What’s new for you this year...

PSHS students now move to beat of different bell

By Ellie McDanel and Claire Morris
Seminarian Staff Writers

With an earlier start to the school year came an earlier start to the school day. It is not just an earlier start, though; it is a whole new schedule.

Periods are shorter, the day starts and ends earlier, and there is no early release. Those are just of the few adjustments that the students and staff of PSHS are getting used to this year.

The principal of Poland Seminary High School, Kevin Snyder, was motivated to create this new schedule due to the redistricting of the schools, and consequently the new transportation paths.

Snyder is very happy with the new schedule, and even claims that he loves the early start. Contrary to what some may think, he has not had any major complaints about the new start time.

Another major aspect of the new schedule is the shorter periods. When asked why the decision was made to shorten the periods, Snyder said that he wanted to allow the time for after school “office hours” and shortening the periods would do just that. These office hours were important for Snyder because nothing like it was ever set in stone. He wanted the students to have a period of time every day when they are sure that their teachers will be available if they need help with anything.

The teachers this year have to arrive at the school at 7:40 a.m. and stay until 3:10 p.m. This gives 30 extra minutes for assistance. If you do not like getting here at 7:45 a.m., do not get any detentions because then you will have to get here at 7:15!

Due to the positive response of the staff, students and community members, Snyder foresees this schedule continuing next year.

As for the parking lot issue, it has improved greatly in the past weeks. Parents of students that need picked up are getting into the routine of coming closer to 2:45 p.m. to pick up their children, helping the issue a lot.

“Change doesn’t always equal progress, but progress always encompasses change. Small change, big impact,” concluded Snyder.

Six full-time teachers join staff

By Cailey Barnhart and Tessa Snider
Seminarian Staff Writers

Nichole Blaze

Nichole Blaze has been a teacher for five years. Prior to teaching at PSHS, she taught at Youngstown Christian High School. She teaches American history and psychology, and her favorite part about teaching “building relationships with the students.” She got her teaching degree at Rutgers University.

Madison Gessler

A life-long Poland resident, Madison Gessler graduated from PSHS in 2010. She was graduated in May from Youngstown State University, having completed her student teaching assignment at Campbell Memorial High School. In addition to being a member of the girls’ soccer coaching staff, Gessler teaches College English 9, College English 11 and Composition and Research.

Chris Martin

Chris Martin has been teaching for a total of four years. He previously taught science and 7th grade history at Poland Middle School, and is currently teaching modern world history here at Poland Seminary High School.

Pat Williams

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It’s all about time

The tides of change rise slowly, especially in the field of education. So when change does occur, it is like a fall breeze wafting through a musty closet. So it is with the new bell schedule here at PSHS. For the first time in at least forty years, there is change.

The previous bell schedule, boasting 53-minute classes, was based on the outdated and erroneous assumption that teachers would teach for 40 minutes, then students would have 53 minutes of time to take care of personal business. This, in turn, resulted in very little time for individual student help.

One of the advantages of the new bell schedule is the time set aside for teachers to be available to the students who need extra help. There is now also time for teachers to talk not only with students, but also with each other. We at the Seminarian applaud the decision by the Poland Board of Education to approve the new bell schedule as submitted by PSHS Principal Kevin Snyder.

It’s about time.

Letter to the seniors

This is it, guys. We’re almost done. We have around eight months left of high school. Eight more months of sports practices after school, of staying up all night cramming for the test you forgot about, of also cramming in the Sparknotes of that book you also forgot about, and of being known as the sum of your choices over the last four years.

We tend to dismiss the overstated saying that senior year flies by, but it really, really does. Whether you love it here or not, it’s rapidly drawing to a close, and you probably can’t wait for what’s ahead. But what’s ahead shouldn’t get in the way of what’s right now.

While college is on the horizon, we still have this last year of high school, an entire year to make the absolute best of. If you’re not sure how to go about doing that, consider this a little senior year bucket list:

Stay involved! Don’t quit your clubs and extracurriculars your senior year. It’s great to have something to do and something to be involved in, and you’re definitely going to miss all of them once you graduate!

Go to everything! Football Games! Basketball Games! Soccer, Baseball! Dances! It’s the little things that accumulate to make these four years memorable.

Be sure to thank your teachers and all of the other adults who have helped you throughout high school! Your parents, teachers, coaches and mentors have been with you this whole way! Make sure they know you definitely appreciate all that they’ve done for you.

