



# Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

## Announcements for October 9th, 2023:

- **TODAY:** We have 3 college visits!
  - University of Wisconsin, River Falls, during Prowl in Flex Area by the Forum Room
  - U of M, Twin Cities, during lunch, in the Cafeteria
  - St. Cloud State University 1-2 PM in the Flex Area by the Forum Room
- **Juniors that registered for PSAT Testing:**  
Attend the PSAT Digital Readiness Check on Tuesday, 10/10, during Prowl in the Forum Room. Please bring your computer and the \$18 fee if you have not already paid. Contact Ms. Hoepfner ([chellyne.hoepfner@pineisland.k12.mn.us](mailto:chellyne.hoepfner@pineisland.k12.mn.us)) with questions.
- **Students enrolled in Animal Science Q2:**  
Students can earn both high school and college credit for Animal Science if they meet the eligibility requirement of a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Eligible students must submit an e-application to Riverland Community College. We will have an e-application session next Wednesday, 10/11, during Prowl in the Forum Room. All Animal Science students who plan to take the class for college credit must attend this session with their computer/device. Please reach out to Ms. Hoepfner ([chellyne.hoepfner@pineisland.k12.mn.us](mailto:chellyne.hoepfner@pineisland.k12.mn.us)) with questions.
- **ACT Prep Class:** Juniors who registered to take the ACT Prep Class will have their first session on Monday, October 30th from 8 AM - 12 PM in the flex room (next to the forum room). Please bring your charged laptop, calculator, notebook, and pencil.
- **TOMORROW IS THE DEADLINE:** *The Minnesota Honor Society (MHS) is one of the most decorated clubs for a high school student. Not only do they need to have a 3.5 GPA, but all students must display the four pillars: scholarship, service, leadership, and character.*  
  
*If you are an 11th-12th grader eligible to apply, you should have been added to the MHS Schoology course, where the application is located. If you are interested in applying for the 2023-24 year, please note that you will need three teacher recommendations, and the Application deadline is Oct 10th. If you have any questions please reach out to Mr. Horner.*
- Pine Island Trap Team- Congratulations to this week's TOP GUN- Ryan Boe 24+24= 48
- Thank you to everyone who purchased Cookies, Donuts and Candy from our Intro to Business classes as they worked on simulating a small business and addressed the ups and downs of running one.

Thanks to your kind generosity and support- We managed \$938.64 in sales and added \$177.85 of profit toward our goal of getting a Spirit Vending Machine. Having a Spirit Vending machine allows the business class to "run a store" concept without having to have employees work at a store.

**Thank you again for your support - we hope you enjoyed the treats**

**PRIOR Announcements:**

- **FREE DENTAL CLINIC:** There will be a free dental clinic will be offered to students pre K-high school at Pine Island Schools on December 5th held in the 5-12 forum room. This is through Children's Dental Health Services. Free services are offered to families that qualify for free/reduced lunch, who do not have a regular dental office, and are on medical assistance or are uninsured. Click [Here](#) for the application.

\*Paper applications are available in the 5-12 office.

- **Attention Seniors!**

Jostens is here to help you celebrate your graduation in style. Packets were handed out this week at school or can be picked up in the main office. You can place your order online, click the picture box below to place your order! Graduation orders include your cap & gown for graduation, so make sure to place your order before the deadline.

Orders are due no later than Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Direct link: <https://hub.jostens.com/lis/7ed522a8-6ef6-433e-a669-a571dd80545b/0ZEs08Am6jiePSA4>

Any questions on graduation items? Email us at [paul.moe@jostens.com](mailto:paul.moe@jostens.com) or call (507) 282-5373.

- **Attention Seniors-** If you are not planning on having professional senior pictures taken, but would like something more than your school picture in the yearbook, please reach out to Mr. Smith. The yearbook staff would be happy to take some shots for you to pick from! Fall is a nice time to do this so the sooner the better.

- **Girls Volleyball Varsity Stats vs. St. Charles:**

Lacy Hinton: 1 Kill, 1 Block

Eliza Fletcher: 1 Kill

Adria Fiedler: 1 Set Assist

Paxyn Rendahl: 12 set assists, 2 digs, 2 Aces

Kiley Passow: 4 kills, 7 digs, 2 aces

Ella Heydmann: 1 Ace, 3 Digs

Nora Bergner: 4 kills, 2 aces, 1 block, 2 aces

Lyndee Northrop: 2 blocks

Reese Koenen: 9 kills, 2 aces, 8 set assists, 6 digs, 4 blocks

Teagan Barnett: 5 kills, 7 digs, 8 aces

Jade Severson: 2 kills, 1 Block

Ava Geier: 1 kill

Eve Pfannkuch: 1 Set assist, 1 dig

- **Want a chance to win \$150? Are you 11, 12 or 13 years old? Love drawing or painting? Enter the *Lions Club Peace Poster Art Contest*, DARE TO DREAM of a more Peaceful world. See Mrs. Flaig and [this slideshow](#) for more information.**

- The boys and girls cross country teams swept the Cannon Falls Invitational at all levels on Tuesday night.

