



Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

● Announcements for May 16, 2024

- **Congratulations to these Sophomores who earned an Academic Letter this year. (We will award the letters one grade level per day. Seniors already received their award).**

Academic letters go to all students in grades 9-12 who did not receive a quarter or semester grade less than a B- during the first three quarters of this school year. This year we have 234 students grades 9-12 who qualify for an academic letter.

Students who are earning this award for the first time will receive a chenille letter, if they do not already have one, and a "Lamp of Knowledge" pin. Those students earning this award for the second, third or fourth times will receive a gold letter bar. Any student that earns a letter may order a letter jacket at their expense.

Teagan Barnett
Eli Bartholomew
Talan Bond
Norah Brandt
Zachary Breitenstein
Grace Brewster
Sigrid Bruce
Hanna Bubbers
Megan Bubbers
Riley Carlson
Finnian Cassity
Christian Cote
MacKenzie Deyo
Lauren Elsmore
Allison Fleener
Nora Goiri Lombide
Joseph Grobe
Owen Harstad
Claire Hayden
Troy Hinton

Ashley Hodge
Miley Hoffarth
Jackson Hudson
Mason Jaspersen
Adam Johnson
Malachi Kean
Jayk Klusmann
Alexander Knox
Macy Koenen
Landon Lowrie
Madeline Miller
Evie Nold
Sarah Olson
Corrin Pike
Ava Pokrandt
Lillian Quest
Savannah Richardson
Annamarie Ryan
Reagan Schimek
Meta Schutte

Ruby Severson
Ember Shea
Annalise Sherman
Alden Smith
Elijah Sperber
Ellen Stapleton
Andrew Stolp
Alexis Swintek
William Taylor
Tahnee Tellaeche Ramirez
Nicholas Thein
Abigail Veith
Jaedyn Voeltz
Ryan Week
River Weissgerber
Henry Williams
Evan Winter

- **Middle school yearbooks have been distributed. We have extra copies for sale in the 5-12 office. The copies are selling for \$32 by cash or check made payable to Pine Island Public Schools or by Venmo.**

FORGOT TO ORDER A YEARBOOK?

Scan the QR code below to order one RIGHT NOW!
Walk away with your yearbook today.



DON'T
MISS
OUT!



It may take up to 15 minutes for your yearbook order to show up in the system, but it's SO worth the wait.

PRIOR Announcements:

- Congratulations to the boys and girls for competing at our home Mel's Meet Invitational on Tuesday night. The boys team was runner-up and the girls were team champion! The following athletes earned team points:

100 m dash: Reighley Sorum - 1st, Reese Koenen - 2nd, Abe Ferber - 2nd, Peyton Loftus - 6th
200 m dash: Reighley Sorum - 2nd, McKinley Sorum - 8th, Owen Harstad - 2nd, Bentley Lujero - 4th, Peyton Loftus - 6th
400 m dash: Reighley Sorum - 1st, Katie Applen - 2nd, Zoe Njus - 4th, Ryder Schmidt - 1st, Cooper Rutten - 2nd, Ty Gibson - 4th
800 m run: Paxyn Rendahl - 4th, Jamison Rosane - 3rd
1600 m run: Ashley Pederson - 3rd, Salome Osterhaus - 4th, Elena Kabat - 5th, Audrie Simpson - 6th, Seth Konik - 1st, Bo Rosane - 3rd
3200 m run: Shelby Talbot - 3rd, Miley Hoffarth - 4th, Alena Groettum - 5th, Vaughn Anderson - 1st, Henry Morgan - 2nd, Adam Johnson - 3rd
100 hurdles: Elena Hartung - 1st, Eliza Fletcher - 3rd, Claire Hayden - 5th
110 hurdles: CJ Tree - 1st, Sam Taddy - 4th, Austin Luckey - 6th
300 hurdles: Elena Hartung - 1st, Eliza Fletcher - 3rd, Claire Hayden - 4th, CJ Tree - 1st, Sam Taddy - 5th, Austin Luckey - 6th
4x100: Elena Hartung, McKinley Sorum, Lyndee Northrop, Zoe Njus - 2nd, Bentley Lujero, Abe Ferber, Ty Gibson, Owen Harstad - 2nd
4x200: Katie Applen, McKinley Sorum, Zoe Njus, Reese Koenen - 2nd, Abe Ferber, Owen Harstad, Ty Gibson, Peyton Loftus - 2nd

4x400: Katie Applen, Eliza Fletcher, Paxyn Rendahl, Alivia Levi - 2nd, Ryder Schmidt, Jamison Rosane, Jacob Carter, Blake Schiltz - 1st

