



The School District
of Lee County

Pinewoods Elementary School

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SCHOOL HOURS:

Students: 7:25 am—2:10 pm

Office: 7:00 am—3:15 pm

Student Drop Off: 7:25am—7:55am

Student Pick-Up: 2:10-2:30 pm

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

Monday, January 15
NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr.

Thursday, January 18
Class Picture Day
Students Led Conference 4:30-6:30

Friday, January 19
Report Card Day
School Spirit Day

Wednesday, January 24
PDQ Night 4:00-9:00p.m.

Pinewoods Eagles

Newsletter

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NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy 2018!

I hope your holidays were wonderful and that you had time to rest, relax and enjoy your families and friends. Due to the kind and generous hearts of many of you, Summit Church, and Steven Hall, many of our boys and girls were able to experience the joy of the holiday season through our Angel Tree Program. And certainly, none of that could have been accomplished without the organization and hard work put in by Maria Minor and Ximena Hurtado. I am truly awed by this kindness and giving spirit!

Please make sure to mark your calendars for January 18th, you definitely don't want to miss Student Led Conference Night with your child(ren). You will be so impressed by the way your child(ren) own their data and can talk about their strengths, as well as the areas they need to improve upon. Nothing means more to a child than knowing their parents are interested and care about what they do. Our doors will be open from 4:30 -6:30 pm and we will have additional parking on our bus ramp. This evening's pure intent is for students to conference with their family members. Should you desire a conference with the teacher please feel free to call the school, send in a note, or quick email.

I have been receiving reports that some students are being released from their vehicles on Stoneybrook Golf Drive, before turning into our driveway or before the covered sidewalk begins. Please refrain from doing this as there is no one to supervise your student making their way safely to our front door.

Student assignment for the 17-18 school year is just around the corner. Anyone new to the district, entering Kindergarten, 6th or 9th grade must go through the student assignment process. Applications will be sent out for existing students on January 19 and the application window is open from January 22nd - March 23rd. Your best chance of getting your first choice school is to ensure that you register during this window. We give individual tours Monday -Thursday from 8:45-1:00pm.

We LOVE our volunteers and want to ensure we have an accurate account of the incredible amount of time they give to our school. Volunteers, please be sure to sign in AND out each time you visit our campus. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Dave Crawford here at school, 947-7500.

I'm happy to be back at school and look forward to a happy and productive 2018.
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/>.

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

The Character Word of The Month is:
COMMITMENT

Make yourself a promise and keep it. Discuss the values of COMMITMENT with your child, how it is achieved and the impact it has on their relationship with others.

News From PTO

Our Mission

With a continued mission to support our students and Pinewoods team through fundraising and volunteer help, we've have a productive fall 2017! Your PTO has provided over \$12,000 towards educational support and special incentives for our Pinewoods faculty, staff, and students. From academic and behavior reward programs to special appreciation events, we are committed to rewarding the hard work of our Pinewoods family. Thank you to many parents, grandparents, community members, businesses, Pinewoods faculty, staff, and administrators, and volunteers who make that possible through their support of our fundraisers, by serving on PTO committees, and by volunteering at events and in the classroom. We couldn't do it without you!

A Special Thank You to FGCU: Over 100 FGCU students volunteered at Pinewoods this fall! From assisting weekly in the classroom, to working with students one-on-one and in small groups, to the 86 students who volunteered at Fall Fest, FGCU students earned 5,500 volunteer hours this fall! Project Pinewoods was also awarded, for the second year in a row, the Eagles Engaging Eagles 2017 award in December. This major award joins a half dozen other University-wide awards they've won since 2016! Thank you FGCU and Pinewoods for such a meaningful partnership! Go Eagles!



News From The Clinic

We hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing break! Happy New Year! We are in need of some extra clothes for our students for when they have accidents, spills, etc. We specifically are in need of bottom & belts. That will fit our students ages 4-11. Examples are, shorts and pants, for boys or girls. These items can be sent in with your child, and they can drop them off in the Clinic during school hours. We also could use any **new underwear, all sizes**. Thank you in advance for all you do to help all our students!

