



Pine Ridge Elementary

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The Pine Ridge Staff thanks everyone for their **generous donations** to our local food bank. We collected 677 canned items for the Dubois County Foodbank.

School is in session on Friday, January 3rd. That is the day we will use to make up the missed day in November.

Picture retakes are this Thursday, December 5th.

We are collecting items for **Toys for Tots** through Friday, December 6th. Families may send an unwrapped and unused item to school if they wish to participate.

Holiday Art & Music Night for grades K, 2, and 4 is next Thursday, December 12th. Doors open at 6:00, students should be in their rooms by 6:15 to be ready for the music performance. Framed art will be on display and for sale. Framed artwork is \$10.

ATTIRE:

Kindergarten

Song: Teddy Bear Tango

Attire: All Black, All White, All Brown, or Black and White (panda)
(the school will provide a set of ears to borrow for the evening)

2nd Grade

Song: Rag Doll Rock... Character: Sweet Looking Dolls

Song: We're Alive... Character: Marionettes

NO SCARY MAKEUP ALLOWED Dolls should look sweet... Girls- possibly pig-tails and red or pink circles of blush on the cheeks.

4th Grade

Song: Glee Under the Tree

Song: We're Alive... Characters: Boys- Soldiers and Girls- Princesses

Princess- just dress fancy, dress up items like tiaras work great

Toy Soldier- green army man or camo

-Soldiers CANNOT have any weapon. Accessories of helmet, binoculars, boots, etc.

Be on the watch for **newsletters** from your student's teacher for information on homework, spelling words, and special events at school. Please be sure to check your email on a regular basis.

Please keep in mind that **delays and cancellations** will occur as we head into winter. Local radio stations and Evansville news stations will carry all information about changes in our school schedule. Dr. Pund will try to make decisions as early as possible so that parents can make proper arrangements for child care. Don't forget you can receive a text message if that is a better fit for you.

Keep in mind that students who are dropped off early in the morning to catch busses to CCI or FPHS will not be able to enter the building at the regular time. We cannot provide supervision for these students at the regular arrival time. Please make arrangements for these changes in schedule. Pine Ridge Elementary School's doors will open for students at 9:30 when we have 2 hour delays.

If you are interested in **volunteering** please contact the teacher to schedule a time or day. All volunteers must complete the background check procedures found on our website.

Preschool sign-ups will start when we return on January 3rd. There is a \$25 fee to reserve your spot when enrollment starts. If you or someone you know plans to send a student to our preschool program please have them contact our school.

Kindergarten Round Up will be scheduled for a day in February. We will confirm a date and have it in our January Newsletter.

K-4 Students will attend a movie after lunch on Friday, December 20th. We will return to school around 2:30. Thank you to the PTO for making this happen.

We have a few dozen **cinnamon rolls** if anyone needs them for the upcoming holidays.

There is **no religion class** on Wednesday, December 18th.

From Mr. Loudon, FP Athletic Director:

Expectations for appropriate behavior by the grade school and CCI students;

1. All students should sit in the student section, which is section "A". If they don't sit in the student section, they should be sitting with their parents in their assigned seat.
2. Please limit the number of trips down the stairs to use the restroom or to get concessions.
3. No Throwing of bottles or any other snack items.
4. No one should be in the hallway or anywhere else in the building during the game.
5. At the games, please show your respect to the Rangers by watching the game and cheering on the Ranger team.

From Mr. Haas: Students who choose to not follow these expectations during sporting events will be assigned to sit with their parents instead of being with their friends. If poor choices continue they will be asked not to attend upcoming events. Please talk with your child about the expectations for attending an FP sporting event.

I hope everyone has a great December. It is hard to believe that in 3 weeks our semester will be completed. Thank you for a great first half of the school year.