

MONTHLY NEWS AND UPDATES FROM PIEDMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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SCHOOL SITE UPDATES



MIDDLE SCHOOL OF PIEDMONT

Eighth-grade students at Middle School of Piedmont recently completed a lab exploring both digital and analog communication. The activity helped them understand why digital signals are more reliable than analog ones.

For the analog simulation, students wrote messages on marbles and rolled them through pool noodle "wires" across the room. Oversized marbles showed how analog data can be limited by signal size. Students also experienced "interference," "distortion," and "dropped signals" when messages rubbed off, handwriting was unclear, or marbles hit the floor.

Working together, students refined their communication methods and adapted as more "wire" was added, managing new challenges from longer distances.

The new lab spaces give Wildcats the resources to experiment, problem-solve, and learn through hands-on discovery.

EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT

PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL



Mrs. Stout, Algebra II teacher, and Mrs. Reimers, math co-teacher, welcomed six educators from Middle School of Piedmont to observe their co-taught lesson at PHS. The visit provided an excellent opportunity to see effective collaboration and instructional partnership in action.

While there are six recognized co-teaching models, what distinguishes Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Reimers is their mindset and commitment. They approach every lesson with professionalism, flexibility, and a shared belief that student learning is a joint responsibility. Their teamwork and dedication reflect the collaborative spirit that strengthens both schools. We are proud to highlight these two outstanding educators at Piedmont High School.



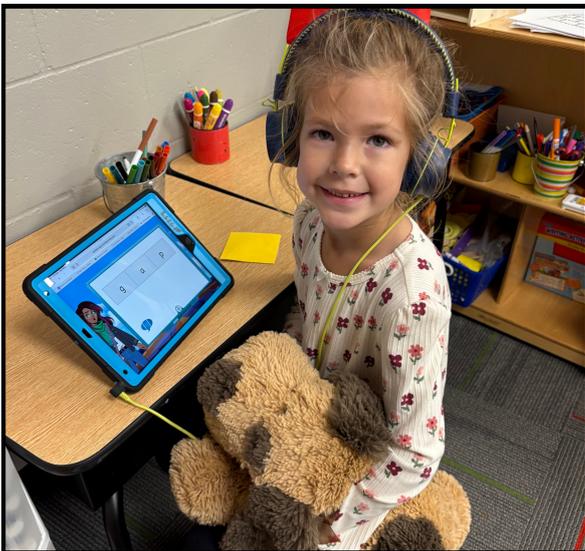
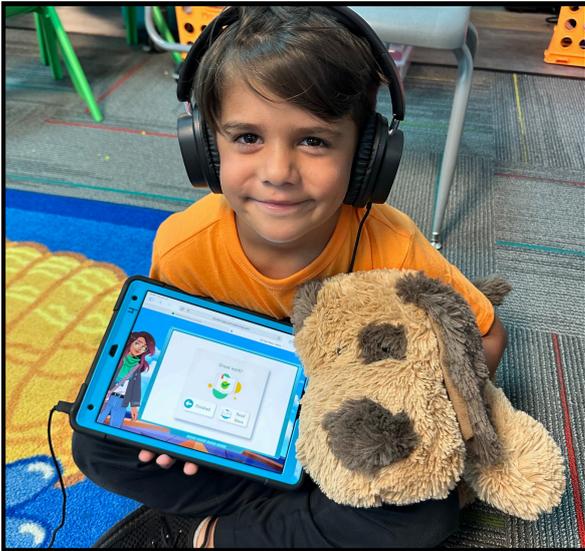
Our Pride of Piedmont earned superior ratings at the OSSAA Marching Contest on October 30 and delivered an absolutely beautiful performance of their 2025 show, Requiem, at the 6A OBA State Contest in Broken Arrow.

We are so proud of our students and directors for their dedication, skill, and outstanding representation of our school community.

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PIEDMONT ECC

Our ECC Kindergarten students are having a great time taking turns reading with Spot, our stuffed dog that goes along with the Amira reading program. Classes are working hard to build quality reading minutes, and the classes with the most students who reached their goals for October earned an extra 30 minutes of planning time, covered by a reading specialist or a principal. Teachers will continue earning rewards each month as their students reach new reading milestones.



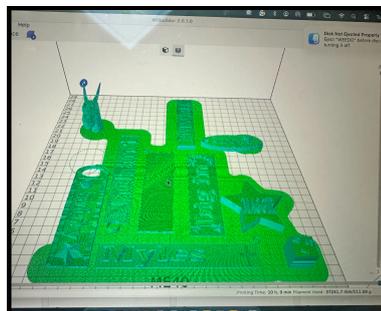
NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY

On Friday, October 31, our 3rd and 4th grade choir, Northwood Sound, brought the house down with lively performances of Thriller and Ghostbusters during Wildcat Wakeup—a beloved Northwood tradition that students eagerly anticipate each year.

Rehearsals begin in September, with students meeting twice a week at 7:45 a.m. to master choreography and lyrics. With nearly 100 students participating annually, this is a significant commitment for both students and their families. We are incredibly grateful for their dedication and for the leadership of Mrs. Laura Pope, whose guidance helps make this program such a resounding success.

