



PINEY WOODS
ELEMENTARY

Piney Woods PRESS

School Newsletter
2025-2026

#PURPLEMARTINPRIDE

Home of the Purple Martins

March 2, 2026

Mark Your Calendar

This Week

- Feb. 23-March 6** PWES Shoe drive (see flyer)
- March 2-6** Read Across America Week
- March 2**-Chess Club, 2:30-3:30
- March 3**- SIC meeting is cancelled
PTA make-up testing
Author visit
1st Grade Performance, 6pm
PWES Art Show 5-7pm
- March 4**-Author Visit (3rd & 4th grade only)
Spirit Squad practice, 7:10am
Strikers Program, 2:30-3:30
- March 5**-Wear your pajamas to school
Good News Club. 2:30-4pm
- March 6**-1st grade Spirit Squad cheers in morning meeting

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

Looking Ahead...

- March 9-13** Exceptional Children's Week
Chess Club, 2:30-3:30pm
- March 9**-Chess Club, 2:30-3:30
- March 10**-3rd & 4th MAP testing (Reading)
- March 11**-Spring Picture Day
End of 3rd 9 weeks
- March 12**-1st & 2nd MAP testing (Reading)
Good News Club. 2:30-4pm
- March 13**-Teacher Workday-no school for Students
- March 16**-School closed-Office closed
- March 17**-3rd & 4th MAP testing (Math)
- March 18**-Strikers Program, 2:30-3:30
- March 19**-1st & 2nd MAP testing (Math)

Stay Informed

★ Thank you to all the parent volunteers we had at our last duty-free lunch. The teachers are very thankful for this time and appreciate parents stepping up to help with this. Parents, please consider signing up to help without the last two lunch coverage [HERE](#) for **March 27th and April 24th**. Please be sure your volunteer paperwork is up to date in our system. ❤️

School Lunch

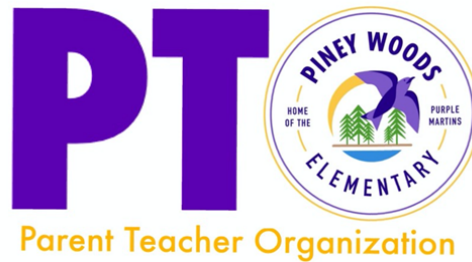


Click [here](#) to read a letter from our cafe which includes information on current prices, lunch calendars as well as other helpful cafeteria information!



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.



Thank you to our March business sponsors!



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](#)

Stay Connected

www.lexrich5.org/pwes



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Piney Woods
FLYERS

Check out the flyers on the following pages:

Help Chapin We Care Collect Plastic Bags!

Bring your clean plastic bags to the Landing

Collection Dates
March 2nd -31st

Drop off bags

All plastic bags will be donated to Chapin We Care to help serve our Chapin community.

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
February 23rd-
March 6th**

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



Drop-off Location: Piney Woods Front Landing

PINEY WOODS ELEMENTARY

ART SHOW

ART SHOW START: MAR 3, 2026 05:00 PM

ART SHOW END: MAR 3, 2026 07:00 PM

LOCATION: HALLWAY

ONLINE ART SHOW START: FEB 24, 2026

ONLINE ART SHOW END: MAR 9, 2026

FRAMED ART FOR: \$ 30.00

PLUS SALES TAX & PROCESSING FEE - ONLINE CREDIT/DEBIT ONLY

**TO PURCHASE, PLEASE SCAN THE
QR CODE OR GO TO THE LINK
TO OPEN THE ONLINE
ART SHOW:**

<https://artomestore.com/collections/pineywoodselementary29036>



BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY, MARCH 2

CASTLE TOWER FRENCH TOAST
(GENERAL MILLS THIX FRENCH TOAST)
OR
HEARTY "OATMEAL" PORRIDGE

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

DUCHESS CHICKEN & WAFFLE SANDWICH
OR
WIZARD'S WAND DUNKIN' DONUT STIX

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

BLACKSMITH'S BREAKFAST
(CREAMY GRITS/TURKEY SAUSAGE PATTIES)
OR
ROYAL SQUIRE'S FRUIT PARFAIT W/GRANOLA
(GENERAL MILLS YOGURT PARFAIT & GRANOLA)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

THE GREAT KNIGHT'S MONTI CRISTO BREAKFAST SANDWICH
(PILLSBURY BISCUIT)
OR
THE DRAGON'S CHERRY PILLSBURY FRODEL PASTRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

PRINCESS CROWN MINI CONFETTI PANCAKES
OR
GOLDEN THRONE CASSEOLE W/ENCHANTED BISCUIT
(T.G.O. WAFER & T.G.O. CASSEOLE W/PILLSBURY BISCUIT)

THE QUEST FOR SCHOOL BREAKFAST
NSBW MARCH 2-6, 2026



ASSORTED GENERAL MILLS 20Z CEREAL BOWLS & CEREAL BARS

Dr. Seuss Menu-March 2

SAM-I-AM
CHEDDAR OMELET & HAM
OR

Hop on Pop-corn Chicken

ONE FISH, TWO FISH RED FISH
GOLDFISH!

Horton's Hash Rounds

Mr. Brown's Baked Beans

The Lorax Melon Slices

BAR-BA-LOOTS TRUFFULA FRUIT
Cherry Sidekicks



Dr. Seuss

PINEY WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S

March

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

MARCH ATTENDANCE MADNESS

**YOUR
SCHOOL** **VS** **EVERYONE
ELSE**

**BEGINS
MAR 2**
MONDAY



**SPIRIT
WEEK**
MAR. 17-20

BRACKETS & MORE INFO :

www.lexrich5.org/attendance

**OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RATE
WEEKLY COMPETITION**

ATTENDANCE MADNESS SPIRIT WEEK

March 16-20, 2026

MONDAY MAR 16	NO SCHOOL	FOR TEACHERS & STUDENTS
TUESDAY MAR 17	"LUCKY TO ATTEND #D5EVERYDAY"	WEAR GREEN
WEDNESDAY MAR 18	"PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE STARTS TODAY"	CAREER DAY
THURSDAY MAR 19	"WE SHOW UP FOR EACH OTHER"	SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY
FRIDAY MAR 20	TWIN DAY WITH ON TIME TEDDY	WEAR POLKA DOTS



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**OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RATE
WEEKLY COMPETITION**



March 28, 2026

5k & Fun Run

**ANCHORS
AWEIGH**

Presented by:



**BMW of
Columbia**

CHS NJROTC is excited to host a family-friendly Spring event for all ages! Join us for a day of fun, fitness, and community spirit featuring a certified 5K run, a 1-Mile Fun Run, and an Obstacle EGG-stravaganza just for the little ones.



Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to celebrate the season, enjoy some outdoor activity, and support a great cause. We can't wait to see you there!

**March 28
2026**

8:30 am: 5k Event

8:35 am: 1 Mile Fun Run

9:00 am: Obstacle EGG-stravaganza

*Scan QR Code
to register*



**Sponsorship Opportunities available email:
president_dawnf@chapinhsnjrotcboosterclub.com**