The Girls Varsity topped Goodhue, ZMKW, and Randolph to earn the team championship with 23 points. Top 7 runners were Alivia Levi - 2nd, Elena Kabat - 3rd, Ashley Pederson - 5th, June Lizarralde - 6th, Salome Osterhaus - 7th, Macy Koenen - 12th, and River Weissgerber - 13th.

The Girls JV beat Goodhue. Top runners were Olivia Morgan - 1st, Ayana Osterhaus - 2nd, Signe Jourdan - 3rd, Katie Applen - 7th, Alena Groettum - 8th, Shelby Talbot - 9th, and Sara Wittlief - 10th.

The Girls JH was the only complete team and scored a perfect 15 points. Top runners were Laurel Rezac - 1st, Alina Taggart - 4th, Vivian Slettedahl - 5th, Grace Duncan - 8th, Ellory Winter - 10th, Kate Bloxham - 12th, and Anna Majsterski - 13th.

The Boys Varsity scored 31 points to 2nd place team ZMKW's 37. They were followed by Cannon Falls and Randolph. Top 7 runners were Bo Rosane - 1st, Vaughn Anderson - 6th, Talon Schutz - 7th, Henry Morgan - 9th, Jamison Rosane - 10th, Adam Johnson - 11th, and Kyle Stelzer - 13th.

The Boys JV was the only complete team and scored a perfect 15 points. Top runners were Ben Northrop - 1st, Codie Osborn - 2nd, Archer LaRue - 3rd, James Collins-Simones - 4th, and Christian Cote - 5th.

The Boys JH was again the only complete team and scored a perfect 15 points. Top finishers for the boys were Chase Swintek - 2nd, Xander Weissgerber - 5th, Kenny Hong - 6th, Oliver Benson - 7th, Joel Simpson - 8th, Levi Trempe - 9th, and Alex Levi - 10th.

Complete results can be found at the link below:

<https://results.wayzatatiming.com/meets/28054>

The Panthers last regular season meet is next Tuesday in Plainview.

- Juniors & Seniors,

RCTC will be hosting a college fair next Tuesday, October 10 with over 90 postsecondary institutions present. PIHS can take up to 25 students to this college fair. If you are interested, [please sign up ASAP using this form](#). The sign-up will be open until Friday at noon, or until all seats are filled. All students that sign up will be notified by Friday afternoon if they are admitted to attend this event.

Event Details:

- We will leave PIHS on Tuesday (10/10) around 8:30 AM and return to school around 10:30 AM.
  - The list of postsecondary institutions that will be there is attached.
  - All students that attend will have further registration for the event. More details will be provided to those that are admitted.
- Attention Girls Basketball Athletes (Grades 7 to 12): If you are interested in playing basketball this upcoming season, please join us for an Open Gym, Saturday, September 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30

a.m. at the Elementary School Gym. All other open gyms will be held in the Gold Gym from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the following dates: Sept. 30th; Oct 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th; and Nov. 4th and 11th.



- High School Students: Order your custom letter jacket online.

Direct link: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?code=JKT&cn=1062269>

Any questions? Email us at [paul.moe@jostens.com](mailto:paul.moe@jostens.com) or call (507) 282-537

- 2022-2023 Yearbooks- If you forgot to order last year's book, there are limited extra books available to purchase. Please contact [psmith@pineisland.k12.mn.us](mailto:psmith@pineisland.k12.mn.us) for details, and don't forget to order your 2023-2024 book!
- Registration is open for the 3rd annual Freaky 5K and Kids' Fun Run! Don't miss out on this FREE event!  
Follow the Freaky 5K facebook page for future updates, T-Shirt winners, and access to registration.  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094701100841>

**OCT  
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**2023**

**Register Here**



*First 100 Registered will be automatically entered to win a FREE event T-Shirt!*



- **Student Support Update:**  
Mrs. Hoepfner and Cait Earle will continue to be available for individual check-ins whenever you need.

Please use the form below to connect with one of us by scanning the code, or by following this [link](#).

We are always here to support you.

**PINE ISLAND STUDENT SUPPORT**



  
Cait Earle  
(District Social Worker)

  
Brittany Kowalewski  
(Middle School Counselor & Social Worker)

  
Chellyne Hoepfner  
(High School Counselor)

  
Ashley McKittrick  
(Zumbro Valley Health Therapist)

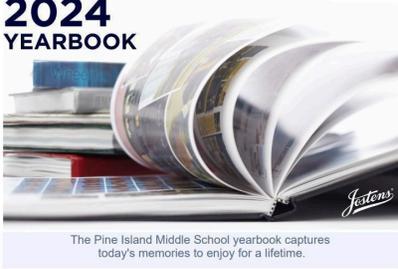
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Tom Horner (District Mental Health & Wellness Coordinator)

- **SENIORS:** You have your own Senior Page for announcements. You can find it on the Pine Island website under the 5-12 School Tab and then “Senior Year Information - Class of 2024.” [Senior Year Information - Class of 2024](#)
- **When is the Fitness Center available?** Click here: [Weight Room Hours/Supervision](#)
- Lisa Daak and Kerry Rosane will be the advisors for the Middle School Yearbook this year. We are looking for YOUR photos to add. Please email us any photos from your classroom, clubs, sports, or after-school activities. Be on the lookout for additional ways you can contribute soon.
- **Order your yearbook today at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com).** Make sure you choose the correct school!

