



# Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

## ● Announcements for September 16th, 2024

- **TODAY:** -College Visit - Luther College - 10:00 AM - Flex Area
- **TODAY:** The first Culture Club meeting of the 24-25 school year will be Monday, September 16 during Prowl in Mrs. Wernau's room. Come to the meeting to find out more information about this club and to sign up if interested. Our purpose is to explore, promote, foster, encourage and celebrate differences from our own to those in our community and beyond. See Mrs. Wernau or Ms. Stai for more information or just show up to the meeting! Hope to see you there!
- **TODAY:** Homecoming Dance tickets go on sale! The Homecoming Dance is 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28th. Tickets are \$5 for 1 and \$8 for 2 tickets. The theme is disco. You must pick up a "Dance Guest Request" form in the office if you are bringing a guest to the dance that does not go to this school.
- **TOMORROW: DECA** - Will have its first meeting on Tues Sept 17th during Prowl, and every 3rd Tuesday of the month after that. DECA is a business organization that helps you hone in on business skills like Marketing, advertising, speaking, critical thinking, and presentation skills. Since it covers a variety of career areas, it is a great way to prepare for interviews, college and your future. It also looks great on Scholarships and college applications. Join us - find out information - you don't know what you don't know; and, you can really make a decision without information.  
See you on the 17th!
- **Did you forget to hand in your "Program Participation and Release" form to your advisory teacher? Hand it in today!**
- **FCCLA WORK DAY on Thursday, September 19.** You may come in during prowl and/or during lunch. We will be deciding on Homecoming Theme, talking about our Fall Meeting poster and looking at STAR Events and other FCCLA contests. Time to get started on our journey to Nationals in Orlando!!! Great time to ask questions and make your FCCLA Dare to Dream T shirt, if you have made yours yet. See you then!
- The CC team competed on Saturday in Decorah, Iowa at Luther College. In six different races, there were a total of 1,384 runners who finished!

Boy's JH: Xander Weissgerber - 31st, Charlie Derksen - 41st, Parker Anderson - 51st, Espen Jourdan - 88th. The team finished 6th out of 13 complete teams.

Girl's JH: Vivian Slettedahl - 20th, Ellory Winter - 30th, Katelyn Vaneps - 36th.

Boys JV: Oliver Benson - 181st, Levi Trempe - 207th, Joel Simpson - 285th, Michael Vaneps - 314th

Girls JV: Kaylynn Stelzer - 152nd, Monica Sems - 185th, Signe Jourdan - 190th, Ella Bloxham - 204th, Abby Hewitt - 215th, Grace Duncan - 225th

Boys Varsity: Bo Rosane - 66th, Vaughn Anderson - 78th, Talon Schutz - 105th, Jamison Rosane - 147th, Henry Morgan - 168th, Chase Swintek - 188th, Christian Cote - 211th, Adam Johnson - 220th, Ben Bloxham - 239th. The boys team placed 21st out of 30 complete teams.

Girls Varsity: Salome Osterhaus - 102nd, Alivia Levi - 113th, Elena Kabat - 115th, River Weissgerber - 182nd, Miley Hoffarth - 192nd, Shelby Talbot - 196th, Lyndee Northrop - 204th, Alena Groettum - 214th, Adalyn Johnson - 218th. The girls team placed 22nd out of 28 complete teams.

The CC teams would like to invite you to our home invitational on Tuesday! We'd love to see you at the golf course with races starting at 4:30!

#### PRIOR Announcements:

- **ASPIRING EDUCATORS' CLUB MEETING:** Are you interested in a future career that works with children or teens? Have you considered becoming a teacher, coach, social worker, psychologist, or counselor? If so, come check out our club on Friday, September 20th during PROWL in Mrs. Organ's room.
- **High School Homecoming Dress Up Days:**



- **Middle School Homecoming Dress Up Days:**
  - **Monday - Mismatch Monday**
  - **Tuesday - Tropical**
  - **Wednesday - Class Color**
    - **5th - Red**

- 6th - White
  - 7th - Black
  - 8th - Pink
  - Teachers - tie dye
  - Thursday - Twin Day
  - Friday - School Spirit
- Winter Coat Giveaway: Questions? Please contact district school social worker, Cait Earle, at [cait.earle@pineisland.k12.mn.us](mailto:cait.earle@pineisland.k12.mn.us) or 507-356-4849 – ext. 3088.



