



Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

● Announcements for December 20th, 2024

Winter Bash Schedule:



8:15 AM

Students report to class for attendance/Outline of day

Grandparents arrive for Bingo (Coffee/snack provided in cafeteria)

Students with grandparents to report to the cafeteria. All others to forum room for bingo/gold gym.

Students who completed a service application that they must SIGN OUT in PROWL before leaving.

8:20 AM - Students dismissed.

8:20-8:30 AM - Cookies/coffee/cocoa bar in cafeteria/forum room.

8:30-9:45 AM

Grandparent Bingo (cafeteria) or Student Bingo (forum room)

Open Gym (Gold Gym)

9:45-9:55 AM - Break

10:00 - 10:45 AM - Auditorium Performance: _Deck the Stage_.

Grandparents were invited to attend.

10:45-11:10 AM - Student Council 12 Dogs Announcement/Holiday Games

11:10 - 11:15 AM - Mr. Schiltz/Dismissal of Students Who Have Completed service hours.

11:15-11:45 AM - All students return to PROWL. Students who have an approved application will be released after attendance is taken.

11:45-12:15 PM - Lunch

- **TODAY:** The Ice Cream Sundae Party for the 9th graders for your Penny Wars prize will be today during Prowl and Lunch. Congratulations 9th graders!

PRIOR Announcements:

- Did you know? You can look up your locker combination in Skyward? Please keep your locker locked and work on memorizing your combination. Thank you!
- Pine Island Wrestling- Congratulations to the team on winning their duals Tuesday night. They defeated both the Westfield Razorbacks and FCLMC Wolves at home. The Panthers wrestle Stewartville tonight (Thursday 12-19) at home.
- **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

- **Penny War Results**

9th Grade=56.73/77 feet
10th Grade =25.57/63 feet
11th Grade=39.99/67 feet
12th Grade=40.46/52 feet
Total=162.75

Thank you to everyone that contributed!

The Ice Cream Sundae Party for the 9th graders will be on Friday, December 20 during Prowl and Lunch. Congratulations 9th graders!

FCCLA Members may sign up to help for points for the STATE Conference.

- **DECA TEAM** - You need to look at the schedule below and notify me when you will be available for taking the exam. If you do not take this, you will not be able to proceed to state since half of your score will be a zero.

TEST EXAM SCHEDULE

Tues 12/17- 3:30 - 4:30 Pm - you may leave when done
Thurs: 12/19 - 3:30 -4:30 pm You may leave when done
Friday 12/20 : 3:30 - 4:30 pm You may leave when done

- We invite you to attend our MS Choir Concert "Heroes." MS choir students should arrive in the orchestra room at 5:45 pm wearing their black MS music t-shirts on the night of the concert.

HEROES



PIMS Choir Concert
(gr. 6-8)

Thursday, January 9
6:30 pm

PIHS Performing Arts Center

Live Streaming YouTube Channel: PI Streaming
<https://www.youtube.com/@pistreaming5172/streams>

- High School Dress Up Days

DRESS-WEEK

MONDAY The Night Before Christmas
Put on your most coziest christmas themed Pjs



TUESDAY Ugly sweater day
wear your most ugliest christmas sweater and see if you win our ugly sweater competition



WENESDAY Santa's Workshop Wednesday
Dress up as one of santa's elves!!



