



Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

● Announcements for September 26th, 2024

- **TODAY:** Roots and Shoots environmental club will meet on Thursday during PROWL in Mrs. Schimek's room. New members are invited to attend!
- **TODAY:** Ms. Stai is selling extra shirts for \$14 through Friday in Rm. 243.
- Are you interested in a career in health care? Are you a 10th-12th grader? Consider joining the Mayo Health Care Career Festival on 10/9/24. Please use the link below to register below. Space is limited, so register early.

Mayo Health Care Career Festival Registration



Scan here
to register

A COLLEGE
PLANNING
WORKSHOP FOR
PARENTS OF
STUDENTS
GRADES 7-12

📅 November 6, 2024

🕒 6:00 pm CST

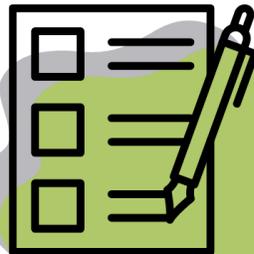
📍 Pine Island HS Forum Room

🖱 Register @
<https://foxyly.link/pineisland116>



Pine Island High School presents...

**GO TO COLLEGE, NOT INTO
DEBT: SOLUTIONS FOR AN
AFFORDABLE EDUCATION**



● Juniors and Seniors:

The Department of Education announced recently that there will be another delay in this year's FAFSA. Families of college bound students are in a unique situation to use this delay to their benefit by using the additional time to assess strategies that may require more time to implement. This includes the chance for senior families to set-the-stage and prepare for a stronger appeal to their top-choice college/university. Families of Juniors will benefit with the

additional time to review and implement income strategies that will lower college costs even more. Learn what to do to maximize your financial aid offers!

Pine Island HS is teaming up with the financial aid experts at My College Planning Team to offer a live workshop to junior and senior families to help you understand the increasingly complex world of need-based and merit-based financial aid so that you are better able to navigate this process with your colleges. Advanced registration is appreciated.

Go to College, Not Into Debt: Solutions for an Affordable Education
Pine Island High School - Forum Room
Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00pm
Click [here](#) to register today!

- **MUSIC LISTENING CONTEST UPDATES!**

THURSDAY, OCT. 3 - PROWL

- MLC ORGANIZATION MEETING
- It's on your Schoology calendar.
- We will decide on a day to practice during the week.
- Let Coach Hoppe or Mish know if you cannot make the meeting.

PARTICIPATION FEE

- pay participation fee online
- email Mrs. Hoppe (bhoppe@pineisland.k12.mn.us) to confirm your payment

- **Updated: High School Homecoming Dress Up Days:**
(Parade starts at 2:00 p.m.; Line-up starts at 1:30 p.m.)

Homecoming Spirit Week
 SEPTEMBER 23 TO SEPTEMBER 28

<p>Monday 23</p> <p>Don't Sleep on Hoco (PJ Day)</p> <p>Dance Comp- 1st Block Coronation- 7:30pm</p>	<p>Tuesday 24</p> <p>Dress as your Favorite Jersey</p> <p>2</p>
<p>Wednesday 25</p> <p>Class Color</p> <p>9th: Blue 10th: Red 11th: White 12th: Black Staff: Green</p> <p>Boys Volleyball- 2nd Block Girls Powderpuff- 7pm</p>	<p>Thursday 26</p> <p>FR A T VS Sorority</p>
<p>Friday 27</p> <p>Panther Pride!</p> <p>Homecoming Parade- 2pm Homecoming Game- 7pm</p>	<p>Saturday 28</p> <p>Homecoming Dance- 7:30-10pm</p> <p>Dress Code: Semi-Formal</p>

● **Middle School Homecoming Dress Up Days:**

- **Monday - Mismatch Monday**
- **Tuesday - Tropical**
- **Wednesday - Class Color**
 - **5th - Red**
 - **6th - White**
 - **7th - Black**
 - **8th - Pink**
 - **Teachers - tye dye**
- **Thursday - Twin Day**
- **Friday - School Spirit**

PRIOR Announcements:



Join us
for virtual financial aid events! Free for MN students and families. \$1,000 scholarship and interpreters* available!

Ready, Set, FAFSA!

SESSION DATES/TIMES:

- 10/01/2024 @ 7:00 p.m | Apply to College
- 10/08/2024 @ 7:00 p.m | Understand Financial Aid
- 10/15/2024 @ 7:00 p.m | Create your FSA ID
- 10/22/2024 @ 7:00 p.m | Search for Scholarships

* Interpreters available in Hmong, Spanish, and Somali.

Space is limited; register now!

SIGN UP NOW!