Have fun with your best friends! You still have eight months’ worth of inside jokes and memories to make before you have to focus on saying goodbye.

Visit the colleges you’re considering attending! Don’t base where you’re going to spend the next four plus years of your life on other people’s opinions and experiences!

All in all, just realize that your days here are limited, but the memories you make here are not.

Cailey Barnhart

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(Wo)Man on the Street
How do you feel about the new bell schedule?

By Heather Peloza and Claire Morris
Seminarian Staff Writers

Gina Cooper (left): I like it. Boom.
Sydney Frost (center): I like the rest of the bell schedule, but I don’t like the morning because I’m always late.
Jordan Downie (right): It’s nice to get out earlier, but early release would be even better.

Lea Fabrizzi: It’s all right. It starts a little early, though.
Officer Kent: I think it’s really good!

Heather Ramsey: I like it, but I must use my time more wisely.

Ryan O’Kane: I wouldn’t really know since I’m a freshman.

Victor DiTommaso: I think it should be longer than 40-minute class periods. I have mixed feelings. I like it the way it was last year.

Jeremy Castro: *shrugs*
Fall play debuts Nov. 19
By Ellie McDaniel
Seminarian Business Manager

What would you like for Christmas? Well, if you answered the Players putting on the play Miracle on 34th Street, as it will be performed on Christmas morning, or opening night, rather.

Miracle on 34th Street is the story about how a Santa at Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade claims to be the real Santa Claus himself.

This story follows him throughout his adventure while he gets tested about his sanity and his authenticity. Director Candy Fonagy and the Polish players are extremely excited about getting to perform on this, and excited for you to see the play. Fonagy intends to make the play look the best a play has ever looked, just as the Poland University for his teaching degree. His favorite part about teaching is getting to know all of the students.

For many students at PHS, November may not be a significant date for many, but if you are more than you’d like to believe. This date next month, those over 18 will be voting on two issues which will likely affect Ohio for years to come. The issues being voted on deal with creating a bipartisan redistricting commission to divide legislative districts, prohibiting initiatives that will create market monopolies, and the legalization of recreational marijuana. Now, some of these issues may seem more self explanatory than others, but allow me to elaborate.

The Ohio Bipartisan Redistricting Commission Act, more commonly known as Issue 1, is a proposed amendment that establishes, upon voter approval, a bipartisan redistricting committee. Translating to English, the voters are voting on whether or not they would like a board, consisting of seven members, to establish standards for new state legislative districts. The members of this board will consist of: the Governor, Secretary of State, one person appointed by the House of Representatives, one person appointed by the Ohio Senate, one person appointed by the legislative leader of the largest political party in the Senate of which the president is not a member, and one person appointed by the President of the Ohio Senate and one person appointed by the legislative leader of the largest political party in the Senate of which the president is not a member. The proposed plan for 10 years, a bipartisan vote of four members, two from each major political party, would be required. If the commission fails to pass a plan by a bipartisan vote, members would pass a plan by a simple majority vote of any four members. However, this plan would only last four years. The amendment, if passed, will go into effect in 2021 when the next redistricting will occur.

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The Ohio Marijuana Legalization Act, or Issue 3, is easily the most controversial issue on the ballot this year. This act is an Ohio initiated constitutional amendment, appearing on the ballot by its 385,000-signature petition. The ‘ad will allow recreational marijuana use by anyone at least 21 years old, permit any patient with a prescription to use medicinal marijuana, allow marijuana to be sold at about 1,100 licensed locations across Ohio and create 10 special districts for marijuana industries. These industries would create an economic monopoly, which is not available to other similarly situated persons. Issues that’ll affect your future. Stay informed on the issues that’ll affect your future. Stay knowledgeable, my friends.

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By Matt Dunn and Jadon Rodgers

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Teacher Biographies (Continued from Page One)

Christy Mitch is a Spanish I and II teacher. She has been teaching for three years, previously teaching English at Jackson Milton High School. She previously attended PHS, Duquesne for her bachelor's degree, and Kent for her master's degree. Her favorite thing about teaching at Poland is that “the kids are great!”

Mrs. Holub

Mrs. Holub is no stranger to the Poland school district; she taught all art levels, ranging from Intro to Art to Art IV, at the high school for nine years before switching to middle school for five years. She is now back at the high school and ready to teach the older students.