THURSDAY Christmas in July
Tropical, hawaiian shirts and sunglasses



FRIDAY Festive Friday
Wear your best fun festive christmas clothing





- **MS Dress Up Days (December 16-20)**

Mon. Dec 16 - Holiday PJs

Tue. Dec 17 - Holiday Colors

Wed. Dec 18 - Winter Whiteout

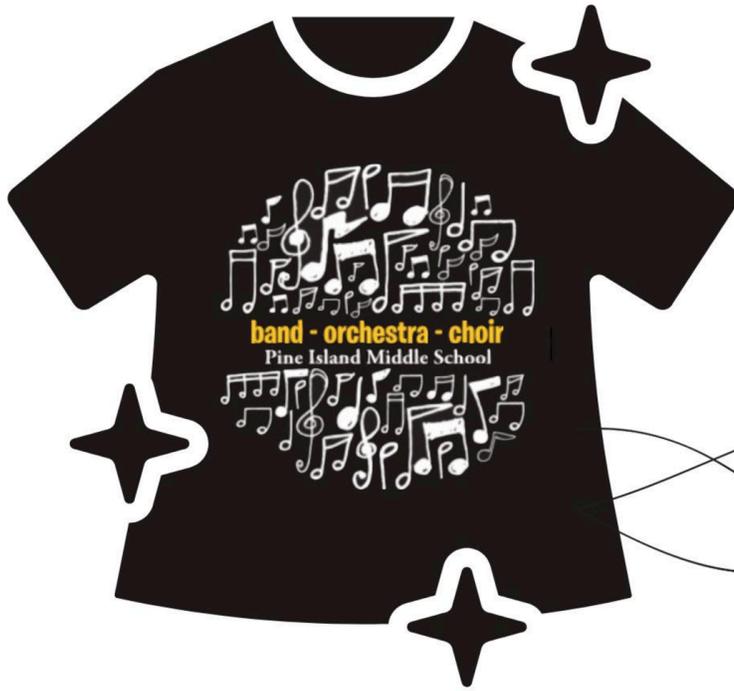
Thurs. Dec 19 - Ugly Sweater

Fri. Dec 20 - Flannel Friday

- **Winter Bash Service Hours Opportunity:**

FCS Cookie and Beverage Service on Winter Bash Day (4 hours-approved by administration because it is later than allowed) [Cookie and Beverage Service](#)

- **Do you have a PIMS shirt that you would be willing to donate?**



Do you have a PIMS Music t-shirt at your house that you don't need and no one is emotionally attached to?

Consider donating your gently used shirt to the music dept. so we can share it with others. We often have students in need.

Thanks!



- **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!**



11" x 17" White Rally Towel with PMS 202 & 136 Imprint set as Landscape

Please join your Pine Island High School student for

Grandparent Bingo

Friday, December 20
8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Pine Island High School Cafeteria
 You are also invited to watch a holiday theatrical performance in the auditorium with your special student from 9:50-10:35 am. This play will be performed by students in the Pine Island High School Theater class.



Please **RSVP** by **Friday, December 13** by using the Google form link.

We invite you to take part in the 7th Annual Grandparent Bingo event!
Friday, December 20
8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Pine Island High School Cafeteria
 Coffee and snacks will be served.

Please RSVP by Friday, December 13 using the Google Form below:

<https://forms.gle/18buQy9PGX9LidXd6>

After Bingo, grandparents (or special guests) are invited to watch a holiday theatrical performance in the auditorium with their special student from 9:50-10:35 AM. This play will be performed by students in the Pine Island High School Theater class. There will then be a Student Council presentation from 10:40-11:00 am that you are welcome to stay for or depart after the play. At 11:12 AM, students will be dismissed (if service hours have been completed) or will stay to complete community service projects.

Pine Island High School Student Council

FOOD DRIVE

Event Date:
December 2nd - December 20th



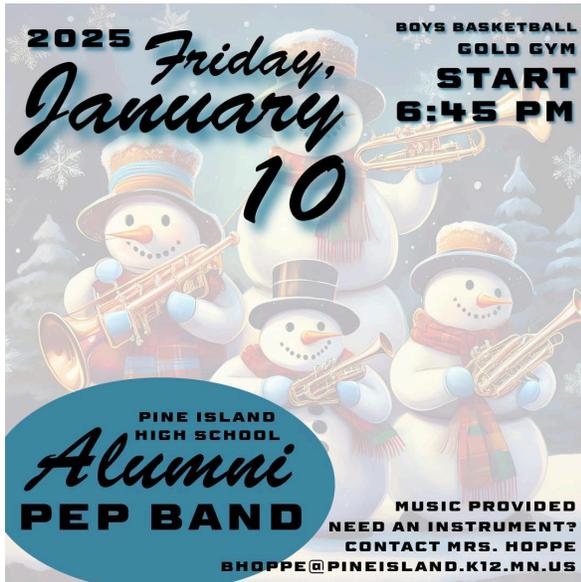
We are excited to announce our Pine Island Student Council Food Drive, where we come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity especially during these holiday months were the food banks need donations the most.

ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Canned Food
- ▶ Sugar
- ▶ Flour
- ▶ Non Perishable foods Ect.

DROP-OFF Pine Island Public Schools office entry way
LOCATION 223 1st Ave SE #7518, Pine Island MN 55963

For More Information: Kylie.Stai@pineisland.k12.mn.us



- [Snack Attack Book Club - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 3:30-4:30pm](#)

[Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 14th](#)

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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- Give the Gift of Memories!

[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!
- 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

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:

- [12/20](#) - Winter Bash and MS Serve and Celebrate
- [12/23-1/1](#) - Winter Break
- [1/2](#) - School Resumes
- [1/9](#)- Choir 6-8 Concert
- [1/13](#)- Orchestra 6-7 Concert
- [1/17](#)- End of 2nd Quarter
- [1/20](#)- NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day
- [1/24](#)- Band 6-8 Concert + All-Ages Jazz Band
- [1/28](#)-High School Registration

Music Event Schedule:

Click here for the full schedule: [MUSIC EVENT SCHEDULE WEBSITE](#)

College/Military Visits:

Field Trips:

- [12/20/24](#) - Trip to Pine Haven for Serve and Celebrate for PBIS from 9:15 a.m - 10:45 a.m.
- [1/10/25](#) - Trip to Owatonna Church for Districts for 215 - Business DECA Group from 6:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- [1/10/25](#) - Trip to Southeast Service Cooperative, 210 Woodlake Dr, Rochester, MN for HS Knowledge Bowl on from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 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
- [1/31/25](#) - Trip to SE Service Cooperative, 210 Woodlake Dr, Rochester, MN for HS Knowledge Bowl from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- [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.
- [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**

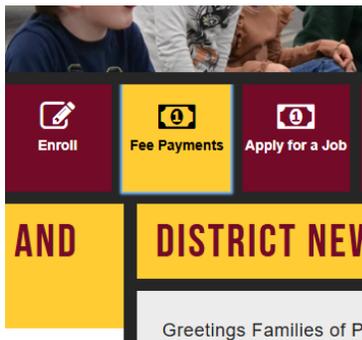
- Zoe Njus - University of Dubuque - Basketball
- Blake Schiltz - North Dakota State University - Football

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

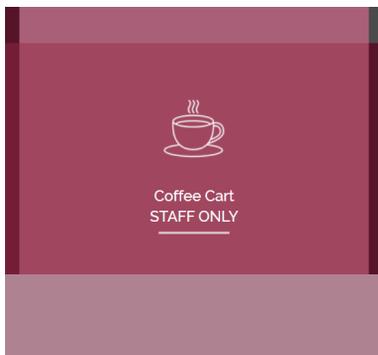
- You now can pay for coffee cart items online using a credit card.

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](#)

Winter Cabin Fever Party

ALL PI SCHOOL STAFF
WINTER/CABIN FEVER PARTY
Chip Shots Rochester, MN

Sat. Feb. 1, 2025
5:30- 9:00pm \$20

Did you know....
Chip Shots events host
much more than pickle
ball....

Enjoy:

- Space to mingle with many colleagues
- Tasty Burger Bar Spread/Angus or Vegan, Fries and Tots, gluten free options. Beverages for purchase.
- Two courts set up with five sets of corn hole boards, other giant floor games, dining area tables/chairs, board games, one court used for pickle ball, and lots of time to mingle!
- Cash or checks to PIEA/envelopes in both offices.

RSVP by Jan. 20: email PIEA committee member-
Carrie O'Reilly at coreilly@pineisland.k12.mn.us

Pine Island Staff Party

- We donated \$75 to Holiday Helpers through our Casual Wednesday donations. 2nd quarter donations will go to PBIS and SOP. Thank you for your generosity.
- 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.**
- **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:

Summer Cavallaro, 7:45-9:45, Katie Dudley
Emily Davis, all day, Emily Richardson

Internal Subs:

Heather Heiden, all day, Ashly Matzek
Ben Bauer, 11:45-EoD, no sub needed
Tessa Weis, 12:15-EoD, Internal Subs
Brittany Kowalewski, 12:30-EoD, no sub needed
Chellyne Hoepfner, all day, no sub needed

Peter Johnson, 9:30-EoD, Taryn Orser

