



The Pinkerton Crow

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The Crow Goes Monthly

Pinkerton's newsletter for parents, *The Crow*, will now be issued monthly! Look for *The Crow* via U.S. mail, e-mail and on the school website. Please write thecrow@pinkertonacademy.org with questions and comments.

The Mack Plaque + Homecoming September 29-October 1

It's Homecoming Weekend as Pinkerton students, parents and alumni are on campus for reunions and battle for *The Mack Plaque*. The Astros take on the Londonderry Lancers for the coveted plaque in a competition dating back 30 years. The Mack Plaque is presented to the school whose teams win the best of nine sports including cross-country, field hockey, golf, spirit, soccer and football. Cheer for The Astros from Friday through Saturday when events culminate with Varsity Football at 2:30pm at Pinkerton. **GO ASTROS!**

Nationally Recognized Motivational Speaker Visits September 28-29

Pinkerton proudly presents nationally-recognized speaker Ed Gerety in a two-day workshop with students, faculty and staff on September 28 and 29. One of the top professional youth speakers and leadership trainers in the country, Ed will talk to students about school climate, Internet safety and bullying. His dynamic style will help Pinkerton students continue to create an atmosphere of respect and kindness with their peers.

Academy Building Opens; "Portables" Depart

Pinkerton's newest facility, *The Academy Building*, opened with 300 guests on August 21 shortly before the Class of 2015 filled its halls. The Academy Building lets freshmen experience core academic subjects in a dedicated learning environment, however the entire school uses The Academy Building especially the new *Culinary Arts* program of Career and Technical Education as well as the relocated *TV-Video Production* studios. Meanwhile, Pinkerton said goodbye to the "portables" after 44 years, leaving beautiful green space to grace the campus.

Parent/Teacher Conferences October 6

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 6 from 1:00 - 3:00pm and from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Note that teachers will be available to parents on a first-come, first-served basis. This is an early release date; see below. (Parents who have activated their Edline accounts can review their student's progress on a regular basis.)

Early Release Days for 2011-12

Mark your calendars: Five (5) early release days are set for Pinkerton's 2011-12 school year. Students will be released at 12:30pm on **October 6** (Teacher Conferences; see above), **November 10**, **December 8**, **February 9**, and **March 8**. Buses will run their normal routes on these days, beginning at 12:45pm.

Our mission and vision at Pinkerton Academy

Our Mission: To nurture the growth of all students in a challenging and respectful environment. The Academy fosters a student-centered community with purposefully designed, interactive, and relevant learning opportunities. While celebrating the strengths of our traditions, we encourage innovation in response to a changing world. **Our Vision:** Pinkerton is a unique, independent academy where students will become responsible citizens and accomplished readers, thinkers, and communicators with a passion for learning.

Coming Up at Pinkerton Academy!

Fri, 9/30	Alumni Hall of Fame Dinner	Senior Café	6:00pm
Fri, 9/30	<i>The Blanks (from Scrubs!)</i>	Stockbridge Theater	7:00pm
Sat, 10/1	Homecoming – Mack Plaque		
	Football vs. Londonderry	@ Pinkerton	2:30pm
Sat, 10/1	Homecoming Dance	Hackler Gymnasium	7:00pm
Sat, 10/8	Alumni Craft Fair	Hackler Gymnasium	9:00am-3:00pm
Sun, 10/16	Chorus Theatre Night	Stockbridge Theater	2:00pm
Thurs, 10/20	Jodi Piccoult, Author	Stockbridge Theater	7:00pm
Fri, 10/21	Freshmen Reception	Hackler Gymnasium	7:00-10:00pm
Wed, 10/26	Recital Hour	Stockbridge Theater	7:00pm
Fri, 10/28	<i>Beatlemania Again!</i>	Stockbridge Theater	7:00pm

