



Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

Announcements for November 15th, 2023:

- TOMORROW: Jostens will be here on Thursday, November 16th from 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. to deliver class rings.

2023 P.I. Lions Club Peace Poster Winners - "Dare to Dream"



1st place - Kyle Larson (7th gr)



2nd place -
Hannah Engelmann
(7th gr)



3rd place -
Claire Baird
(7th gr)

Congratulations to the 2023 Pine Island Lions Club Peace Poster winners! Kyle Larson's poster will move up to the district level next. Thanks to all of the participants this year!

PRIOR Announcements:

- Aspiring Educators' Meeting: There will be a special Aspiring Educators' meeting on Friday during PROWL in Mrs. Organ's room. All members should plan to attend. New members are welcome!
- DECA Meeting Tuesday Nov 22 - Prowl - Ms. Banach' Rm 113
 - If you can't make it, schedule a time for event sign up.

• Prom Experience Needs Your Help
QR Code to sign up for Prom Committee:



What We Do:

- Pick the theme and venue
 - Plan grand march
 - Work together with post-prom* for decorations
 - Transportation to the venue for dance & dinner
 - In charge of choosing games at the dance
- * junior and senior parents

Who can be on the Prom Committee:

- Sophomores
- Juniors
- Seniors

!!Freshmen can sign up still - we will reach out at the end of the 23-24 school year!!

First meeting to be held in January - more information coming soon!

- If you need to purchase gift cards for the holiday season, this is for you! Listen to how easy it is to order numerous gift cards from different stores (from the comfort of your own home) and only have 1 stop to pick up, all while supporting PI Schools. Complete the form and send it to school with a check included. Make sure the envelope is clearly labeled PTO SCRIP ORDER. Your order can be put in the PTO mailbox in the 5-12 office. You will be contacted when your order arrives for pick up at the District Office. Order due dates are listed on the back of the form. Pine Island PTO gets a small percentage from the company you ordered from at no extra cost to you! WIN WIN! [PTO Scrip Order Form](#)



- Upcoming Musical Performances:



- 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.
- 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.

- **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)


Tom Horner (District Mental Health & Wellness Coordinator)

Scan Here to Connect



- **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!



Panther Sports News:

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:

- [5/9/23](#) - Staff Appreciation Lunch provided by PTO:MSHS School - Thurs, May 9th (approx 11a-1p)
- [5/23/23](#) - Senior Lunch provided by PTO (@MSHS) - Thurs, May 23rd (approx 11a)

College/Military Visits:

Field Trips:

- 11/29/23- Trip to Minneapolis (Guthrie Theater) for 7th Grade Students from 8:25 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 12/13/23 - Trip to RCTC Regional Sports Center for MS/HS Lego Robotics from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 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.
- 1/4/24 - Trip to Mayo High School Planetarium for 9th grade Earth Science S1 801/1S1 and 801/4S1 from 12:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 1/29/24 - Trip to Mayo High School Planetarium for 9th Grade Earth Science S2 801/4S2 from 12:20 p.m. - 3:00 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)!

- Nate Klusmann, U-W Stout - Football

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **If you need to make any changes to grades, please ask Kerry Rosane about the process.**
- 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:

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

Kelly Barker, all day, Katie Dudley

Elementary

Robin Gorman, all day

Carrie O'Reilly, all day, Clark Jones

Jennifer Slowinski, until 11:30

Sarah Dennison, all day

Kelly Schliesman, 11:30-EoD, Jan Sween

Kahla Jourdan, until 11:15, Molly Johnson

Linda Ganz, 9-10:30

Karyssa Shoemaker, 1:45-EoD

Kristina Marler, 1-EoD

Rikka Dick, 1:15-EoD, Bastyr/Lamphear-Willette

5-12

Michelle Trelstad-Grenier, 12:30-EoD

Summer Cavallaro, all day

Scott Stockdale, all day

Tom Horner, 12:30-EoD

Jordan Aug, until 11:15, A. Organ (1st block), M. Northrop (2nd block)

Barb Hoppe, until 8:30

Becky Zincke, 1:45-EoD, Quandt

Kristy Barnett, 1-EoD, Lee

