

June 14

- **Congratulations to the Class of 2026**

- We are proud of our graduates
- Best of luck in the future
- Once a Patriot, Always a Patriot!

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- **Summer School**

- Parents and students: Any student who failed a fall semester class has received an email regarding summer school.
- Summer School begins this week.
- Students need to complete their pre-assessment, mid-term, and final at Pinecrest High School.
- Contact Melonie Jones if you have any summer school questions mejones@ncmcs.org

- **Summer Hours**

- Pinecrest will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 4 pm this summer.
- We will be closed June 29-July 2 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.
- We will resume Monday-Friday hours on Aug 17.

- **Summer Athletic Information**

- MCS is moving athletic registration and eligibility to the DragonFly platform.
- Please register your student so they can participate in summer workouts.
- Helpful videos are below.

Create Account: <https://youtu.be/mnniKStfNGQ?si=hdpuTC8SLZUWLqVQ>

Connect to School: <https://youtu.be/bFdXE7wjees?si=rfUmh9HqhkAiGWN3>

- **Military Family Advisory Council**

- The MCS Military Family Advisory Council met on June 3.
- If you would like to participate on the MFAC please contact Mr. McLean.
- The minutes are linked [here](#).

- Pinecrest was recently certified by the US Veterans Administration for Chapter 35 benefits. Contact Ken Neal with questions.

June 7

● Last day of School Wednesday June 10

- Wednesday is the last day of school
- 12:45 PM Dismissal
- Students will be in homeroom if not making up exams

● End of Year Closeout

- Please pay all fees including cafeteria fees
- Please return library books
- If not returning to Pinecrest, please return Chromebooks and Chargers
- Please renew Chromebooks and Chargers to avoid being billed for them

● Class of 2026 Information

- Graduation rehearsal is Friday June 12 at 800 am in homeroom
- Graduation is Saturday June 13 at 800 am.
- Graduates receive 6 tickets at rehearsal on Friday.
- All information has been communicated to Seniors during the school year.
- Class of 2026 Website is [here](#)

● Final Exam Schedule

- Final Exams will be given June 4-10
- Third Period Exam Monday June 8
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May 31

● Safe Driving Week June 1-June 5

- Drive Safe, Arrive Alive
- In anticipation of summer break, Moore County Schools has launched a safe driving campaign for local high school students. Students will receive daily morning announcements alongside coordinated educational emails, challenges, and public service announcements
- Please remember to always Drive Safe, Arrive Alive!

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● Nurse Updates

- Nurse Updates are in the Nursing Newsletter linked [here](#).
- The last day to pick up medicine is June 10 (the last day of school).
- Care plans are available on the MCS website.
- MCV4 Vaccines required before the first day of school for Seniors.

● Traffic Safety

- Parents please be aware of and adhere to the No Parking signs on Felton Capel Drive.
- Southern Pines Police Department will begin enforcing the NC DOT Installed No Parking Signs on Felton Capel Drive.
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● Chromebook Check In for 2026-27 School Year

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- Chromebooks were renewed last week. If your student didn't have their chromebook or charger on campus last week they will have a charge placed on their account until they renew their chromebook & charger.
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- **Arts Events**

- May 26 Spring Visual Arts Show Reception 4:30-6:00 pm Media Center
- Art Show exhibit will be on display May 26-May 29 during school hours

- **Senior Accolades May 26**

- By invitation
- Seniors will receive cords, awards, and scholarship recognitions
- 600 pm in the R.E. Lee Auditorium

- **All the Places You Are Going Day (Seniors) May 26**

- Wear a shirt that represents your your post high school plans
- Career Field or Trade
- Branch of the Military
- Place of Employment
- College or University

- **Girls Lacrosse is headed to the State Championship!**

- May 29 or 30 TBD Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs Apex NCHSAA Championship
- State Championship will be played at Lenior-Rhyne University in Hickory, NC
- Tickets to the state championship will be available [here](#).

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- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- May 19 600 Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs Myers Park NCHSAA Final 8 - Williams Stadium
- If we win on Tuesday we host the Regional Championship on Friday May 22.
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

- **Arts Events**

- May 18 Spring Band Concert 7:00 pm R.E. Lee Auditorium
- May 19 Spring Orchestras Concert 7:00 pm R.E. Lee Auditorium
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- **Senior Celebration May 22**

- Senior Families-Pinecrest's annual Senior Celebration (a field day + picnic) is coming up on Friday, May 22, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.
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- May 12 700 Varsity Boys Lacrosse vs East Forsyth NCHSAA Playoffs - Williams Stadium
- May 14 700 Varsity Girls Soccer vs TBA 2nd Round NCHSAA Playoffs - Williams Stadium
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- **Sandhills Community College Exams**

- SCC Exams May 7-12

- **Advanced Placement Exams**

- AP Exams May 4-15
- Exams are in the Moore Gym
- Arrive on time and follow instructions previously distributed.
- Exam Schedule is below
- <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates>

May 3

- **Happy Teacher Appreciation Week**

- National Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8
- Pinecrest is thankful for all our wonderful teachers and staff

- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- May 4 100 Boys Golf at Longleaf - 8A NCHSAA Regional
- May 5 700 Varsity Baseball vs TBA NCHSAA Playoffs - Baseball Field
- May 5 500/700 JV & Varsity Girls Soccer vs Terry Sanford - Williams Stadium

- **District Events**

- MCS is calling on EC Families to please complete the Indicator 8 Survey
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April 26

- **District Events**

- MCS is hosting an Autism Parent Night April 28, 2026 at Vass-Lakeview Elementary School 6:00-7:15.
- [See Flyer](#) for more information about the event and childcare.
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- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- April 27 400 pm Varsity Boys Tennis vs Richmond Senior - Tennis Courts
- April 28 430 & 700 Varsity Softball vs Richmond Senior - Softball Field
- April 28 430/700 JV & Varsity Baseball vs Richmond Senior - Baseball Field
- April 28 500/700 JV & Varsity Girls Soccer vs Hoke High - Williams Stadium
- April 29 200 pm Boys Golf Pinecrest Invitational - Pinehurst #8
- April 29 430 pm Boys and Girls Track Conference Championships - Williams Stadium
- May 1 530/700 JV & Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs Myers Park - Williams Stadium
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#)

- **Class of 2027 Night April 30**

- Rising Senior Night for PARENTS and Students
- April 30 from 600-715 pm in the R.E. Lee Auditorium

- The event will include a student panel highlighting their experiences in preparing for trade, college, employment, enlistment, and NCAA pathways.
- A faculty member will also share insights on expectations as students prepare for life after high school.
- The evening will conclude with breakout sessions focused on enlistment, enrollment, and employment.

● Service Academy Nomination Info

- This is the [link](#) to this year's Service Academy Day flyer, which is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9am-12pm at Davidson-Davie Community College.
- Senator Budd's nomination application will be open April 1 – Oct. 1.