Mr. Williams

Mr. Williams has been teaching an array of courses for eighteen years. Previously teaching at the middle school, he has taught English, math, science, language arts, computer classes and technology classes. He currently teaches both digital media and multimedia production at the high school level. He attended Poland Seminary High School and went to Youngstown State University, Ashland University for his master's degree and Kent State University for his teaching degree. His favorite part about teaching is getting to know all of the students.
Happy Halloween!

Area offers lots of creepy haunts

By Cailey Barnhart
Seminarian Managing Editor

Canfield Scaregrounds, 7265 Columbiana Canfield Road, Canfield. Hayride, haunted house and the Maze of Mat; food and drinks on interactive midway. 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays, 7 to midnight Fridays and Saturdays, through Oct. 31. www.canfieldscaregrounds.net.

Family friendly Haunted Hayrides, Boardman Park, 375 Boardman-Canfield Road, Boardman. Hours: dusk to 10 p.m. Oct. 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30. Cost: $5 for adults, $3 for children 12 and under. Family rates: $12 Boardman resident families; $15 non-residents. Family based on two adults and up to four children. Proceeds benefit 4-H Club of Mahoning County, 4-H Alumni, PANDA and Key Club of Boardman High School. 330-726-8107.


Ghost Lake, Conneaut Lake Park, Pa. Eight levels of fear: The Amityville Horror, Dr. Rot’s Funeral Home, Terror Down Under, The Black Vortex, Ghositer Coaster, The Fox, The House of Evil and the Haunted Hotel. 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays; 7 to 11 p.m. Sundays, through Oct. 31.

Ghoul Mansion, 66 N. Main St., Sharon, Pa. Hours: 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Sunday; 7 to midnight Fri. and Sat., through Oct. 31. www.ghoulmansion.com.

HalloWeekends, Cedar Point, Sandusky. Four haunted houses and Halloween shows, with many rides open. Hours: 6-midnight Fridays; noon to midnight Saturdays; noon to 9 p.m. Sundays with special hours Oct. 10, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Oct. 31. 419-627-2350 or www.halloweekends.com.

Haunted Hayride, Lazy Dazy Farm, 2061 Atkinson Ave., Youngstown (East Side). 7 to 11 p.m. Thursday and Sunday; 7 to midnight Fri. and Sat., through October. Cost: $7. 330-743-2162.


Haryrides to the Pumpkin Patch, Catawba Grove Farms, 41473 state Route 14, Columbiana. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 9, 16, 23 and 30. 330-482-4094.

The Original Haunted Hayride sponsored by Hartford Optimist Club, Storeyland Christmas Tree Farm, 5148 state Route 7, Burghill.Haunted hayrides 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Oct. 9, 16, 22, 23 and 30. Non-haunted hayrides from 5:30 to 7 p.m. All proceeds benefit Hartford Youth Groups and organizations. 330-772-8733 or www.storeyland.com.


Springfield Haunted Hayride, 11511 Springfield Road, North Lima. Bands and bonfires 8 p.m. Saturdays, cost $5. Hayrides: adults, $10; 11 and under, $5. Dusk to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday; dusk to 9 p.m. Sunday, through Oct. 31. www.springfield- hauntedhayride.com or 330-921-1383.

Columbiana Maze Craze, 45107 State Route 14, Columbiana. Has a Safari theme. Three corn mazes with more than five miles of trails. Find all 12 checkpoints and become a maze craze master. Play FSI (Farm Scenic Investigation). Other activities include corn box, straw maze, corn hold, swingset, food concessions and animal cut-outs for pictures. Hayrides and barrel train rides for an additional charge on Sat. and Sun. only in Oct. Cost: 12 and older, $8; 5-11, $6; 4 and under free. Military personnel free with ID. Special group rates available. Open through Nov. 7. Hours: 5 to 8 p.m. Tue.; 5 to 10 p.m. Fri.; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sat.; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sun. 330-0482-9904.

