



Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

- **Announcements for October 1st, 2024**

- **TODAY- Hope Squad during Prowl in the Auditorium (Juniors)**

- **TODAY - A rep from Lawrence University - Appleton, WI will be here from 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. in the Flex Area**

- **Senior Shirts: Pick yours up in the 5-12 office if you have not picked it up yet.**

- FCCLA members will be baking treats on Thursday, October 3 after school in the FCS kitchen for the Lions Club ditch clean up from 3:30 to 5:30. Earn 2 hours of service for Winter Bash. RSVP

Lions Club Ditch Clean up on Saturday, October 5 from 9am to noon. Co-Sponsored by FCCLA but ANYONE can attend. Students and staff are welcome. We are meeting in the student parking lot at 9am. Cookies, Bars, Donuts, coffee and beverages will be available. Our ditch is between the roundabout and the elementary school. Earn 3 hours of service hours for Winter Bash and help make your community beautiful!

- **TOMORROW:** Any 8th-12th grader that is interested is invited to come with a parent to the informational meeting on October 2nd 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>



PRIOR Announcements:

- The CC team had an outstanding meet at Zumbrota on Thursday. Many athletes ran season bests or PRs as they gear up for the last half of the season.

Top JV Boys:

Chase Swintek - 9th, Adam Johnson - 20th, Levi Trempe - 26th, Xander Weissgerber - 30th, Oliver Benson - 36th, Brady Wisted - 43rd, and Charlie Derksen - 45th.

Top JV Girls:

Shelby Talbot - 23rd, Olivia Morgan - 26th, Laurel Rezac - 31st, Adalyn Johnson - 32nd, Alena Groettum - 33rd, Signe Jourdan - 37th, and Monica Sems - 39th.

Top JH Boys:

Parker Anderson - 17th, Gabe McGee - 31st, Espen Jourdan - 32nd

Top JH Girls:

Ellory Winter - 11th, Vivian Slettedahl - 12th, Katelyn Vaneps - 21st, Kate Bloxham - 25th

Top Varsity Girls:

Ashley Pederson - 11th, Salome Osterhaus - 23rd, Elena Kabat - 42nd, Alivia Levi - 45th, Miley Hoffarth - 52nd, Lyndee Northrop - 59th, and River Weissgerber - 65th. The girls were 7th out of 13 teams.

Top Varsity Boys:

Vaughn Anderson - 4th, Bo Rosane - 7th, Talon Schutz - 11th, Henry Morgan - 27th, Jamison Rosane - 28th, Christian Cote - 57th, Dillon Miller - 72nd. The boys team placed 2nd out of 13 teams.

Following the meet, many of the JV/Varsity athletes ran the game ball from Zumbrota-Mazeppa High School to Pine Island High School where they presented the ball to Coach Schiltz to wish the football team good luck.

Complete results can be found at the link below:

<https://wayzatatiming.com/crosscountry/2024/ZMKW/>

- It was a great homecoming week for Pine Island Trap. Congratulations to Thomas Schroeder and Ben Grabau for their perfect rounds this week!

Congratulations to this week's TOP GUNS!

Ben Grabau 23+25= 48

Brecken Lawson 23+24= 47

Carter Kramer 23+24 = 47

- **Middle School Timberwolves Get Fit Program**



In October, Elementary and Middle School students have the opportunity to participate in the "GET FIT" program by the MN Timberwolves.

Students who would like to participate will track their daily movement, and get their sheets signed by a parent or guardian along the way. For every 15 Minutes of physical activity, ONE point is earned. Students who reach 25 points by the end of October will turn their sheets in to their teachers or drop in the appropriate drop box area at the middle school or elementary school.

Where will the drop box areas be?

Middle School: Staff Lounge DropBox or Mr. Horner's Mailbox

Elementary School: By the PE Office or Mr. Horner's Mailbox

Mr. Horner will be collecting and organizing all trackers on the week of November 4th-7th. After November 7th, no more trackers will be accepted. Students who complete their 25 points will earn complimentary tickets to a game this season and a chance to shoot free throws after the game.

***PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME, TEACHERS NAME, AND GRADE.**

How do I access the tracking sheet if I didn't get one?

[Click the Link Here](#)



- Are you interested in a career in health care? Are you a 10th-12th grader? Consider joining the Mayo Health Care Career Festival on 10/9/24. Please use the link below to register below. Space is limited, so register early.

[Mayo Health Care Career Festival Registration](#)



Pine Island High School presents...

**GO TO COLLEGE, NOT INTO
DEBT: SOLUTIONS FOR AN
AFFORDABLE EDUCATION**

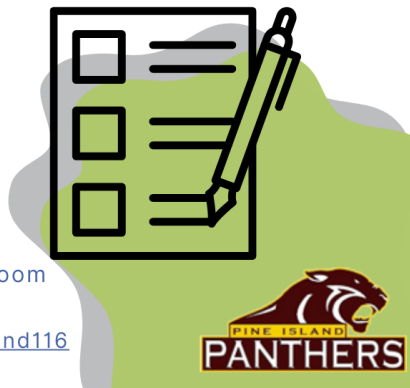
A COLLEGE
PLANNING
WORKSHOP FOR
PARENTS OF
STUDENTS
GRADES 7-12

📅 November 6, 2024

🕒 6:00 pm CST

📍 Pine Island HS Forum Room

🖱️ Register @
<https://foxly.link/pineisland116>



- **Juniors and Seniors:**

The Department of Education announced recently that there will be another delay in this year's FAFSA. Families of college bound students are in a unique situation to use this delay to their benefit by using the additional time to assess strategies that may require more time to implement. This includes the chance for senior families to set-the-stage and prepare for a stronger appeal to their top-choice college/university. Families of Juniors will benefit with the additional time to review and implement income strategies that will lower college costs even more. Learn what to do to maximize your financial aid offers!