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Senator Budd's [Nomination Application](#).

RSVP link for [Service Academy Day](#).

● Scholarship Office Notes

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- Senior Forms are due May 1st. This is a graduation requirement and Seniors still need to submit their forms. There is a link to the form in the Senior Scoop each week.

● Global Patriots Interest Meeting 4/30

- Information about International Travel for the 2027-2028 School year.
- 600 pm in the Media Center
- Trips are planned for Rome & Athens, Paris & Nice, Egypt, and Costa Rica.
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- April 20 600 Varsity Softball vs EE Smith - Softball Field

- April 21 500/700 JV & Varsity Girls Soccer vs Overhills - Williams Stadium
- April 22 430 pm Boys and Girls Track Meet - Williams Stadium
- April 22 400 pm Varsity Boys Tennis vs Richmond Senior - Tennis Courts
- April 24 530/700 JV & Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs Chapel Hill - Williams Stadium
- April 24 500/630 JV & Varsity Softball vs Hoke High - Softball Field
- April 24 430/7000 JV & Varsity Baseball vs Hoke High - Baseball Field
- April 25 1200 Varsity Baseball vs Laney - Baseball Field
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

● **Prom Tickets Are On Sale**

- Prom tickets are available for Seniors
- Tickets are available for purchase in Infinite Campus
- All fees must be cleared or tickets will not be available for purchase
- Seniors can purchase up to two tickets.
- **Prom is Saturday April 25**

● **Symphonic Concert**

- Thursday April 23
- 700 pm R.E. Lee Auditorium
- Combined elements of concert band and orchestra classes

● **Senior Cap and Gown Pick in Office**

- Caps and Gowns were delivered on Thursday April 16
- Items can be picked up in the front office beginning Monday.
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April 12

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- April 13 530/700 JV & Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs Willow Springs - Williams Stadium
- April 13 500/700 JV & Varsity Softball vs Montgomery Central - Softball Field
- April 14 430/700 JV & Varsity Baseball vs Pine Forest- Baseball Stadium
- April 14 430/630 JV & Varsity Softball vs Pine Forest - Softball Field
- April 14 500/700 JV & Varsity Girls Soccer vs Cape Fear - Williams Stadium
- April 15 400 pm Varsity Boys Tennis vs Pine Forest - Tennis Courts
- April 16 530/700 Varsity Girls & Boys Lacrosse vs Jack Britt - Williams Stadium
- April 17 520/700 JV & Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs East Chapel Hill - Williams Stadium
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

● **Military Family Updates**

- April is the Month of the Military Child.
- Purple Up Spirit Week is April 13-17.
- Military Family Fair is April 16 from 530-700 pm at Southern Middle

- Minutes from the recent Military Family Council meeting are linked [here](#).

- **Purple Up Spirit Week is April 13-17.**

- Monday - PJ Day
- Tuesday - Team/Jersey Day
- Wednesday - Camo Day
- Thursday - USA Day
- Friday - Purple Up!

- **March 23 Senior Prom Tickets Go On Sale**

- Prom tickets will be available for Seniors
- Tickets will be available for purchase in Infinite Campus
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- Seniors can purchase up to two tickets.
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March 29

- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- March 30 530/700 pm Varsity Girls & Boys Lacrosse vs Cape Fear - Williams Stadium
- March 31 530 pm JV Boys Lacrosse vs Union Pines - Williams Stadium
- April 1 430 pm Boys and Girls Track Tri-Meet at Williams Stadium
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- Only use the circle drive at the front of the school if checking students in and out or attending a meeting.
- Please do not use the circle drive for daily pick up of students with reduced schedules.

- **Registration Meetings for 9th-11th graders**

- All 9th-11th graders had a scheduled meeting with their counselor for registration.
- Please ask your student how their meeting went.
- There are two days of meetings remaining (March 30-31).

- **Senior Meeting April 16th**

- Important Information for Seniors will be distributed on April 16.
- Meeting is at 1030 am in the Auditorium.
- Seniors receive 6 graduation tickets.

- **Prom Dress Swap & Shop**

- Come out and choose from a variety of clean, gently used prom dresses- at no cost!
- All donations are accepted and appreciated.
- April 11, 900-1100 am, Foxx Gym.
- Email tthreadgill@ncmcs.org for more information.

March 22

- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- March 23 530/700 pm JV & Varsity Girls Soccer vs Pine Forest - Williams Stadium
- March 24 530 pm Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs Wakefield - Williams Stadium

- March 25 430 pm Boys and Girls Track Tri-Meet at Williams Stadium
- March 26 530 pm Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs Union Pines - Williams Stadium
- March 26 600 pm Varsity Softball vs Western Harnett - Softball Field
- March 26 700 pm Varsity Boys Lacrosse vs Union Pines - Williams Stadium
- March 27 430/700 JV & Varsity Baseball vs Jack Britt - Baseball Stadium
- March 27 500/630 JV & Varsity Softball vs Jack Britt - Softball Field
- March 28 11 am/200 pm JV & Varsity Baseball vs Myers Park- Baseball Stadium
- March 28 Noon/200 pm JV & Varsity Boys Lacrosse vs Willow Spring - Williams Stadium
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).
- **March 23-27 is National Agriculture Week**
 - During the car line Monday through Wednesday, you will see FFA members collecting donations for Caring Hearts for Canines, a local dog rescue kennel based in Aberdeen.
 - We also have dress-up days for this week.
 - Monday is Country vs. Country Club
 - Tuesday is Go Green for Agriculture
 - Wednesday is Animal Print
 - Thursday's color wars
 - 9th grade wears blue, 10th wears yellow, 11th is in white, and 12th is in red.
 - Friday is Pajama Day.
- **March 23 Senior Prom Tickets Go On Sale**
 - Prom tickets will be available for Seniors
 - Tickets will be available for purchase in Infinite Campus
 - All fees must be cleared or tickets will not be available for purchase
 - Seniors can purchase up to two tickets.
 - Prom is Saturday April 25
- **Orchestra Earns Superior Rating at NCMEA MPA**
 - Congratulations to the Orchestra for performing at the NC Music Educators' Association MPA.
 - They earned Superior Ratings (the highest possible) at their recent music performance adjudication.
- **Concert Band Earns Superior Rating at NCBA MPA**
 - Congratulations to the Concert Band for performing at the NC Bandmaster's Association MPA.
 - They earned Superior Ratings (the highest possible) at their recent music performance adjudication.
- **Choir Earns Awards at the Worldstrides Heritage Choral Festival**
 - Bella Voce was highest scoring choral group among all ensembles
 - Chamber Ensemble was individual winner in category

- Combined the two choirs had the highest average scores of all schools and won the Choral Sweepstakes
- Both Choirs earned Adjudicator Awards.

