

PINE RIDGE

ELEMENTARY

Good afternoon everyone. All I can say is WOW!! The PTO fundraiser was a HUGE success. We surpassed our goal and then some. I appreciate all of your generous donations and support and look forward to providing our students with some great opportunities. Our official total as of 12:00 pm today was \$10,497 and our classroom winner was Mrs. Longabaugh's class. Again, a big thank you to all those that contributed!

- Reminder, that school is NOT in session on Monday February 16th
- This past Wednesday, it was great to meet and talk with all of our incoming preschool and kindergarten families...hopefully it was not too overwhelming. If you have questions regarding any of the information presented, please do not hesitate to ask. Also, if you know of any families with kindergarten age students that have not registered, please have the reach out so we can get them registered.
- Our Spring Book Fair is quickly approaching. This will be conducted on February 24th and 26th. If anyone would like to help Mrs. Frick, please use the following [LINK](#).
- Read Across America will be taking place the same week as our book fair. We will have a variety of activities, some of which include, Mystery Readers, Dress up days and a Door Decorating Contest. Please see the [FLYER](#) for the various dress up days.
- Our annual Glow Run will take place March 6th from 6:30 - 7:30. This is not a race, but just a time to hang out with family and friends and hopefully enjoy the nice weather. We will be giving out glow items and have some free healthy snacks available in the gym. Please feel free to walk as much or as little as you want. [FLYER](#) I do realize this is potentially a boys basketball evening. Please feel free to come, hang out for a bit and then cheer on the Rangers.
- 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 Happy Valentines Day

Mr. Hinson
