



News To Note

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2021—2022 Program Launch!

As Accent Pontiac staff visited Pontiac schools during the first week of school, the excitement was palpable. Accent Pontiac teachers could not get through the halls without students asking “When does Accent Pontiac start? Can I get an enrollment form?” After over a year since we last hosted music programming in one of our Pontiac partner schools, our students are ready to begin. Accent Pontiac is thrilled to announce, to you and to our students, that we are currently enrolling for our school-based music programs for Pontiac youth, in partnership with the Pontiac School District! This year, we will relaunch during and after-school programming for students at Walt Whitman and Alcott elementary schools. In addition, we are expanding our programs to serve students at Pontiac Middle School and Herrington Elementary School. **In the 2021—2022 school year, we will serve 300+ Pontiac students with high quality music education programs.**

Register Today



Saturday, November 6

9:00 a.m. Race Start

Kirk in the Hills

Participate in-person at Kirk in the Hills or virtually on the 5K route of your choice! All proceeds benefit Accent Pontiac’s social change through music programming. For more information, visit accentpontiac.org/greenbucketrun.

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Join the Accent Pontiac Team!

Interested in joining the Accent Pontiac team? Learn more about our open positions at www.accentpontiac.org/employment. Congratulations to **Dr. Tia Harvey**, who has been named Accent Pontiac’s Program Director! Learn more about Dr. Tia and the Accent Pontiac team at www.accentpontiac.org/staff.



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Program Highlights

October 2: Checkered Flag Ball

Accent Pontiac students performed at the Checkered Flag Ball, a fundraising event for M1 Mobility, a new initiative in partnership with the Pontiac Community Foundation to provide transportation solutions for Pontiac residents. Accent Pontiac is partnering with the M1 Mobility initiative, which will provide transportation for Accent Pontiac students to after-school programming at Pontiac Middle School.

October 6: Count Day

Accent Pontiac hosted guest artists Dr. Remus Webb and Aaron Meyer on Count Day. 7th and 8th grade students at Pontiac Middle School enjoyed the musical performance during their lunch period and Accent Pontiac students loved seeing one of their former teachers perform!

October 8: Homecoming

Accent Pontiac students performed as part of Pontiac High School's Homecoming parade. Watch video highlights of this event at www.vimeo.com/630198850.

Thank You To Our Funders

Funders make it possible for Accent Pontiac to change lives through music! To learn more about the impact these funders have had on Accent Pontiac students, visit www.accentpontiac.org/media. To see our full list of funders, visit www.accentpontiac.org.

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New Address

Please note Accent Pontiac's new address:

12 N. Saginaw St.
Pontiac, MI, 48342

Thanks to all who celebrated our new office space with us at our Open House!

Upcoming Events

October 27, 5:00 p.m.: Angels Fun Night Festival

November 6, 9:00 a.m.: Green Bucket Run

December 4, 11:00 a.m.: Holiday Extravaganza Parade

More details on additional events available on Accent Pontiac's Facebook page and at www.accentpontiac.org/events.

