



Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

Announcements for March 14, 2024

- **Grades 8-11:** Applications for student council 24-25 are open. Click on the link to apply: [Student Council Application](#)
- **ACT Prep Reminder:** This is a reminder that the final ACT Prep class will take place on Friday, March 15th from 8 AM - 12 PM in the forum room. Please bring your ACT packets, a pencil/pen, calculator, and laptop.
- **Seniors:** Cap and Gown pickup will be on April 3rd during lunch.

- **Spring Football**

Pine Island Football will be hosting a Spring Football Camp for students in grades 3-6. Camp will be run by high school coaches and players on the varsity football field. Players will learn a number of skills, drills and games to help improve their football skills and knowledge. Camp will be on April 24th and May 1st, from 6:00 to 7:30. Cost for the camp is \$30, and each participant will receive some Panther Football swag.

- April 24th - Time 6-730pm
- May 1st - Time 6-730pm

Required Equipment:

- A football your child can grip or throw (put name on the ball)
- Cleats (non-metal)

Recommended Equipment:

- Water bottle

Camp Location: High School Varsity Football Field

We looking forward to seeing you!!

Link: <https://pineislandsports.sportngin.com/register/form/809317111>

- **Boys Basketball** (Grades current grades 6-11) check out the off-season club on the link below:

Panther Boys Basketball 300 Hour Off-Season Club

- **DUE TODAY: Cheesefest Button Design Contest:** Entries for the 2024 Pine Island Cheese Festival Button Design Contest can be picked up in the 5-12 office. Entries are due **Thursday, March 14th.**
- **TODAY: The 3rd quarter ends on Thursday, March 14th. There is no school Friday, March 15th-Friday, March 22nd. School will resume on Monday, March 25th.**
- **High School Students: Please log into Skyward to view your 4th quarter schedules. The 4th quarter begins on Monday, March 25th after spring break ends.**
- **Save the date! The Pine Island Ribbon Run is for runners, walkers, cancer survivors, cancer research supporters, adults, teenagers, children, everyone ... Join us on Saturday, June 1st. Registration opens soon. Would you rather volunteer? Contact Kerry Rosane at kerry.rosane@pineisland.k12.mn.us.**



PRIOR Announcements:

Baseball Coordinator

mid-May to mid-July
2-3 hours on 3-4 evenings with games
No weekends



Job Summary

The Pine Island Baseball Association is looking for an organized and responsible individual with some baseball experience to coordinate field preparation and umpire schedules for our youth programs. This position will be needed from mid-May to mid-July.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Ensure baseball equipment is ready and at the field for each activity.
- Prepare each field for use – bases, tees, mound, etc.
- Scheduling umpires for baseball games. (There currently is a list of qualified umpires to contact.)
- Record game scores for some of the youth programs.

Qualifications/Requirements

- Some baseball knowledge is a plus
- Strong communicator
- Proven ability to be organized and responsible

Schedule:

- 2-3 hours on evenings with games
- Day shift
- 3-4 evenings per week
- No Weekends

Location:

The majority of the work performed will be at the Pine Island baseball fields, adjacent to the Pine Island High School.

Pay: \$2,100 for the summer

Please email Mike Jasperson at jaspersonmr@gmail.com with your interest in the position.

Directed by Allegra Hoppe

FAME JR.

READ THROUGH:
April 12, 3:45-6:30

REHEARSALS BEGIN:
May 7, 3:45-6:30

PERFORMANCES:
June 21, 22, 23

AUDITIONS!
Students finishing grades 5-9
April 3 & 4, 2024
only need to attend one audition day for full time
3:30-6:30 PM
Pine Island High School Auditorium
Everyone makes the cast!
Bring \$50 participation fee (\$100 family max)
Checks payable to: PAPA
Questions? Email askpapajr@gmail.com

- Calling all Middle School Artists! VFW Illustrating America art contest - [Link for information](#). Kindergarten through 8th grade. Theme: Illustrating America **Due March 27th to the 5-12 office. **Email Mrs. Flaig with any questions.
- All three high school ensembles: Concert Choir, Symphony Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble received Superior Ratings for the 2nd consecutive year at the Large Group Contest held yesterday in Cannon Falls.



FREE

INDOOR ARCHERY SHOOTING FOR ALL PIHS STUDENTS AND STAFF

(Minors Must Be Accompanied by an Adult Guardian)

Bring your bow and a friend for a fun filled evening

WHEN: Held weekly on Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm beginning February 22nd and ending March 28th (join us as little or as often as you like)

WHERE: Pine Island White Pines Sportsman's Club - located on the East side of US Highway 52, ½ mile south of Pine Island

- Track and Field starts today away from the start of the Varsity season! If you missed the PAC meeting, click the link below to view the information presented.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/13_eTXFJmTHOlgmY_yWsPtnflsTkibPbL5Y3W7vqXpFk/edit?usp=sharing

- **Spring Sports Registration is Open:**
7th-12th grade Spring sports registration is available online for baseball, softball, track and golf.

All athletes must have a sports physical on file at the school in order to be able to participate

To Register – go to the Pine Island School website and scroll to the bottom of the page and into online fee payment then click into Athletic Payments then into the specific sport (Please be aware of what level, middle school or high school). You can also access registration by clicking [HERE](#).

Practice Start Dates:

Softball – March 11

Track & Field – March 11

Golf – March 18

Baseball – March 18

- **American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Poster Contest**
This contest is available to students in grades 2-12. Entries need to be turned into a Pine Island Schools office prior to March 26th for our local American Legion Auxiliary to judge.