- **Handicap Parking Requests for Graduation**

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- Only 30 spots are available

March 15

- **School is Closed for Students 3/16 Due to Inclement Weather**

- School is closed for students Monday 3/16
- No student activities on Monday 3/16
- Staff follow the inclement weather plan

- **March 20 Student Holiday**

- No school for students on Friday March 20
- Teacher workday for staff and faculty

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- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- March 17 400 pm Boys Tennis vs Richmond - Tennis Courts
- March 17 430 pm Varsity Baseball vs Hoke County - Baseball Stadium
- March 17 530 pm Varsity Softball vs 71st - Softball Field
- March 18 400 pm Boys Tennis vs Overhills - Tennis Courts
- March 18 430/700 pm JV Varsity Baseball vs Overhills - Baseball Stadium
- March 18 600 pm Varsity Softball vs Lee County - Softball Field
- March 19 430 pm Boys and Girls Track Tri-Meet at Williams Stadium
- March 20 500 pm/700 pm JV/Varsity Girls Soccer vs Jack Britt Williams Stadium
- March 21 900 am Boys and Girls Track Mid-South Relays at Williams Stadium
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

- **Key Club Walk a Thon Friday March 20**

- Pinecrest Key Club is hosting a Walk-a-Thon to support the Thirst Project.

- Thirst Project is a student-led international aid organization dedicated to solving the water crisis around the world.
- Join us on March 20th at Pinecrest High School Track to raise money to give the Kingdom of eSwatini water for life!
- Collect pledges, walk, then donate! See our [Website](#) for additional information.

● **Choirs Earn Superior Rating at NCMEA MPA**

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● **Back the PAC**

- 9th Annual Athletic Booster Club Fundraiser
- March 21 600 PM at the Fairbarn
- Tickets and sponsorships at event.gives/pinecrest2026
- Support our schoolwide athletic program
- Bourbon Raffle Tickets are on sale now. Buy them [here](#).

March 8

● **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- March 9 pm Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs Terry Sanford- Williams Stadium
- March 10 600 pm Varsity Softball vs Cary - Softball Field
- March 10 430 pm JV Varsity Baseball vs Overhills - Baseball Stadium
- March 10 700 pm Baseball vs Overhills - Baseball Stadium
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

● **Sandhills Community College Spring Break**

- March 9-13

● **March 20 Student Holiday**

- No school for students on Friday March 20
- Teacher workday for staff and faculty

● **Arts in Our Schools Month**

- March is Arts in Our Schools Month
- March 9 MPA Choir Concert 7 pm R.E. Lee Auditorium
- March 10 Orchestra Concert 7 pm R.E. Lee Auditorium
- March 12 Band Concert 630 pm R.E. Lee Auditorium
- March 13 Cumberland Choral Arts Concert 730 pm R.E. Lee Auditorium
- Young People's Art Exhibition March 3-25 Moore County Arts Council
- Art Club Meeting March 17 in room 3105 345-445 pm

- **Congrats to the prize winners at the 30th Annual Young People's Fine Arts Festival**

- 1st place Drawing- Naomi Weber
- 3rd place Drawing- Evie McCreight
- 1st place 3D- Norah Beamguard
- 3rd place Digital Art- Parker Slaughter-Vrnak
- Honorable Mention mixed media- Olivia Radder
- JUDGE'S CHOICE WINNER- Naomi Weber!
- PHS won 2nd place in the overall high school category for best high school presentation.

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March 1

- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- March 2 530pm/700 pm Varsity Boys Lacrosse vs Apex(JV)/Clayton (V)- Williams Stadium
- March 3 500/700 pm JV/Varsity Girls Soccer vs Corinth Holders - Williams Stadium
- March 4 500 pm Varsity Baseball vs Willow Spring - Baseball Stadium
- March 4 530pm/700 pm JV/Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs Middle Creek- Williams Stadium
- March 5 500 pm JV Baseball vs Union Pines - Baseball Stadium
- March 5 600 pm Varsity Softball vs Southern Lee - Softball Field
- March 6 500/700 pm JV/Varsity Girls Soccer vs Riverside (Durham) - Williams Stadium
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- Event is 600-800 pm

- **FAFSA Night**

- Seniors-Tuesday March 3 530-630
- Media Center
- Meet with school counselors for assistance with the Free Application for Student Financial Aid (for college).
- Must be completed to be eligible for Sandhills Promise
- Bring a chromebook or laptop and email address.

- **10th and 11th Graders-SCC Night**

- Interested in taking a SCC dual enrollment class next year?
- Mr. Newton will present information in the PHS auditorium on Thursday, March 5th starting at 5:30.
- He will go over eligibility, class options, how to register for classes and much more.
- College Night is just after this event from 600 pm-800 pm in the Moore Gym.

- **Tri-M Cafe Night**

- A night of student talent
- \$5 Admission
- R.E. Lee Auditorium
- Friday March 6th at 700 pm

- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- Feb 24 600 pm Girls Basketball vs Hough High in Moore Gymnasium -NCHSAA Playoffs
- Feb 25 430/700 pm JV/Varsity Baseball vs Terry Sanford - Baseball Stadium
- Feb 26 700 pm Varsity Softball vs EE Smith - Softball Field
- Feb 26 700 pm Varsity Boys Lacrosse vs Fuquay-Varina - Williams Stadium
- Feb 27 500/700 pm JV/Varsity Girls Soccer vs Union Pines
- Feb 27 500 pm Varsity Baseball vs Union Pines - Baseball Stadium
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

- **PHS Players Spring Musical**

- Mean Girls: High School Edition is the production
- Shows are Feb 27 and Feb 28th at 700 PM and March 1 at 200 PM
- Buy your tickets [here](#).
- You don't want to miss it!

- **Congratulations NCHSAA State Champions**

- Indoor Track Championships
 - 1000 meter Alessia Potts
 - 1600 meter Alessia Potts
 - 3200 meter Madie Dorsch
 - Championship Meet MVP Alessia Potts
- Boys Wrestling
 - 113 lbs Matthew Akins

- **Spring Sports Parent Meeting**

- 2/23 700 PM in Moore Gymnasium.
- Individual Team Meetings will be before or after the all parent meeting.

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- 9th and 10th graders will have a homeroom lesson plan including registration information for 2026-27 school year.

