



# Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

## Announcements for September 19th, 2023:

- TODAY:- US Army is coming during lunch.
- Jookies Cookies has started our Homecoming Paw and Logo Cookies presale. We will be delivering on Thursday on September 21. Make sure to bring cash to buy a cookie or Candy. All items will be sold during prowl and 3rd block.

Here is our prices:

Cookies: 1 for \$3.50

2 for \$6.00

Candy: 2 Airheads \$1


1 bag skittles \$1.50

Combo: 1 Airhead 1 Skittle

with Free Note: \$2

Here is the link to purchase: <https://forms.gle/qfVaJyVL9vx2wC3x9>



Thank You!





### Make Homecoming Special for someone or yourself

Pre order Cookies Donuts or Candy  
Before 3pm on Mon Sept 18th

Thurs -Sept 21st - will be Cash and Carry for  
these items - First come first served  
Don't miss out- preorder today!!!!!!



Thank you from our Business Dept  
Companies  
Bakey Bitz and Jookies



PRIOR Announcements:



- **High School Students:** Order your custom letter jacket online or order at school on order day!  
Order Day: Thursday, September 21st during Lunch

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) 282-5373

- **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  
28TH**



**2023**

**Register Here**










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



# Homecoming 2023 Week Overview

September 18 - September 23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Theme: USA</b>  <b>-Dance Competition</b>  (1st Block) <b>-Coronation</b>  (7pm) <b>Sports: None</b>	<b>Theme: Barbie and Ken</b>  <b>Sports:</b> -Girls Soccer VS Stewartville @ 7pm - HOME -Volleyball VS Lake City @7:15pm - HOME	<b>Theme: Class Color</b> 9th: Blue 10th: Red 11th: White 12th: Black Staff: Green <b>-Boys Volleyball</b>  (2nd Block) <b>-Powderpuff</b>  (7pm) <b>Sports: None</b>	<b>Theme: Throwback to Middle School</b> <b>Sports:</b> - Boys Soccer VS St.Paul Humboldt @7pm - HOME - Girls Soccer VS Jordan @7:15 - AWAY -Cross Country Meet @4 - Pine Island Golf Course	<b>Theme: School Spirit</b>  <b>-Pepfest, Prowl-Gold gym</b> <b>-Friday Fun Activities</b> (2nd half of the day) <b>Sports:</b> <b>-Football VS Lake City @ 7pm - HOME</b>	Homecoming Dance 7:30 - 10:00 (semi-formal) Theme: Glow in the Dark <b>Sports:</b> -Girls Soccer VS Northfield @ 11:30 - HOME -Boys Soccer VS St.Paul Academy and Summit @11 - AWAY

- Homecoming Dance Tickets for the dance will be on sale this week and next week during lunch in the Commons for \$5 a person or \$8 a couple.
- **Homecoming Dance Guests:** If you plan to bring an out-of-town guest to the Homecoming Dance, please pick up a Dance Guest form from the office. Forms must be signed and returned to the office by Wednesday, September 20th. *Guests must be currently enrolled in 9th-12th grade or a 2023 high school graduate.*
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL:** The dress up days for middle school are as follows:
  - Monday - Adam Sandler
  - Tuesday - Tropical
  - Wednesday - class color day
    - 5th - blue
    - 6th - white
    - 7th - black
    - 8th - pink
    - Teachers - tie dye
  - Thursday - Twin
  - Friday - School Spirit

# PIZM Gymnastics Fundraiser

The Pine Island/Zumbrota-Mazeppa Gymnastics Team is selling **water softener salt** as a fundraiser again this year.



**Diamond Crystal  
product in  
40 pound bags**

**Where:** Main Street City Parking Lot, Pine Island

**When:** *Fri 9/29/23* 3:30pm–6:00pm and *Sat 9/30/23* 9:00am-1:00pm

For pre-orders and deliveries, please contact:

Angie Loomis at 507-202-7894

Brad Swanson 507-951-8416

Email [pizmgymnastics@gmail.com](mailto:pizmgymnastics@gmail.com)

OR if you know a gymnast family, all gymnasts will have a pre-order form.

