



The School District of Lee County
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Pinewoods Elementary School

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

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 at 947-7500 or via email at BillRho@leeschools.net

Pinewoods Eagles

Newsletter

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NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Pinewoods' Families,

The next three weeks will be very busy ones here at Pinewoods Elementary! Teachers and students will be busy in the classroom focusing on the standards and finishing out the first semester. Please keep in mind the calendar changes due to Hurricane Irma. December 19, 20, and 21 are now full, regular school days. Friday, December 22nd we will be dismissing at 12:10, 2 hours earlier than our normal dismissal time. School will resume after the winter break on Monday, January 8th.

Please plan on supporting our wonderful business partner, Beef 'O' Brady's by attending Pinewoods night on Wednesday, December 6th. Kindergarten will delight us with holiday performances on December 12th and 13th. Please check with your child's teacher to determine what night your child will be performing. PTO will be having their annual Holiday Shop from December 7th-13th; shopping made easy for your kids! Information about shopping dates and what's available to buy will be coming home soon. Please contact PTO if you can help.

I wish all of you a wonderful holiday season. I hope that in all the hustle and bustle of the season, you find the time to relax, rejuvenate and do what is truly important, spending time with your loved ones! I look forward to seeing next year!

May 2018 bring you much happiness and good health!

Respectfully,
Leslie Gunderson

Student Assignment 2018-19
January 22– March 23, 2018

Parents of **currently** enrolled students in Lee County Public School grades five, eight, and students in Pre-K attending Lee County Public Schools who are eligible for kindergarten for 2018/19, will be mailed their child's personalized application between January 19 - February 9, 2018. To alleviate the volume of people in the Student Assignment office, applications will be mailed out by level. Current 8th grade student applications will be mailed on January 19th. Current Pre-K student applications will be mailed on February 2nd. Current 5th grade student applications will be mailed on February 9th.

Students new to the district will continue to be enrolled during the entire first enrollment period. This is a very exciting time of year for students and parents as they plan for 2018-2019. Those receiving applications can save time by applying online! Please read the documents sent to you very carefully, and determine if you want to apply online, mail it back to us, or bring it to one of our offices in person. This is an application collection period. **There is no need to stand in long lines the first few days** as all applications are processed as a group after the first enrollment deadline. Those who apply online will be able to view their results 1 week earlier than assignments are mailed out. Parents of children who will be five on or before September 1, 2018 and who are not enrolled in one of the district's Pre-K programs must visit one of our offices to register for kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year (bring registration requirements). This should be done during the first application period (January 22 – March 23) to increase the chances of being assigned to your preferred school. Brand new students cannot apply on-line – they must be registered in person. There are **no automatic assignments** – parents need to register incoming kindergartners even if they have an older sibling already attending the preferred school. Please visit www.leeschools.net for registration requirements and Student Assignment Office locations. Lee County is home to Florida's top ranked virtual school. Lee Virtual Instruction Program is the only Kindergarten through 12th grade public virtual school in our area. This challenging virtual learning program follows the school district calendar. Students have access to many of the same courses as they would in a traditional school including Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (FGCU, FSW, FMTC and CCTC) along with the flexibility of a dynamic schedule. Students who complete the virtual course of study receive the same accredited diploma as any other public school. There are two application periods for LVIP. The first application period coincides with the Student Assignment's first application period. The second one begins the Monday after Thanksgiving for second semester enrollments and closes prior to final exam week of the first semester. Applying to LVIP does not affect your current School Choice assignment until the student completes orientation and enrollment in the LVIP program. Lee Virtual also offers a variety of summer courses for original credit. Visit Lee Virtual Instruction Program at <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.

Selección Escolar 2018-2019
Enero 22 – Marzo 23, 2018

Los padres de estudiantes actualmente inscritos en las escuelas públicas del Condado Lee de quinto y octavo grado y estudiantes de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Lee elegibles para kindergarten para 2018/19 recibirán por correo la solicitud personalizada de su hijo entre el 19 de enero y el 9 de febrero. 2018. Para aliviar el volumen de personas en la Oficina de asignación de estudiantes, las solicitudes se enviarán por correo por nivel. Las aplicaciones actuales para estudiantes de 8 ° grado se enviarán por correo el 19 de enero. Las solicitudes actuales de estudiantes de Prekindergarten se enviarán por correo el 2 de febrero. Las solicitudes actuales de estudiantes de 5to grado serán enviadas por correo el 9 de febrero. Los que reciben esta aplicación pueden ahorrar tiempo aplicando por computadora. Por favor lea los documentos que le enviamos cuidadosamente y determine si usted quiere aplicar por computadora, mandar la aplicación por correo, o traerla en persona a una de nuestras oficinas. El periodo de aplicación es de nueve semanas. **No hay necesidad de pararse en líneas largas los primeros días de aplicación ya que usted tiene nueve semanas para aplicar.** Todas las aplicaciones son procesadas en grupo. Los padres de los niños que cumplirán cinco años antes o el día 1 de septiembre, 2018 y que no están matriculados en una de las escuelas del distrito en el programa de Pre-K deben visitar una de nuestras oficinas para matricular a sus niños por primera vez en kindergarten para el año escolar 2018/2019. Por favor aplique durante enero 22 y marzo 23 para aumentar los chances de ser asignado a una de las escuelas de su preferencia. Estudiantes nuevos no pueden aplicar por computadora, estudiantes nuevos deben aplicar en persona. No hay **asignaciones automáticas** – los padres de familia necesitan matricular a todos los niños que van a entrar a kindergarten aun cuando tengan hermanos que ya están asistiendo a esa escuela. Por favor visite la página del Internet www.leeschools.net para los requisitos de matrícula y para información acerca de donde están situadas nuestras oficinas. El Condado de Lee tiene una de las mejores escuelas virtuales de la Florida. El Programa de Instrucción Virtual de Lee es la única escuela pública de Kindergarten hasta el grado 12 en nuestra área. Este desafiante programa de aprendizaje virtual sigue el calendario del distrito escolar. Los estudiantes tienen acceso a muchos de los mismos cursos como lo harían en una escuela tradicional incluyendo la Clases Avanzadas (AP), Inscripción Dual (FGCU, FSW, FMTC y CCTC) junto con la flexibilidad de un programa dinámico. Los estudiantes que completan el curso virtual de estudio reciben el mismo diploma acreditado que cualquier otra escuela pública. Hay dos periodos de aplicación para LVIP. El primer periodo de solicitud coincide con el primer periodo de solicitud de la asignación de estudiante. El segundo comienza el lunes después del Día de Acción de Gracias para las matrículas del segundo semestre y cierra antes de la semana del examen final del primer semestre. La aplicación a LVIP no afecta su asignación actual de Elección Escolar hasta que el estudiante complete la orientación y la inscripción en el programa LVIP. Lee Virtual también ofrece una variedad de cursos de verano para el crédito original. Visite el Programa de Instrucción Virtual de Lee en <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.

