



The School District  
of Lee County

**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:** 7:25am—7:55 am  
**Student Pick-Up:** 2:10-2:30 pm

Leslie Gunderson	Principal
Gina Falzone	Asst. Principal
Becky Shine	Curriculum
Jamie Mackereth	Reading Coach
Bill Howard	School Counselor
Nicci Garcia	Intervention Specialist

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Wednesday, April 4**

PDQ Night 4:00-9:00

**Friday, April 7**

Booster Fun Run  
Spirit Day

**Monday, April 10 -17**

Spring Break -No School

**Monday, April 24**

Culvers Night  
4:00-8:00pm.

**Tuesday, April 25**

Sac/ Parent Meeting 5:30 pm. Media Center

**Friday, April 28**

Spirit Day & Theme Day

**Monday, May 5**

Interim Report



Our sign-in Keep N Track system requires anyone entering campus to have **picture identification** in order to receive a pass.

Para la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes, por favor tenga su **identificación con fotografía** disponible en todo momento.

Kids Care Program pick-up also checks ID's. Please have it available.

**SCHOOL BELL TIMES**

Pinewoods' day begins at

7:55 am and end at 2:10 pm.

First Day of School for the upcoming school year is

Thursday, August 10, 2017 for students.



# Pinewoods Eagles

## Newsletter

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April 3, 2017

### News from our Principal



Happy April!

The School District of Lee County values your opinion. Please help us in our efforts to serve you better by taking a brief online survey. You may access the survey at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V6NKCN6> This survey will available through May 1, 2017.

Due to FSA testing with our 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders, our schedule will vary from day to day though the second week of May. To avoid conflicts, and frustration, please refer to the letter that was sent home a few weeks back or contact your child's teacher or our office before coming for lunch or other events.

Please plan on joining us for our SAC Parent Meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held in our media center at 5:30 p.m. We will have free child care for school aged children. We will be discussing current data, calendar events, and plans for the 17-18 school year.

I hope that Spring Break will provide everyone the time to rest, relax and rejuvenate for the last few weeks of this school year! We have got a lot to do and not a lot of time to do it!

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,  
Leslie Gunderson

### Head Start Applications

The Head Start (with VPK) program is offered by the School District's Early Childhood Services. Applications for the 2017-18 school year are being accepted at the School District's Student Assignment Offices and the United Way House in Bonita Springs: 26820 Old 41 Rd; Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

You are invited to apply if your child will be:

- **4 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Your family meets Federal income requirements or your child has a disability.**

Head Start provides comprehensive services to preschool children, including transportation. It is designed to improve their readiness for Kindergarten. Family involvement in their child's education is especially important. Please call for further information: **239-332-2512.**

### CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION

All parents must supply specific information on how your child will typically go home from school. If there is any change in the way your child goes home, we **MUST** have a note with specific instructions. This note must be sent the morning of change in order to clear up any questions that may arise. If we do not get a note, your child will go home the normal way. In case of an emergency change, please notify the office or email Maria at [Mariami@leeschools.net](mailto:Mariami@leeschools.net) prior to 12:00pm. or changes can-not be guaranteed. Thank you for your assistance and support of our safety policies.



**Parent NOTE:** Phone calls **cannot** be put through to the classroom during the instructional day **7:25-2:15.**

**NEWS FROM PTO**

**Thank you for your support!**

Thank you to all of the families who attended Movie Night! Your support helped raise money for Pinewoods Elementary School, with a portion of the proceeds being donated to the Gulf Coast Humane Society (GCHS). The GCHS is a local NPO, run exclusively on donations and grants, that cares for neglected and abandoned pets of Southwest Florida. In addition to our donation, one of the dogs was adopted into a forever home!

**Box Tops for Education: Keep sending in your Box Tops. Our final collection ends on May 5. Each Box Top is worth .10 cents and can be used for educational supplies and programs! The winning classroom earns a PTO sponsored ice cream party and the teacher gets a gift card!**

**Boosterthon Fun Run:**

Join us! Our upcoming Boosterthon Fun Run is April 7th! Stay tuned for more information on how you can participate!

**How can you help?**

Join us! The PTO is looking to expand!! If you'd like to volunteer or serve on a planning committee, simply attend any PTO meeting or reach out to PTO President Courtney Dwyer Satkoski at [mrssat@mac.com](mailto:mrssat@mac.com) to learn about upcoming opportunities and how to join in! To stay connected on PTO happenings, "like" us on Facebook: Pinewoods PTO.

**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](mailto:BillRho@leeschools.net)

**WORD OF THE MONTH: INTERGRITY**

The Character Building word for the month of April is: **INTERGRITY** is defined as sticking to what you know is right; having the courage to do what is right and trying new things even when it is hard or costly.