## 2024 YEARBOOK



The Pine Island Middle School yearbook captures today's memories to enjoy for a lifetime.

Don't miss out — reserve your copy today!

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8AM-5PM CST  
MONDAY-FRIDAY

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## Lunch Menu

# October Lunch Menu

**HVL Calendar link:** [HVL Calendar](#)

A complete list of athletic events can be found at [www.hvlconference.org](http://www.hvlconference.org). The PI Athletic Department now has a web page with a variety of information on it for parents and athletes. There is a coach's directory, links to important websites, the extra-curricular handbook, PAC meeting dates, HVL Conference, athletic trainer and more...

### Upcoming Dates:

- [Tuesday, Oct. 10](#) - Application Deadline for MHS
- [Thursday, Oct. 12](#) - TZD Seatbelt Challenge during Prowl
- [Friday, Oct. 13](#) - TZD Presentation at 9 a.m. in the Auditorium.
- [Friday, Oct. 13](#) - Activities Fair during Prowl
- [Monday, Oct. 23](#) - 8th grade D.C. parent meeting 7 p.m. in the Forum Room

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- 11/8/23 - U of M, Duluth, 9:45-10:15 am

#### Field Trips:

- 10/11/2023 - Trip to Rochester Community Technical College 851 30th Ave. SE Rochester, MN 55904 for 11-12/ Trade and Industry from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- 10/13/2023 - Trip to University of Wisconsin-River Falls for FFA from 6:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 10/13/2023 - Trip to Minneapolis for High School Club - Culture Club from 8:20 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- 10/16/23 - Trip to Kasson for FCCLA Middle/HS from 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 12/21/23 - Trip to St. Paul - Capitol and MN History Center for Grade 6 from 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- 2/14/24 - Trip to Cannon Falls for Music from 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 3/6/24 - Trip to Cannon Falls for Music from 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

#### College Signings (Congratulations)!

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#### STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PLEASE PUT ALL ABSENCES, INCLUDING INTERNAL SUBS YOU FIND YOURSELF, INTO TOC. Also, please let Kerry in the 5-12 office know if you found your own internal sub and when they are covering for you. Thank you!**
  - **Please advise your subs that they CAN park in the numbered spots in the city lots, behind the legion and to the north of the school. (numbered 300 and higher) Please refrain from parking in the student lot on the east side of the building. Street parking is also available, but please check the signs.**
  - **Please make sure you contact the office if you are taking the class outside. Please share your cell phone number with the office if you have not already so that we have a way to contact you if needed.**
  - **Once again we are hosting our PTO fall carnival, Saturday, October 14th from 4-7pm at the elementary school.**
    - If you have MS-HS students who need service hours, this is the perfect opportunity. They can volunteer to help run a game at the event! We'd greatly appreciate you sharing the link/spreading the word. The games are super simple!**
    - If you as a teacher/staff member are able to be there that day, the younger kids absolutely love to see you there outside of the school day.**
    - If you are unable to help at the actual event, we are looking for donations of Little Debbie/Hostess boxed treats (zebra cakes, brownies, nutty bars, twinkies, oatmeal cream pies, etc.) and candy bars. These can be dropped off at any office over the next few weeks.**
- Take a look at the sign up link: [PTO Carnival Volunteer Sign Up](#)  
 Thank you for your consideration!  
 Amy & PTO

#### Early Dismissals:

#### Did you Know?

- **You can call the custodial staff directly for any maintenance needs? The extension is 3220. (After 2:30, call 3221).**

- **Student devices to check out-** If you have a student that forgot their device, we have a limited number of devices to check out from the 5-12 Library. These devices should be returned when not in use/ by the end of the day and are not to be taken home at night.
- **Casual for a Cause Wednesdays -** Want to wear jeans mid-week? You can for a \$2 donation you can on Wednesdays! Donations for the 1st quarter will be going to Holiday Helpers. Stop by the office Wednesday morning before school to make your donation and grab a sticker.

### Subs:

#### ELC

Jodi Giesen, all day, Michaun Marcoux

#### Elementary

Judy Grudem, all day

Molly Fernholz, all day, Molly Johnson

Alicia Lamphear-Willette, all day

Karah Meyer, 3-EoD

#### 5-12

Cait Earle, all day

Mary Pike, all day, Bob Dentz will cover study halls

Haley Moe, all day, Clark Jones

Peter Johnson, all day, Susan Powers

Madisyn Tjpekes, all day, Ron Miller

PJ Smith, all day, Organ (2B), Tessler (4)

Jason Klusmann, until 9:45 and 11-11:45, Aug (Block 1)