Horoscopes By Heather Peloza

"DISCLAIMER: These horoscopes were taken from an astrology website, not made by the writer of this article. Take them with a grain of salt; you control your own destiny." Aries - Focus on your social skills to determine success and failure. This is a wonderful month for personal rejuvenation and transformation. Taurus - This month represents a psychological shift for you. Clear out unnecessary burdens to make room for new benefits. Gemini - Take advantage of work opportunities, employers will notice your willingness more easily. In the aspect of love, concentrate more on quality than quantity. Cancer - Take note of your own interest but also the interest of others. You will learn a lot from children this month. Leo - Have fun towards the end of this month, do what you love most. Make sure you get enough sleep. Virgo - This month will be good for you, but be mindful and don’t get too carried away. Definitely start new projects and expand your knowledge. Libra - Love pursues you and will find you. Use your attractiveness to your advantage. Scorpio - Health and energy are fantastic this month, take advantage of them. Find love through spiritual experiences. Sagittarius - Give extra attention to your family and well-being this month. You will receive some well-deserved good karma. Capricorn - Personal independence becomes stronger this month. Focus on your interests, and learn more about yourself in the process. Aquarius - You will receive mental clarity this month, however, be wary of your physical health. This is a romantic opportunity to find someone new. Pisces - Progress toward your goals will be achieved more quickly. However, do not risk taking on stressful responsibilities.
**New films will excite**

*By Steve Massarelli  
Seminarian Entertainment Editor*

The newest installment to the Bond films is Spectre which premieres Nov. 6. This will be the twenty-fourth Bond movie produced by Eon Productions.

Spectre is the fourth film starring Daniel Craig as James Bond. Rumors are also circulating that this will be the final film for Craig as the infamous Mr. Bond.

A big change for the cast is the replacement for M which will be filled by Ralph Fiennes who is probably best known for his role as Lord Voldemort in the Harry Potter series.

Bond faces the infamous Spectre organization which is a worldwide criminal syndicate. This is the first time Bond faced off with Spectre since Diamonds Are Forever, which premiered in 1971, starring Sean Connery. As Bond dives deeper and deeper into the syndicate, M tries to keep MI6 afloat as the British government closely examines the organization’s previous actions. To unravel the webs of deception surrounding Spectre, Bond must protect the innocent daughter of an old enemy and chase the trail of the syndicate across the world.

If you are in the mood for a feel good comedy then The Night Before starring Seth Rogen, Anthony Mackie, and Joseph Gordon-Levitt, will be the perfect movie.

The three lifelong best friends join each other for their annual Christmas reunion in New York City. Figuring that this may be the last reunion that they ever get to enjoy together, they decide to do the only sensible thing: party. This wild adventure will take you through the Big Apple as the boys try to enjoy one last night before their lives and careers send them in different directions.

**‘Ghostbusters’ remake set**

*By Heather Peloza  
Seminarian Copy Editor*

An upcoming remake for the hit film Ghostbusters has recently been announced for release in summer 2016. The exact date is unknown, but it is scheduled to hit theaters around mid-July.

The reboot centers around four female Ghostbusters, played by Kristen Wig, Melissa McCarthy, Kate McKinnon, and Leslie Jones. Also starring in the movie is Chris Hemsworth, famous for playing Thor in The Avengers series.

Not much is known about the movie, other than a bit of the plot. It supposedly centers around a pair of young authors who publish a book declaring ghosts are real. When the book is not taken seriously, the pair disbands, only to be reunited by ghosts running wild through Manhattan. The plot of the movie seems to be similar to the plot of the previous installments in the series.

It is rumored that Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd, two of the original Ghostbusters, may make cameos in the film. Sadly, the third original member, Harold Ramis, passed away in early 2014. The Ghostbusters reboot looks to be shaping up into a reminiscent homage to the original movies.
The Poland Bulldogs are off to a 7-0 start. Out of those seven wins, five have come against conference opponents.

Before the season, Coach Mark Brungard told the Youngstown Vindicator, “The strongest part of our team is the defensive line. It would be an upset if they didn’t.”

“Although some injuries have hit the line, it still remains a force. Poland has also lost both coordinators this year,” Brungard said.

Many teams have shocked the Poland Bulldogs with their offense this season. The Bulldogs offense has been a juggernaut.

The Bulldogs have averaged a ridiculous 289.8 rushing yards per game and 5.7 YPC. They have scored past the century mark in rushing yards and have hit double digit touchdowns already. The offensive line has been dominant this year to say the least. The running backs have been great this season, making running up the middle this line only adds to the potential of this offense.

Star RB Dylan Garver has been very efficient with his touches, generating 678 rushing yards on just 80 carries. He has rushed for 169.5 yards per game. The Bulldogs do not pass frequently, but have limited turnovers so far this year. The offense has been really close as the Bulldogs jumped out to an 18-0 first half lead and never looked back.

Everything went wrong for the 2014 season, DeMarco Murray, considered a raw player by many in the NFL, signed a deal with the Arizona Cardinals. Perrish Cox and Chris Culliver moved on from the team, leaving the already thin secondary even thinner. Stevie Johnson and Michael Crabtree bolted, leaving the team thin at wide receiver behind lead dog Anquan Boldin.

