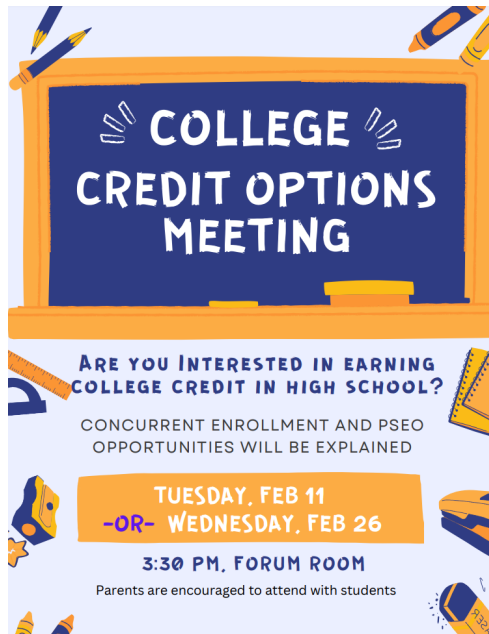




Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

- **Announcements for February 26th, 2025**



Prior Announcements:

- **Sophomores and their available PROWL advisers must report to the Forum with their devices on either Thursday, Feb. 27 or Friday, Feb. 28 to prepare for PreACT testing. PROWLs have been assigned which day they are to attend and are as follows:**
 - **PROWLs to attend on Thursday, Feb. 27 are Sansovich, Koster, and Mentjes**
 - **PROWLs to attend on Friday, Feb. 28 are Erickson and Aug**
- **Pine Island Trap Team- This is the last week to register for the spring trap team. Please have all forms to me by this Friday, Feb 28th.**



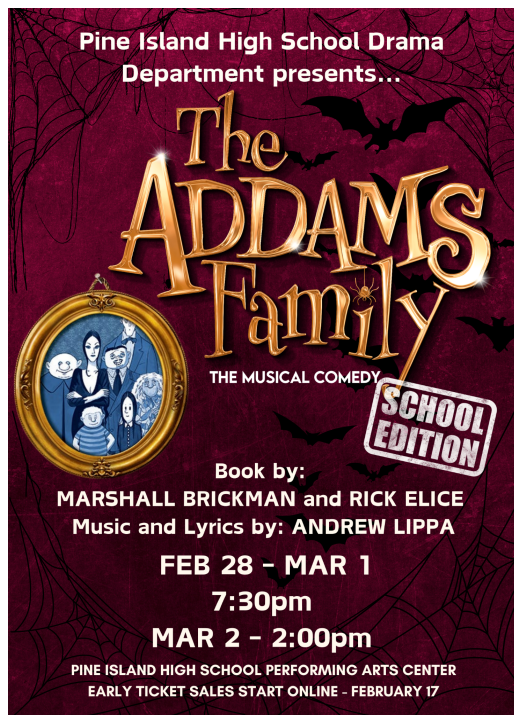
- **Pine Island Cheese Fest Button Contest!**

Entries for the Cheese Fest Button Contest are now being accepted. Entry forms for 5-12 grade can be picked up in the 5-12 office or in the High School Art room. The theme this year is “Trains, Bikes, and Hikes-A History of the Douglas Trail”. Entries are due on Thursday, March 21st. Monetary awards for the top three winners! Get creative and take part in this amazing local opportunity.

Cheesefest Button Design Contest

- **Thursday, February 27th: State Wrestling and Adapted Hockey Walk Through at 8:40 a.m.**
- **Attention current sophomores and juniors! The application for next year's EcoliteracySCHOOL (Students Collaborating in Health Oriented Outdoor Learning) is now open! Check your email for a link to the application. See Mrs. Schimek with any questions that you have.**
- **Tickets are on sale for “The Addams Family The Musical Comedy”!**

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)





BUY TICKETS **ONLINE**

USE THE QR CODE BELOW, OR
VISIT [GOFAN.CO](https://gofan.co) & SEARCH
PINE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL



- **Pine Island Trap Team**- the team store is open! <https://pitrap.deco-apparel.com/>

The store closes on March 15th.

Spring Sport PAC Meetings:

A poster for the Spring Sport PAC Meetings. The top features a maroon and gold wavy background with the Pine Island Panthers logo. The text reads: "March 6, 2025", "ALL SPRING ATHLETES AND PARENTS", "PRESENTATION : AUDITORIUM - 6:30 PM", "SPRING SPORTS", "PAC MEETINGS", "@ 7:00 PM". Below this, there are three icons: a track and field icon, a softball icon, and a baseball icon. Each icon is accompanied by its respective location: "Track and Field Gold Gym", "Softball Forum Room", and "Baseball Maroon Gym". The bottom of the poster also features the maroon and gold wavy background with download, share, and print icons in the bottom right corner.

PINE ISLAND PANTHERS

March 6, 2025

ALL SPRING ATHLETES AND PARENTS
PRESENTATION : AUDITORIUM - 6:30 PM

**SPRING SPORTS
PAC MEETINGS
@ 7:00 PM**

		
Track and Field Gold Gym	Softball Forum Room	Baseball Maroon Gym

SAVE THE DATE!
RPS/ZED CONSORTIUM
PRESENTS:

**JUNE
10-13, 2025**

Middle School Career Academy

For students in current grades 6 and 7
400 seats available - Register today!

