



Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

● Announcements for September 11th, 2024

- **TODAY: High School Yearbook**- Last year's book has arrived! 10-12 grade students can begin picking up their books TODAY during Prowl in Mr. Smith's room.
 - **Graduated seniors**- I will have your books available for pickup in the HS office starting TODAY.
- **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.
- **The first Culture Club meeting of the 24-25 school year will be Monday, September 16 during Prowl in Mrs. Wernau's room.** Come to the meeting to find out more information about this club and to sign up if interested. Our purpose is to explore, promote, foster, encourage and celebrate differences from our own to those in our community and beyond. See Mrs. Wernau or Ms. Stai for more information or just show up to the meeting! Hope to see you there!
- **Please hand in your "Program Participation and Release" form to your advisory teacher before this Friday, September 13th.**

PRIOR Announcements:

- Pine Island Trap Team- The fall trap season started last week! Our Top Gun for week 1 was Brecken Lawson 25+22= 47
- Pine Island Panthers! You can now order Homecoming shirts. The order form closes on September 12th. Here is the link to order your shirts:

<https://www.customink.com/g/skd0-00cw-hhbm>

The shirts are expected to arrive by September 19th. They will be handed out in the lounge area by the English hallway. If you have any questions email- toluca.tellaecche-ramirez@pi255.org.

- FCCLA meeting on Thursday, Sept 12, during lunch in Kesters Room. Bring a red or black T Shirt to make a chapter shirt. Dare to Dream decals available free of charge. You may come during prowl to make shirts as our meeting is full and time will be short. See you there!!!
- 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.

- Roots and Shoots environmental club will be meeting for the first time of the year on Thursday, Sept. 12 in Mrs. Schimek's room (240) during PROWL. This group is open to students in grades 9-12 who are interested in making positive change for humans, animals, and the environment. All are welcome!
- DECA - Will have its first meeting on Tues Sept 17th during Prowl, and every 3rd Tuesday of the month after that. DECA is a business organization that helps you hone in on business skills like Marketing, advertising, speaking, critical thinking, and presentation skills. Since it covers a variety of career areas, it is a great way to prepare for interviews, college and your future. It also looks great on Scholarships and college applications. Join us - find out information - you don't know what you don't know; and, you can really make a decision without information. See you on the 17th!
- TZD MEETING: Friday, September 13th during PROWL in Mrs. Organ's Room. TZD is a group that helps students avoid destructive decisions. We host many special events throughout the year. All students in grades 9-12 are welcome to attend!
- ASPIRING EDUCATORS' CLUB MEETING: Friday, September 20th during PROWL in Mrs. Organ's Room. Any student grades 9-12 interested in possibly working as an educator, counselor, social worker, or another profession involving children and teens should come check our club out!
- 2nd Ireland Informational Meeting!

We know that the end of the school year gets crazy, so we wanted to give those that missed the Ireland Trip meeting in the spring or that may want another chance at enrolling, the chance to do so! Any 8th-12th grader that is interested is invited to come with a parent to the informational meeting on September 18th 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>

- 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:

- [9/19](#)-Sophomore meeting w/ Jostens during Prowl in the Auditorium
- [9/20](#)- 9th Grade Retreat
- [9/23](#) - Homecoming Coronation
- [9/27](#)- Homecoming
- [10/3](#) - School-Located Influenza Clinic Fall 2024
- [10/4](#) - Picture Retakes
- [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:

- [Sept. 16th](#) - Luther College - 10:00 AM - Flex Area
- [Sept. 30th](#) - Grand Canyon University - 11:15-12:15 - Flex Area
- [October 1st](#) - Lawrence University - Appleton, WI - 8:30-9:00 - Flex Area
- [October 25th](#) - University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse - 11:45 - Flex Area
- [October 29](#) - UMD - 8:30- 9:00 AM - Flex Area

Field Trips:

- [9/13/24- 9/15/24](#)- Trip to Ely, MN (Soudan Underground Mine) and Tettegouche State Park for High School - EcoliteracySCHOOL on 9/13/2024 from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on 9/15/24
- [9/18/24](#) - Trip to Stewartville for FFA from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- [9/20/24](#) - Trip to Goodhue Cty Fairgrounds for Panther Crew (all 9th graders, some 11th/12th) from 9:10 a.m. - 1:00 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.
- [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.

College Signings (Congratulations)!

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be **NO PARKING** on the street outside of the 5-12 or ELC buildings after school on **Thursday, September 12th** due to an event at the ELC. The street will be blocked off starting at 3:30 pm.
- 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

Early Dismissals:

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:

Internal Subs:

Tyler Baker, 7:45-9:45, Mika Brannan

Mary Beth Pike, all day, Mika Brannan 9:45-EoD

