Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

- ## Announcements for February 11th, 2025

- **TODAY: Snow Week Coronation will be held during Prowl in the Auditorium. Students should check into Prowl first and then will come down as a class to the Auditorium.**

- **TODAY: A college representative from the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse - will visit from 9:15 a.m. -10:00 a.m. in the Flex Area.**

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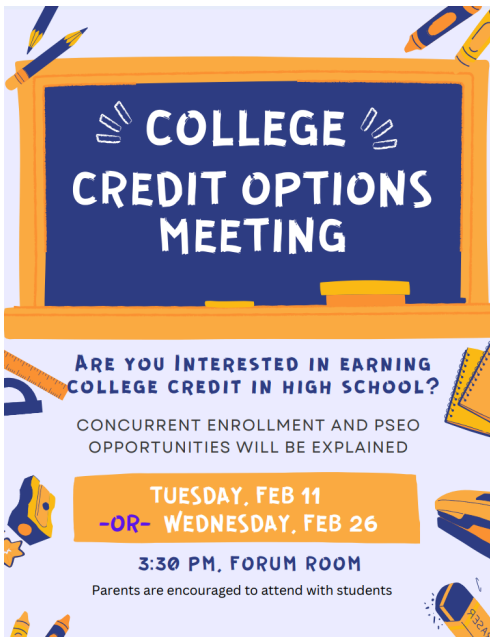


- **Pine Island Trap Team- the team store is open! https://pitrap.deco-apparel.com/**

  The store closes on March 15th.

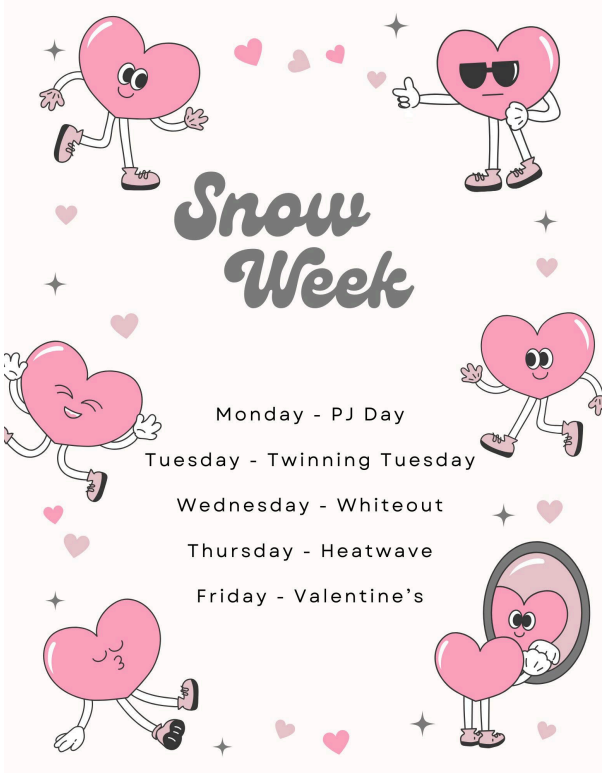
  Spring Sport PAC Meetings:

Friday is an Early Release Day:

	GRADES 5-6	GRADES 7-8	GRADES HS
8:15-8:42	P1	P1	BLOCK 1
8:45-9:12	P2	P2	BLOCK 1
9:15-9:42	P3	P3	BLOCK 2
9:45-10:12	P4	P4	BLOCK 2
10:15-10:42	P5	P5	BLOCK 3
10:45-11:12	P6	P6	BLOCK 3
11:15-11:42	LUNCH	P7	BLOCK 4
11:45-12:12	P7	LUNCH	BLOCK 4
12:15-12:42	P8	P8	LUNCH
PERIOD LENGTH	27 MIN		
PASSING TIME LENGTH	3 MIN		

Prior Announcements:

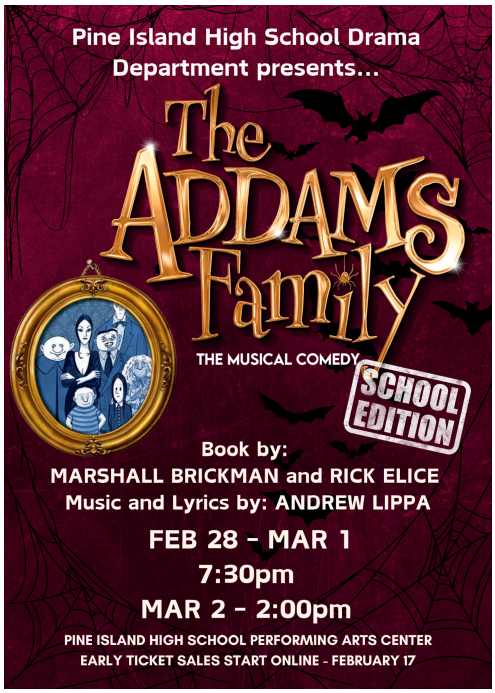
- **Snow Week Dress Up Days:**



- **Congratulations to our Snow Week Court:** **Ryley Blevins, Ally Boe, Lincoln Braaten Jantzen, James Collins-Simones, Olivia Cordes, Brenna Houdek, Lewis Jones, Lyndee Northrop, Ella Schmoll, and Ethan Weis**. **Please check your emails for a form to vote for our top two. Coronation will be on Tuesday, February 11th during Prowl in the Auditorium.**

***If you are bringing a guest, you must pick up a Dance Guest Permission Form from the office and return it by Wednesday, February 12th.**

- **We Need Stage Crew!**
  Interested in being part of the stage crew for our spring musical The Addams Family? Sign up outside of Mrs. Laack's room! Stage crew members need to be available **ALL** of the following dates:
  February 17-20 from 3:30-6:30
  Saturday, February 22 from 9:00am - 3:30pm
  February 24-27 from 4-8
  Performances: February 28 - March 1 and March 2



- Berne is looking for additional interns willing to coordinate events on Fridays during "Coffee in the Country." These events take place every other Friday in June, July, and August from 8-11 AM. If interested, see Mrs. Organ.

- Please see the dates for the ACT make-up sessions below. There was a change to two dates due to

HVL concert band and choir events overlapping.

Thursday, Feb. 13 - PROWL - Forum Room
Friday, Feb. 14 (1/2 Day) - 12:30-2:30 PM - Cafeteria
Thursday, Feb. 20 - PROWL - Forum Room

- High School Students - Our 2025 Wellness Fair is happening on February 14th. This year's theme is all about stress and well-being, and we need your input!

  Everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a drawing to win some amazing prizes, including:

  🎟️ Roca climbing passes
  ⛽ Kwik Trip gift cards
  🍕 An all-inclusive lunch pizza party for you and 4 friends

  Please take a few minutes to complete this quick survey and share your thoughts. Your answers will help us create a presentation tailored to YOU.
  Survey Link

  Thank you for your time and for helping us improve student wellness at Pine Island!

  Mr. Horner

- Students: Please remember to charge your computer every night. Due to a limited supply, it is not guaranteed that there is a charger available to check out for use at school.

- PINE ISLAND SKI CLUB GIANTS RIDGE TRIP 2025!

  REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 9, 2025
  Registration: https://forms.gle/yRRWF2cnhLk54a2GA

  Please complete one (1) form for each participant

  Dates: February 21-23, 2025
  Loading: Panther Door at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 23
  Returning: at approx. 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 25
  Grades: 7-12 no parent required
  Grades: 5-6 require a parent to participate
  Skiing: Giant's Ridge near Biwabik, MN 1-800-688-7669
  Lodging: Biwabik Park Pavilion- Emergency contact: 218-748-7510 or 507-279-1890

  Cost: $215
  Includes:
  - 2 days lift tickets
  - Transportation via school bus
  - Lodging
  - Meals for: Saturday - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner; Sunday - Breakfast Lunch (*Dinner will be on your own for Friday night and Sunday night*)

  Contact for additional information
  Christian Wernau
  P: 507-398-8433
  E: cwernau@gmail.com

  PAYMENT must be received by February 14, 2025

Learn more by clicking on the REGISTRATION LINK!