The team did seemingly nothing to improve the team in the offseason, adding Torrey Smith in free agency and Arik Armstead in the first round of the NFL draft. Smith owned one of the worst drop rates in the NFL in 2014 and Armstead was widely considered a raw player by many in the draft community. That was 49ers offseason, not a single bright spot.

The 49ers trumped the Vikings in a week 1 Monday night shocking win. They consistently generated pass rush with a unit that was consistently getting held by the media all offseason. Carlos Hyde showed the 49ers he is now the bellcow running back, Chris Ivory, announced his retirement from the NFL. A key piece of the 49er offensive line, Mike Iupati, signed a deal with the Arizona Cardinals. Perrish Cox and Chris Culliver moved on from the team, leaving the already thin secondary even thinner. Stevie Johnson and Michael Crabtree bolted, leaving the team thin at wide receiver behind lead dog Anquan Boldin.

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The Jets started their offseason with a bang. The team hired aggressive defensive coordinator Todd Bowles as their head coach. The team made a huge splash in free agency, acquiring the best cornerback in the league, Darelle Revis. They acquired a number 1 corner. Star linebacker Sean Lee missed all of last season with his retirement from the NFL. The team drafted Leonard Williams in the 1st round of the NFL draft. Williams was widely considered the best talent in the draft. The team drafted ideal deep threat, Devin Smith, in the 2nd round to join an already solid receiving group.

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The Eagles surprised with a win a win against their rival, the Canfield Cardinals. They will look to make a run at the playoffs if they remain efficient and stay solid on defense, it would be an upset if they didn’t.
Boys’ CC wins AAC

The Poland Boys Cross Country team has very high expectations for this year. After starting the season at the OHSAA Pre-Season Invitational, held at the state championship course, the boys have put in multiple strong performances at many meets against strong competition.

The team recently finished the regular season by winning the team’s first AAC Championship in many years, where Andrew Comstock, Charlie Dwyer, Peter Koulanos, and Connor O’Kane were four of the eight individuals selected for First Team All Conference Honors. Maggie Sebest was first in the AAC Championship race, while the girls’ team finished third.

Now, the teams are looking toward the post season, starting with Districts, which will be held at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds Oct. 24.

Tennis sends two to state

The PSHS doubles’ team of Marissa Ricciardi and Audrey Schweers captured the Sectional girls’ tennis title, then finished fourth in District competition to qualify for the OHSAA state tournament in Columbus last weekend.

The post-season honors capped a highly-successful 18-3 dual-match record during the regular season which saw Ricciardi at first singles and Schweers at second singles.

The regular-season lineup had Sophia Delatore at third singles.

Lauren Pepperney and Laura Zumu teamed up at first doubles, while Kirsten Appel and Mary VanSuch comprised the second doubles team.

Golf advances to District

Poland Seminary High School’s girls’ golf team compiled an 8-8 record during the regular season, then placed fourth in the Sectional tournament to advance to District play.

Led by senior captain Nia Spencer, the team also included juniors Gina Ungaro and Baileigh Black, sophomore Julianna Blangero, and freshmen Jenna Jacobson and Marlie McConnell.

The boys’ golf team is made up of seniors Isaac Miller, Brian Velasquez, Brendan Glosser, Justin Waterbeck and Dylan Kurcon, juniors Zach Jacobson and Michael Mastoris and freshmen Jacob Snyder and Alex Rapp.

The team finished seventh in sectionals and Zach Jacobson advanced as an individual. Their home course is Knoll Run.

Volleyball posts winning season

The Volleyball team, with captains Krista Nolfi, Bryanna Fabian, Cordray Sundstrom, and Connie VanScoter, is wrapping up its season with an impressive record of 12-8. Tournament week begins October 19th, with sectionals. The Volleyball team also participated in a Breast Cancer awareness game on October 1st, raising money to donate to the cause. Junior Shelby Berend said, “We’ve had so much fun this season, we feel like a family. We will miss the seniors so much.”

Bulldogs in Action

At bottom left, freshman quarterback Cole Kosco gets O line protection from Drew Davies and Even Montgomery as he drops back to pass in action against the Youngstown East Panthers. At right, Pad O’Shaughnessy brings down a Panther ball carrier. The Bulldogs won the Saturday afternoon contest 16-7 to remain unbeaten through seven games this season.

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