- half-day with one pathway or
- full-day with two pathways, lunch provided
- Interactive career exploration
- 25 students per session
 - AM Session 8am - 11am
 - PM Session 12pm - 3pm

PATHWAYS: Agriculture, Construction, Culinary, & Hospitality, Health Science "SCRUBS Camp", Information Technology, Manufacturing, Public Safety and Emergency Services, Transportation

LOCATION: RCTC Heintz Center
1926 Collegeview
Road East, Rochester, MN

WATCH THE VIDEO!

SIGN UP HERE TODAY!

Logos: Rochester Public Schools, Southeast Service Cooperative, ROCHESTER/ZED, ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Pine Island FFA

1st Annual Mattress Fundraiser

@ the High School

Sunday, Mar. 2nd, 2025, 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Savings on mattresses from top brands!

Twin Mattresses from \$199 | Full Mattresses from \$249
Queen Mattresses from \$299 | King Mattresses from \$399

Logos: purple, Beautyrest

Icons: Adjustable Bases, Mattresses, Protectors, Pillows

Benefits Pine Island FFA & Ag Dept.

- ✓ All sizes & firmness levels available
- ✓ 25+ styles on display
- ✓ Brand new with full factory warranties
- ✓ Adjustable bases available
- ✓ Mattress protectors, premium pillows & more!
- ✓ Home delivery available
- ✓ All forms of payment accepted
- ✓ Financing available

Pine Island FFA Mattress Fundraiser

10% off any mattress over \$299

Special Discount for Faculty, Staff, Police/Fire/EMS & Military

Logos: Pine Island FFA, FFA

Sunday, Mar. 2nd, 2025, 11:00AM - 5:00PM @ the High School | cfsbeds.com
Questions? Contact: cfsfwincities@gmail.com

- [Snack Attack Book Club - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 3:30-4:30pm](#)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 11th

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.



- 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

MENUS

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:

- 3/4 - Career Fair in Cannon Falls
- 3/6 - Spring PAC Meetings
- 4/22 - ACT Testing for Juniors; Online Learning for grades 9, 10, and 12

Music Event Schedule:

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

College/Military Visits:

Field Trips:

- 2/26/25 - 6th Grade Field Trip to the Capitol from 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 3/4/25 - Trip to Cannon Falls High School for Career Fair (9-143)/(10-109) from 8:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
- 3/7/25 - Trip to Goodhue HS for Music: Large Group Contest from 8:20 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 3/7/25 - Trip for 6th Math Masters from 7:50 a.m. - 1:45 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.
- 5/29/25 - Trip to Valleyfair for MS Stud Co & School Patrol from 8:15 a.m. - 5:15 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
- Andrew Edwards - Valley City State University - Football
- Lucas Sems - United States Merchant Marines - Baseball
- Ashley Pederson - University of Wisconsin (Eau Claire) - Cross Country

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

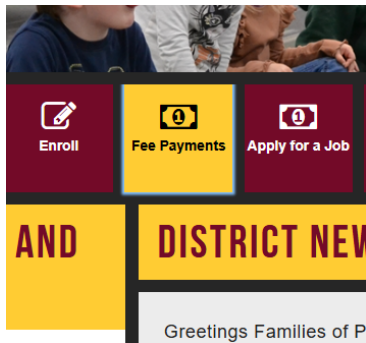


Back again is the Middle School March Madness Rock Paper Scissors Tournament for both Middle School Staff and Students with the big prize for the winners!

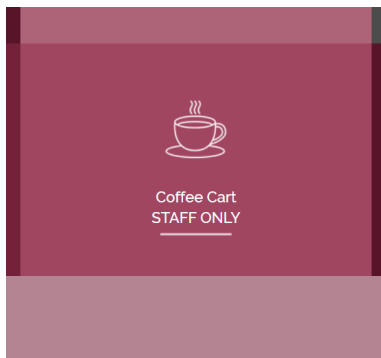
- [Please see all the details here, the tournament begins next week!](#)
- **4/24/25** - 5-12 Staff Appreciation Lunch provided by the PTO from 10:30-1:00.
- Honors English 10 students will meet with Mrs. Organ on either Monday or Tuesday each week second semester. [Here is the list of students and the day they should be released from PROWL.](#) If you have any questions, check with Mrs. 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 \$104 to PBIS and SOP through our Casual Wednesday donations! 3rd quarter donations will go to Pine Island Sharing Shelves. Thank you for your generosity.
- 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 3rd quarter will go to the Pine Island Sharing Shelves. 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**

Did you Know?

- **Need to make an appointment with the High School Counselor?** To schedule an appointment please click here: <https://calendly.com/pihs-counselor/counselor-meeting> or email Mrs. Hoepfner at chellyne.hoepfner@pineisland.k12.mn.us.
- **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:

Megan Schimek, all day, Don McPhail

Internal Subs:

Peter Johnson, 8:00-11:45, Internal Subs

Rhonda Sommeffeld, all day, no sub needed

Ashley Quandt, all day, Internal Subs