Discuss the value of INTEGRITY with your children, how it is achieved and the impact it has on their relationships with others.



**A Note from Your School Nurse  
Beth Wipf R.N., M.S.N.**

Hydration is important as the weather gets warmer. Please remind your students to drink plenty of water during these hotter months coming up. Kids require a greater volume of water than adults and they are typically more active and outside in the heat more than adults, as well.

Six fun ideas to help encourage more water intake for kids:

Play with ice cubes: make ice in fun shaped trays and add fruit for even more fun.

Design a cool cup that is just for them. Let their imagination and creativity go wild

Have fun with straws: buy fun crazy silly shaped straws, and let them pick their favorite to drink out of.

Fruit Infusion: Add fruit to water for a tasty infusion. Pick their favorite fruits to add to any glass of water.

Make water easy and accessible with prefilled containers in the refrigerator, cold and ready to drink

Learn about Hydration: do a science experiment with plants to show what happens when plants get enough water and when they do not. Other fun experiments can be found online as well.

**FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION**

Breakfast time: 7:25 am-7:45 am      Lunch time: 10:20 am-12:04 pm

**All students** may receive **FREE**

**Breakfast & Lunch**

this year, courtesy of

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

Adult lunch: \$3.10

Adult breakfast: \$1.40

**Ms. Linda Smith, Manager**

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

**Cafeteria phone number: 947-0438**

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF April 11**

- 4/3/17, Monday      Blueberry Waffles, Raisins, Juice, Cheese Sticks+ Milk  
Chicken Nuggets, Carrot Coins, Mixed Fruit +Milk
- 4/4/17, Tuesday      Sausage & Cheese Bagels , Sliced Apples, Gogurt + Milk  
Corn Dog, Vegetables Dippers, Steam Broccoli, Fruit + Milk
- 4/5/17, Wednesday      Mini Cinnis, Applesauce, Juice , Cheese Sticks+ Milk  
Beef Enchiladas, Salad, Black Beans, Fruit + Milk
- 4/6/17, Thursday      Egg & Cheese Omelet, Cinnamon Toast, Fresh Fruit + Milk  
Waffle Sticks, Sausage Patty, Vegetable Dippers, Potato, Fruit + Milk
- 4/7/17, Friday      Pancake Sausage Stick, Raisins , Juice + Milk  
Cheese Calzone, Tossed Salad, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Applesauce + Milk

**April 10-17 School Closed - !!!SPRING BREAK !!!**

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF April 17**

- 4/17/17, Monday      **NO School** Spring Break
- 4/18/17, Tuesday      Egg & Cheese Wrap, Raisins, Yogurt +Milk  
Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Sweet Potato, Mixed Fruit + Milk
- 4/19/17, Wednesday      Chocolate Chip Waffles, Applesauce, Juice, Gogurt + Milk  
Fish Nuggets & Hush Puppies, Tossed salad, Potato, Fruit +Milk
- 4/20/17, Thursday      Bacon Egg & Cheese Toast, Fruit Yogurt + Milk  
Oven Roasted Chicken, Dinner Rolls, Vegetable Dippers, Mashed Potato, Fruit + Milk
- 4/21/17, Friday      French Toast Sticks W/ Sausage, Raisins, Juice + Milk  
Hamburger, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Applesauce + Milk

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF April 24**

- 4/24/17, Monday      Blueberry Waffles, Raisins, Juice, Cheese Sticks + Milk  
Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Veggie Blend, Mixed Fruit + Milk
- 4/25/17, Tuesday      Sausage & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Gogurt + Milk  
Orange Chicken, Brown Rice, Vegetable Dippers, Fruit + Milk
- 4/26/17, Wednesday      Mini Cinnis, Applesauce, Juice, Cheese Sticks + Milk  
Nachos W/ Meat & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Salsa, Black Beans + Milk
- 4/27/17, Thursday      Egg & Cheese Omelet, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit + Milk  
Chicken Nuggets, Vegetable Dippers, Crackers, Potato, Fruit + Milk
- 4/28/17, Friday      Pancake Sausage Sticks, Raisins, Juice + Milk  
Pasta Spirals, Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce + Milk

**Additional Lunch Choices Each Day:** Burrito, WOW Sandwich w/cheese stick  
*Monthly menus are posted on our District Web site, <http://nutrition.leeschools.net>*

**To all our Parents:**

Breakfast is an essential meal of the day for your child and enhances learning. Mornings can become hectic at home so we provide a nutritious breakfast every morning for your children from 7:25-7:45 and the best of all... IT IS **FREE**. Send your child in for breakfast, you will not be disappointed. We have a monthly menu with much variety posted in both the Monthly Newsletter and on our bulletin board in the cafeteria. Come join us.

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. Patricca, 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.