



Pine Island MS/HS

Daily Announcements

● Announcements for March 5th, 2025

- Today is an e-learning day. Your teachers will give you your assignments either through email or Schoology.
- Wrestlers- Gear turn-in will be Thursday (3-6) and Friday (3-7) from 3:30-4:30 in the wrestling room. Please wash your gear before handing it in.

Spring Sport PAC Meetings:

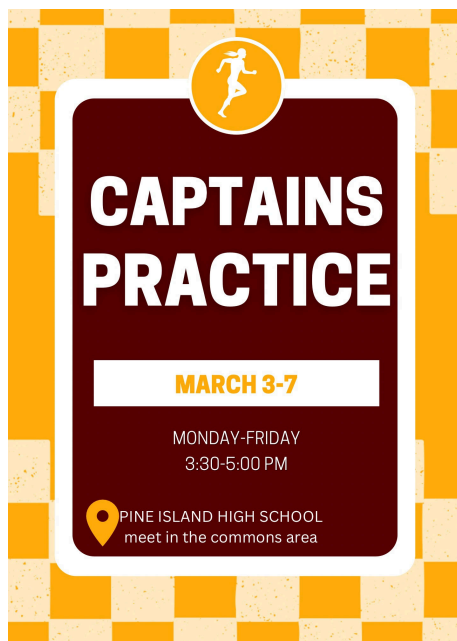


Prior Announcements:

- Seeking high school volunteers to sort the Lost and Found. Please see Kerry or Heather in the office if you would like to help.
- SLC FCCLA attendees: Please stop by to pick up a packet of information including additional costs, packing list, National Advancer permission slip (needed if you qualify). Work day today after school instead of tomorrow. The weather looks a bit frightful tomorrow... I will be gone Thursday and Friday for FCCLA at the Capital. (Mrs. Koster)



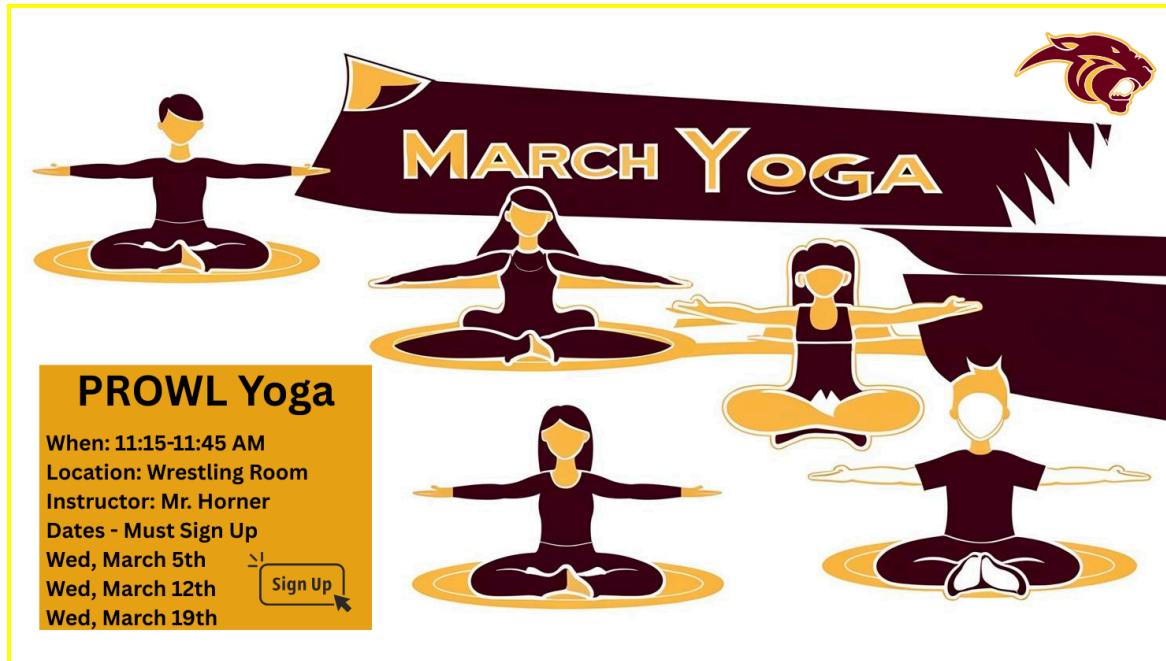
- Congratulations to the Girls Track and Field Captains for 2025!
 Elena Kabat, Lyndee Northrop, Ella Schmoll, Eliza Fletcher, Reighley Sorum, Zoe Njue, and Elena Hartung. Go Panthers!