QR Code: <https://bit.ly/MNFAFSA>

Logos: Office of Higher Education, ECMC The College Place, Department of Education, Minnesota Goes to College

- [FAFSA Informational Session Registration Link](#)

- Order your 2025 YEARBOOK today for the lowest price of the year! If you want to save money, order a 2025 yearbook in the next 4 days to receive the lowest price.

[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.

- As part of Homecoming Week, Cross Country would like to extend congratulations to Ashley Pederson, Jamison Rosane, Henry Morgan, and Monica Sems for being a part of CC for all 6 years!
- Congratulations to Aubrey Rossow and Brandon Week who were crowned the 2024 Homecoming King and Queen! Congratulations to all the Royalty!



- **TUESDAY: DEADLINE TO PURCHASE WAS TUESDAY. NO TICKETS ARE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Homecoming Dance tickets are on sale! The Homecoming Dance is 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28th. Tickets are \$5 for 1 and \$8 for 2 tickets. The theme is disco. You must pick up a "Dance Guest Request" form in the office if you are bringing a guest to the dance that does not go to this school.

- Congratulations to the 2024 Homecoming Court:

Senior Girls:

Elena Kabat
Aubrey Rossow
Toluca Tellaeché Ramirez
Jayna Hartzell
Ashley Pederson

Senior Boys:

Ethan Brewster
Brandon Week
Sven Oberg
Ethan Gerhart
Jacob Carter

Juniors: Ava Pokrandt + Drew Kelley

Sophomores: Aubrey Harbaugh + Austin Luckey

Freshmen: Ruby Okstad + Kendrick Voigt Wehde

Junior Royalty: Nell Konik & Knox Williams



- Any 8th-12th grader that is interested is invited to come with a parent to the informational meeting on October 2nd 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>
- Did you forget to hand in your “Program Participation and Release” form to your advisory teacher? Hand it in today!

- Winter Coat Giveaway: Questions? Please contact district school social worker, Cait Earle, at cait.earle@pineisland.k12.mn.us or 507-356-4849 – ext. 3088.



- 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.
- 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.

- 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:

- [9/27](#) - Homecoming Parade @ 2:00; Homecoming Game @ 7:00 The parade route can be found [here](#).
- [9/28](#) - Homecoming Dance 7:30-10:00
- [9/30](#) - Hope Squad during Prowl in the Auditorium (Seniors)
- [10/1](#) - Hope Squad during Prowl in the Auditorium (Juniors)
- [10/2](#) - Hope Squad during Prowl in the Auditorium (Sophomores)
- [10/3](#) - School-Located Influenza Clinic Fall 2024
- [10/4](#) - Picture Retakes
- [10/4](#) - Hope Squad during Prowl in the Auditorium (Freshmen)
- [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. 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 24](#) - UMD - 8:30- 9:00 AM - Flex Area

Field Trips:

- [10/9/24](#) - Trip to U of M-St. Paul for FFA from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- 10/9/24 - Trip to Mayo Civic Center for Mayo Clinic Career Fair from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- 10/11/24 - Trip to Kenyon-Wanamingo Football Field by the Elementary School then to Lab Farm 1 at UWRF and Mann Valley Farm at UWRF from 6:30 a.m. - 3:00 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.
- 10/16/24- Trip to The Woman's Club of Minneapolis - 410 Oak Grove St, Minneapolis, MN 55403 for Culture Club from 8:10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 10/16/24 - Trip to Winona University for Engineering Club from 7:30 a.m. - 3:45 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.
- 4/14/25 - Trip to Quarry Hill Nature Center for 5th Grade from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

College Signings (Congratulations)!

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TZD Event - Oct. 17th (High School)
 1. Students will be dismissed at 10:20 AM to go to the auditorium.
 2. Tom Horner will speak for 45 minutes on "Live Screenlessly" from 10:30-11:15 AM.
 3. Brian Menk will then speak for 15-20 minutes after to recognize fall activities.
 4. Students will be dismissed at 11:30-11:35 AM to go outside for the seatbelt challenge in conjunction with the Goodhue Co. Sheriff's Department, which will last until 12:12 PM - the end of the 1/2 day.
- 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:

- Cross Country dismisses at 2:30 p.m. for a 2:45 p.m. bus.
- Football 8 dismisses at 3:00 p.m. for a 3:15 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:

Summer Cavallaro, all day,

External Subs:

Kate Laack, 11:45-EoD, James McCauley

Kelli Williams, all day, Adriane Baird

Internal Subs:

Alan Dewey, 2:30-EoD, PJ Smith

Angela Organ, 3:00-EoD, No sub needed

Nicole Mentjes, 11:45-EoD, Jen Wernau (3rd)

Amy Northrop, 2:30-EoD, Mark Passow

Cheryl Piphon, 10:30-11:15, no sub needed