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Feb 15

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- Feb 16 500/630 pm JV Girls/Boys Basketball vs Overhills in Moore Gymnasium
- Feb 18 500/630 pm JV Girls/Boys Basketball vs Hoke in Moore Gymnasium
- Feb 20 600/730 pm Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball vs Jack Britt in Moore Gym (Sr. Night)
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

- **Spring Sports Tryouts**

- Spring Sports Seasons begin Monday Feb 16th.
- Make sure you are eligible in Bigteams and attend tryouts on Monday

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- **NCHSAA State Championships**

- Feb 19th Boys and Girls Indoor Track-JDL Track in Winston-Salem
- Feb 19-20th Girls Wrestling Individuals - Greensboro Coliseum in Greensboro
- Feb 20th-21st Boyss Wrestling Individuals - Greensboro Coliseum in Greensboro

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- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- Feb 10 600/730 pm Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball vs Hoke in Moore Gymnasium
- Feb 11 200 pm Girls Bowling Conference Championship at Sandhills Bowling Center
- Feb 11 500/630 pm JV Girls/Boys Basketball vs Jack Britt in Moore Gymnasium
- Feb 13 1000 am Bowling State Championships at Sandhills Bowling Center
- Feb 13 500/630 pm JV Girls/Boys Basketball vs Richmond Senior in Moore Gymnasium
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- Feb 14th Boys and Girls Swimming-Triangle Aquatic Center in Cary

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- **FCCLA Spirit Week**

- Monday Feb 9-Purple for Military
- Tuesday Feb 10-Green for Environment
- Wednesday Feb 11-Blue for First Responders
- Thursday Feb 12-Yellow for Educators
- Friday Feb 13-Red for Love & Respect/Dance in Cafeteria at 200 PM

Feb 2

- **Weather Update-**

- All Moore County Schools' campuses are CLOSED on Monday Feb .
- Pinecrest Students will have a remote learning day on Monday Feb 2
- Sandhills Community College is CLOSED on Monday Feb 2.

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- Feb 3 500/630 pm JV Girls/Boys Basketball vs Overhills in Moore Gymnasium
- Feb 4 500/630 pm JV Girls/Boys Basketball vs Hoke County in Moore Gymnasium
- Feb 5 400 pm Bowling Conference Championships at Sandhills Bowling Center
- All events are weather dependent
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- **Important Information from our Scholarship Coordinator**

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Jan 25

- **Weather Update-**

- All Moore County Schools' campuses are CLOSED on Monday Jan 26.
- Sandhills Community College is CLOSED on Monday Jan 26.

- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- Jan 27 600/730 pm Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball vs Richmond Sr in Moore Gymnasium
- Jan 28 600 pm Varsity Wrestling vs Richmond Sr in Moore Gymnasium
- Jan 30 600/730 pm Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball vs Richmond Sr in Moore Gymnasium

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Jan 18

- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- Jan 20 430 pm JV Boys Basketball vs Pine Forest in Moore Gymnasium
- Jan 20 600/730 pm Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball vs Pine Forest in Moore Gymnasium
- Jan 23 500/630 pm JV Girls/Boys Basketball vs Hoke High in Moore Gymnasium
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- **Spring Semester 2026**

- Schedules are available in Infinite Campus

- Courses start Wednesday Jan 21.
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● **National Honor Society Information**

- Annual Dues are \$20.
- They should be paid in Infinite Campus or in room 9103 no later than the end of the day on Wednesday Jan 21.

Jan 11

● **Final Exams Jan 12-Jan 16**

- Students MAY NOT be checked out of school until 1:30pm which is the end of the testing session.
- Students checking out at 1:30 will check out through their exam period teacher. Please email that teacher or send a note with your student.
- Year long courses will have midterm the same schedule as Final Exams

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● **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- Jan 14 500 pm Wrestling vs Pine Forest in Moore Gymnasium
- Jan 16 600/730 om Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball vs Overhills in Moore Gymnasium
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Jan 4

● Events at Pinecrest This Week

- Jan 7 JV/Varsity Girls Basketball vs Southern Lee 500/630 PM Moore Gym
- Jan 10 Freshman Boys Basketball vs Grace Christian (Raleigh) 12 noon Moore Gym
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

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● An Evening of Arts

- January 8th 6:00-8:00 pm
- Media Center
- Student work and performances from Visual Arts, Theatre, Jazz Band, Orchestra, and Chorus
- Admission: FREE

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● **Atrium Health Virtual Therapy**

- Virtual Mental Health Therapy can be available in school through Atrium Health
- A digital flyer is available [here](#).

● **Nurse Updates**

- Please read some of our updates from our school nurses [here](#).

Dec 14

● **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- Dec 16 JV Girls & Boys Basketball vs Union Pines 500/630 pm Moore Gym
- Dec 19 Girls JV Basketball vs Mallard Creek 400 pm Moore Gym
- Dec 19 Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball vs Mallard Creek 600/730 pm Moore Gym
- Dec 26, 27, & 29 Holiday in the Pines Basketball Tournament - All Day
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

● **Holiday Concerts**

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- **Winter Break Dec 22-Jan 2.**

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- No School Monday-Friday, Dec 22-Jan 2.
- School offices will be closed to the public Dec 22-Jan 2.
- We will reopen on Jan 5.
- If you need a Drivers Education Certificate during break, make sure you request it before 330 pm on Dec 19.

- **An Evening of Arts**

- January 8th 6:00-8:00 pm
- Media Center
- Student work and performances from Visual Arts, Theatre, Jazz Band, Orchestra, and Chorus
- Admission: FREE

- **Spring Semester 2026**

- Schedules are available in Infinite Campus
- Courses start Wednesday Jan 21.
- Review your student's schedules before Jan 20. Students will go straight to 1st period on Jan 21.
- Paper schedules will not be printed.

Dec 7

- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- Dec 8 Boys Freshman Basketball vs Grace Christian (Sanford) 430 pm Moore Gym
- Dec 9 JV Girls & Boys Basketball vs South View 500/630 pm Moore Gym
- Dec 10 Boys Freshman Basketball vs Oak Hill 530 pm Moore Gym
- Dec 11 Girls & Boys Bowling vs West Johnson & Union Pines 4:00pm Sandhills Bowling
- Dec 12 JV Boys Basketball vs EE Smith 530 pm Foxx Gym

- Dec 12 Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball vs EE Smith 600/730 pm Moore Gym
- Dec 13 Patriot Ladies Wrestling Tournament 900 am Moore Gym
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

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- **Atrium Health Virtual Therapy**

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- **Nurse Updates**

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- **Senior Class Information.**

- Submitting a completed [Senior Form](#) is required for graduation.
- 2026 graduates should submit their form, via their school Chromebook (not a phone or home computer), when they finalize their post high school plans.
- **Early graduates MUST complete the form before turning in their Chromebook.**

Examples

- Students who will be working after high school can submit their form now.
- Students enlisting in the military can submit their form once they have officially enlisted.
- Students planning to attend college can wait to submit the form until they have decided which college they will attend (but no later than May 1, 2026.) Note: All scholarships offered/earned, even to colleges the student doesn't choose to attend, should be reported on the form.

