



# Continental Local Schools



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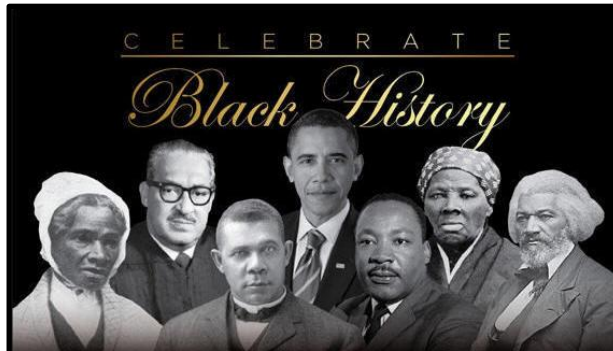
## Public Invited to Town Hall Meeting on Opiate/Heroin Epidemic

On Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, the Putnam County ESC will be the site for a town hall style meeting about the growing epidemic of opiate and heroin drug use in the county. This educational forum will give people the opportunity to hear how people have overcome these addictions. It will also give them the chance to hear from people who have been affected by addictions, law enforcement, and others from within the legal system. The program is expected to last approximately 90 minutes and will also have a question and answer session with a panel of speakers. The Putnam County ESC is located next to the library in Ottawa. Start time of the event is 6 pm.

### Kindergarten and Preschool Registration Continues

Kindergarten registration began in January for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration forms can be picked up in the elementary office. Kindergarten screening will be on Friday, April 15, 2016.

The Continental Early Discovery Pre-school is also taking applications for next school year. Please contact the Putnam County Educational Service Center at 419-523-5951 for more information. We want to encourage parents with a preschool child (ages 3-5) to look into this outstanding program for their child.



### Cold Hard Facts About Charter Schools

- Charters spend significantly less on classroom instruction than local school districts.
- Charters are publicly funded but privately owned.
- Charters receive more funding per pupil than their public school counterparts.
- Charters receive substantial private donations, and make donations to politicians.
- Charters pay their teachers 40% less than public schools.
- Taxpayers make up the difference between what public schools receive and charter schools receive.

## County Looking for Substitute Aides

The Putnam County Educational Service Center (ESC) is in need of a larger pool of substitute teacher aides for their special needs classrooms throughout the county. The ESC, with assistance from Wixey and Associates, will hold a job fair at the ESC on February 4 from 3-5 PM for any prospective applicants. For more information call the ESC at 419-523-5951.

### Happenings Around Continental Local Schools

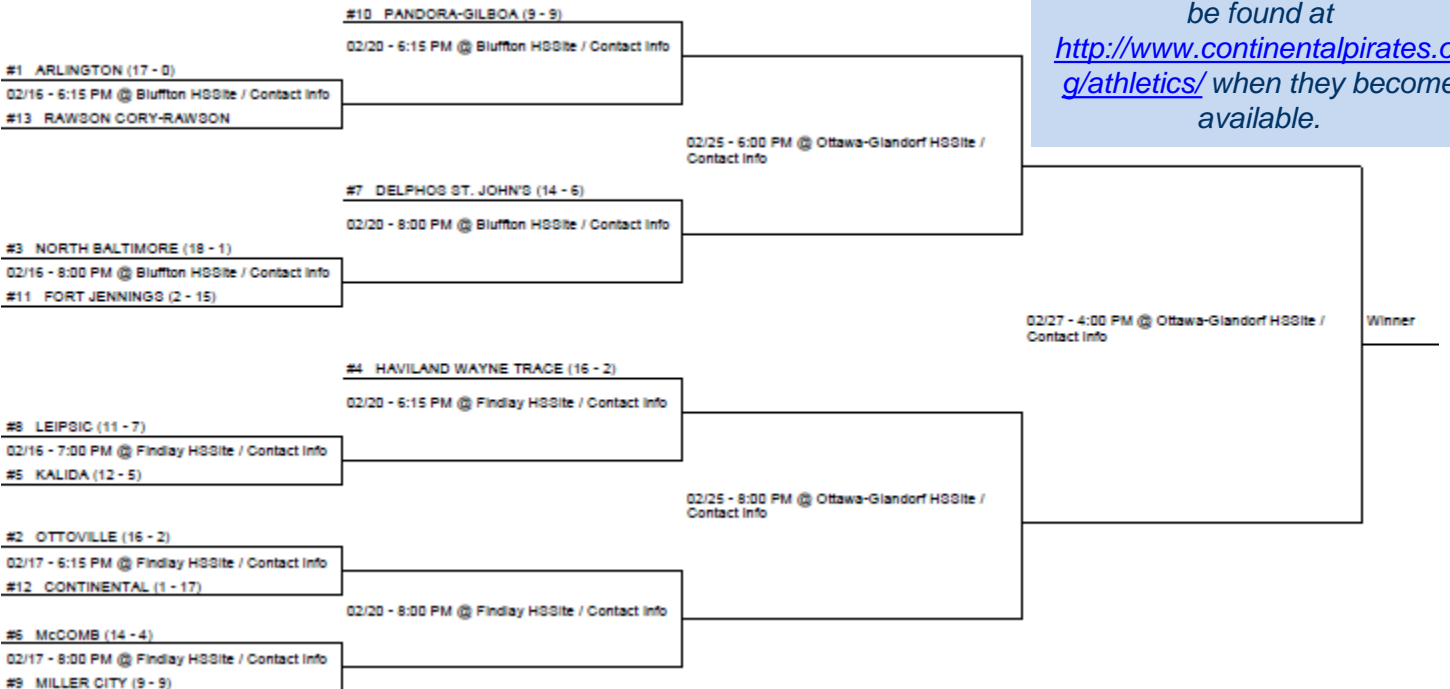
2/3	Sophomores visit Vantage Quiz Bowl Home w/Ft Jennings	2/11	Mechanics/Welding Class FT to Krendl Mfg
2/4	Army Recruiters here for Lunch	2/12	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Mid-term
2/5	Homecoming Game	2/15	No School – President's Day
2/6	HS Solo & Ensemble Contest Homecoming Dance @ 8 pm	2/16	Jostens Senior Deliveries @ 7:45 am
2/8	2-hour Delay for Teacher In-service	2/17	Quiz Bowl @ Grove
2/9	All A's Night @ HS Girls Game vs. Ayersville	2/22	First Day of Coaching – Baseball & Softball
2/10	Quiz Bowl Home w/Wayne Trace	2/24	Quiz Bowl Home w/Pandora-Gilboa
		2/26	All County Band/Choir Rehearsal @ Bluffton University
		2/29	HS Band Pre-Competition Concert

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## Varsity Girls Tournament Bracket

Ottawa-Glandorf District



Boys tournament brackets can be found at <http://www.continentalpirates.org/athletics/> when they become available.