



Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

Announcements for September 20th, 2023:

- Like to paint faces? We are looking for Face Painting Volunteers for this Saturday, September 23rd from 12pm-3pm, to celebrate St. Paul Lutheran Church's 125th Anniversary Block Party. Mrs. Flaig will be there, along with Miss Angie, and the painting supplies.

Email kflaig@pineisland.k12.mn.us if you're able to help Face Paint

- **FORMS ARE DUE TODAY: 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.*
- **REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR TICKET DURING LUNCH THIS WEEK (NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR):** 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.
- **TOMORROW:**



- 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 or call (507) 282-5373

- **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.

- **TOMORROW: "HOCO Cookies and Donuts from Pi Bakey Bitz"**

Forget to order? Want a great tasting treat? Bakey Bitz can help you out!!

We bought extras to sell on a Cash and Carry basis - FIRST COME- First served.

Prices:

Cookie: \$3.00

Donuts: \$2.00

The Combo(Donut and Cookie): \$4.00

Add a special note to be delivered for just:\$0.50

See you Thursday!

- **TOMORROW: Jookies Cookies is distributing Panther Cookies and Candy for CASH this THURSDAY!**

- Bring Cash and your appetite
- Jookies will be in the cafeteria in the morning + Ms.Banach's Rm 113 during Prowl + Lunch in the cafeteria

Cookies: \$3.00 each

Candy: 2 Airheads \$1

Combo: 1 Airhead+1 skittle

1 bag skittles \$1.50

- **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE..MAKE SURE TO GET YOU COOKIES AND CANDY! SEE YOU THURSDAY!!!**



**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



Homecoming 2023 Week Overview

September 18 - September 23

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

- **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 - tye dye
 - Thursday - Twin
 - Friday - School Spirit

PRIOR Announcements:

- **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 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>

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28TH



2023

Register Here



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



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

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)


Tom Horner (District Mental Health & Wellness Coordinator)

Scan Here to Connect



- **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:** 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. 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 <small>JOSTENYEARBOOKS.COM</small>	SCAN	CALL <small>1 877 762 5217 8AM-5PM CST MONDAY-FRIDAY</small>

OTHER HELPFUL INFO:

JOSTENYEARBOOKS.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. 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:

- **[9/21/23](#) - 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:

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

Elementary

Sara Peterson, all day, Clark Jones

5-12

Joyce Johnson, all day

Michelle Trelstad-Grenier, all day

ReAnn Peterson, all day, Jane Krier

Andrew Boman, all day, Daniel Thompson

Jessica Bester, all day, David Luther

Tyler Baker, until 9:45, PJ Smith

