



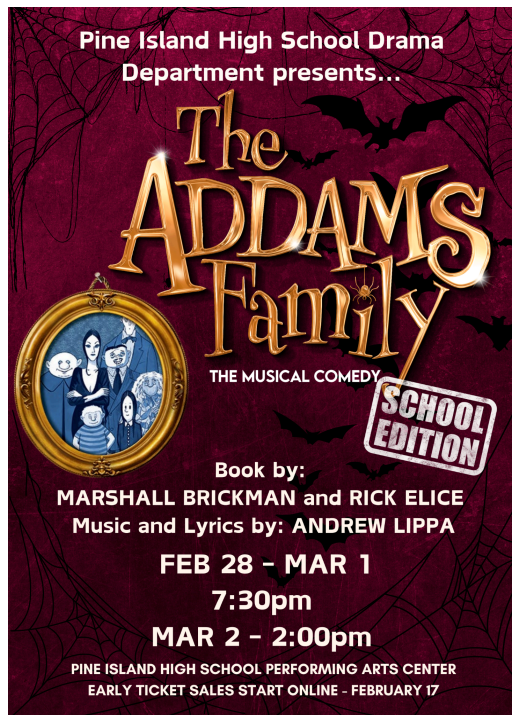
# Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

- **Announcements for February 19th, 2025**

- Attention current sophomores and juniors! The application for next year's EcoliteracySCHOOL (Students Collaborating in Health Oriented Outdoor Learning) is now open! Check your email for a link to the application. See Mrs. Schimek with any questions that you have.
- **DECA STATE BOUND MEMBERS** - Friday- Feb 21st - Prowl - Mandatory fundraising meeting in Ms. Banach's Rm. All members must attend or email me regarding why. Plan on a quick check in on Feb 26th also.
- Tickets are on sale for "The Addams Family The Musical Comedy"!

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)





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# BUY TICKETS **ONLINE**

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USE THE QR CODE BELOW, OR  
VISIT [GOFAN.CO](http://GOFAN.CO) & SEARCH  
PINE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL



- [Congratulations to our Snow Week Royalty:](#)

[Back Row:](#) James Collins-Simones (not pictured), Lincoln Braaten (King), Ethan Weis, and Lewis Jones

[Front Row:](#) Brenna Houdek, Olivia Cordes, Lyndee Northrop (Queen), Amy Boe, and Ella Schmoll

**FFA WEEK**  
**DRESS UP DAYS**

**FEB 17 - 22**

**Monday**  
**USA**

**Tuesday**  
Boots (for a root beer float!)

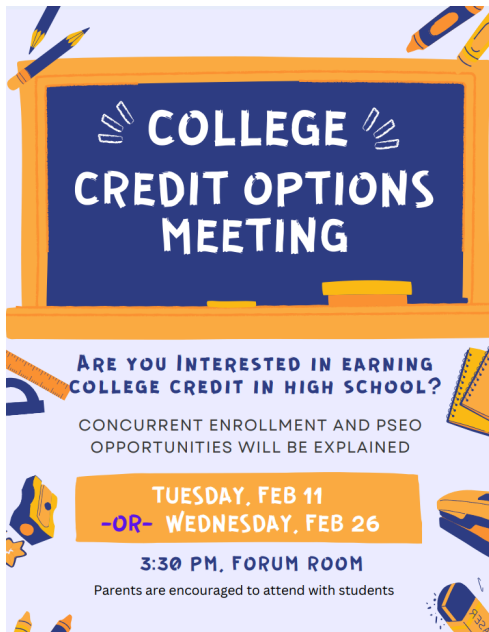
**Wednesday**  
Brands (Chevy, Ford, Case, etc)

**Thursday**  
Camo

**Friday**  
Blue + Gold



**Prior Announcements:**



**COLLEGE  
CREDIT OPTIONS  
MEETING**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EARNING  
COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL?**

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND PSEO  
OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE EXPLAINED

**TUESDAY, FEB 11  
-OR- WEDNESDAY, FEB 26**

**3:30 PM, FORUM ROOM**

Parents are encouraged to attend with students

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

The store closes on March 15th.

**Spring Sport PAC Meetings:**



- 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. 20 - PROWL - Forum Room



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
RPS/ZED CONSORTIUM  
PRESENTS:

**JUNE**  
**10-13, 2025**

**Middle School Career Academy**

For students in current grades 6 and 7  
 400 seats available - Register today!