Please remember to keep sick students home from school until they are well. If they have a fever they can return once they are fever free without medication for 24 hours.

If you have any questions/concerns please don't hesitate to contact Beth Wipf, School Nurse, at any time! Thank you!

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

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

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

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

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

Cafeteria phone number: 947-0438

Ms. Linda Smith, Manager

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF January 8

- 01/8/18, Monday Breakfast Bread, Gogurt, Craisins, Juice + Milk
Chicken Tenders, Waffle Potatoes, Fruit Slush + Milk
- 01/9/18, Tuesday Cocoa Cherry Bar, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk
French Toast,, Sausage Patty, Vegetable Dippers, Potato Roasters + Milk
- 01/10/18, Wednesday Cinnamon Swirl Roll, Cheese Stick, Pear, Juice + Milk
Mini Hot Dog , Mac Cheese, Tossed Salad, Carrots, Fruit + Milk
- 01/11/18, Thursday Pop Tart, Yogurt, Fruit Cup + Milk
Hamburger, Vegetable Dippers, Baked Beans ,Craisins + Milk
- 01/12/18, Friday Oatmeal Chocolate Bar, Cheese Stick, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Twisted Breadstick, Italian Sauce, Steam Broccoli, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF January 15

- 01/15/18, Monday Martin Luther King Jr Day **NO SCHOOL**
- 01/16/18, Tuesday Bagel W/ Cream Cheese, Yogurt, Fresh Fruit + Milk
Oven Roasted Chicken, Dinner Roll, Vegetable Dippers, Mashed Potato + Milk
- 01/17/18 Wednesday Darlington Bar, Cheese Stick, Pear, Juice + Milk
Nachos W/ Meat & Cheese , Salad, Salsa, Fruit Cup + Milk
- 01/18/18, Thursday French Toast Bar, Yogurt, Fruit, + Milk
Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Vegetable Dippers, Corn , Fruit + Milk
- 01/19/18, Friday Pop Tarts, Cheese Sticks, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Pasta Spirals, Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF January 22

- 01/22/18, Monday Breakfast Bread, Gogurt, Craisins, Juice + Milk
Corn Dog, Potato Wedges, Fruit Slush, Mixed Fruit + Milk
- 01/23/18, Tuesday Cocoa Cherry Bar, Yogurt , Fruit + Milk
Burgers, Vegetable Dippers, Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
- 01/24/18, Wednesday Cinnamon Swirl Roll, Cheese Stick, ,Fruit + Milk
Chicken Bites, Tossed Salad, Waffle Sweet Potatoes, Fruit + Milk
- 01/25/18, Thursday Pop Tart, Fruit + Milk
Teriyaki Chicken, Fried Rice, Vegetable Dippers, Chopsticks Vegetables, Fruit + Milk
- 01/26/18, Friday Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar, Cheese Stick, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Cheese Pizza, , Tossed Salad, Steam Broccoli, Applesauce + Milk

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF January 29

- 01/29/18, Monday Oatmeal, Gogurt, Craisins, Juice + Milk
Pepperoni Pizza, Marinara Sauce, Veggie Blend, Fruit Cup, Mixed Fruit + Milk
- 01/30/18, Tuesday Bagel W/ Cream Cheese, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk
Fish Sticks, Vegetable Dippers, Potato Smiles, Fruit + Milk
- 01/31/18, Wednesday Darlington Bar, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice + Milk
Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit + Milk
- 02/01/18, Thursday French Toast Bar, Yogurt, Fruit + Milk
Breaded Chicken Drumstick, Dinner Roll, Vegetable Dippers, Fruit + Milk
- 02/02/18 , Friday Pop Tart, Cheese Stick, Raisins, Juice + Milk
Grilled Cheese,, Salad, Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Broccoli , Fruit + Milk

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following local business for donating to our students, teachers and staff
Summit Church- Holiday Lunch

We are so fortunate and thankful for these wonderful business partners!

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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.