



The School District
of Lee County

Pinewoods Elementary School

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SCHOOL HOURS:

Students: 7:55 am—2:15 pm

Office: 7:00 am—3:30 pm

Student Drop Off: 7:25am—7:55 am

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

Monday, May 1

Interim Report Day

Friday, May 5th

AR Skating Party Field Trip

Monday, May 15

Read Across Pinewoods

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

Character Building Assembly
Beef 'O' Brady's Night 4:00-8:00

Thursday, May 18

Kindergarten Orientation 5:30pm.
Academic Fair 6:00-7:00

Friday, May 19

Author's Parade
Battle of the Books

Monday, May 22

AR Skating Party Field Trip
Hooray for Pre-K 1:15pm.

Tuesday, May 23

5th grade Awards 8:05
Millionaire Party

Wednesday, May 24

School's Cool Party
Early Dismissal Day

Thursday, May 25

School's Cool Party
Early Dismissal

Friday, May 26

School's Cool Party
Last Day of School
End of the 4th Quarter
Report Cards

First Day of School is Aug 10, 2017

Pinewoods Eagles

Newsletter

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May 1, 2017

News from our Principal



Dear Pinewoods' Families,

I can't even believe that this year is almost over! Time really does fly when you are having fun! We have had a great year here at Pinewoods and are already planning for the 17-18 school year! School starts on Thursday, August 10th. I'll be sending out information in early August regarding teacher assignment and the Back to School Open House date and time.

I am very excited about all of the events that will be taking place this month! Our students will be representing us at the district Battle of the Books competition. We are excited for The Pinewoods Pirate Critics to show what they know about the Sunshine State Readers!! I appreciate the time these kids have spent enthusiastically preparing for this competition, and am thankful for their sponsors: Mrs. Gower and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Over 350 students have made their AR goals each quarter this year. We are celebrating this awesome achievement by going skating at Bamboozles! Close to 100 students have read a million or more words this year and will be attending our Millionaires' Party later this month.

During the week of May 8th we will be having speakers and different activities to celebrate our home, the Planet Earth. On Monday, we will wear yellow for the sun, Tuesday is blue for water, Wednesday is green for the plants, Thursday is brown for soil and Friday we will wear Earth Day shirts.

Read Across Pinewoods is going to be the week of May 15th, and it is going to be AWESOME! We will kick off the week on Monday with green eggs and ham for breakfast, guest readers and dressing as our favorite Dr. Seuss character. On Tuesday, we will be celebrating "Oh, the Places You'll Go" dressing to go to a favorite destination or future career. Bingo for Books will take place on Tuesday evening from 5:30 - 6:30. Wednesday we will celebrate the book "Wacky Wednesday" by dressing wacky! Thursday, May 26th is our Kindergarten Orientation at 5:30 p.m. and Academic Fair is 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. We will also celebrate "Fox in Socks" by wearing crazy socks. We will close out the week with our annual Author's Parade on Friday at 8:30. Visitors are more than welcomed, please bring your picture ID. The book fair will be open the entire week, as well as the evening of the Academic Fair. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Our awesome PTO has made buying school supplies easier and less expensive! School supply packs are on sale now! Parents can save up to 40% with school supplies from EPI. You can order online at www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks and enter our school ID (PIN202).

Did you know that May 1st is National Teacher's Day? We will be showing our appreciation for our teachers and staff in a variety ways over the next few weeks.

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

~Henry Adams

Respectfully,

Leslie Gunderson

WORD OF THE MONTH: SELF- CONTROL

The Character Building word for the month of May is:

SELF- CONTROL.

Self- Control is defined as the managing of your actions and emotions. Think before you act.

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

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**.

PTO NEWS

Thank you to all who participated/volunteered in our 2nd annual Boosterthon Fun Run! The kids really enjoyed the race and all the events leading up to it with the Boosterthon team. To date, Pinewoods has a pledged profit of \$21,940, and thanks to your generous donations, we have overreached our goal of \$20,000! As of print time only 84% of the funds have been collected, but we expect this number to increase as we collect the remaining outstanding pledges. Let's work hard to get those remaining pledges turned in. Our sincere thanks goes out to our wonderful students, parents, teachers, staff and countless volunteers that made this such a successful event, we couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!

Our goal is 100% collected of \$21,940. WE CAN DO IT!

