewelry	5 DROP-IN 3-6PM Mother's Day Crafting Begins...	6 ★ DROP-IN 3-6PM Mother's Day Crafting continues... High School Only Night 6-8PM	7
Happy Mother's Day	9 DROP-IN 3-6PM ARTS & CRAFTS Art Studio	10 DROP-IN 3-6PM PYW Escape Room	11 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Parking Lot Games! Four square, basketball, hopscotch...	12 PRIZES! DROP-IN 3-6PM Bananagrams	13 DROP-IN 3-6PM Jeopardy PYW Style!	14
15	16 DROP-IN 3-6PM ARTS & CRAFTS MANDALA DRAWING	17 DROP-IN 3-6PM Kickball	18 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM Wind Chimes	19 PRIZES! DROP-IN 3-6PM Mario Cart	20 DROP-IN 3-6PM Wild Card!	21
22	23 DROP-IN 3-6PM ARTS & CRAFTS Friendship Bracelets	24 DROP-IN 3-6PM Four Square	25 Early Release DROP-IN 1-6PM SEND YOUR BEST	26 DROP-IN 3-6PM Around the World	27 PYW CLOSED	28

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Name– Max (he/they)

How long have you been coming to PYW?

–“3 years. I started coming here in 7th grade after I moved here.”

What do you like about PYW?

–“I like having a place to come and hang out with my friends after school and everyone here is really nice.”

What made you want to start coming to PYW?

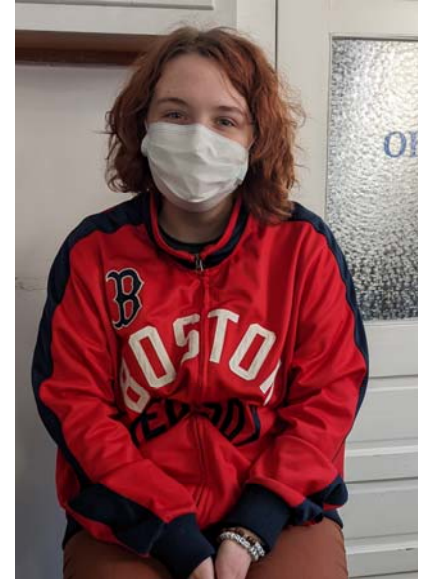
–“The opportunity to make new friends and meet new people considering I was new in town.”

What is your favorite PYW memory?

–“The one that sticks out a lot is when we went on a trip to an apple orchard and they must’ve just had a wedding because there was a bunch of fake leaves on the ground. My friend Anna and I shoved a bunch in our pockets to take home.”

What is one thing you would like to see at PYW in the future?

–“I would like to see there be more trips. I know right now with COVID that it’s hard and all, but I’d like that.”



Dates to remember in the upcoming months:

- **Feb 28th-March 4th is Winter Vacation! Look inside for Drop-In hours & activities!**
- **Wednesday, March 9th 2-3PM - Healthy Snacking For Kids “Good Food, Good Mood” with Katy from Hannaford’s**
- **Sunday, March 13th is Daylight Saving Time! Don’t forget to Spring forward an hour!**
- **Friday, April 15th there is No School. Outdoor adventure at Graylag. More information to follow along with sign-ups and permission slips!**
- **Apr 25-29th is Spring Vacation. Scheduled activities TBA.**
- **March 11th, April 8th and May 6th are our High School Only Nights from 6-8PM!**
- **PYW CLOSED Friday, May 27th & Monday, May 30th - Happy Memorial Day!**

Mission Statement

The Pittsfield Youth Workshop (PYW) is a nonprofit organization committed to providing programs and services that empower youth by helping them to develop useful skills, self-esteem and meaningful friendships, by involving them in activities that are interesting, challenging, and healthy avenues to self discovery.

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