4x800: Elena Kabat, Paxyn Rendahl, Ashley Pederson, Alivia Levi - 2nd, Seth Konik, Jacob Carter, Bo Rosane, Jamison Rosane - 1st

Shot Put: Lyndee Northrop - 2nd, Ayla Yetzer - 3rd, Blake Schiltz - 2nd, Ben Northrop - 6th

Discus - Lyndee Northrop - 1st, Ben Northrop - 1st, Andrew Edwards - 4th, Blake Schiltz - 5th

High Jump - Jade Severson - 3rd, Ella Schmoll - 5th, Drew Sailer - 2nd

Pole Vault - Annalise Sherman - 2nd, CJ Tree - 2nd

Long Jump - Zoe Njus - 3rd, Lyndee Northrop - 5th, Reese Koenen - 6th

Triple Jump - Olivia Wiggins - 5th, Evie Lujero - 6th, CJ Tree - 4th, Drew Sailer - 6th

Complete results can be found at the link below:

<https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/548410/results/all>

- Senior pitcher Caitlyn "K" rusher" Lerum (2 for 3 with 2 runs, HR,1RBI) crushed a lead off solo homerun to open the game against Lewiston-Altura last Friday night. She struck out 12 while only allowing 2 hits and runs on the night. The Panthers got two runs in the 1st but wouldn't score again until the 4th after "Tenacious" Teagan Barnett singled and Jaedyn "Jack of All Trades" Voeltz (1-1, 1 run, 1RBI) plated her with her own single and scored on a catching error, which finally moved the score off of 2. In the 5th, Lerum walked and Sophia "Powerhouse" Polzer (2-4, 2 runs) singled, and each scored. In the 6th, "Tenacious" Teagan Barnett hit a solo home run to left center allowing her to go 2 for 4 on the day with 2 runs scored and 1RBI taking the Panthers to a 7-2 victory.
- Last night (May 14,) was Senior Night for our 2 seniors: Caitlyn "K" rusher" Lerum and Sophia "Powerhouse" Polzer. It was a beautiful night for softball and the ladies did not disappoint with a 15-1 win over the Lake City Tigers. Caitlyn "K" rusher" Lerum pitched her 100th strikeout for the season after striking out 9. Sophia "Powerhouse" Polzer went 2 for 3 with 3 runs scored. Many got into the plate action as the Panthers had 14 hits on the night. Peyton "Bam Bam" Barnett drove in 4 runs on 2 hits scoring 1 while Jenna "Jackhammer" Schleusner (2 for 2 with 1RBI); Kiley "Clutch" Passow (1 for 2, 2runs); "Tenacious" Teagan Barnett (1 for 2, 3runs); Ava "Avalanche" Pokrandt (3 for 3, 2runs, 2RBI); Lauren "Champ" Elsmore (2 for 3, 1run); Jaedyn "Jack of All Trades" Voeltz (2BB, 2RBI); and Mallory "Motor'in" Mohlike (courtesy runner for Schleusner) scored 2 runs. Thank you seniors for all you have given every time you step onto the field!
- Computer Collection Schedule- Next week we will begin the computer collection for all grades 5-12. Please have your computer and charger to hand in. This week you should bring your computer in for repair if anything needs to be fixed. All collections will take place outside the tech cafe.

Tuesday (5/20/2024)

5th grade-10:45

6th grade- 2:00

Wednesday (5/21/2024)

7th grade- 10:00

8th grade- 2:00

Graduating Seniors- you will hand in your computer to the tech cafe as soon as you are done with it next week. We must have it by the end of the day Wed.

9-11th grade- you will hand in your computers on Thursday and Friday. Please bring it to the tech cafe as soon as you are done with it. We must have all the machines before you leave on Friday. DO NOT wait until the end of the day or you will wait in line.

- [EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY!](#) The Pine Island Ribbon Run is less than a month away! The 5K is open to runners and walkers. Early bird registration ends on May 18th. Register TODAY!

[Ribbon Run Registration](#)



Registration is open!

Join us June 1st at 8:30am for the 2024 Pine Island Ribbon Run! Registration can be completed on [EventBrite](#) by clicking the button below.

Here are some important details about this year's event:

- **Early bird registration closes May 18th.** Register before then for the lowest price and to guarantee your t-shirt size.
- **Register with a team!** The top 3 largest team get to pick a cancer-related non-profit organization to donate proceeds to.
- If preferred, a paper registration form can be found for printing on the [website](#).

Register Now

- Please check the Lost and Found before the end of the year for any missing items. Any items not claimed will be donated.
- Come and celebrate a whole lot of creativity!

