



November 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Pinewood Family,

We have had a terrific first quarter of school! Pinewood's mission statement reads "**Pinewood School is a team of staff, students, parents, and community working together to teach students to become high achievers, lifelong learners, and responsible citizens.**" It is great to be working with each of you as we form a strong team to ensure each of us at Pinewood is safe and learning every day. I appreciate each of you and the hard work you have put in to help our students be successful. Thank you for making your student's education a priority. It was wonderful to see so many families as we reviewed progress and set goals for the second quarter. SeeSaw is another great way to keep in contact with your student's teacher at any time throughout the year.

OPS is on a mission to have all students reading on grade level by 2030. We know that the more students read, the better they read. We also believe strongly that reading with someone is enjoyable and powerful! Please join us for an ALL SCHOOL READ AND FEED on November 21, 2025 at 3:00. PTO will provide popcorn for snacks while we all take time to have fun reading together.

Please take note of the upcoming activities highlighted in the newsletter and on the calendar. As always, please feel free to contact me at 531-299-1940 or Kristi.reinsch@ops.org with your questions, comments, or concerns.

Kristi Reinsch

Principal

Important Dates to Remember!

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: November 4, 2025

Read & Feed: November 22 3:00pm

Thanksgiving Break: November 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

NO SCHOOL FOR PRE-K: November 14, 2025

Picture Retakes: November 18, 2025

Vocal Music Winter Program: December 20, 2025

Gingerbread Night: December 18, 2025

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL NOTES:

THANK YOU for your patience and cooperation with our parking and drop off/pick-up procedures. We strive to make the process safe for all and with your help, we are getting most of our students picked up within 15 minutes of dismissal. We appreciate your commitment to the safe drop off and pick up of our Pinewood Panthers!



INSTRUMENTS WANTED!

We are always in need of instruments for those students who cannot afford to rent or buy an instrument. If you have any instruments at home that you no longer use, please consider donating them to Pinewood. We need violins, violas, cellos, flutes, clarinets, and trumpets. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Herszbaum at nestor.herszbaum@ops.org (band) or Mr. Schuerman at Christian.schuerman@ops.org (strings).
THANK YOU!!

REMEMBER THE TENNIS SHOES EACH DAY

Your child needs to wear comfy tennis shoes to exercise safely in school/recess and in P.E. As the weather gets colder, we understand that your child may need to wear boots or alternate shoes to school. If so, please encourage him/her to bring tennis shoes and leave them in the locker or bring shoes in the backpack each day. Please assist us in helping your child to be successful and continue to safely exercise as the weather gets colder. If you have gently used tennis shoes that your student has outgrown, please consider donating them to Pinewood for students who may need them.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

November 4- No Students

November 14- No PreK

November 18- Picture Retakes

November 21- 3:00 Read and Feed

December 10- Winter Program 2pm only

December 16- Choir tour

December 19- No PreK

December 22 - Winter break begins

January 5- School resumes- Second semester

January 16- No PreK

January 19- No school Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 27- 2-hour late start

February 12- No PreK

February 13- No Students Curriculum Day

February 16- No school President's Day

February 26 & 27- Spring Conferences

March 27- No PreK

March 16-20 - Spring Break

Help the Health Office

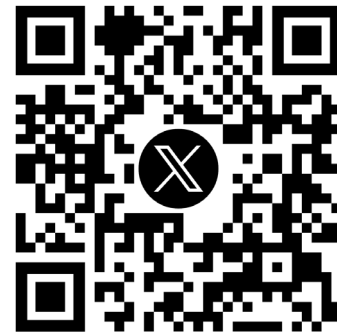
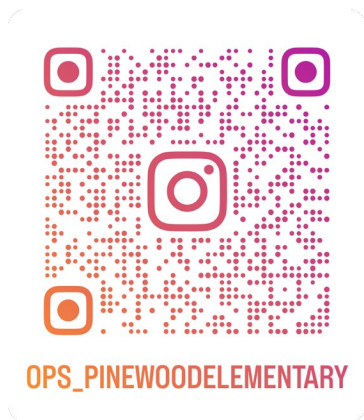
What happens if your child spills a milk in their lap at school? They go to the Health Office for a change of pants. There are many reasons a student might need a clean pair of pants at school, so we go through a lot each week. The Health Office needs some gently used boys and girls elastic waist pants, from size 4T on up. You can send the items with your student or drop them off at the front office. Thank you!

****Attendance Counts****

The district requires that any student who arrives after the 8:50 bell be marked as late for school. If the school has not heard that the student will be late, they are marked as unverified so a call we be made to inform the family that the student was late. Calling the office before 9:30 am will prevent a call being made. Attendance is tracked by minutes so late arrivals and early dismissals will count against a student's total attendance.

FOLLOW PINEWOOD ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Use the barcodes to follow us on social media. It's a great way to keep up with Pinewood activities.



Pinewood's Webpage is at

<https://www.ops.org/pinewood>



Pinewood School as Hub

November 2025



Notes

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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DeeDee Thakolo - Home Visitor
Mary Ellyn Dunn - Family Facilitator
Claire Cordes - Community Facilitator

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No School

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Play & Learn
9-10:30 am

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Family
Socialization
9-10:30 am

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No School

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No School

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No School

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No School
Thanksgiving

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No School

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Free Early Childhood Program
for Families/caregivers of children
ages 0-5 Play & Learn/Family
Socialization Groups: Parents and
caregivers of young
children(birth-5) are invited to
bring their children to our group
to play, read, create, and explore!
Parents/caregivers stay with their
children to play with all the toys &
activities in the Pinewood Panther
Den. Come join us and meet other
families at our school.

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS! DON'T FORGET TO "FALL BACK"	3	4 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK DAY	5 Tutoring	6	7	8
9	10 Tech Club	11 PTO MTG Cheer Club Tutoring	12 Tutoring	13	14 NO PreK	15
16	17 Tech Club	18 Cheer Club Tutoring PICTURE RETAKES	19 Tutoring	20	21 READ & FEED 3:00 PM	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
THANKSGIVING BREAK						
Teacher Work Day						
31						

