



Pinewoods Eagles

Newsletter

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Pinewoods Elementary School

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SCHOOL HOURS:

Students: 7:55 am—2:10 pm

Office: 7:00 am—3:15 pm

Student Drop-Off: 7:25-7:50 am

Student Pick-Up: 2:10-2:30 pm

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Families,

Happy New Year! The beginning of this year has been simply awesome and I know the rest of the year will be as well! Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we all learn new routines and procedures. It takes practice for 1100 + students, over 120 staff members and families to get into the swing of things.

By now you should have all received your Student Handbook and Calendar. It's filled with valuable information and dates that you will need to know throughout the year. Please take the time to look through this with your kids. Let us know if you need additional copies and we will do our best for you. I encourage you to be as involved as you can. We love, and need, our volunteers. Plan on attending our School Advisory Committee meetings as we discuss information that is important for all parents. Our first meeting is Tuesday, August 29th at 5:30 pm in our Media Center. Your school aged kids are more than welcome to attend as we will be providing free childcare.

We have added a few new faces to our excellent Pinewoods' faculty. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Stephenson - STEM, Mrs. Donaghy- Art, Mr. Segal - 4th grade, Ms. Smith - 4th grade, Mrs. Gigliotti - 4th grade, Mrs. Howell - PT gifted, Ms. Ponce - Kdg. I'm pleased to announce that Mr. Dave Crawford has stepped into an administrative role this year!

Thank you for entrusting us with caring for and educating your children...our children. We take that as a great responsibility and an awesome privilege. Please feel free to call on any of us with your questions or concerns, we are here to help!

With GREAT enthusiasm and much respect,

Leslie Gunderson

Leslie Gunderson	Principal
Gina Falzone	Asst. Principal
David Crawford	Admin. Designee
Becky Shine	Curriculum
Jaime Mackereth	Reading Coach
Bill Howard	School Counselor
Nicci Garcia	Intervention Specialist

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, August 24

Bamboozle Skate Night



Friday, August 25

Brain Booster Bash

Tuesday, August 29

SAC Parent Meeting 5:30pm.

Thursday, August 31

Curriculum Night

Kg- 5:30p.m.

1st grade- 6:00p.m.

2nd grade- 6:30p.m.

Monday, September 4

Labor Day -NO SCHOOL

Thursday, September 7

Curriculum Night

3rd grade- 5:30p.m.

4th grade-6:00p.m.

5th grade- 6:30p.m.

The Pinewoods Eagles

We will be continuing our efforts this year to reduce, reuse and recycle. One huge savings will be to have our newsletter, "The Pinewoods Eagles," available on our website (<http://pin.leeschools.net>). New editions will be posted the first Monday of each month. Hard copies of the newsletter will be available, if necessary. If you would like a hard copy of "The Pinewoods Eagles," please fill out the attached form on the back of this letter and turn it in to your child's teacher.

TOLERANCE

The character education word of the month is TOLERANCE. This means to be tolerant, respectful and accepting of those who are different from you. Listen to others and try to understand their points of view. Discuss the value of Courage with your children; how it is achieved and the impact it has on their relationships with others.

August 2017 PTO Newsletter Information

Welcome back from your Pinewoods PTO! We have a lot of events and opportunities planned for the 2017-18 year and we're looking for people to share their time, talents, and ideas with us! Get involved by joining the PTO, attending PTO meetings and functions, volunteering at PTO events, dining out with Pinewoods partner restaurants, and supporting our fundraisers.

Meet the 2017-18 PTO Board: Courtney Dwyer Satkoski (President), Beth McLain (Vice President), May Reidy (Treasurer), Elli Triana (Outreach Coordinator), Melissa Bibeau and Megan Henry (Event Liaisons), Tricia Conroy (Teacher Liaison), Darcee Schiering and Angie Guillette (Volunteer Coordinators), Jessica Must (Parent Room Coordinator), Kim Ackley (Fun Run and Golf Chair), and Jackie Drake (BoxTop Chair).

Please contact us at: pinewoodsvips@gmail.com or like us on Facebook (PinewoodsPTO) to stay up to date with important information.

Show your school spirit! We have Pinewoods youth and adult t-shirts on sale for \$10 every day in the front office. You can also support your school by dining out with partner restaurants throughout the year, where a portion of the proceeds benefit Pinewoods!

Upcoming Dine-Out: Wednesday, September 27th (4-9 pm) at PDQ at Gulf Coast Town Center

Join us at Bamboozles Family Skating Night

August 24, 2017

Doors Open at 5:30pm.

Skating from 6:00pm.-8:00pm.



Parent NOTE: Phone calls **cannot** be put through to the classrooms during the instructional day 7:25-2:10.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Non-attendance for instructional activities is established by tardiness, early sign-outs, or absences for all or any part of the day. Three unexcused tardies or unexcused early sign outs shall be considered equal to one day of absence. For enforcement of compulsory school attendance purposes, it is now necessary to present acceptable documentation for these instances. If you are bringing your child to school tardy after a doctor's visit, please bring a doctor's note to school. Also, if you are taking your child out early for a doctor appointment, please be sure to send in a doctor's note when your child returns to school.
 Early Sign-Outs—No student shall be released within the final 30 minutes of the school day unless the principal/designee determines it is an emergency.

