



PINEY WOODS
ELEMENTARY

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School Newsletter
2025-2026

#PURPLEMARTINPRIDE

Home of the Purple Martins

October 27, 2025

Mark Your Calendar

This Week & next

- Oct. 27-30**-Book fair in PWES library
- Oct. 28**- 3rd grade In-house field trip
- Oct. 29**-K5 Pirate Day
Strikers Program, 2:30-3:30 pm
- Oct. 30**-Bomb Island Blowout
- Oct. 31**-Flock, Rock & Run morning meeting in cafe
No spirit squad this week during morning meeting

[25-26 Overview School Calendar](#)
[Spirit Squad Calendar](#) for 2025-2026

Looking Ahead...

- Nov. 3**-Chess Club (Maker Space) 2:30-3:30pm
- Nov 6**-Fall Makeup Picture Day
- Nov. 10**-Chess Club, 2:30-3:30 pm
- Nov. 11**-Veteran's Day Celebration, 8-9am
- Nov. 12**- Striker's Afterschool Soccer, 2:30-3:30
Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night, 4-8pm
- Nov. 13**-Early Release Day

Stay Informed

- **Friday, October 31st**-Does your child want to wear their costume to school on Friday, October 31st? Students are invited to wear their costumes, but please make sure you read over the [PWES Spook-tacular day of Learning in the Woods flyer](#) to make sure the costume is appropriate for school. Thank you!
- **From Nurse Hames:**
 - Routine head lice checks recommended:
 - 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.

- **The book fair is here!**

- **Online Book Fair** is open for everyone! There are books, crafts, and science kits available online that WILL NOT be at the fair, so check it out!
- In-person Book Fair is Mon.-Thurs., Oct. 27-30, 7:45-2:45.
 - Here's a [preview](#) of what will be available.
- See if your favorite teachers have an [online wish list](#)!
- [Purchase a gift card](#) for your students to make their own purchases at the fair!
- Literati also has Book Clubs! Our school gets credit for each book club started during the fair. Parents who have subscribed report that their kiddos read an average of 39 more minutes a day with Literati Book Clubs! [90-sec video here](#). [Website here](#)

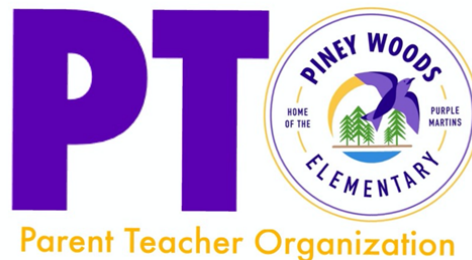


Click [here](#) to read a letter from our cafe which includes information on current prices, lunch calendars as well as other helpful cafeteria information!



For birthdays or other celebrations you can purchase tickets for Ice Cream and Snacks from our Snack Shack for \$1 ea for your student's class. Please contact Angie Schuster at aschuster@lexrich5.org to order. Please give at least two days' notice if possible!

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.



Parent Teacher Organization

Thank you to our October business sponsor!



We are so excited to have some fun Spirit Nights planned. There are more to come but go ahead and mark your calendars for these following dates:

- November 12th @ Texas Roadhouse-Purple Out event (wear purple!)

Have Questions? Email us!

pto@pineywoodselementary.com

- Join the PTO for **FREE** here: <https://pwes.ptboard.com>
- Have questions? Reach out via email to - pto@pineywoodselementary.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](#).

dates are subject to change as needed but will only be done if absolutely necessary

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.

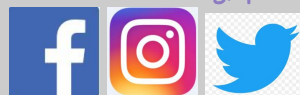
Family Resources

- [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

Purple Martin Pride

SPOOKTACULAR DAY OF LEARNING IN THE WOODS!

31ST
OCTOBER



Purple Martins are invited to dress up on Friday, October 31st.

No Masks

No Face Paint

No Costume Accessories

No Weapons

No Scary Costumes

Students need to be independent in their costume: recess, bathroom, climbing stairs, etc.

Costumes should be able to be worn all day

A NEW LEAGUE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE!

FOR EVERYONE. FOR YOUR SCHOOL. FOR FUN.

The Bridge Development League is designed for children in middle school ages 9-14 to develop skills and prepare athletes for higher level competition, game rules and the expectations and demands of competitive sport.

Children will be able to play for their zoned school team and mascot (Irmo, Chapin, or Dutch Fork). League games and practices will take place at ICRC and School District Five facilities.

BOYS AGES 11-14
GIRLS AGES 9-14



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