



The School District

Pinewoods Eagles

Newsletter

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Pinewoods Elementary School

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SCHOOL HOURS:

Students: 7:55 am—2:15 pm

Office: 7:00 am—3:15pm

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

Sunday, March 12

Daylight Savings Time
Spring Forward

Wednesday, March 15

Beef 'O' Brady's Night 4:00-8:00pm.

Thursday, March 16

End of the 3rd Quarter
Family Skate Night

Friday, March 17

NO SCHOOL— Professional Duty Day

Friday, March 24

Boosterthon Rally
Schools Spirit Day

Tuesday, March 28

SAC/Parent Meeting 5:30

Wednesday, March 29

Report Card Day

Join Us
Bamboozle Skating Night



March 16th
Doors Open at 5:00pm.
Skate from 6:00-8:00

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

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

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy March!

March is a busy month here at Pinewoods Elementary. We had our annual movie night on March 3rd, always a great time! On March 9th, four of our 5th grade students will be representing us at the Elementary Honor Choir at Ida Baker High School. Congratulations to Alexa Macri, Brooke Ordetz, Zoe Hebert, and Sarah Friedman for being selected for this prestigious group. We appreciate your hard work and awesome talent! And thank you to Mr. Mezzio for helping them to be so prepared to shine!

Our 3rd quarter School's Cool parties will be REALLY cool! All students who have met the necessary criteria will be attending an AWESOME BMX Bike Show on March 16th. That same evening we have our spring skating party at Bamboozles! There is no school on March 17th for Teacher Duty Day. We will have our Booster-thon Kick Off Rally on Friday, March 24th and report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, March 29th. Our Parent Meeting, scheduled for March 28th, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 25th. Please plan on attending as we will be discussing current data and the budget process for the 17-18 school year.

The first window for student assignment for next year closes on March 24th. It is imperative that parents of incoming Kindergarten and 6th grade students get their kids assigned. The possibility of getting your 1st or 2nd choice is MUCH greater if you complete this registration in the first window. Please call Judy Perez in our office at 947-7500 if you have any questions about student assignment.

In late February a notice was sent home to all students about upcoming standardized testing for our students. If you plan on visiting your student for lunch or volunteering please check the notice or check with your child's teacher/the front office to avoid frustration. Our schedule will be altered for several days between late February and early May.

Please be sure to check out our webpage at www.pin.leeschools.net. You can access all sorts of great information about our school and district and see pictures of things happening here! Take a look to see pictures of our AWESOME staff working on a Habitat for Humanity house in late February!

Respectfully,

Leslie Gunderson

St. Jude Math-a-Thon

St. Jude's Math-a-thon will begin for the 16th year, running from March 6 through March 23rd. Look for your child's permission slip the week of March 6th. Please consider allowing them to help the sick children at the hospital, all while developing their math skills!

Thank You,
Mrs. Swedish and Mrs. Ortengren



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

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



Daylight Savings Time Begins

On Sunday, March 12 be sure to
"Spring Forward"
by setting your clocks ahead 1 hour.

PTO NEWS

Mark Your Calendars: Pinewoods Spring Auction

PTO is excited to announce our 3rd Annual Silent Auction! Mark your calendars for **May 18th**. The auction will be held on the same evening as the Pinewoods Academic Fair and Kindergarten Orientation. We are currently seeking volunteers and committee members to assist in planning, volunteering, and collecting donations. If you are interested, please contact PTO President Courtney Dwyer Satkoski at mrssat@mac.com.

Donations

We've already begun collecting donations for the Silent Auction. If you own a business, would like to personally donate items or services, or help us in reaching out to local businesses, we are seeking auction items to sell to raise money for Pinewoods. If you can donate gift certificates, gym memberships, Yeti or Tervis products, jewelry, hotel stays, park passes, beach wagons and gear, sports tickets, movie tickets, electronics, spa services, experiences, baskets of goodies, themed items, or anything else, please contact us!

The Spring Auction is one of our largest fundraisers of the year and we need YOU to make that possible. Stay tuned for more information about the Silent Auction and ways you can help make this event a success!

WORD OF THE MONTH COURAGE

The Character Building word for the month of March is: **COURAGE**. Courage is defined as being the personal strength to face difficulties, obstacles, and challenges. Be brave, make positive choices.

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

Congratulations, Pinewoods Students!



Our School Library has circulated over 63,400 books since the first day of school. Pinewoods has 22,801 books in its Media Center. Keep up the great job and your love of reading!

TRANSPORTATION NOTES

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 prior to 12:00pm. or changes can-not be guaranteed. Thank you for your assistance and support of our safety policies.



FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

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

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

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

Milk: \$0.40

Juice: \$0.75

Ms. Linda Smith, Manager

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF March 6

03/06/17, Monday	Blueberry Waffles, Raisins, Juice, Cheese Stick + Milk
	Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Sweet Potato, Fruit Slush, Mix Fruit + Milk
03/07/17, Tuesday	Sausage & Cheese Bagel Sandwich, Fruit, Go gurt + Milk
	Fisherman's Platter, Vegetable Dippers, Potato, Fruit + Milk
03/08/17, Wednesday	Mini Cinnis, Applesauce, Cheese Stick, Juice + Milk
	Hamburger, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup + Milk
03/09/17, Thursday	Egg & Cheese Omelet, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit + Milk
	Roasted Chicken, Dinner Roll, Vegetable Dippers, Mashed Potato, Fruit + Milk
03/10/17, Friday	Pancake Sausage Stick, Raisins, Juice + Milk
	Black Bean Empanadas, Tossed Salad, Broccoli, Fruit Cup + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF March 13

03/13/17, Monday	Mini Pancakes, Raisins, Juice, Cheese Sticks + Milk
	Pan Pizza, Veggie Blend, Mixed Fruit + Milk
03/14/17, Tuesday	Egg & Cheese Wrap, Fruit, Yogurt + Milk
	Orange Chicken, Brown Rice, Vegetable Dippers, Chopsticks Vegetables + Milk
03/15/17, Wednesday	Oatmeal, Applesauce, Juice, Yogurt + Milk
	Nachos W/ Meat & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Salsa, Black Beans, Fruit Cup + Milk
03/16/17, Thursday	Bacon Egg & Cheese Toast, Fruit Cup + Milk
	Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
03/17/17, Friday	NO SCHOOL—PROFESSIONAL DUTY DAY

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF March 20

03/20/17, Monday	Pancake Sausage Stick, Raisins, Juice, Cheese Stick + Milk
	Cheeseburger, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit + Milk
03/21/17, Tuesday	Sausage & Cheese Bagel Sandwich, Fresh Fruit, Go Gurt + Milk
	Hamburger, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
03/22/17, Wednesday	Mini Cinnis, Applesauce, Juice Cheese Sticks + Milk
	French Pizza, Tossed Salad, Marinara Sauce, Corn, Fruit + Milk
03/23/17, Thursday	Egg & Cheese Omelet, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit + Milk
	Breaded Chicken Drumstick, Dinner Roll, Vegetable Dippers, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit + Milk
03/24/17, Friday	Pancakes Sausage Sticks, Raisins, Juice + Milk
	Mac & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Broccoli, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF March 27

03/27/17, Monday	Mini Pancakes, Raisins, Juice, Cheese Sticks + Milk
	Pepperoni Pockets, Marinara Sauce, Veggie Blend, Mixed Fruit+ Milk
03/28/17, Tuesday	Egg & Cheese Wrap, Bananas, Yogurt, Fresh Fruit + Milk
	Bite - Size Burgers, Vegetable Dippers, Black Beans, Fruit + Milk
03/29/17, Wednesday	Oatmeal, Applesauce, Juice, Yogurt + Milk
	Spaghetti W/ Meat, Tossed Salad, Greens Beans, Fruit Cup + Milk
03/30/17, Thursday	Oat Meal, Applesauce, Juice, Yogurt + Milk
	Chicken Bites, Tossed Salad, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Cup + Milk
03/31/17, Friday	French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty, Raisins, Juice + Milk
	Grilled Cheese, Tossed Salad, Broccoli, Applesauce + Milk

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

You may pay for your child's meals online with a credit card. Access www.myLunchMoney.com.

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

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,

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.