



PINEY WOODS
ELEMENTARY

Piney Woods PRESS

School Newsletter
2024-2025

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Home of the Purple Martins

April 22, 2025

Mark Your Calendar

This Week

April 14-21 Spring Break/ No school

April 22 Spring picture money is due

April 23 SC United Strikers 2:45pm

April 24 Special Olympics:Spring Games

Wear your exceptional children's shirt

Looking Ahead...

April 28- May 2 Teacher Appreciation Week

April 28-Chess Club & Impact Team 2:30-3:30pm

April 29-Sweet Izzy's Spirit Night (see flyer)

April 30-Strikers Afterschool soccer 2:45-3:45
Interims go home

May 1-4th grade musical at 6pm in cafeteria
SC Reading: Writing for all 3rd & 4th grade

May 2-1st Grade Field Trip to Lever Farms

May 5-4th Grade Barrier Island Field Trip

May 6-SIC Meeting at 8am

May 7-8 SC Reading for all 3rd & 4th Grade

May 8-2nd grade Riverbanks Zoo Field Trip

May 9-1st grade Saluda Shoals Field Trip

May 13-SC Ready Math for 3rd & 4th grade

May 14-SC Ready Science for 4th grade only

Stay Informed

★ From the nurse's office: Head lice checks: Weekly home routine encouraged

Head lice are a common problem among elementary children so weekly hair checks should become a regular routine with hair hygiene. Head lice can crawl from head to head when children play or work closely together. It is much easier to get rid of a head lice infestation if it is caught early. In addition to routine checks, it is a good idea to check your child's head before and after attending a sleepover.

Head lice can be a nuisance but they have not been shown to spread disease. Personal hygiene or cleanliness in the home or school has nothing to do with getting head lice. For more information visit the D5 website School Health Services page or contact your school nurse.

★ **Teacher Appreciation Week is next week** (April 28-May 2nd). Encourage your child to shower our teachers with all the love and thanks this week! Students can make cards to teachers, give them high-fives or even some hugs when they see them. This is a fun week to show our staff just how thankful we are for all that they do every day!

★ **Teacher Characteristics for next school year** (2025-2026)- Click [HERE](#) to fill out the form.

PWES is currently accepting parent or guardian input regarding teacher characteristics for student placement for the 2025-26 school year. If you would like to submit teacher characteristics that would meet the needs of your child without a specific teacher name being used, please fill out [this form](#) by Friday, May 30th. Please note-forms that have a specific teacher's name listed will not be considered and will be removed.

★ **School Supply List for 2025-2026**-[Here](#) is the PWES 2025-2026 supply list. Our school will not be participating in the pre-order tool boxes this year. This will help to keep costs to a minimum. Thanks for your understanding!

Fireflies Reading Program!

- If your student has completed the reading, [here is the link](#) to sign up for tickets. Remember to select the student ticket so you can get it scanned at the concession stands and receive a Jr. Hot dog and Soda.
- Keep an eye on the video board during the game for the PWES shout-out! Make sure to stay for "Kids Run The Bases" after the game; it's specifically for reading program students.
- If you have any trouble ordering the ticket, here is a screen recording (from another school) that shows how to do it. [Fevo ScreenRecording 14.MOV](#)

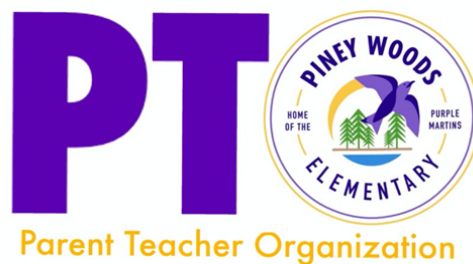


Cafeteria News

We sell Ice Cream tickets for \$.75 each and Snack Shack tickets for \$1.00 each for birthdays or other special events. With an ice cream ticket, they may choose from the flavors offered that day. With snack shack tickets, they may choose any snack OR ice cream offered that day. Please contact Angie Schuster at aschuster@lexrich5.org if you are interested in ordering tickets

If you have any questions, please contact Angie Schuster at aschuster@lexrich5.org

Breakfast & Lunch Menus can still be found on our [PWES cafeteria site](#) or on [this app](#).



Thank you to our April Business Partner:



- Join the PTO for **FREE** here: <https://pwes.ptboard.com>
- Have questions? Reach out via email to - pineywoodspto@gmail.com

School Information

School Hours:

Arrival: 7:00-7:35am

School Day: 7:40 am - 2:30 pm

Dismissal: 2:30pm

School Office Hours: 7:00am-4:00pm

PWES Calendar can be found [here](#).

PWES Cafe Information

PWES Cafeteria [website](#)

[Lunch/Breakfast Menu](#)

Click [here](#) to get the Mobile Menu App

Student Lunch Accounts: Click [here](#) to add money to your child's k12 lunch account

*To apply for meal benefits, please CLICK [HERE!](#)

If you would like to order Ice Cream tickets for \$.75 each or Snack Shack tickets for \$1ea for your student's class for a birthday or other celebration please contact Angie Schuster at aschuster@lexrich5.org.

Family Resources

- [iFive Instructional Technology Initiative](#): learn more about instructional technology in our district.
- [Parent and Student Handbook](#)
- [Student Quick Pay](#) - online fee payment system
- [Student Attendance Excuse Form](#)
- [K-5 Proficiency Expectations](#)
- [SC Family Friendly Standards](#)

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Piney Woods FLYERS

PINEY WOODS SPIRIT NIGHT

**You scream, I scream, we all scream for
ICE CREAM!**



**Tuesday,
April 29th**

**2:45-
7:00pm**

***A portion of sales will come back
to PWES!**



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PINEY WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2024-2025

Please mark these dates on your calendar! It is important that students are in school and on time during days their grade level is testing.

Below are some general guidelines to help your child be ready for the test:

- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Get plenty of sleep the night before the test to be alert and ready to begin!
- Make sure your child wears comfortable clothes and shoes.
- Keep a positive attitude the morning of testing.
- Encourage your child to do their best!



May 1st

3rd and 4th Grade

SC READY Writing

bring fully charged chromebook

May 7th & May 8th

3rd and 4th Grade

SC READY ELA

bring fully charged chromebook

May 13th

3rd and 4th Grade

SC READY Math

bring fully charged chromebook

May 14th

4th Grade only

SC READY Science

bring fully charged chromebook

STATE TESTING INFORMATION

Piney Woods Conservation

**KEEP THE
MIDLANDS
BEAUTIFUL**

SPRING CLEANING SHOE DRIVE

Keep shoes out of the landfill!

First grade is sponsoring a shoe drive. We accept all styles and sizes of gently-worn, used (or new!) shoes during the drive. Please ensure that they are in good, wearable condition. Shoes should be free of holes, with soles intact. As a general rule of thumb, if the shoes are not something you would lend to a friend or family member, it is not suitable for the shoe drive. We accept women's, men's, and kids' shoes of all types: athletic shoes, work boots, high heels, etc.



**We will be
collecting shoes
the month of
APRIL**

**Contact: Amy Collins
apcollin@lexrich5.org**



Drop-off Location: Piney Woods Front Landing