- half-day with one pathway or
- full-day with two pathways, lunch provided

- Interactive career exploration
- 25 students per session
  - AM Session 8am - 11am
  - PM Session 12pm - 3pm

**PATHWAYS:** Agriculture, Construction, Culinary, & Hospitality, Health Science "SCRUBS Camp", Information Technology, Manufacturing, Public Safety and Emergency Services, Transportation

**📍 RCTC Heintz Center**  
 1926 Collegeview  
 Road East, Rochester, MN

**WATCH THE VIDEO!**

**SIGN UP HERE TODAY!**

**Rochester Public Schools**  **ROCHESTER/ZED** 


**SCAN ME**  
 To Learn More

**Pine Island FFA**

# 1st Annual Mattress Fundraiser



**@ the High School**

Sunday, Mar. 2nd, 2025, 11:00AM - 5:00PM

**Savings on mattresses from top brands!**

Twin Mattresses from \$199 | Full Mattresses from \$249  
Queen Mattresses from \$299 | King Mattresses from \$399




  
 Adjustable Bases

  
 Mattresses

  
 Protectors

  
 Pillows

**Benefits Pine Island FFA & Ag Dept.**

- ✓ All sizes & firmness levels available
- ✓ 25+ styles on display
- ✓ Brand new with full factory warranties
- ✓ Adjustable bases available

- ✓ Mattress protectors, premium pillows & more!
- ✓ Home delivery available
- ✓ All forms of payment accepted
- ✓ Financing available

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**Pine Island FFA Mattress Fundraiser**

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## 10% off any mattress over \$299

Special Discount for Faculty, Staff, Police/Fire/EMS & Military

Sunday, Mar. 2nd, 2025, 11:00AM - 5:00PM @ the High School | cfsbeds.com

Questions? Contact: cfstwincities@gmail.com

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 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](mailto: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.



- 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

# MENUS

**HVL Calendar link:** [HVL Calendar](#)

A complete list of athletic events can be found at [www.hvlconference.org](http://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:

- 2/24 - HS At-Risk Conferences
- 3/4 - Career Fair in Cannon Falls
- 3/6 - Spring PAC Meetings

[Music Event Schedule:](#)

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

### College/Military Visits:

#### Field Trips:

- ~~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 Cooperative 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.
- [5/29/25](#) - Trip to Valleyfair for MS Stud Co & School Patrol from 8:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

### College Signings (Congratulations)!

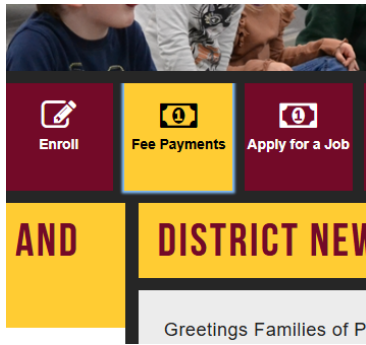
- Brandon Week - South Dakota State University - Baseball
- Zoe Njus - University of Dubuque - Basketball
- Blake Schiltz - North Dakota State University - Football
- Andrew Edwards - Valley City State University - Football
- Lucas Sems - United States Merchant Marines - Baseball

### STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

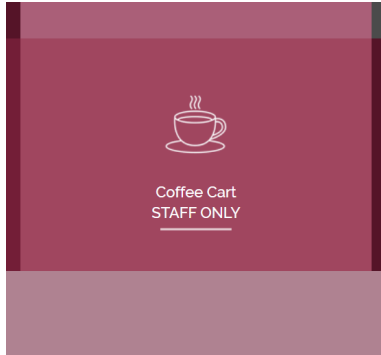
- [4/24/25](#) - 5-12 Staff Appreciation Lunch provided by the PTO from 10:30-1:00.
- Honors English 10 students will meet with Mrs. Organ on either Monday or Tuesday each week second semester. [Here is the list of students and the day they should be released from PROWL.](#) If you have any questions, check with Mrs. Organ.
- 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. Hoepfner at [chellyne.hoepfner@pineisland.k12.mn.us](mailto:chellyne.hoepfner@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:**

Bella Mehrkens, all day,  
Madisyn Tjepkes, all day,

### **External Subs:**

Mary Meyers, all day, Daniel Thompson  
Allison Poeller, all day, Brian McCollough  
Heather Heiden, 9:15-11:15, Ashly Matzek  
Kerry Rosane, 8:00-10:45, Ashly Matzek/Kara Cordes

**Internal Subs:**

Brittany Kowalewski, all day, no sub needed

Cassandra Wachter, 2:30-EoD, Tara Rezac

Becky Zincke, all day, Ashley Quandt

PJ Smith, all day, Internal Subs

Rhonda Sommerfield, all day, no sub needed