Pick-up orders can be picked up on Friday or Saturday of the sale.

Item	Cost
Crystals - 40 lb. bag (blue bag)	\$8.00
Pellets - 40 lb. bag (yellow bag)	\$9.00
Iron-Out - 40 lb. bag (green bag)	\$10.00

Thank You for your support!

PIZM Gymnastics Team

- **Student Support Update:**

The "Student Support and Comfort Room" will be closed effective 9/6. Moving forward, 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)

**Scan Here to Connect**





**Tom Horner** (District Mental Health & Wellness Coordinator)


- **2022-2023 YEARBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!**- If you ordered a yearbook you can pick them up starting Tuesday 9-5 during Prowl in Mr. Smith's room. Last year's seniors- we will have your books available for pickup in the HS office.
- *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.*

- **SENIORS:** Please submit a vertical photo to Mr. Smith by Feb. 15th. ([psmith@pineisland.k12.mn.us](mailto:psmith@pineisland.k12.mn.us))
- **SENIORS:** The Zumbrota News Record would like to print a senior profile for you! Please make a copy of the link below, fill out, and then submit to [news@zumbrota.com](mailto:news@zumbrota.com). The profiles are printed throughout the year. The final date to submit is March 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - [2024 Senior Profile for News Record](#)
- **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!

**WAYS TO ORDER:**

**ONLINE**  
JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM

**SCAN**

**CALL**  
1.877.767.5217  
8AM-5PM CST  
MONDAY-FRIDAY

**OTHER HELPFUL INFO:**

**JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM**

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### Post Prom Kick-off Meeting!

**When: Wednesday, September 27th at 6pm**

**Where: MSHS Forum Room**

**Who: Junior AND Senior Parents**

In the past years, there has been a tremendous struggle to get parent volunteers to help plan AND participate in post prom. We are hoping with combining efforts, we can get more help and make Prom 2024 a FANTASTIC event! We need you to make post prom successful - many hands make light work! Let's do it!!!!!!



# Lunch Menu

# September 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:

- [Thursday, Sept. 21](#) - Jostens Orders in the Commons during lunch
- [Friday, Sept. 22](#) - Homecoming
- [Thursday, Oct. 5](#) - MECA Letterman's Jacket Rep in Commons from 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
- [Thursday, Oct. 5](#) - Senior Class Meeting w/ Jostens from 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. in the Auditorium.
- [Friday, Oct. 6](#) - Retake Picture Day
- [Tuesday, Oct. 10](#) - Application Deadline for MHS
- [Thursday, Oct. 12](#) - TZD Seatbelt Challenge during Prowl
- [Monday, Oct. 23](#) - 8th grade D.C. parent meeting 7 p.m. in the Forum Room

## College/Military Visits:

- **9/19/23 - US Army is coming during lunch**
- **9/21/23 - Army National Guard during lunch**
- **10/9/23 - University of Wisconsin, River Falls, during Prowl**
- **10/9/23 - U of M, Twin Cities, during lunch**
- **10/9/23 - St. Cloud State University 1-2 PM**
- **10/16/23 - Trip to Kasson for FCCLA Middle/HS from 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
- **11/8/23 - U of M, Duluth, 9:45-10:15 am**

## Field Trips:

- **9/20/23 - Trip to Stewartville Invite for FFA from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
- **9/28/23 - Trip to RCTC for FFA 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
- **9/29/23 - Trip to Shakopee MN - Renaissance Festival for Art SCREAM from 7:30 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.**

## College Signings (Congratulations)!

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## STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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!**

- **There is no need to sign internal sub timesheets this year.** The office will track the time for you. Please notify the office of any coverage.
- **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:**

- **7th and 8th Grade Football dismisses at 3:00 p.m. for a 3:15 p.m. bus.**

#### **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**

Rachel Lange, 8-9

##### **Elementary**

Linda Ganz, until 10:15, Cammy Cowl  
 Sarah Berg, 10-2, Tracy Barsness  
 Katrina Kenworthy, all day, Heather Scheuster  
 Karah Meyer, 2-EoD, Nielson

##### **5-12**

Joyce Johnson, all day, Clark Jones







