

PINE RIDGE

ELEMENTARY

Good morning everyone. I hope everyone had a nice and relaxing Easter weekend. April is flying by and summer will be here before you know it. I want to recognize Nikkole Anders, Teegan Horney, Hudson Weyer, Jentzen Flock, Nolan Schroering, Rudy Sandoval, Ayla Breitwieser and Kale Boeglin for representing their respective classes in this years Spelling Bee. After all the lists were exhausted, Kale Boeglin was crowned the Champion and Hudson Weyer the runner up. Congratulations to them all. Please see below for the latest Pine Ridge News!

- Forest Park FFA is partnering with Indiana DNR to offer our students a great opportunity to learn about ATV safety and receive a Free Helmet. Please see [LINK](#) for more information.
- In conjunction with ALASI, we will be hosting another Cafe en el parque. Please see [LINK](#) for more information.
- It is that time of year again for our PSC Fiber telephone book round up. If you or your neighbors, places of employment, friends, family etc. have any old Perry Spencer Dubois regional phone books, please send those in to the office. For each phone book collected, PSC Fiber gives Pine Ridge Elementary \$.50. In years past we have done an outstanding job and have provided our students with some nice items because of it.
- Our 2nd Annual Dine and Dash is scheduled to take place April 24th at Cedar Crest Elementary School. Please see the attached for more information. [LINK1](#), [LINK2](#)
- Ranger Youth Football signups for the fall season (2026/2027 school year) are now open for all 1st-8th graders from now until April 25th. If you would like to play in the upcoming season please access the portal link below to sign up. Also, Ranger Youth Football would appreciate it if you would like and follow the Facebook page (link below).
The portal domain is <https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/rangerfb>
New Facebook Page is <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61573165681240>
- PTO is still looking for a few items for their "Caught Red-Handed" Teacher appreciation Day. If interested, please see [LINK](#) to sign up. Items can be brought into school by April 13th.
- If Trivia is your thing, Dubois County is hosting a Youth Trivia Night May 15th at the 4-H Fairgrounds. Please see [LINK](#) for more information.
- Forest Park Softball is partnering with Green Thumb for a Mulch Fundraiser. Please see [LINK](#) for more information.
- Jasper Arts will be hosting its Annual Chalk Walk this May...[LINK](#) and will also be hosting Camp Create this summer...[LINK](#). Please see links if you are interested in these opportunities for your child.
- The Forest Park Band Boosters will hold their monthly can and paper drive on Saturday, April 11th. There will also be a box trailer parked in front of Sander Family Meat Market in St. Anthony the week of the paper-drive until 8:30am on April 11th. 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 April lunch menu [HERE](#).

I have a great weekend.

Mr. Hinson

