



Pinewoods Eagles

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Newsletter

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The School District
of Lee County

Pinewoods Elementary School

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SCHOOL HOURS:

Students: 7:55am—2:10 pm
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Leslie Gunderson	Principal
Gina Falzone	Asst. Principal
David Crawford	Admin. Designee
Becky Shine	Curriculum
Jamie Mackereth	Reading Coach
Bill Howard	School Counselor
Nicci Garcia	Intervention Specialist

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, October 4

Fall Picture Day

Friday, October 13

End of the 1st quarter
School's Cool

Monday, October 16

Hurricane Makeup –School in session

Wednesday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 21

Beef 'O' Brady's Golf Tournament

Wednesday, October 25

Vision and Health Screenings
Report Card Day

Saturday, November 4

Fall Fest 10:00-2:00

Sunday, November 5

Day Light Saving Time

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Pinewoods' Families!

I am overwhelmed by your great compassion and generosity as we have worked together to recover from Hurricane Irma. Thanks to you, we will be able to provide some basic needs for families that are really struggling as a result of Irma. We will continue to collect canned goods and clothing items through October 20th. If you are in need of assistance or know of a family who could use some help, please contact Nicci Garcia at 947-7500 or NicholePG@leeschools.net

We were all very happy to return to school and our normal routines last Monday. The decision about makeup days should be made this week, and I will be sure to get that information to you asap. We are looking forward to our first Schools' Cool party on October 13th. The special area teachers are planning for some really fun activities. Students who receive all S's in the personal development portion of their report cards are invited to attend. Report cards will be coming home on Wednesday, October 25th. Please try to make time to sit with your child and discuss his/her progress as well as goals for the next quarter. All students who met their first quarter academic goals will be recognized.

Our calendar has Fall Picture Day as October 10th, that is incorrect. Our day is scheduled for this Wednesday, October 4th, with retakes scheduled for November 16th. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may cause. We tried to push back the date, but due to the hurricane the schedule did not have much flexibility. Be on the lookout for information about our annual Fall Festival! This year it will be on Saturday, November 4th from 10am -2pm. Our PTO is busy planning for a GREAT event!

Respectfully,

Leslie Gunderson

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

School Bus Safety!

To be safe when traveling to and from school, follow these simple safety rules:

- Always walk to the bus stop. Never run.
- Walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left facing traffic.
- Always go to the bus stop five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- While at the bus stop, wait in a safe place away from the road. Do not run and play while waiting.
- Never speak to strangers at the bus stop and never get into the car with strangers. Always go straight home.
- Wait for the bus to arrive, watch for red flashing lights and the stop sign to be extended, and cross only when all traffic has stopped. Look left, right, and left again before crossing.
- Always remain 10 steps away from the bus to be out of the " Danger Zone" and where the driver can see you.
- Always cross the street in front of the bus. Never go behind the bus.

News from the Clinic

Something to consider when getting dressed for school in the morning, is the weather! It is very important for students to wear appropriate clothing based on the weather. Every child is going outside at least once if not twice a day, and it is imperative that they are in clothes that will keep them warm in cooler temperatures, and cool in warmer temperatures. It is also VERY IMPORTANT that all students wear **CLOSED TOED SHOES** at all times! This is for the safety of all students. Another important reminder is staying hydrated! Each student can bring a bottle or container of water each day. We want to make sure they are drinking plenty of water throughout the day. Staying hydrated is very important, especially on these warm days when students are going outside twice a day for recess and P.E. Reminder State Mandated Health Screenings will be October 25th for Kindergarten, First and Third graders. We will be checking their height, weight, vision and hearing by Lee County School Nurses.

Please help us help your child stay hydrated and dressed appropriate!

If you have any question please contact Mrs. Trueblood or Ms. Wipf at 239-947-7500

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

Character education word of the month is

RESPECT

This means treat others the way you want to be treated – Be considerate of the feelings of others – Respect other’s property – Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements.

Discuss the value of Respect with your children, how it is achieved and the impact it has on their relationship with others

Emergency Cards: If you haven’t filled out your emergency card, please do so as soon as possible! This information is important for us to have if we ever have to contact you regarding your son or daughter. The medical part of the card is also extremely important! If your child has any medical condition, allergy or takes medication PLEASE fill out the appropriate section and contact the clinic assistant, Angie Trueblood, or school nurse, Beth Wipf. The health of your child is important to us AND is vital for their ability to learn!

Volunteers & Visitors

Please make sure you sign out and return your yellow sticker.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

On Sunday , Nov. 5 be sure to “fall back”

October 2017 PTO Newsletter Information

Dine-Outs

Thank you for joining us for our first Dine-Out of the year at PDQ! We’re grateful for your support! Our next Dine-Out is Wednesday, October 18th, from 4-9:00 p.m. at Beef ‘O’ Brady’s! See you there!

Mark Your Calendars!

