

PINE RIDGE

ELEMENTARY

Good afternoon. I hope everyone has had a nice weekend and rested up for the week ahead. Please see below for upcoming news/events.

- For incoming Kindergarten and Preschool students, please mark February 11th on your calendars. We will have an information session that evening beginning at 5:30 pm for Preschool and 6:15 for Kindergarten in the gym. You will have a chance to talk with the classroom teachers, school nurse, speech therapist as well as the principal and administrative assistant.
- PTO Donations are starting to come in. Currently we have surpassed the \$3,000 mark and are 1/3 the way to our \$9,000 goal. I appreciate all your efforts in collecting donations and returning those to school. Please try to make one final push and get those turned in February 13th. Reminder, this is how we pay for student school supplies, all field trips, Silly Safari as well as many other things that take place during the school year. Your help is GREATLY appreciated.
- Our Spring Book Fair is quickly approaching. This will be conducted on February 24th and 26th. If anyone would like to help Mrs. Zink, please use the following [LINK](#).
- If you are looking for a place to eat on March 2nd, Fazoli's has agreed to donate a percentage of the proceeds to Pine Ridge Elementary. Please see the [LINK](#) for more information.
- Mrs. Madden our school counselor, has shared her February Newsletter. Please use the [LINK](#) to access her newsletter and see upcoming dates and valuable information.
- Spring baseball sign up are here. This is for students that will turn 5 by August 1st 2026. Registration will close March 6th. Please see the [LINK](#) to start the process.
- The FP softball team is offering a Pitcher and catcher clinic. Please see the [LINK](#) for more details.
- The Forest Park Band Boosters will hold their monthly can and paper drive on Saturday, February 14th. Patrons in Ferdinand should have their items curbside no later than 9 am. There will also be a box trailer parked in front of Sander Family Meat Market in St. Anthony the week of the paper-drive. Everyone not living in the town of Ferdinand is encouraged to place aluminum cans or newspapers in there or at the band prop shop behind the high school baseball field. Please note, we only accept newspapers, printer paper and aluminum cans, NOT magazines, junk mail, or other types of cans. If your business has office paper, shredded paper or aluminum cans, we are interested in taking that as well. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Pund at 812-309-0366.
- You can find the February lunch menu [HERE](#)

Thanks for all your support and have a great Sunday

Mr. Hinson