PIEDMONT INTERMEDIATE

In our 6th grade STEM classroom, 3D printing brings creativity and problem-solving to life! Students designed and printed their own models of their names to explore engineering in hands-on way. From building prototypes to solving real-world challenges, 3D printing helps students see their ideas take shape right before their eyes.



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PIEDMONT ELEMENTARY

November is a month full of activity and a focus on helping others. We kicked off the month with a non-perishable food drive supporting local food banks that serve Piedmont and Canadian County. In addition, our ongoing sock, pajama, and underwear drive benefits Youth and Family Services of Canadian County.

Students also enjoyed a magical finale to our fall fundraiser with a lively magic show, bringing smiles and excitement to wrap up a successful event.



STONE RIDGE ELEMENTARY

WOW! Stone Ridge Elementary is sending 7,853 pairs of cozy socks to the YWCA OKC Women and Children's Shelter to keep those in need warm this winter. This has become a wonderful annual tradition for our Northwood Wildcats!

A special shoutout goes to Mrs. Buckingham's class, who donated a remarkable 2,021 pairs of socks! Her class was the winning contributor this school year!

DISTRICT UPDATES

HIGH SCHOOL ROOF PROJECT

The high school roof is now 70% complete and progressing smoothly. Universal Roofing has finished the two largest sections and is currently working on the area over the storm shelter. The team is on track to reach full completion before winter weather arrives, marking an important milestone for the project.

HVAC SUCCESS AT STONE RIDGE

Our HVAC team, Randy Trail and Jeremy Bousquet, spent the week of October 27 at Stone Ridge Elementary working to connect all components of the building's HVAC system. After four long days, the thermostats are now fully operational for the first time in as long as any employee can remember, giving teachers the ability to adjust the temperature in their individual classrooms.

DISTRICT UPDATES

ENROLLMENT

	OCTOBER 2025	NOVEMBER 2025
Piedmont ECC	485	484
Northwood Elementary	609	608
Piedmont Elementary	424	423
Stone Ridge Elementary	708	710
Piedmont Intermediate	803	803
Middle School of Piedmont	863	864
Piedmont High School	1623	1626
TOTAL	5516	5519



Students from Piedmont Intermediate, Middle School, and High School who are part of our newly formed Native American Club recently visited the First Americans Museum. The trip offered a meaningful opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of Native American history, culture, and traditions while connecting classroom learning to real-world experiences.

SPOTLIGHT

PIEDMONT SCHOOLS COUNSELING TEAM

The Piedmont Schools Counseling Services team provides comprehensive support to students across academic, social, and emotional domains. Their responsibilities include guiding students through college and career pathways, conducting Freshman and Senior meetings, and supporting Concurrent Enrollment opportunities. Counselors also lead Individual Career Academic Plans (ICAP) and deliver lessons aligned with the 7 Habits framework to foster long-term student success.

The team implements programs such as Wildcat Success, which replaced traditional advisory at PHS, as well as college field trips and college and career fairs, ensuring students are well-prepared for post-secondary planning. In addition, they address social and emotional growth through social skills instruction, coping strategies for anxiety and anger, and programs such as ROAR, which teaches young children personal safety, and Calm Waters, which supports students navigating loss.

Counselors promote character development and school culture by leading initiatives such as Character Words, Capturing Kids' Hearts, Awards, Paw Print Winners, Random Acts of Kindness, and "What's a Good Wildcat?" lessons. They also facilitate classroom and small-group instruction on topics ranging from friendship, grief, and divorce to conflict resolution and pattern recognition, responding to both student needs and requests from teachers and parents.

The counseling team consistently emphasizes the importance of respect, responsibility, safety, and kindness, integrating these principles across all interactions and programs. Their work ensures that students receive individualized guidance while fostering a positive, safe, and supportive school environment. Our amazing counselors play an essential role in preparing students for academic success, personal growth, and lifelong achievement.



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THANK YOU TO OUR SPECIAL EDUCATION BUS DRIVERS AND MONITORS

This month, we are especially grateful for our Special Education bus drivers and monitors. Their flexibility, teamwork, communication, and dedication are unmatched. They work closely with families to overcome daily challenges and ensure every student has the opportunity to come to school alongside their fellow Wildcats.

Their positivity is infectious and brings a bright start to the day for everyone around them. We are so thankful for the care and commitment they bring to our school community.

PIEDMONT ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

BACK-TO-BACK STATE CHAMPIONS!



On October 18, 2025, our Unified Volleyball team captured its second consecutive State Championship with an exciting victory over Owasso! We are tremendously proud of our athletes, partners, and coaches for representing Piedmont and bringing home the championship trophy!



WILDCATS RIVAL FOR TOP HONORS AT THE STATE LEVEL

The Pride of Piedmont Marching Band, Volleyball, and Cross Country teams all advanced to State this season! Our boys and girls Cross Country teams both finished in the top 5, capping off an incredible run. We're proud of every Wildcat who represented Piedmont with pride!



PIEDMONT SHOCKS #1 STILLWATER ON SENIOR NIGHT

Our Wildcats pulled off a big win over top-ranked Stillwater on Senior Night! With playoffs just around the corner, Piedmont is gearing up to host an early-round game. We can't wait to see our Wildcats continue their incredible run. Let's go, Wildcats!