Pine Island HS is teaming up with the financial aid experts at My College Planning Team to offer a live workshop to junior and senior families to help you understand the increasingly complex world of need-based and merit-based financial aid so that you are better able to navigate this process with your colleges. Advanced registration is appreciated.

Go to College, Not Into Debt: Solutions for an Affordable Education
Pine Island High School - Forum Room
Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00pm
 Click [here](#) to register today!

- **MUSIC LISTENING CONTEST UPDATES!**

THURSDAY, OCT. 3 - PROWL

- **MLC ORGANIZATION MEETING**
- **It's on your Schoology calendar.**

- We will decide on a day to practice during the week.
- Let Coach Hoppe or Mish know if you cannot make the meeting.

PARTICIPATION FEE

- pay participation fee online
- email Mrs. Hoppe (bhoppe@pineisland.k12.mn.us) to confirm your payment



Join us
for virtual financial aid events! Free for MN students and families. \$1,000 scholarship and interpreters* available!

Ready, Set, FAFSA!

SESSION DATES/TIMES:

- 10/01/2024 @ 7:00 p.m | Apply to College
- 10/08/2024 @ 7:00 p.m | Understand Financial Aid
- 10/15/2024 @ 7:00 p.m | Create your FSA ID
- 10/22/2024 @ 7:00 p.m | Search for Scholarships

* Interpreters available in Hmong, Spanish, and Somali.

SIGN UP NOW!
QR Code
<https://bit.ly/MNFAFSA>

Space is limited; register now!

Logos: Office of Higher Education, ECMC The College Place, Department of Education, Minnesota Goes to College

- [FAFSA Informational Session Registration Link](#)
- Order your 2025 YEARBOOK today for the lowest price of the year!

[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.*

- Did you forget to hand in your “Program Participation and Release” form to your advisory teacher? Hand it in today!
- Winter Coat Giveaway: Questions? Please contact district school social worker, Cait Earle, at cait.earle@pineisland.k12.mn.us or 507-356-4849 – ext. 3088.



- 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.

- 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. 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:

- **10/2 - Hope Squad during Prowl in the Auditorium (Sophomores)**
- [10/3](#) - School-Located Influenza Clinic Fall 2024
- [10/4](#) - Picture Retakes
- [10/4](#) - Hope Squad during Prowl in the Auditorium (Freshmen)
- [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:

- [October 25th](#) - University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse - 11:45 - Flex Area
- [October 24](#) - UMD - 8:30- 9:00 AM - Flex Area

Field Trips:

- [10/9/24](#) - Trip to U of M-St. Paul for FFA from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- [10/9/24](#) - Trip to Mayo Civic Center for Mayo Clinic Career Fair from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- [10/10/24](#) - Trip to Kasson for FCCLA from 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- [10/11/24](#) - Trip to Kenyon-Wanamingo Football Field by the Elementary School then to Lab Farm 1 at UWRF and Mann Valley Farm at UWRF from 6:30 a.m. - 3:00 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.
- [10/16/24](#) - Trip to The Woman's Club of Minneapolis - 410 Oak Grove St, Minneapolis, MN 55403 for Culture Club from 8:10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- [10/16/24](#) - Trip to Winona University for Engineering Club from 7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
- [10/29/24](#) - Trip to RCTC for Tyler Baker on from 8:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.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.
- 4/14/25 - Trip to Quarry Hill Nature Center for 5th Grade from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

College Signings (Congratulations)!

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

• TZD Event - Oct. 17th (High School)

1. Students will be dismissed at 10:20 AM to go to the auditorium.
2. Tom Horner will speak for 45 minutes on "Live Screenlessly" from 10:30-11:15 AM.
3. Brian Menk will then speak for 15-20 minutes after to recognize fall activities.
4. Students will be dismissed at 11:30-11:35 AM to go outside for the seatbelt challenge in conjunction with the Goodhue Co. Sheriff's Department, which will last until 12:12 PM - the end of the 1/2 day.

- Teachers - Don't forget to return the "Program Participation and Release" forms to the office. Thank you!
- 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:

- **None today**

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:

Laura Lee, 7:45-11:45, Daniel Thompson
Peter Johnson, all day, James McCauley
Kelli Williams, 7:30-11:45, Adriane Baird
Kamryn PR-Nielsen, 7:30-11:45, Hema Gorzinski
Krista Flaig, Angela Severson

Internal Subs:

Megan Schimek, 8:45-9:15, Angela Organ, 2:45-EoD, Nicole Mentjes
Jesse Hoepfner, 2:00-EoD, no sub needed
Chellyne Hoepfner, 2:00-EoD, no sub needed
Kim Wunderlich, all day, Renae Harvey
Jadyn Heepke, all day, Mika Brannan