- High School Yearbook- Last year's book has arrived! 10-12 grade students can begin picking up their books TODAY during Prowl in Mr. Smith's room.
  - Graduated seniors- I will have your books available for pickup in the HS office starting TODAY.
- Wanted: Event Photographers- do you need some service hours? See Mr. Smith about taking pictures at sporting or school events. This opportunity is open to everyone but must be pre-approved. A camera will be provided.
- 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.
- 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 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 2024-25 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.

- ASPIRING EDUCATORS' CLUB MEETING: Friday, September 20th during PROWL in Mrs. Organ's Room. Any student grades 9-12 interested in possibly working as an educator, counselor, social worker, or another profession involving children and teens should come check our club out!
- 2nd Ireland Informational Meeting!

We know that the end of the school year gets crazy, so we wanted to give those that missed the Ireland Trip meeting in the spring or that may want another chance at enrolling, the chance to do so! Any 8th-12th grader that is interested is invited to come with a parent to the informational meeting on September 18th at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium for the Ireland 2026 trip! There is a scholarship opportunity and you must RSVP to be able to apply for that! You can RSVP at the following link:  
<https://bit.ly/3YKcoJu>

- Are you looking for "Semester of Service" hours? Click on the link below for opportunities. Contact the supervising teacher for more information.

#### Staff Service Opportunities

- Once you have completed a service opportunity, you should enter your service into the Google form at this link. You should enter each time you do a different service opportunity. All service hours must be completed by December 6th.

[Pine Island High School Semester of Service Form](#)

## Lunch Menu MENUS

**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:

- 9/19-Sophomore meeting w/ Jostens during Prowl in the Auditorium
- 9/20- 9th Grade Retreat
- 9/23 - Homecoming Coronation
- 9/27- Homecoming
- 10/3 - School-Located Influenza Clinic Fall 2024
- 10/4 - Picture Retakes
- 10/10- Senior meeting w/ Jostens during Prowl in the Auditorium
- 10/17 - Early Release
- 10/18 - No School

- [11/1](#) - End of 1st Quarter

### **Music Event Schedule:**

Click here for the full schedule: [MUSIC EVENT SCHEDULE WEBSITE](#)

### **College/Military Visits:**

- [Sept. 16th](#) - Luther College - 10:00 AM - Flex Area
- [Sept. 17th](#) - Marines - Lunch - Commons
- [Sept. 30th](#) - Grand Canyon University - 11:15-12:15 - Flex Area
- [October 1st](#) - Lawrence University - Appleton, WI - 8:30-9:00 - Flex Area
- [October 25th](#) - University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse - 11:45 - Flex Area
- [October 29](#) - UMD - 8:30- 9:00 AM - Flex Area

### **Field Trips:**

- [9/18/24](#) - Trip to Stewartville for FFA from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- [9/20/24](#) - Trip to Goodhue Cty Fairgrounds for Panther Crew (all 9th graders, some 11th/12th) from 9:10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- [10/16/24](#)- Trip to Mason City, Iowa for High School/FCS/Interior Design from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- [11/4/24](#) - Trip to Byron HS for Music: HVL Conference Music from 8:20 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- [12/19/24](#) - Trip to St. Paul for 6th Grade - Social Studies from 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- [1/11/25](#) or [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
- [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.
- [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.

### **College Signings (Congratulations)!**

### **STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 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:**

- **Volleyball (7, 8, C) dismisses at 3:05 p.m. for a 3:20 p.m. bus.**

### **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.**

### **Subs:**

#### **5-12**

### **Unfilled:**

### **External Subs:**

Allison Poeller, all day, Ariane Bromberg  
 Michael Holt, all day, Daniel Thompson  
 Jessica Bester, all day, James McCauley  
 Rich Tessler, all day, Ron Miller

**Internal Subs:**

Megan Pearson, 2:30-EoD, Brittany Kowalewski