- PI Accessories is selling Wristbands and Rally Towels. The Wristbands will be $3 for one, $5 for two, and $7 for three. The towels will be $4 for one. There is also a bundle option of a rally towel and a PI bracelet for $5, and two bundles for $10. Click Link Here for Pre-Orders. Go Panthers!

- Snack Attack Book Club - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 3:30-4:30pm

  Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 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.

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- 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

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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:

- 2/10-2/15 - HS Snow Week
  - 2/11 - Snow Court Coronation - Prowl - Auditorium
  - 2/15 - HS Snow Week Dance @ 7:00 p.m. in Maroon Gym
- 2/14 - Early Release
- 3/4 - Career Fair in Cannon Falls

Music Event Schedule:

Click here for the full schedule: MUSIC EVENT SCHEDULE WEBSITE

College/Military Visits:

- 2/11/25 - University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse - 9:15-10:00, Flex Area
- 2/12/25 - Winona State University - 9:00-10:00, Flex Area

Field Trips:

- 2/12/25 - Trip to Lake City for Choir: HVL Clinic from 8:20 a.m. - 2:30 a.m.
- 2/19/25 - Trip to St. Paul - Capitol and MHC for 6th Grade from 8:15 a.m - 2:30 p.m.
- 2/21/25 - Trip to MN Zoo for High School Roots and Shoots Environmental Club from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 2/25/25 - Trip to Southeast Service Cooperate 210 Woodlake Dr, Rochester, MN for High School Knowledge Bowl from 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.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.
- 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.

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**

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.**

- **High School Staff,**

  This is a reminder that TZD will be hosting a Wellness Fair at Pine Island High School on Friday, February 14th in the Gold Gym.
  All high school students and staff will gather in the auditorium at 9:00 AM. An announcement will be made when it's time to be excused prior to 9:00 AM. The fair itself will run from 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM with the following grades visiting:

- Grade 12: 9:45-10:12 AM
- Grade 11: 10:15-10:42 AM
- Grade 10: 10:45-11:12 AM
- Grade 9: 11:15-11:42 AM

Please accompany your students to the fair to help supervise unless you have only a small number of students in a mixed grade class that are attending. Thank you!

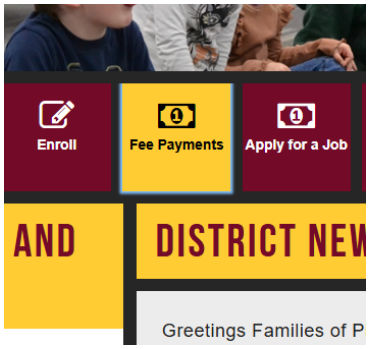
Tom Horner & Angela Organ

- You now can pay for coffee cart items online using a credit card.

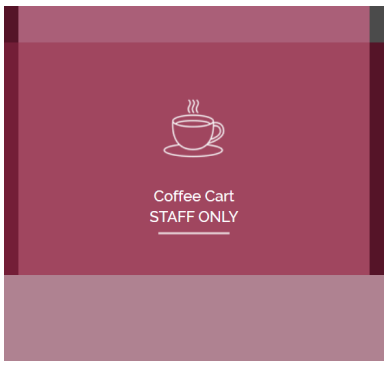
  Here are the instructions:

  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 Today**

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. Hoeppner at chellyne.hoeppner@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:
Kim Jones, 11:15-EoD, Katie Brenny
Joe Mish, all day, James McCauley
Kelli Williams, all day, Adriane Baird
Kim Pokrandt, all day, Kelly Leadens

Internal Subs:
Angela Koster, 11:45-EoD, Internal Subs