Here is how much Pinewoods profits at varying collection percentages:

At 95% = \$20,840

At 97% = \$21,282

At 100% = \$21,940

Top classes:

Kindergarten: Potanovic

1st grade: Reed-Shore

2nd grade: Huffman

3rd grade: Malone

4th grade: Ashcraft

5th grade: Rollo

Here are our final pledge stats:

States: 42

Countries: 8

Registration %: 52

Participation %: 41

of Charity Meals Donated: 54

This has been an extremely successful year for our PTO. We have raised an additional \$21,700 this year alone (not including Boosterthon.) We have also been able to generously give to the staff for various activities and programs at Pinewoods. So far, through the month of April, we have funded over \$30,000 worth of requests including, but not limited to, teacher grants, field trips, academic learning programs and supplies, recess equipment, etc. Last year, the PTO sent a survey to all staff to find out what is really needed around our campus and classrooms, in order to get a better idea of how and where we can help. We continue to use this as a guide to best meet the needs of our teachers, and which best directly impacts students. It is our goal to continue to raise the necessary funds for this through our upcoming Silent Auction that will be held in the fall of 2017. Look for more information at the beginning of the next school year.

Lastly, if you shop on Amazon, please sign up for Amazon Smiles and help our school earn money! It's free and our school gets a portion of the purchase price. On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Choose Pinewoods Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to our school.

Mark your calendars!!

Bingo for Books is on Tuesday May 16th from 5:30- 6:30 in the Media Center. All families are invited to come and play bingo and win books for summer reading.



Authors Parade

Mark your calendars! Pinewoods annual Author's Parade will be held on **May 19th**. Our Author this year is Jo Duhn!

Summer Feeding Program

Food and Nutrition Services will be sponsoring a summer feeding program in Lee County again this summer and free meals will be available to students at numerous locations across the County.



School's out. Free meals are in

The School District of Lee County will be participating in the USDA Summer Food Service Program from June 5th of this year through July 28th. Participating sites will provide nutritious meals to kids and teens 18 and under. Meals are free. There are no income or registration requirements.

To find a location near you visit the school district website at www.leeschools.net, www.summerfoodflorida.org, Dial: 2-1-1 or Text: "FoodFL" to 877-877.

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

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

Lunch time: 10:02am-12:06am

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 May 2

- 5/1/17, Monday Maple Pancakes , Cheese, Raisins Juice + Milk
Cheeseburger, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit + Milk
- 5/2/17,Tuesday Egg & Cheese Wrap, Cheese, Fruit + Milk
Popcorn Chicken, Vegetable Dippers, Carrot Coins, Fruit + Milk
- 5/3/17,Wednesday Chocolate Chip Waffles, Applesauce, Juice, Yogurt + Milk
French Toast, Tossed Salad, Marinara Sauce, Corn, Peach Cup + Milk
- 5/4/17,Thursday Bacon Egg & Cheese Toast, Yogurt , Fruit + Milk
Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Vegetable Dippers, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit + Milk
- 5/5/17,Friday French Toast Sticks , Sausage Patty, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Macaroni & Cheese ,Tossed Salad, Broccoli, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF May 9

- 5/8/17 ,Monday Blueberry Waffles , Raisins, Juice, Cheese Sticks + Milk
Pepperoni Pizza, Marinara Sauce, Veggie Blend, Mixed Fruit + Milk
- 5/9/17,Tuesday Sausage & Cheese Bagel Sandwich, Banana, Gogurt + Milk
Bite - Size Burgers, Vegetable Dippers, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup + Milk
- 5/10/17,Wednesday Mini Cinnis, Applesauce, Juice, Cheese Stick + Milk
Chicken Bites, Tossed Salad, Waffle Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Cup + Milk
- 5/11/17,Thursday Egg & Cheese Omelet, Cinnamon Toast , Fruit + Milk
Teriyaki Chicken, Brown Rice, Vegetable Dippers, Chopstick Vegetable, Grahams, Fruit + Milk
- 5/12/17,Friday Pancake Sausage on a Stick, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Grilled Cheese, Salad, Steam Broccoli, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF May 15

- 5/15/17,Monday Mini Maple Pancakes, Raisins, Juice , Cheese Sticks + Milk
Chicken Nuggets, Carrot Coins, Fruit Cup + Milk
- 5/16/17,Tuesday Egg & Cheese Wrap , Banana , Yogurt + Milk
Corn Dogs , Vegetable Dippers, Gold Fish , Steam Broccoli, Fruit + Milk
- 5/17/17,Wednesday Parfait, Yogurt , Granola, Applesauce, Juice + Milk
Hot Dogs, Tossed Salad, Potato Wedges, Fruit + Milk
- 5/18/17,Thursday Bacon Egg & Cheese Toast, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk
Belgian Waffle Sticks , Vegetable Dippers, Potatoes, Fruit + Milk
- 5/19/17,Friday French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Cheese Calzone, Tossed Salad, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22-26 Manager's Choice

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.