Last year, we gathered a huge collection of the projects from Innovative Arts class as a first attempt at a "Creator's Expo." It was so much fun! This year will have a 5 foot bucking unicorn (made by 5th graders!), a huge amount of engineer/designer projects, and a whole lot of creative effort. Feel free to swing over and check it out.

[Here is the sign-up for classes to attend](#), middle school classes have priority. Both of the staff members that came last year said that they were surprised by how cool it was.

PIMS Innovative Arts Creator's Expo



Open to students
1:00 to 3:15pm

Parents welcome after school
--suggested times--
5th grade - 3:15 to 3:30
6th-8th grades: 3:30 to 4:00

- The Middle School/High School Library is closed for checking out books for the 2023-2024 school year. This is also a reminder to please return any borrowed books to the Library. Thank you.

Youth Football

Registration for fall youth flag football (those entering K-6th grades in the fall of 2024) has been opened. Thanks to those of you that have already registered. You can find more information on our varying programs at the following link:

<https://www.pineislandsports.com/youthflag>

Youth Flag Registration Link: [Youth Flag Registration](#)

Football Camp

Registration is open for our summer Panther football camps this coming July. Camp for grades 1-6 will run July 15-18. Camp for grades 7-9 will run July 22-25, and for grades 10-12 will run July 22-26. More details about each camp are available on our website at

<https://www.pineislandsports.com/summercamp>

Registration available through this link:

https://pineislandsports.sportngin.com/register/form/288708856?_gl=1*f171d0*_ga*NTY4ODQ3NTQwLjE3MTQzOTQ1Mzk.*_ga_PQ25JN9PJ8*MTcxNDM5NDUzOC4xLjEuMTcxNDM5NTAxMi4wLjAuMA..

- WHAT: Elementary Track and Field Camp
WHEN: May 29-31
WHERE: Pine Island Track and Field/Soccer Complex (located at the K4)
COST: \$30
Click [this](#) link to register and find out more info!
Email Amy Northrop with any questions: anorthro@pineisland.k12.mn.us
- WHAT: Pine Island Cross Country Camp
WHO: Next year's grades 7-12
WHEN: July 22-26
TIME: 8 am - 10:00 am for JH Camp or 10:30 am for Varsity Camp
COST: \$50

Click [THIS](#) link to register and find out more information.

Email Coach Amy Northrop with questions: anorthro@pineisland.k12.mn.us

- [WHAT: Panther Pole Vault Camp](#)
WHO: Boys and Girls going into grades 7-12 (2024-2025)
WHEN: Tuesday, June 11 - Friday, June 14th
TIME: 10-12 am Grades 7-8, 1-3 pm grades 9-12
WHERE: Pine Island Track at the K4 Site
COACH: Jarod White, MN State and NDSU Indoor and Outdoor PV Record Holder along with other alumni and Panther coaches will be teaching athletes the fundamentals of the pole vault. All skill levels are welcome.
COST: \$50 cash or checks payable to PICCTF on the first day of camp
Click [THIS](#) link to register and to find out more information.
Email Coach Amy Northrop with questions: anorthro@pineisland.k12.mn.us

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

[300 Hour Off-Season Club](#)

- [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. 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)

Scan Here to Connect



Ashley McKittrick
(Zumbro Valley Health Therapist)





Tom Horner (District Mental Health & Wellness Coordinator)

- **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.

Lunch Menu

May 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:](#)

- [5/23/24](#) - 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:

- [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:

- [5/21/24](#) - The Marines are coming on May 21 during lunch.

Field Trips:

- [5/17/24](#) - Trip to Valleyfair for MS Student Council and School Patrol from 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- [5/23/24](#) - Trip to Minnehaha Regional Park, 4801 S Minnehaha Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55417 for 8th grade from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- [5/23/24](#) - Trip to Goodhue Soil & Water Conservation District: Annual Soil & Water Conservation 6th Grade Field Trip Event Waugh and Otterness properties west of Goodhue, MN from 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
- [5/23/24](#) - Trip to Pine Island Bowling Alley for 7th grade from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 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
- Ben Northop - U-W Eau Claire - Track and Field
- C.J. Tree - St. Mary's University of Minnesota - Soccer

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4th Quarter Grades will be due on May 29th 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 \$132.00 to the Pine Island Sharing Shelves. Donations for the 4th quarter will go to the Pine Haven Nursing Home. 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 | | | | |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| | | *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 | 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 | *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:

- **Girls Varsity Golf dismisses at 12:05 p.m. for a 12:20 p.m. bus.**

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:

Becky Zincke, all day, Ron Miller
Haley Moe, all day, Brittany Rowe

Internal Subs:

Clark Jones, all day, no sub needed
Amy Northrop, 2:30-EoD, Kristy Barnett
Lisa Daak, 10:00-12:00, Internal Subs