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- **Grinch Grams**

- Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is sending Grinch Grams

- Help us grow the Grinch's heart by sending a merry message with a "Grinch Gram" to your favorite Patriot (student, teacher, or staff member)
- Cost is \$3 and each Grinch Gram consists of a cookie, snack, or treat and will be delivered during 4th period on Friday Dec 12.
- Order in room 3103 or using the QR code on the flyer that is linked [here](#).

Nov 30

● Events at Pinecrest This Week

- Dec 2 JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs Terry Sanford 600/730 pm Moore Gym
- Dec 3 Varsity Girls Wrestling vs Montgomery 600 pm Central Moore Gym
- Dec 6 Mason Wagner Duals Wrestling Tournament Moore Gym
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- **Final Exams Jan 12-Jan 16**

- Exams for first semester classes are Monday-Thursday.
- Make up exams are Friday.

- **End of First Semester Jan 16**

- First Semester Courses End.
- Early Release Day for Students.

Nov 26

- **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- Nov 24 Freshman Boys Basketball 430 pm Moore Gym
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

- **Thanksgiving Break Nov 26-28.**

- No School on Wednesday-Friday, Nov-26-28 in observance of Thanksgiving.
- School offices will be closed to the public Nov 26-28.
- We will reopen on Dec 1

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- **Congratulations Pinecrest Players**

- At the NC Theatre Conference State Convention “Yellow Wallpaper” earned the following awards
 - Festival Spirit Award
 - Theatre Arts Award: Excellence in Physicalization of Terror

- Excellence in Acting: Norah Beamguard
- Outstanding Achievement in Design & Production Scenic Design: Norah Beamguard

Nov 16

● **Events at Pinecrest This Week**

- Nov 21 Varsity Basketball (Girls 6:00 pm, Boys 7:30 pm) Moore Gym

● **Blood Drive Friday**

- Friday Nov 21 in the Foxx Gym
- During School
- See Flyers around campus to sign up

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● **Thanksgiving Break Nov 26-28.**

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● **All County Orchestra and Band**

- All County Orchestra Thursday Nov 20
- All County Band Friday & Saturday Nov 21-22.
- Good Luck to all musicians

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Nov 9

● Congratulations Pinecrest Players

- The Pinecrest Theatre Department recently entered a production of Yellow Wallpaper in the NC Theatre Conference.
- Yellow Wallpaper earned Excellence in Ensemble Acting, Excellence in Design & Production (Costume Design), Excellence in Directing, Outstanding Achievement in Design and Production (Scenic Design), a Superior rating, and DISTINGUISHED PLAY: Audience Choice.
- The production earned the right to participate in in NC Theatre Conference State Conference in Greensboro Nov 19-20.
- Come out this Wednesday, Nov 12 at 6:00 PM to see our students put on the Yellow Wallpaper and see Union Pines and North Moore's one act plays as well. Admission is \$10.

● Veteran's Day Nov 11.

- No School Tuesday in observance of Veteran's Day. Thank you Veterans

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● Upcoming Student Holidays

- Tuesday Nov 4 - Teacher Workday/Parent Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday Nov 11 - Veterans' Day Holiday
- Wednesday-Friday Nov 26-28 Thanksgiving Break.

● Junior Ball Saturday Dec 13

- The Junior Ball is scheduled for Saturday December 13 in Moore Gymnasium
- Tickets will be available for purchase in the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus later this week.

Nov 2

● Events at PHS Nov 3-8

- Nov 7 Varsity Football vs Chambers High 700 pm Williams Stadium-NCHSAA Playoffs

- Nov 8 Varsity Wrestling - County Quarrel 12 noon Williams Stadium

- **Parent Teacher Conferences Nov 4**

- Nov 4 800 am-400 pm
- Schedule with your student's teacher before Nov 3

- **Safe Driving Campaign Nov 3-7**

- Nov 3 at Union Pines MCS and the NC Highway Patrol are hosting a presentation titled "Drive Safe, Arrive Alive" at 6:30 PM in the auditorium.
- With the time change, the sun will be in many drivers' eyes tomorrow, please be extra careful as you adjust to new driving conditions.

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- **Winter Sports Parent Meeting**

- Parent Meeting for all Winter Sport Athletes
- Wednesday Nov 5 at 6:30 PM
- R.E. Lee Auditorium

- **Congratulations NCHSAA State Champions**

- Girls Golf Team - NCHSAA 8A State Champion (4th consecutive)
- Rachel Joyce - Girls Golf Individual State Champion NCHSAA 8A
- Maddie Dorsch - Girls Cross Country Individual State Champion NCHSAA 8A

- **Junior Ball Saturday Dec 13**

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Oct 26

- **Events at PHS Oct 20-26**

- Oct 20 JV/Varsity Soccer vs Richmond Senior (Senior Night) 500 pm/700 pm Williams Stadium
- Oct 20 Girls Golf at Pinehurst #6 10 am NCHSAA 8A State Championship
- Oct 21 Girls Golf at Pinehurst #6 TBA NCHSAA 8A State Championship
- Oct 23 JV Varsity Football vs Hoke County 630 pm Williams Stadium

- **Parent Teacher Conferences Nov 4**

- Nov 4 800 am-400 pm
- Schedule with your student's teacher before Nov 3
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- **Grading Period Ended Oct 24**

- The first grading period ended Friday Oct 24th
- Grades are always available in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal

- **Pre-ACT for 10th Graders Oct 30th**

- All 10th Graders will take the PACT on Oct 30th
- 9th and 11th graders will be in homeroom while the PACT is given.

- **Senior Breakfast Oct 30**

- The Class of 2026 will have a Senior Meeting and Breakfast on Oct 30

- **Early Release School Day Oct 31**

- School will be dismissed at 12:45

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- **NCHSAA State Championship Qualification**

- Girls Golf (10/20-21) Pinehurst #6
- Girls Cross Country Nov 1 100 pm Ivey Redmon Park Kernersville, NC
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- **Winter Sports Tryouts Begin Oct 29**

- Tryouts can begin Wednesday
- Contact Coach for schedule
- Make sure you are clear in Big Teams

- **Winter Sports Parent Meeting Nov 5**

- Wednesday 11/5 at 630 pm in R.E. Lee Auditorium

Oct 19

- **Events at PHS Oct 20-26**

- Oct 20 JV/Varsity Soccer vs Pine Forest 500 pm/700 pm Williams Stadium
- Oct 20 Girls Golf at Longleaf 920 am NCHSAA 8A West Regional
- Oct 24 Varsity Football vs Hoke County (Senior Night) 730 pm Williams Stadium

- **Powder Puff Football Game**

- Oct 23 530 pm Williams Stadium
- 100% of Proceeds go to the FirstHealth Cancer CARE Fund

- **Grading Period Ends Oct 24**

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- **Parent Teacher Conferences Nov 4**