- The Good Samaritan program is created to help recognize our students who go out of their way to help others. Here are the details.
- Students who are spotted doing something extraordinary to help others, will be given a “ticket”. Each ticket has a number on it.

- Students who receive one of these tickets from a staff member will need to turn the ticket in to Mr. Menk prior to the end of each sports season in order to be eligible to win the prize.
- Each ticket recipient who returns the ticket to Mr. Menk will be added to a spreadsheet of eligible winners for that season.
- Every season (Fall, Winter, and Spring), there will be a drawing for one winner of a Stanley water bottle.

The winner for the Winter season is McKenna Knudson. Congratulations, McKenna and thank you for being a good samaritan!



- Click [HERE](#) to sign up for Prowl Yoga.
- Juniors: Remember to return your ACT form to the office.



- Pine Island Cheese Fest Button Contest!

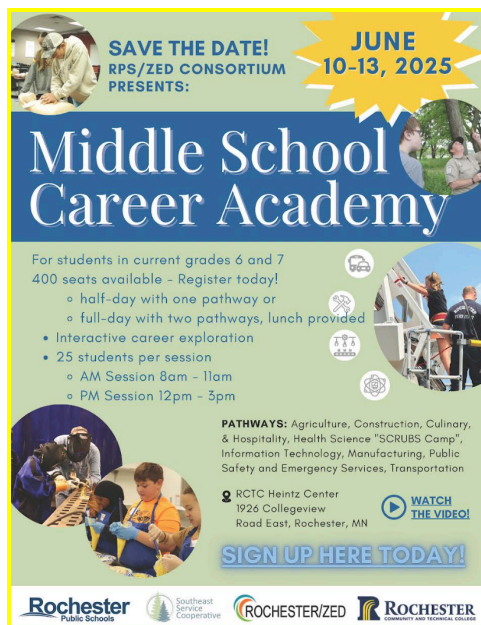
Entries for the Cheese Fest Button Contest are now being accepted. Entry forms for 5-12 grade can be picked up in the 5-12 office or in the High School Art room. The theme this year is “Trains, Bikes, and Hikes-A History of the Douglas Trail”. Entries are due on Thursday, March

21st. Monetary awards for the top three winners! Get creative and take part in this amazing local opportunity.

Cheesefest Button Design Contest

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

The store closes on March 15th.



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 **Southeast Service Cooperative** **ROCHESTER/ZED** **ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

- **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 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

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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:

- [3/6](#) - Spring PAC Meetings
- [3/11](#) - Pre-ACT for Sophomores
- [4/16](#) - 5th Grade Preview
- [4/22](#) - ACT Testing for Juniors; Online Learning for grades 9, 10, and 12

Music Event Schedule:

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

College/Military Visits:

Field Trips:

- [3/7/25](#) - Trip to Goodhue HS for Music: Large Group Contest from 8:20 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- [3/7/25](#) - Trip for 6th Math Masters from 7:50 a.m. - 1:45 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
- Ashley Pederson - University of Wisconsin (Eau Claire) - Cross Country

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **4/16/25 - 5th Grade Preview (120 students/7 adults):**
 - **8:40 Load Bus at Elementary**
 - **8:45 Depart Elementary**
 - **8:50 Arrive at 5-12 Building**
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 - **11:40 Load Bus at 5-12 Building**
 - **11:45 Depart 5-12 Building**
 - **11:50 Arrive at Elementary**
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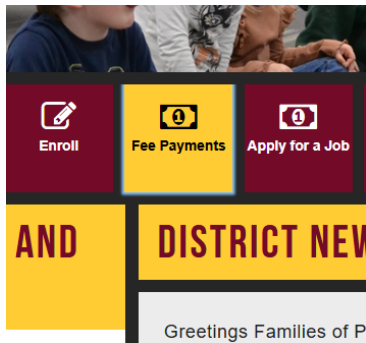


Back again is the Middle School March Madness Rock Paper Scissors Tournament for both Middle School Staff and Students with the big prize for the winners!

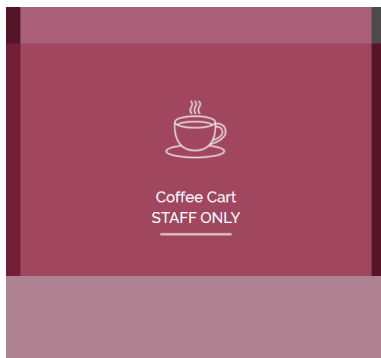
- [Please see all the details here, the tournament begins next week!](#)
- **4/24/25** - 5-12 Staff Appreciation Lunch provided by the PTO from 10:30-1:00.
- Honors English 10 students will meet with Mrs. Organ on either Monday or Tuesday each week second semester. [Here is the list of students and the 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.**
- **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:

Internal Subs:

