



Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

Announcements for October 3rd, 2023:

- The Aspiring Educators' Club will meet during PROWL on Friday, Oct. 6th in Mrs. Organ's room. Anyone contemplating a career in education is encouraged to attend.
- Senior Class Meeting w/ Jostens will be on Thursday, October 5th from 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. in the Auditorium.
- Picture Retake Day will be held on Friday, October 6th in the morning.
- Juniors & Seniors,

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

Event Details:

- We will leave PIHS on Tuesday (10/10) around 8:30 AM and return to school around 10:30 AM.
- The list of postsecondary institutions that will be there is attached.
- All students that attend will have further registration for the event. More details will be provided to those that are admitted.

PRIOR Announcements:

- Congratulations to the Cross Country team on great performances on Thursday in Zumbrota.

JV Boys - Kyle Stelzer - 1st, Codie Osborn - 7th, Chase Swintek - 9th, Christian Cote - 11th, James Collins-Simones - 12th, Ben Bloxham - 13th

The Team placed FIRST beating Faribault by just one point.

JV Girls - River Weissgerber - 2nd, Alena Groettum - 4th, Olivia Morgan - 13th, Shelby Talbot - 15th, Laurel Rezac - 16th

The team placed 2nd behind Byron.

Varsity Girls - Alivia Levi - 10th, Ashley Pederson - 15th, Elena Kabat - 17th, June Lizarralde - 23rd, Macy Koenen - 29th

The Team placed 4th behind Faribault, Waseca, and Byron.

Varsity Boys - Bo Rosane - 5th, Vaughn Anderson - 10th, Talon Schutz - 11th, Jamison Rosane - 22nd, Adam Johnson - 27th

The team placed 2nd, only 4 points behind Faribault.

JH Boys - Xander Weissgerber - 12th, Kenny Hong - 18th, Levi Trempe - 20th, Alex Levi - 21st, Joel Simpson - 27th

The team placed 3rd behind ZMKW and Pacelli.

JH Girls - Alina Taggart - 14th, Ellory Winter - 18th, Kylynn Stelzer - 21st, Grace Duncan - 25th, Vivian Slettedahl - 28th

The team placed 3rd behind Waseca and Byron.

Complete results can be found at the link below:

<http://wayzataatiming.com/crosscountry/2023/ZMKW/>

- Pine Island Trap Team- Congratulations to this week's TOP GUN - Jeremy Karrpi 25+23= 48

This is also Jeremy's 2nd perfect round of the season.

- FREE DENTAL CLINIC: There will be a free dental clinic will be offered to students pre K-high school at Pine Island Schools on December 5th held in the 5-12 forum room. This is through Children's Dental Health Services. Free services are offered to families that qualify for free/reduced lunch, who do not have a regular dental office, and are on medical assistance or are uninsured. Click [Here](#) for the application.
- Attention Girls Basketball Athletes (Grades 7 to 12): If you are interested in playing basketball this upcoming season, please join us for an Open Gym, Saturday, September 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Elementary School Gym. All other open gyms will be held in the Gold Gym from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the following dates: Sept. 30th; Oct 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th; and Nov. 4th and 11th.



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

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

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

- 2022-2023 Yearbooks- If you forgot to order last year's book, there are limited extra books available to purchase. Please contact psmith@pineisland.k12.mn.us 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>



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



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

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

We are always here to support you.

PINE ISLAND STUDENT SUPPORT



The graphic features a central QR code with the text "Scan Here to Connect" above it. Surrounding the QR code are five circular portraits of staff members, each with their name and title below. At the top center is a maroon and gold cougar head logo. The background is a light beige color with black starburst graphics in the top left and right corners.

Scan Here to Connect



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)

- *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!

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Lunch Menu

October Lunch Menu

HVL Calendar link: [HVL Calendar](#)

A complete list of athletic events can be found at www.hvlconference.org. 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, 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:

- [10/4/23](#) - US Army will visit 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:

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

College Signings (Congratulations)!

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STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Early Dismissals:

- Volleyball (7th, 8th, and C levels) dismiss at 3:00 p.m. for a 3:15 p.m. bus.
- Cross Country (all levels) dismisses at 2:30 p.m. for a 2:45 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

Elementary

Tim Nehring, 11:45-EoD, Molly Johnson
Morgan Haag, 11:30-EoD, Donna Wills
Beth Murman, 2:45-EoD

5-12

Jesse Hoeppner, all day, Ron Miller until 1
Heather Heiden, until 10, Tracy Barsness
Monte Imming, all day, Beth Kohner
Madisyn Tjepkes, all day, Brian McCollough
Amy Northrop, 2:30-EoD, O'Donnell
Emily Kaul, 3:00-3:15, Casey Veiseth
Scott Miller, 3:00-3:15, Lillian Haseman
Cassandra Wachter, 2:30-3:15, Cindy Dentz
Ashley Quandt, 11:30-EoD, Clark Jones