- Nov 4 800 am-400 pm
- Schedule with your students teacher before Nov 3

- **National Honor Society Induction**

- Oct 22 at 6:00 pm

- **Yearbook and School Pictures**

- Oct 21 Seniors -- LAST CHANCE -- sign up [HERE](#)
- Oct 22 Freshmen - Juniors -- schedule is [HERE](#)
- Buy your yearbook before prices increase at: <http://yearbookforever.com/>
- email lomartin@ncmcs.org with questions

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Oct 12

- **Events at PHS Oct 13-18**

- Oct 13 JV/Varsity Soccer vs Jack Britt 500 pm/700 pm Williams Stadium
- Oct 15 JV/Varsity Volleyball vs Cape Fear 500 pm/600 pm Moore Gym
- Oct 15 Girls Tennis vs Mallard Creek or West Charlotte (NCHSAA Playoffs) 400 pm Patriot Courts
- Oct 15 Girls Golf at Pinehurst #6 100 pm Pinecrest Invitational

- Oct 15 Cross Country Conference Championships 500 PM Williams Stadium
 - Oct 16 JV Football vs Pine Forest 630 pm Williams Stadium
 - Oct 17 NCHSAA Tennis 8-A Midwest Regional Girls Tennis 200 pm Patriot Courts
 - Oct 18 NCHSAA Tennis 8-A Midwest Regional Girls Tennis 1000 am Patriot Courts
 - Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).
 - **Impact Aid Survey**
 - Impact Aid Surveys went home on Oct 6
 - Impact Aid Surveys are also available inside the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus
 - Please complete the survey either on paper or in Infinite Campus
 - **No School Oct 13**
 - Monday Oct 13 is a teacher workday.
 - **PSAT Oct 14**
 - Students who signed up for the PSAT will take the PSAT on Tuesday.
 - PSAT is in Building 9.
 - Be in location no later than 845
 - Bring your charged chromebook
 - **Make Up Pictures**
 - Oct 21 Seniors
 - Oct 22 Juniors
 - Buy your yearbook before prices increase
 - <http://yearbookforever.com/>
 - **Spirit Night/Dining Out Fundraisers**
 - Oct 13 Chipotle - Choral Boosters
 - Oct 16 Texas Roadhouse - Band Boosters
 - **Sandhill Community College**
 - Fall Break Oct 13-15
 - No Classes
 - **PTSA Membership Drive**
 - The PTSA has a goal of 400 members and they are almost there!
 - If you join by Saturday Oct 18 you will be entered into the PTSA Big Giveaway which include:
- Basket 1 (\$350 value)
- Four tickets to the *Taylor Swift Tribute Concert* (Nov. 1 @ Sandhills Community College's Bradshaw Performing Arts Center)

Basket 2 (\$265 value)

- One-month membership to Studio 729
- \$100 Target gift card
- Pinecrest t-shirt

Basket 3 (\$140 value)

- \$100 Elliott's gift card
- \$25 Sandhills Cinema gift card
- Pinecrest t-shirt

Oct 5

- **Impact Aid Survey**

- Monday Oct 6 all students will receive an Impact Aid Survey Card in Homeroom
- Families who have federally or military connected students need to return the impact aid survey card.
- The survey can be completed digitally in Infinite Campus under the Documents section.
- If you have any questions contact Natalie Eddins naeddins@ncmcs.org or the MCS Military Liaison at 910-947-2976
- Parent Portal Link is <https://630.ncsis.gov/campus/portal/parents/psu630moore.jsp>

- **School Photos and Picture Proofs**

- Pre ordered pictures and proofs will be delivered to students during homeroom on Monday Oct 6.
- Senior Make Up Photos are Oct 21. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4AA8A62AA1FB6-58471154-2025>
- Make Up Photos for 9th-11th graders are scheduled for Oct 22
- Buy your yearbook before prices increase
- <http://yearbookforever.com/>

- **Events at PHS Oct 6-Oct 10**

- Oct 6 Girls Tennis vs Hoke County 400 pm Patriot Courts
- Oct 7 JV/Varsity Volleyball vs Hoke 500 pm/600 pm Moore Gym
- Oct 7 Girls Tennis vs Richmond Senior 400 pm Patriot Courts
- Oct 9 Cross Country Meet 500 pm - Pinecrest XC Course
- Oct 9 Girls Tennis vs Terry Sanford 400 pm Patriot Courts
- Oct 10 Varsity Football vs Overhills 730 pm Williams Stadium
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

- **Homecoming 2025**

- Theme Days
 - Monday-Color Wars (Seniors Blue, Juniors Purple, Sophomores Yellow, Freshmen Red)
 - Tuesday-Twin Day
 - Wednesday-Adam Sandler Day
 - Thursday-Jersey Day
 - Friday-Spirit Day/Green & Gold Day
- Parade Wednesday Oct 8 Downtown Southern Pines (Broad Street) 530 pm
- Pep Rally will be held for students at the end of the school day on Friday
- Homecoming Game Friday Oct 10 vs Overhills 730 pm

- **Choral Concert**

- Tuesday Oct 7 at 7:00 PM R.E. Lee Auditorium - Free Admission

- **Orchestra Concert**

- Thursday Oct 9 at 7:00 PM R.E. Lee Auditorium - \$5 Admission 12 & up

- **Spirit Night/Dining Out Fundraisers**

- Oct 8 Kick Back Jacks - Patriot Athletic Club
- Oct 13 Chipotle - Choral Boosters
- Oct 16 Texas Roadhouse - Band Boosters

- **PTSA Membership Drive**

We're SO close!! Only 78 members away from our BIG PTSA goal of 400 members! Help us reach this milestone by Saturday, Oct. 18 at 11:59 p.m. and you'll be automatically entered into our BIG PTSA Giveaway!

This year we have three incredible prize baskets up for grabs:

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Winners will be announced on socials : Sunday, October 19, 2025.

Let's get to 400! Join now and help us support our Patriot Nation all year long.

- Join at <https://pinecresthighschoolpta.givebacks.com/shop/items/4953>

Sept 28

● Events at PHS Sept 30-Oct 3

- Sept 30 JV/Varsity Volleyball vs Overhills 500 pm/600 pm Moore Gym
- Oct 1 Girls Tennis vs Pine Forest 400 pm Patriot Courts
- Oct 1 JV/Varsity Soccer vs Hoke 500 pm/700 pm Williams Stadium
- Oct 2 Girls Tennis vs Terry Sanford 400 pm Patriot Courts
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- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

● Homecoming 2025

- Dance Saturday Oct 4 7 pm-11 pm Williams Gym
 - Tickets are on sale in Infinite Campus.
 - School fees must be paid to purchase dance tickets
- Parade Wednesday Oct 8 Downtown Southern Pines 530 pm
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● Yearbook/Photo Information

- Make Up Photos
 - Seniors Oct 21
 - Underclassmen Oct 22
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● PTA Membership Drive

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- **College Fair**

- Oct 1 for Juniors and Seniors during the school day.