Every Day Counts!

At Pinewoods Elementary, we want to see all of our students shine and reach his/her full potential! One of the ways students achieve their highest level of success is by having good attendance habits. Students are considered **chronically absent** if they are missing 10% or more of school, which is just **2 days of school per month!** Parents can make a big difference by helping develop good bedtime and morning routines, minimizing vacations during the school year, and rewarding good attendance habits. If your student is absent from school for any reason, please call the school the morning of the absence to notify us that they will be out. If you need assistance working on strategies to improve your child's attendance, please reach out to the School Social Worker.

Paul C. Milford, LCSW

December 2017 PTO Newsletter Information**Event Thanks**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall fundraisers- from Dine-Outs and Spirit Tees to J.CREW, the Beef 'O' Brady's Golf Tournament, the Book Fair, Fall Fest, and more, thank you for supporting events that provide funding for resources, supplies, and opportunities for our students and teachers! Continued thanks to the parents, faculty, staff, and extended Pinewoods family who serve on planning committees and volunteer at each of these events- we couldn't have done it without you!

Box Tops for Education: Keep collecting and sending in your box tops! Each box top earns .10 cents for our school! The winning class each quarter will earn a PTO sponsored ice cream party and the teacher will win a gift card!

How can you help?

Keep attending, supporting, and volunteering at our many Pinewoods PTO events and fundraisers. To stay connected on PTO happenings, "like" us on Facebook: Pinewoods PTO or feel free to contact PTO President Courtney Dwyer Satkoski at mrssat@mac.com to learn about upcoming opportunities to join in!

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

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

Lunch time: 10:30 am-12:06 am

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

Cafeteria phone number: 947-0438

Juice: \$.75 Milk \$.40

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4

12/4/17, Monday	Oatmeal, Gogurt , Craisins, Juice + Milk Pepperoni Pizza Pockets, Marinara Sauce , Veggie, Fruit Cup +Milk
12/5/17, Tuesday	Bagel W/ Cream Cheese, Yogurt , Fruit + Milk Fish, Vegetable Dippers, Potato , Fruit +Milk
12/6/17, Wednesday	Darlington Bar, Cheese Stick, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit +Milk
12/7/17, Thursday	French Toast Bar, Yogurt, Apple+ Milk Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
12/8/17, Friday	Pop Tarts, Cheese Stick, Raisins, Juice + Milk Grilled Cheese, Salad , Green Beans, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11

12/11/17, Monday	Breakfast Bread Slice, Gogurt , Craisin, Juice + Milk Chicken Tenders, Sweet Potato, Fruit Slush, Fruit Cup + Milk
12/12/17, Tuesday	Cherry Bar, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk Mini Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Vegetable Dippers, Carrots, Fruit+ Milk
12/13/17, Wednesday	Cinnamon Roll, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice + Milk Hamburger, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
12/14/17, Thursday	Pop Tart, Yogurt, Apple Slices + Milk Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Craisins + Milk
12/15/17, Friday	Oatmeal Chocolate Bar, Cheese Stick + Milk Breadstick, Italian Sauce , Salad, Broccoli, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18

12/18/17, Monday	Oatmeal, Gogurt, Crasins, Juice + Milk Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Fruit Cup + Milk
12/19/17, Tuesday	Bagel W/ Cream Cheese, Yogurt, Fruit +Milk Roasted Chicken, Carrots, Mixed Fruit + Milk
12/20/17, Wednesday	Darlington Bar, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice + Milk Nachos W/ Meat & Cheese, Salad, Salsa, Black Beans + Milk
12/21/17, Thursday	French Toast Bar, Yogurt, Apples, Cupped Fruit + Milk Crispy Chicken, Vegetable Dippers , Corn, Fruit + Milk
12/ 22/17, Friday	Pop Tart, Cheese Stick, Raisins, Juice + Milk Pasta Spirals, Garlic Toast, Salad, Green Beans, + Milk

DATES TO REMEMBER**Wednesday, December 6**

Beef 'O' Brady 4:00-6:00

Tuesday, December 19

Full Day
School's Cool Celebration

Friday, December 22

Early Dismissal 12:10
School Spirit

Tuesday, December 12

Kindergarten Holiday Program 5:30-6:30

Wednesday, December 20

Full Day
School's Cool Celebration

December 25- January 5

Winter Break

Monday, December 13

Kindergarten Holiday Program 5:30-6:30

Thursday, December 21

End of the 2nd Quarter
School's Cool Celebration

Monday, January 8

School in Session

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.

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