News from the Cafeteria

Welcome back to a new school year. As you know, breakfast and lunch is free for all students. So there will be no money needed for your child's meals. If your child wants extra food (ala-carte), you may put money in their account and they will be able to use it this year to draw from their account. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at my direct line 947-0438 or email me at lindaas@leeschools.net. We are looking forward to serving your child.
 Linda Smith Food Service Manager

Our School Counselor

Bill Howard is our school counselor. He is an integral part of our faculty providing a variety of services for our students. He does whole group lessons, as well as works with children in small groups or on an individual basis. You can reach Mr. Howard by calling our school office at 947-7500 or via email at BillRho@leeschools.net

Pinewoods Spirit T– Shirts on sale in the main office for \$10.00.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following local business for supporting our teachers and staff with a wonderful welcome back breakfast or goodies:

- Publix at Grand Oaks Plaza
- First Watch at Gulf Coast
- PTO
- Summit Church

We are so fortunate and thankful for these wonderful business partners!

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

Breakfast time: 7:25 am-7:45am

Lunch time: 10:20am-12:04 am

All students may receive **FREE**

Adult lunch: \$3.10

Breakfast & Lunch this year, courtesy of

Adult breakfast: \$1.40



The School District of Lee County, if they so choose.

Adult breakfast: \$1.40

Cafeteria phone number: 947-0438

Milk: \$.40 Juice: \$.75

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14

- 08/14/17, Monday Oatmeal, Craisins, Go Gurt, Juice, + Milk
Pepperoni Pizza Pockets, Marinara Sauce, Veggies, Fruit Cup + Milk
- 08/15/17, Tuesday Bagel W/ Cream Cheese, Yogurt, Banana + Milk
Burgers, Vegetable Dippers, Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
- 08/16/17, Wednesday Breakfast Bar, Cheese Stick, Pear Cup + Milk
Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
- 08/17/17, Thursday French Toast Crunch Bar, Yogurt, Sliced Apples + Milk
Bread Chicken Drumstick,, Dinner Rolls, Vegetables Dippers
Corn, Berries + Milk
- 08/18/17, Friday Pop Tart, Cheese Stick, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Grilled Cheese, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/ LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21

- 08/21/17, Monday Banana Bread , Gogurt , Craisins, Orange + Milk
Chicken Tenders, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Slush + Milk
- 08/22/17, Tuesday Cocoa Cherry Bar, Yogurt, Banana + Milk
French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty, Vegetable Dippers, Potato Roasters , Fruit+ Milk
- 08/23/17, Wednesday Cinnamon Swirl Roll, Cheese Stick, Pear Cup, Orange Juice + Milk
Mini Hot Dog, Mac & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Peas & Carrots, Fruit + Milk
- 08/24/17, Thursday Pop Tart, Yogurt , Sliced Apples + Milk
Hamburger, Vegetables Dippers, Baked Beans, Berries + Milk
- 08/25/17, Friday Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar , Cheese Stick, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Twisted Breadstick, Italian Cheese Sauce, Tossed Salad, Broccoli + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28

- 08/28/17, Monday Oatmeal , GoGurt, Craisins, Orange Juice + Milk
Pepperoni Pizza, Carrot Coins, Fruit Cup + Milk
- 08/29/17, Tuesday Bagel W/ Cream Cheese, Yogurt, Banana + Milk
Oven Roasted Chicken, Rolls, Vegetable Dippers, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Slices, + Milk
- 08/30/17, Wednesday Breakfast Bars, Cheese Stick, Pear Sauce Cup, Orange Juice + Milk
Nachos W/ Meat & Cheese, Salad, Salsa, Black Beans, Fruit + Milk
- 08/31/17, Thursday French Toast Crunch Bar, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk
Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Vegetable Dippers, Corn , Berries + Milk
- 09/01/17, Friday Pop Tart, Cheese Sticks , Raisins, Juice + Milk
Pasta Spirals, Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4

- 09/04/17 Lador Day **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 09/05/17, Tuesday Dunker, Fruit Go Gurt + Milk
Bite Size Burgers, Salad, Veggie Dippers, Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
- 10/06/16 ,Wednesday Mini Cinnis, Applesauce, Juice, Cheese Stick + Milk
Chicken Bites, Tossed Salad, Sweet Potatoes , Fruit + Milk
- 10/07/16 , Thursday Egg & Cheese Omelet W/ Biscuit, Yogurt, Sliced Apple + Milk
Teryaki Chicken, Salad, Brown Rice, Veggie Dippers, Fruit + Milk

IN CHANGES TRANSPORTATION

Parents are required to **write us a note** if there will be any changes in your child's afternoon transportation. (For example: If your child normally rides the bus and you have decided to pick your child up from school at the car ramp on Monday, please send a note to your child's teacher on Monday morning.)

Please note that your child will be sent home as you indicated at the beginning of the school year if we do not receive a note from you. If you must make an emergency change to your child's dismissal plan, please call and fax us a note indicating the change and include your signature. We request that these changes be made by 12:00 pm. Our fax number is 947-0834. Thank you for your assistance and support of our important safety policies.

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Mary Fischer, District 1 (Chairman) Jane E. Kuckel, PhD, District 6 (Vice Chairman) Melisa W. Giovannelli, District 2 Chris N. Patricia, District 3 ,Steven K. Teuber, District 4,Pamela H. LaRiviere, District 5,Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 7,
 Dr. Gregory K. Adkins Superintendent

The annual No Child Left Behind *School Public Accountability Report (SPAR)*, the *Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)*, and the *School Improvement Plan (SIP)* are available for your review in the main office.