- **ASVAB**

- Oct 2 for students who have signed up. Kudos to the almost 100 students signed up!

- **Swim Team Interest Meeting**

- Oct 3 in the media center at 730 am. Refreshments will be served.

Sept 21

- **Events at PHS Sept 15-20**

- Sept 23 Volleyball vs Richmond Senior 500 pm/600 pm Moore Gym
- Sept 24 Girls Golf vs Northwest Guilford at Pinehurst #9 230 PM
- Sept 24 Girls Tennis vs Jack Britt 400 pm Patriot Courts
- Sept 24 JV/Varsity Soccer vs Overhills 500 pm/700 pm Williams Stadium
- Sept 25 Volleyball vs Jack Britt 500 pm/600 pm Moore Gym
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- **Vaccine Exclusions begin on Sept 25**

- 12th graders must have their 2nd dose of the MCV4 Vaccine no later than Sept 24th. Specific information about the vaccine requirement is linked [here](#).

- **Updates from the School Nurses**

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● **Bandfest 2025**

- The 17th Annual Pinecrest BandFest will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2025. The Marching Patriots will host 17 bands from across the state including Union Pines High School and North Moore High School.
- Band performances begin at 1:45pm.
- Admission is \$10, children 6 and under are admitted free. Please come out and support the Marching Patriots.

Sept 14, 2025

● **Events at PHS Sept 15-20**

- Sept 15 Boys Soccer vs Hoggard High School 500 pm/700 pm Williams Stadium
- Sept 16 Volleyball vs Pine Forest 500 pm/600 pm Moore Gym
- Sept 17 Cross Country meet 500 pm Williams Stadium/XC Course
- Sept 17 Girls Tennis vs Hoke High 400 pm (double header) Patriot Courts
- Sept 19 Football vs Scotland 730 pm
- Sept 20 Volleyball vs Hoggard High School 200 pm/300 pm
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

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- Homecoming Court Nominations open at 800 am Monday Sept 15

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Sept 7, 2025

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● Senior Class Information

- Senior Class Parent Meeting Thursday Sept 11 at 6:00 PM
- FASFA Beta Application is open now. Information is linked [here](#).

● National Honor Society Information

- National Honor Society eligibility letters were emailed to the school email address of all juniors and seniors with an unweighted GPA of 3.8 or higher prior to Aug 22.
- Applications and teacher recommendations are due by September 9 to Ms. Knight or Mrs. Adams by 4:00 pm.
- Check with your recommenders by Sept 8 to make sure they have completed your recommendations.

● Events at PHS Sept 8-12

- Sept 9 Girls Golf Match at #6 3:00 PM
- Sept 10 Cross Country Home 5 pm
- Sept 12 Football Home vs South View 730 pm
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

● PSAT Registration opens Tuesday

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- How to register: Log into the Infinite Campus Parent Portal and go to the school store starting Tuesday, September 2nd. You will then see the PSAT exam fee. Once you add it

to your cart you can submit payment which will be your child's registration for the PSAT/NMSQT.

- If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Sarah Thomas at sathomas@ncmcs.org.

- **Yearbook Information**

- Order your 2026 yearbook at yearbookforever.com. The price increases throughout the year. Buy now!
- If you would like to purchase ad space for a business or to honor your senior, please contact lomartin@ncmcs.org.
- SENIORS: In order to be in the yearbook, you MUST get your picture taken with Strawbridge. We have ONE make-up day on October 21. Seniors should check their email for the link to sign up. ([HERE](#) is the link, just in case.) Again, this is your LAST CHANCE. Don't miss out!!
- Underclass Absentee Picture Day is October 22. More info soon.
- If you have ANY questions about anything yearbook-related, please email Lorna Martin at lomartin@ncmcs.org.

- **Homecoming 2025**

- Dance-Saturday Oct 4th
- Parade-Wednesday Oct 8th
- Game-Friday Oct 10th
- More information to come in the following weeks

Aug 31, 2025

- **No School Monday Sept 1**

- Monday Sept 1 is a school holiday in celebration of Labor Day.

- **Updates from the School Nurses**

- Please read the updates from the school nurses [here](#).

- **Events at PHS Aug 31-Sept 6**

- Sept 2 Volleyball vs Grays Creek 5 pm/6 pm Moore Gym
- Sept 3 Tennis vs Carrboro 4 pm Patriot Courts
- Sept 3 Soccer at Union Pines 5pm/730 pm Wilhoit Stadium
- Sept 3 Cross Country HOME vs Pine Forest & Hoke County 5 pm
- Sept 3 Volleyball vs Western Harnett 5 pm/6 pm Moore Gym

- Sept 4 Volleyball vs Purnell Swett 5 pm/6 pm Moore Gym
- Sept 5 JV Football vs Davie County 630 pm Williams Stadium
- Sept 6 Football at Davie County 730 pm
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● Student Parking

- There is limited parking on campus for students. Students are responsible for having a parking pass to park on campus during the school day. Beginning Tuesday, students will risk being ticketed if they park on campus without a parking pass.

Aug 23, 2025

● Who can help my student

- Student Services and Administrative Assignments are listed [here](#).
- Administrative duties and responsibilities are listed [here](#).

● PATRIOTS Survey

- I'm learning how special Pinecrest is. We are all fortunate to be members of Patriot Nation!
- Please share your thoughts on the characteristics of what exemplifies outstanding PATRIOTS by completing a short survey. It's linked [here](#).

● School Expectations

- A new year is an exciting time and opportunity for you to put your best foot forward.

- At Pinecrest we expect staff, faculty, students, and guests to adhere to MCS Board of Education Policies, work hard, and do their best to Make it a Great Patriot Day, every day.
- Some simple things we can do include
 - Be in class on time.
 - Be in compliance with the student [dress code](#) or staff [dress code](#).
 - Follow the MCS Wireless Device regulation which is [here](#).

● Events at PHS Aug 18-22

- Aug 27 Soccer vs Enloe 5pm/730 pm Williams Stadium
- Aug 28 JV Football vs Union Pines 630 pm Williams Stadium
- Aug 29 Football at Union Pines 730 pm
- Tickets to sporting events are available [here](#).

● Yearbook/School photos for 9th-11th graders

- Students will take their yearbook photos on the FIRST day of school during homeroom. The first day of school is Monday August 25th.
- Click [here](#) to order photos.
- Students at Sandhills classes during their homeroom's scheduled time can take pictures later in the day.

● First Day of School traffic

- Please allow for extra time on the first day and week of school. Please follow the established traffic patterns. Car line riders are to be dropped off in front of the gym; you can access the drop off line from either side of Voit Gilmore Lane. Parents will not be able to access Patriot Way that leads to the front of the school or the auditorium lot for student drop off.
- There is a new service drive for school buses being built. Please do not drive on it while it is under construction or during arrival and dismissal.

● New Student Orientation Slides

- The presentation from the New Student Orientation at Back to School Night is [here](#).

● First Day of School schedule

- The schedule is linked [here](#).
- Students will report to homerooms no later than 8:45 am. Homeroom list is [here](#)
- Lunches are:
 - 12th grade 1155-1220
 - 11th grade 1230-1255
 - 10th grade 105-130
 - 9th grade 140-205

- End of Day Schedule is
 - 1st Period 2:10-2:30
 - 2nd Period 2:35-2:55
 - 3rd Period 3:00-3:20
 - 4th Period 3:25-3:45

● Student Fees

- Moore County Schools Board of Education establishes school fees annually. They are listed [here](#).
- Fees can be paid inside your Parent Portal in Infinite Campus. More information about how to pay fees is linked [here](#).
- Students with unpaid fee balances of more than \$50 may not be able to participate in extracurricular activities including athletics, clubs, dances, and other school sponsored events per [MCS Board Policy 3620](#).

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● Attendance Office

- Parents, you can submit check out requests through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. This is the most convenient and efficient way to submit a check out request. Once submitted, your student's teacher will be notified and your student will leave class at the appropriate time. **Students need to report to the attendance office** on their way out of school. Parents you do not need to get out of your car if you submit a request through the Parent Portal.
- Students can be checked out through the Parent Portal until 3:30 pm.
- Detailed information about this process is linked [here](#).
- If you don't use the Parent Portal, you need to submit check out requests to the Attendance Office Window no later than 3:15 to check out your child.
- Students late to first period need to check in at the attendance desk beginning at 8:55 am.
- Parents, you can submit notes for late check-ins through the Parent Portal. Instructions are linked above.
- All students not in their assigned location at 8:45 am are considered tardy.

● Patriot Nation-The Gold Standard!

- We expect all members of Patriot Nation to live up to the Gold Standard of being
 - Responsible

- Respectful
- Safe
- Prepared

● PTSA Update

- Hey parents! Quick reminder that PTSA memberships are still open. Your \$35 helps fund classroom grants, student events, teacher appreciation, and senior scholarships. It's such an easy way to support our kids and teachers. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay in the loop with everything happening at Pinecrest!
- **Join here:** <https://pinecresthighschoolptsa.givebacks.com/shop/items/4953>
- **Follow us on IG:**
https://www.instagram.com/pinecresths_ptsa?igsh=ZXFuMnpwZW51ZXFw
- **Follow us on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/PinecrestPTSA>

● Sandhills Community College Students

- Follow your SCC class schedule on Aug 25. Do not miss SCC Classes due to the modified schedule at PHS.
- Attend face to face classes at their regular time.
- Complete online classes at a time when you are free outside of the school day Monday.
- If you have an online class as a class period, report to the media center during that class period.

● Aug 25 is a “No Day”

- For year long courses on the A/B day schedule Monday is a “No Day”.
- Tuesday Aug 26 will be a A day,
- Wednesday Aug 27 will be a B day.

● NC College Connect

- NC College Connect is a groundbreaking initiative offering **direct college admission to eligible high school seniors across the state for the 2025–2026 school year!** Open to public high school seniors with a weighted GPA of 2.8 or higher who meet course requirements, students will be matched with colleges where they already qualify — no traditional application needed. Eligible students will be notified this fall. [Check out the website to learn more](#), or attend one of the webinars below.
- Student/Parent Webinars: [September 16, 6 p.m.](#)
- Student/Parent Office Hours: [August 26, drop in between 6-7 p.m.](#) | [September 30, drop in between 6-7 p.m.](#)

Aug 17, 2025

- **Events at PHS Aug 18-22**

- Aug 19 Volleyball vs Ashley 4pm/5pm in Foxx Gym due to floor repair in Moore Gym
- Aug 20 Soccer vs Cardinal Gibbons 5pm/730 pm Williams Stadium
- Aug 21 Volleyball vs Union Pines 430pm/530 pm Gym TBD
- Aug 22 Football vs Cleveland 730 pm Williams Stadium
- Tickets to all home events are available [here](#),

- **Sandhills Community College Students**

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Aug 10, 2025

- **Graduation Date and Time**

- **Graduation for the Class of 2026** is scheduled for 8:00 AM on Saturday June 13th in Williams Stadium.

- **Bus Transportation**

- If you rode a school bus last year (in middle school or at Pinecrest) you have been routed onto the bus for this year. Check your pick up and drop off times in the Bus Quest App.

- **If you did not ride a bus and need a bus this year**, please contact Natalie Eddins, Data Manager, at Pinecrest by **Monday Aug 7** to ensure you have a route for Aug 25th.
- If you have moved, please send in an updated utility bill or other documentation so we can update your address and get you assigned to the correct bus.

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● **New Student Orientation**

- Who: Students new to PHS (freshmen and new upperclassmen); ***This event is only for the students.***
- When: Wednesday, August 13th from 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Drop off: 8:30-9:00 am
- Orientation: 9:00-12:00
- Where: R.E. Lee Auditorium
 - Dropping off your students
 - Option 1: Enter from Felton Capel Lane, Turn at stadium entrance and come down Patriot Way, drop student off in front of the auditorium lawn
 - Option 2: Enter from 15-501, Turn at auditorium entrance, Turn right to drive around parking lot perimeter, drop student off at side door of auditorium
- Why: To allow your new PHS student to get to know our admin team and campus!

● **Chromebook Pick Up**

- Chromebook pick up is this week.
- Aug 11 Sandhills CC students 1:30-5:30 PM
- Aug 12 Juniors and Seniors 1:30-6:30 PM
- Aug 13 Sophomores and Freshmen 12:00-6:30 PM
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Aug 3, 2025

- **Student Passwords**

- All student passwords have been reset. They should be available in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal no later than Monday Aug 4. If you cannot access the parent portal, the passwords will be available in person at Pinecrest beginning on Tuesday. Office hours are 8 am-4 pm Monday-Thursday through Aug 14th.

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- **Fall Sports Parent Meeting**

- 5:30 PM in R.E. Lee Auditorium
- All parents, athletes, and coaches will meet with Coach Hewitt and Mr. McLean to review NCHSAA Eligibility Requirements, Pinecrest Expectations, and Celebrate the start of a great Fall Sports Season. Individual team meetings may follow.

Senior Pictures Aug 4-8

- This week is the last chance to have a “full” senior photo session at Pinecrest. There will be a make up day on Oct 20, which will only be the formal pose for the yearbook.
- Remember, if you don’t take your senior photo formal pose with Strawbridge, you will not have a portrait in the yearbook.
- Contact Lorna Martin lmartin@ncmcs.org with any questions
- **Book here:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BAEAE2FA3FE3-57376869-southern>

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