Fall Fest is Saturday, November 4th, from 10:00-2:00 at Pinewoods! Everyone is welcome! Families and community members will enjoy games, music, food, prizes, and more! Tickets will go on sale next month, with more details to follow.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer at Fall Fest to help set up, staff stations, or break down the event or would like to serve on a planning sub-team of your choice, please let us know. We’d love to have you on our team!

Box Tops for Education: Keep collecting and sending in your box tops! Each box top earns .10 cents for our school, with a special party and prize for the winning classroom each quarter!

Stay Connected with the PTO: “Like” us on Facebook: Pinewoods PTO

SCHOOL SPIRIT SHIRTS

Show your school spirit by wearing a Pinewoods shirt the last day of each the week! Pinewoods shirts are available in the school office.



The Florida’s Department of Education requires that we report to parents the teachers who have not completed certification requirements. The following teachers are in various stages of completing the courses needed:

Out-of-Field ESOL: Andrea Gigliotti, Ximena Hurtado, Jennifer Krohnfeldt, Kelly Pierce, Alyssa Raterman, Kristen Skrobbacki, Kimberly Stephenson

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

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

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

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: \$.40 Juice: \$.75



BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF October 2

- 10/2/17, Monday Breakfast Bread, Gogurt, Craisins, Juice + Milk
Corn Dog, Potato Wedges, Fruit Slush , Mixed Fruit + Milk
- 10/3/17, Tuesday Cocoa Cherry Bar, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk
Burgers, Vegetable Dippers, Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
- 10/4/17, Wednesday Cinnamon Swirl Roll , Cheese Stick, Pearsauce Cup, Juice + Milk
Chicken Bites, Salad, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit + Milk
- 10/5/17, Thursday Pop Tart, Yogurt, Fresh Fruit + Milk
Teriyaki Chicken, Brown Rice , Vegetable Dippers, Chopstick Vegetables, Fruit + Milk
- 10/6/17, Friday Oatmeal Chocolate Chop Bar , Cheese Stick, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Broccoli, Fruit Cup + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF October 9

- 10/9/17, Monday Oatmeal , Gogurt, Craisins , Juice + Milk
Pepperoni Pizza Pockets, Marinara Sauce, Veggie, Fruit Cup + Milk
- 10/10/17, Tuesday Bagel W/ Cream Cheese, Yogurt , Fruit + Milk
Fish , Vegetable Dippers, Potatoes, Fruit + Milk
- 10/11/17, Wednesday Darlington Bar , Cheese Stick , Pearsauce, Juice + Milk
Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
- 10/12/17, Thursday French Toast Bar, Yogurt , Fruit + Milk
Chicken Drumstick, Dinner Roll, Vegetable Dippers , Corn, Fruit + Milk
- 10/13/17, Friday Pop Tart, Cheese Stick , Raisins , Juice + Milk
Grilled Cheese, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF October 16

- 10/16/17, Monday Breakfast Bread, Gogurt, Craisins + Milk
Chicken Tenders, Sweet Potatoes , Fruit Slush , Mixed Fruit + Milk
- 10/17/17, Tuesday Cocoa Cherry Bar, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk
French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty, Vegetable Dippers, Potato, Fruit + Milk
- 10/18/17, Wednesday Cinnamon Rolls, Cheese Stick, Pearsauce + Milk
Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese , Salad, Veggie, Banana + Milk
- 10/19/17, Thursday Pop Tarts, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk
Hamburger, Vegetable , Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
- 10/20/17, Friday Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar, Cheese Stick, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Breakfast Stick , Italian Cheese Sauce, Salad, Broccoli, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF October 23

- 10/23/17, Monday Oatmeal, Gogurt, Craisins, Juice + Milk
Pepperoni Pizza, Carrot Coins, Mixed Fruit + Milk
- 10/24/17, Tuesday Bagel W/ Cheese, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk
Oven Roasted, Dinner Roll, Vegetable Dippers, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit + Milk
- 10/25/17, Wednesday Darlington Bar, Cheese Stick, Pearsauce, Juice + Milk
Nacho W/ Meat & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Salsa, Black Beans, Fruit + Milk
- 10/26/17, Thursday French Toast Bar, Yogurt, Fresh Fruit + Milk
Crispy Chicken Salad, Vegetable Dippers, Corn, Fruit + Milk
- 10/27/17, Friday Pop Tarts, Cheese Sticks, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Pasta , Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad , Green Beans, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30

- 10/30/17, Monday Breakfast Bread, Gogurt, Craisins, Juice + Milk
Corn Dog , Potato Wedges, Fruit Slushes, Mixed Fruit + Milk
- 10/31/17, Tuesday Cocoa Cherry Bar, Yogurt, Craisins + Milk
Burgers, Vegetable Dippers, Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
- 11/1/17, Wednesday Cinnamon Swirl Roll, Cheese Stick, Pearsauce, Juice + Milk
Chicken Bites, Tossed Salad, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit + Milk
- 11/2/17, Thursday Pop Tart, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk
Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Broccoli, Applesauce + Milk
- 11/3/17, Friday Oatmeal, Cheese Stick, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Broccoli, Applesauce + Milk