[Poppy Poster Rules](#)

[Poppy Contest Registration](#)

- **Attention class of 2025-** If you are interested in being a yearbook editor for next year's (2024-2025) book please see or email Mr. Smith.

- **Student School Board Representative:**

Student School Board Representative
(Must Be A Sophomore or Junior)

What does a Student School Board Rep do?

- Attend regular school board meetings
- Provide monthly reports covering K-12 activities
- Serve as an active voice for the K-12 student body
- Communicate with administration and other school leaders



Position Benefits:

- Activities Pass
- Successful completion of the year will result in a \$500 scholarship
- Eligible to apply for the MSBA Student Representative Scholarship (\$3,000)
- Letter of recommendation for scholarship opportunities

- **Prom Information:**

Prom and Post Prom are working together to have all of your information in one central location - We are now The Prom Experience!

We are still separate groups, but we are collaborating to update you in real time! Our website is LIVE NOW! Scan the QR code to get all the updates for PROM 2024!



<https://sites.google.com/pineisland.k12.mn.us/the-prom-experience/>

- **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.

- **Student Support Update:**

Mrs. Hoeppner 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.

A graphic titled "PINE ISLAND STUDENT SUPPORT" featuring the school's maroon and gold logo at the top center. Below the logo are five circular headshots of staff members arranged around a central QR code. The staff members are: Cait Earle (District Social Worker) at top left, Chellyne Hoeppner (High School Counselor) at top right, Brittany Kowalewski (Middle School Counselor & Social Worker) in the center, Ashley McKittrick (Zumbro Valley Health Therapist) at bottom left, and Tom Horner (District Mental Health & Wellness Coordinator) at bottom right. The text "Scan Here to Connect" is positioned above the QR code. The background is a light beige color with decorative black starburst patterns on the left and right sides.

- **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](#)

- **Scholarship Opportunities:**

The Pine Island Community Scholarship application opens today, Monday, February 26 for seniors to apply for scholarships. Most scholarships require a teacher recommendation which can be found by clicking on [this recommendation form](#). The application deadline is March 29. See the [Pine Island Community Scholarship Guide](#) for information about the scholarships offered and application process.

- **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.

Lunch Menu

March 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:

- [3/27/24](#) - Celebrations Formal Wear - will be coming in during PROWL & Lunch for tuxedo information/ittings.
- [4/3/24](#) - Cap and gown pickup for seniors during lunch.
- [5/9/24](#) - Staff Appreciation Lunch provided by PTO:MSHS School - Thurs, May 9th (approx 11a-1p)
- [5/23/24](#) - Senior Lunch provided by PTO (@MSHS) - Thurs, May 23rd (approx 11a)

Music Event Schedule:

Click here for the full schedule:[Music Event Schedule](#)

All events are held in the Performing Arts Center unless otherwise noted:

[4/4](#) - HS & MS (7-8) Solo/Ensemble Contest

[4/14](#) - Orchestra Solo/Ensemble Honors Recital (9-12) at 2 p.m. in Performing Arts Center

[4/25](#) - Grade 5 Concert at 6:30 p.m.

[5/6](#) - Band Fest 9-12 at 7 p.m.

[5/9](#) - Spring Band Concert 6-8 at 6:30 p.m.

[5/11](#) - Jazz Concert (band & strings) at 7 p.m.

[5/13](#) - Spring Choir Concert at 7 p.m.

[5/14](#) - MS Spring Choir Concert 6-8 at 6:30 p.m.

[5/17](#) - Spring String Fling Thing Concert 8-12 (Orchestra) at 7 p.m.

[5/20](#) - Special Education Activity Day (HS Band & Choir) during the morning

[5/20](#) - Spring Orchestra Concert 6-7 at 6:30 p.m.

[5/27](#) - Memorial Day Program (grades 9-12) at 10:30 a.m. - City of Pine Island

College/Military Visits:

Field Trips:

- 3/15/24- Trip to Mankato University for Engineering Club from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- 4/7/24-4/9/24 - Overnight field trip for FCCLA State Conference in Minneapolis
- 4/17/24-Trip to Quarry Hill for 5th Grade from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 5/16/24 - Trip to Minnesota Zoo for SPED- High school and Transition from 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

College Signings (Congratulations)!

- Nate Klusmann - U-W Stout - Football
- Paxyn Rendahl - St. Scholastica - Basketball
- Brandon Week - South Dakota State University - Baseball
- Garrett Sperber - Luther College - Golf

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 3rd quarter grades will be due by Tuesday, March 26th at 11:59 p.m.
- 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! Thanks to your donations, we will be donating \$215.00 to the PBIS-SOP Room. 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				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	*Gr 7-12 7:05-8:05 am Ms. Kaul's Room	*Gr 7-12 7:05-8:05 am Ms. Kaul's Room	*Gr 7-12 7:05-8:05 am Ms. Kaul's Room
		SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY
		*Gr 7-12 3:15-4:15 pm Mrs. Schimek's Room 240	Gr 5-8 3:15-4:15 pm Mrs. Zincke's Room 221	
*Designated PASS Room used to support academic eligibility for athletics and activities				

Early Dismissals:

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:

Cheryl Pipho, 8:15-12:15,

Anita Hunskor, all day, Lillian Haseman & Haley Moe (SH Coverage)

External Subs:

Shawn Hunskor, 7:45-11:45, Brian McCollough

Lucas Sansovich, all day, Amanda Banach

Internal Subs:

Jenniffer Munguia, all day, Lillian Haseman

Rich Tessler, all day, Internal subs

