Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

- ## Announcements for January 10th, 2025

- **All TZD members should report to Mrs. Organ's room during PROWL today to take the TZD yearbook photo.**

- **ACT PREP CLASS - Monday, January 20th - 8 AM - 12 PM.**

  *** Juniors who have registered for the ACT Prep class will meet in the forum room. Please bring your laptop, a notebook, and pen/pencil.**

- **After the classroom bee was completed, the following students will be advancing to the school bee on Thursday, January 16, at 8:20 AM in the auditorium: Paide Leis-Madison, Ainsley Fox, and Caiden Grenier (6th graders); Marissa Kautzer, Cylis Gayles-Lopez, Ava Johnson,and Chase Hoffman (7th graders); Brittany Guilette, Elizabeth Koelsch, and Parker Anderson.**

PRIOR Announcements:

- **Berne Wood-Fired Pizza is looking for summer interns to volunteer to help run varied aspects of our summer concert events on Wednesdays from 4:15-8 PM. If you are interested in this opportunity, please see Mrs. Organ.**

- **High School Students: Please log into Skyward to check your 3rd quarter schedules. If you notice that you have any blank periods or need to make any changes, now is the time to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Hoeppner to do that. To schedule an appointment please click here: https://calendly.com/pihs-counselor/counselor-meeting or email Mrs. Hoeppner at chellyne.hoeppner@pineisland.k12.mn.us.**

  If you need help logging into Skyward, please contact the 5-12 office.

- **Alumni Pep Band Updated Start Time:**

- **PINE ISLAND SKI CLUB GIANTS RIDGE TRIP 2025!**

  REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 9, 2025
  Registration: https://forms.gle/yRRWF2cnhLk54a2GA

  Please complete one (1) form for each participant

  Dates: February 21-23, 2025
  Loading: Panther Door at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 23
  Returning: at approx. 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 25
  Grades: 7-12 no parent required
  Grades: 5-6 require a parent to participate
  Skiing: Giant's Ridge near Biwabik, MN 1-800-688-7669
  Lodging: Biwabik Park Pavilion- Emergency contact: 218-748-7510 or 507-279-1890

  Cost: $215
  Includes:
  - **2 days lift tickets**
  - **Transportation via school bus**
  - **Lodging**
  - **Meals for: Saturday - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner; Sunday - Breakfast Lunch (*Dinner will be on your own for Friday night and Sunday night*)**

  Contact for additional information
  Christian Wernau
  P: 507-398-8433
  E: cwernau@gmail.com

  PAYMENT must be received by February 14, 2025
  Learn more by clicking on the REGISTRATION LINK!

- **6-8 Band Concert:**

- **Date Change for Band Fest:**

- **2025 Papa Summer Musical Update:**

  Click Here for the Update

- **Do you have a PIMS shirt that you would be willing to donate?**

- **PI Accessories is selling Wristbands and Rally Towels. The Wristbands will be $3 for one, $5 for two, and $7 for three. The towels will be $4 for one. There is also a bundle option of a rally towel and a PI bracelet for $5, and two bundles for $10. Click Link Here for Pre-Orders. Go Panthers!**

- Snack Attack Book Club - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 3:30-4:30pm

  Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 14th

  Join Van Horn Library's Choose-Your-Own-Adventure book club! Over the course of the school year, we will read 9 choose-you-own-adventure books during this after-school program. Enjoy snacks as Ms. Heidi reads a book aloud each month; participants who read all 9 books will receive a prize pack - including a free book!

  You do not need to attend every month in order to earn a prize pack. Contact the library at pipl@selco.info for details. Recommended for ages 8-12.

- MIDDLE SCHOOL PASS: Do you want a quiet space to get homework done and extra help if needed. You can go to PASS with Mrs. Zincke in Rm. 221 from 3:15 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.

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- Don't forget to order a yearbook!

  High School Yearbook

  Middle School Yearbook

  You can also find the link on the HS homepage of our website.
  **Please choose the correct school when ordering.*

- Study Hall Students: If you have a study hall and need to see a teacher or have an arrangement to have a meeting in the office with admin, please bring a pass to your study hall from the staff member you have a meeting with.

Lunch Menu

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HVL Calendar link: HVL Calendar

A complete list of athletic events can be found at 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:

- 1/13- Orchestra 6-7 Concert
- 1/17- End of 2nd Quarter
- 1/20- NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day
- 1/24- Band 6-8 Concert + All-Ages Jazz Band
- 1/28-High School Registration

Music Event Schedule:

Click here for the full schedule: MUSIC EVENT SCHEDULE WEBSITE

College/Military Visits:

- 1/21/25 - Army National Guard from 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

Field Trips:

- 1/10/25 - Trip to Owatonna Church for Districts for 215 - Business DECA Group from 6:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 1/10/25 - Trip to Southeast Service Cooperative, 210 Woodlake Dr, Rochester, MN for HS Knowledge Bowl on from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- 1/11/25- SEMBDA Honor Band - bus/suburban to transport kids to the event in the morning, will return immediately to school as students will get rides home from parents
- 1/31/25 - Trip to SE Service Cooperative, 210 Woodlake Dr, Rochester, MN for HS Knowledge Bowl from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 1/31/25 - Trip to State Capitol for PI Engineering Club from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- 2/5/25 - Trip to Welch Village Ski Resort for 6th Grade Class from 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 2/5/25 — HVL Band Clinic - all day during school hours at Goodhue HS, 60 students + band instruments
- 2/12/25 - Trip to Lake City for Choir: HVL Clinic from 8:20 a.m. - 2:30 a.m.
- 2/19/25 - Trip to St. Paul - Capitol and MHC for 6th Grade from 8:15 a.m - 2:30 p.m.
- 3/5/25 - Trip to Goodhue HS for Music: Large Group Contest on 3/5/2025 from 8:20 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 3/19/25 - Trip to U of M - Winona College of Science & Engineering for Engineering Club from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 4/14/25 - Trip to Quarry Hill Nature Center for 5th Grade from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 4/28/25 - Trip to Wood Lake Meeting Center, 210 Wood Lake Dr. SE, Rochester, MN, 55904 for Math Masters 5th Grade from 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

College Signings (Congratulations)!

- **Brandon Week - South Dakota State University - Baseball**
- **Zoe Njus - University of Dubuque - Basketball**
- **Blake Schiltz - North Dakota State University - Football**

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Grades are due on Wednesday, January 22nd at 11:59 p.m.**
  - **Need help in grading tests or assignments? Cassandra Wachter is offering to help with any grading if you provide her the answer key. If you would like her help, please reach out to her by emailing her at cassandra.wachter@pineisland.k12.mn.us or calling ext. 3360.**

- **High School Staff,**

  This is a reminder that TZD will be hosting a Wellness Fair at Pine Island High School on Friday, February 14th in the Gold Gym.
  All high school students and staff will gather in the auditorium at 9:00 AM. An announcement will be made when it's time to be excused prior to 9:00 AM. The fair itself will run from 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM with the following grades visiting:

  - **Grade 12: 9:45-10:12 AM**
  - **Grade 11: 10:15-10:42 AM**
  - **Grade 10: 10:45-11:12 AM**
  - **Grade 9: 11:15-11:42 AM**

  Please accompany your students to the fair to help supervise unless you have only a small number of students in a mixed grade class that are attending. Thank you!

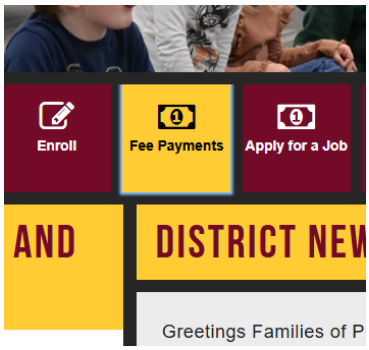
  Tom Horner & Angela Organ

- **You now can pay for coffee cart items online using a credit card.**

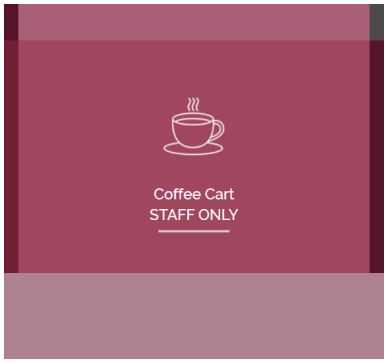
  Here are the instructions:

  1. Go to [Pine Island Public School Homepage](#).

  2. Click on the "Fee Payments" tile.



  3. Click on the "Coffee Cart - Staff Only" tile. Choose your items and pay.



  Thank you to the Coffee Cart crew for providing the Coffee Cart service!

- **[Puzzle Library Link](#)**

- **We donated $75 to Holiday Helpers through our Casual Wednesday donations. 2nd quarter donations will go to PBIS and SOP. Thank you for your generosity.**

- **Teachers - Don't forget to return the "Program Participation and Release" forms to the office. Thank you!**

- **We will use Channel 4 for our walkie talkies at the 5-12.**

- **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.**

- **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 go to the Pine Island Community Ed Holiday Helpers. Stop by the office Wednesday morning before school to make your donation and grab a sticker.**

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

PASS Schedule 2024-2025

Monday: 3:15-4:15 PM
Tuesday: 7:05-8:05 AM
Wednesday: 3:15-4:15 PM
Thursday: 7:05-8:05 AM
Friday: 7:05-8:05 AM

All High School PASS will be held in Ms. Schimek's room 240 on Monday - Thursday and Ms. Kaul's room 260 on Friday.

*Middle School students can go to High School PASS

*Please note – If you are late to PASS you will need to make up your time at the next scheduled PASS

Middle School Pass 2024-2025

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:10 in Mrs. Zincke's Room 221

Early Dismissals:

- **None Today**

Did you Know?

- **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.**

- **High School Students: If you are going on vacation and will miss school, it is your responsibility to pick up a Vacation Form from the office. Once you pick up this form, you will take it to each of your teachers to get the assignments you will miss and then get a parent's signature. Once it is completed, bring it back to the office for final approval.**

  Vacation Form

Subs:

5-12

Unfilled:

External Subs:
Mark Passow, all day, Adriane Baird
Larissa Kabat, all day, Angie Severson
Lisa Daak, all day, Ron Miller
Diane Banach, all day, Beth Kohner
Taryn Orser, all day, Ariane Bromberg

Internal Subs:
Rich Tessler, 11:30-EoD, Internal Subs
Jordan Aug, 11:30-EoD, Internal Subs

Marlys Rosenthal, 2:45 - EoD, Trish Kelly
Kelli Williams, all day, Mika Brannan