



Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

Announcements for November 1st, 2023:

- **Boys Soccer - A fan bus will be available for Wednesday's game at the U.S. Bank Stadium. The bus will load at 3:00pm from the back side of the 5-12 school. Students in 6th grade and below need to be accompanied by an adult. Sign up in the High School office by Wednesday at 12:00 noon.**

The cost for the bus ride is \$20 which needs to be paid when you sign up in the 5-12 office by cash or check. Tickets for the game are \$14 for adults and \$9 for students; these need to be purchased online. <https://www.mshsl.org/tickets>

- **If you notice that you have any open blocks on your schedule, you must see Mrs. Hoepfner.**
- **TODAY: The Army will visit during lunch in the Cafeteria.**
- **Both the boys and the girls cross country teams earned the GOLD academic award this season from the coaches association. Average of the top 5 girls (in grades 10-12) cumulative gpas = 3.987. Average of the top 5 boys (in grades 10-12) cumulative gpas = 3.918. Congrats to our student athletes!**
- **If you have a 1st quarter Honors Pass, it will be honored through the 1st week of 2nd quarter. 2nd quarter permission slips will be handed out on Monday, November 6th.**
- **DUE TODAY: Want a chance to win \$150? Are you 11, 12 or 13 years old? Love drawing or painting? Enter the Lions Club Peace Poster Art Contest, DARE TO DREAM of a more Peaceful world.**

See Mrs. Flaig and [this slideshow](#) for more information. ****5th & 6th graders may work on poster in Mrs. Flaig's art room during recess.**

LIONS CLUB
Peace POSTER CONTEST



2023 Theme:
"Dare to Dream"
For a More Peaceful World

Pine Island Lions Club Prizes:
1st Place* = \$150.00
2nd Place = \$75.00
3rd Place = \$50.00

Open to Pine Island Students,
age 11, 12, or 13
as of November
15, 2023



**1st place moves on to Regional contest*

- **If you plan on playing a winter sport, please don't forget to register. To register, go to www.pineisland.k12.mn.us, click on "Fee Payments" and then "Athletic Payments."**

PRIOR Announcements:

- If any student lost an AirPods on or near Mrs. Organ's room in the past couple of weeks, stop in and see her!
- Parking Notice: The City Center Apartments located on 1st Ave SE and 4th St SE near the 5-12 school is currently having renovations and construction work done. This requires space for work to be completed as well as parking for the workers. They are requesting residents and students to please park in another location to help with this project.
- Attention Girls Basketball Athletes (Grades 7 to 12):

Open Gym will resume Saturday October 28th, November 4th and November 11th as listed below. If you are interested in playing basketball this upcoming season, please join us for an Open Gym from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the following dates: Sept. 28th; and Nov. 4th and 11th.

PINE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL
presents



2023

Monday
NOVEMBER 6
6:30 pm

Admission
\$8 Adults
\$5 Students

- *Park:* student parking lot behind school
- *Enter:* Door 18 to right of playground

- **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.

*Paper applications are available in the 5-12 office.

- **Attention Seniors-** If you are not planning on having professional senior pictures taken, but would like something more than your school picture in the yearbook, please reach out to Mr. Smith. The yearbook staff would be happy to take some shots for you to pick from! Fall is a nice time to do this so the sooner the better.
- **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





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)


- **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.
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Panther Sports News:

- Pine Island Volleyball played their hearts out vs. Cannon Falls. The Panthers lost 25-27, 29-31, 19-25. The girls were absolutely amazing and so fun to watch. PIVB is sad to say goodbye to their 5 seniors: Reese Koenen, Paxyn Rendahl, Ella Heydemann, Nora Bergner and Lacy Hinton. Thank you! We appreciate your leadership!

Stats:

Lacy Hinton-2 kills, 3 digs

Paxyn Rendahl- 15 set Assists,13 Digs

Kiley Passow- 7 kills, 4 set assists, 20 digs, 2 blocks, 1 ace

Nora Bergner- 2 kills, 2 set assists, 11 Digs

Reese Koenen- 8 kills, 14 set assists, 21 digs, 3 blocks

Teagan Barnett- 10 kills, 22 Digs

Jade Severson- 7 kills, 1 block

Ella Heydmann- 3 digs, 1 ace

- Laurel Rezac, Kenny Hong, and Chase Swintek took part in the Inaugural Middle School State Cross Country meet in Wayzata. The course was muddy and it was cold! We are so proud of these athletes. Thanks to Amanda Swintek for taking the lead on this.

Lunch Menu

November 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:

- **Wednesday, 11/1:** PreACT prep: Wernau, Smith, and Hunskor prowl groups
- **Thursday, 11/2:** PreACT Prep: Ganz and Bester prowl groups (also any sophomores in Lenz, Affeldt, or Anderson prowl)

College/Military Visits:

- **11/1/23 - Army will visit during lunch in the Cafeteria**
- **11/2/23 - University of Northwestern St. Paul from 8:30-9:00 a.m. in the Flex Area**
- **11/2/23 - Luther College from 2:00-2:30 p.m. in the Flex Area**
- **11/8/23 - U of M, Duluth, 9:45-10:15 a.m.**
- **11/9/23 - University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse from 11:45-12:15 p.m. in the Cafeteria**

Field Trips:

- **11/2/23 - Trip to Oxbow Park/Zoo for High School Roots and Shoots from 9:30 - 2:30 p.m.**
- **11/4/23 - Trip to Plainview, MN - Carley State Park for Ecoliteracy SCHOOL from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
- **11/14/23 - Trip to PI Sharing Shelves and Oronoco Food Shelf for Middle School Student Council from 8:20 a.m. - 10:00 a.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)!



STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Grades are due at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1st.**
- 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.

Early Dismissals:

- **Boys soccer dismisses at 12:45 p.m. for a 1:00 p.m. bus.**
- **Pep band dismisses at 2:45 p.m. for a 3:00 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! Thanks to your donations, we will be donating \$133.00 to the Holiday Helpers program. Donations for the 2nd quarter will go to the PBIS-SOP room. Stop by the office Wednesday morning before school to make your donation and grab a sticker.**

Subs:

ELC

Jessica Konik, 11:45-EoD

Elementary

Grace Weis, all day, Clark Jones

Katrina Kenworthy, all day, Katie Dudley

Heidi Voeltz, 2:45-EoD

Scott Morgan, 3-EoD

5-12

Jessica Bester, all day, Ariane Bromberg

Joe O'Donnell, 2:30-EoD, no sub needed

Tessa Weis, 2-EoD, Rosenthal (7th), Vieseth (8th)

Mary Smith, until 10:30, Anderson (2nd), Weis (3rd)

Becky Zincke, 12:15-2, Quandt

Michelle Ryan, 1:45-EoD, Miller (1st half, block 4), Arens (2nd half, block 4)

Barb Hoppe, 2:30-EoD, Jones

