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Area News

Portage Public Schools Fall/Winter 2018 Important Dates

- September 28 –
Half Day AM, All Students
- October 12 – Half Day AM,
All Students
- November 2 – End of 1st Quarter-
Half Day AM, All Students
- November 21 – No School
- November 22-23 –
Thanksgiving Recess
- December 24 – January 4 –
No School, Winter Recess



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Welcome Exchange Students!

Our family is hosting Irene De Andr s from Madrid, Spain. She will be attending PCH, she is planning on joining the school swimming team and in October she will be playing the oboe for PCH symphony/orchestra band. We welcome Irene to our family.
The Amaro Family



Seventeen year-old Gaia is from the island of Sardinia, where she attends a school that focuses on the sciences. She loves dance, both classical and contemporary & has danced since she was 3 years old. While in Michigan, she is looking forward to studying biology & physics, and becoming a cheerleader. As a family of seven swimmers, we are excited to watch our newest family member participate in a land sport! We are excited to share our American culture & be a part of her experience while she teaches us all about Italian life! She is already planning to show the Engle girls how to make true Italian pizza and pasta! *The Engle Family*



Marta has always wanted to study in the States. A straight A student, she earned a scholarship to be able to come this year. Marta likes to swim, read and Harry Potter. Scott and Stac, recently having had two college kids move out, decided they wanted to host an exchange student. We thought it'd be an amazing experience for not only Marta, but for us and our 12 year old daughter Morgan. *Scott and Stac Fletter*



16 year old Bel n is from Valencia, Spain. She is an only child and has always wanted to study in the US. Her amazing grades earned her a scholarship to study to the US and all she needed to complete the process was a host family. That's where we came in. Having 3 children of our own, and several "adopted" neighborhood teens on a regular basis, we thought one more would make things even more fun. She is taking lots of science classes and swimming with the PCHS swim team. She is getting very familiar with American culture and was most happy to see we have "Pizza Hut," because they all closed in Spain. *The Crump Family - Heathrow Ave*



16 year old Amos is from Kirkkonummi, Finland. He has four siblings. Amos has travelled across Europe but really wanted to study in the US. Though he has only been here a few days, he has been very active. He has already been to South Haven, the UP, and walked the Mackinac Bridge. He is on the PCHS/PNHS Muskie's Water Polo Team and is super excited to be in school here. He is making a bucket list of all the fast food places to try that are not in Finland. We figured three teenagers are not enough, so let's add one to spice it up and keep life at a nice and easy hectic pace. We are excited to have Amos in our family and look forward to a great year. *The Walsh Family - Saddle Club Dr*

2018 Kalamazoo Holiday Parade

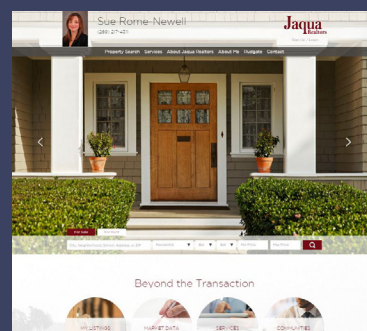
It's hard to believe that we're approaching the Holiday Season already, but the time is almost here for the annual Holiday Parade Downtown Kalamazoo! This year's parade will include the traditional holiday themed floats and music everyone has grown to love over the years! This is a wonderful family-friendly event and a great way to kick off the Holidays. Join Jaqua Realtors for one of our favorite seasonal events on Saturday, November 10th from 11-12:30, downtown Kalamazoo.



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If not, you are missing valuable neighborhood information and timely news events that affect our neighborhood. To be included, simply email srome@jaquarealtors.com.

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Client and Neighborhood Appreciation Event



Sue has rented the Parish Theatre for the 2019 production of Pippi Longstocking! You are all invited so save the date.

Where: The Parish Theatre

When: Tuesday, May 21st 2019

Time: TBD (most likely 7 or 7:30pm)

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