

Pine-Richland Rampage

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JUNIOR ADDY FISCHER'S STATUE "JOSE" GOES VIRAL!

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PRHS to Embrace New School Colors Students question, is this a vibrant refresh?

VIENNA RESTELLI STAFF WRITER

In a surprising announcement earlier this week, Pine-Richland revealed its plans to officially change the school's colors from green and white to pink and blue starting next year. The decision was made after "months of discussion" and is meant to create a "vibrant refresh." Starting just yesterday, the new colors are being previewed in a mural in the high school. It's already sparked both confusion and curiosity. So why were these colors chosen? Some have said that the colors are meant to represent creativity, unity, and a fresh start for the school. There are also rumors that the change may be connected to a bigger school plan that may take place in the near future. What could this be? It's important to keep in mind that this has not yet been confirmed. Many are wondering what this means for the existing green-and-white PR merch. Can we still wear it? While full details have not been released, it's expected that current merch will still be allowed. However, new merchandise is expected to take off in popularity as the pink and blue begins rolling out this spring. "I don't know if I can imagine our school without green and white," sophomore Erin Zheng said. Others are more open to the idea though. "I think it could be cool," another sophomore said. "It would make us stand out more." Amid all the uncertainty, what remains clear is that our school will look very different starting next year: the hallways, cafeteria, classrooms, and stadium, everywhere you step, what was once green and white will be decked out with pink and blue. Students are encouraged to share their opinions as the school continues to gather feedback on the re-brand. Maybe with enough differing opinions, we'll keep the green and white ... or embrace the new, vibrant refresh?

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THESE
TWO ARTICLES.
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A PERSON AND WHICH WAS
WRITTEN BY AI?**

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-SOPHOMORE
ERIN
ZHENG**

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The traditional emerald and white of Pine-Richland vanished in a single, earth-shaking weekend, replaced by a bold, high-energy trio of Midnight Purple, Electric Blue, and Neon Pink. The transformation began with a dramatic Friday night reveal under the stadium lights, where the student body president stood center-field to announce a "Galaxy Era" for the Rams—a shift designed to reflect the vibrant, high-tech spirit of a new generation. The campus overhaul was swift and total: the classic green turf was meticulously swapped for a deep navy blue field punctuated by glowing pink yard lines, and the iconic Ram statue in the main lobby received a sleek, iridescent makeover featuring polished blue horns and a violet coat that seemed to change color as students walked by. While the sudden departure from tradition left some alumni nostalgic for the forest-green jerseys of the past, the current students leaned into the change with fervor, filling the hallways with a sea of neon hoodies and trading the old "Green Out" rallies for "Nebula Nights" lit by purple glow sticks. This chromatic revolution extended into the classrooms and the local community, where local businesses began flying blue and pink flags in solidarity, and the school spirit store struggled to keep up with the demand for the new tri-color windbreakers. By the time graduation arrived, the sight of seniors marching in shimmering purple gowns with pink tassels served as a vivid, unmistakable reminder that Pine-Richland had successfully traded its storied history for a futuristic, neon-soaked legacy that could be seen from miles away, signaling to everyone in the region that the Rams were no longer just part of the landscape—they were the brightest light in it.

**TAKE A LOOK AT
REVISED MURAL IN
THE GYM HALLWAY:
IT MATCHES THE
SCHOOL'S NEW
COLORS**



ANSWER:
The second story is All!



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New Roof Top Restaurant: *An Exciting Place to Eat your Lunch*

DARSHA KANNAN STAFF WRITER

Ever wanted to find a new place to eat your lunch? Always stuck in the cafeteria? Even when the weather is perfect to sit outside? Well, PR is establishing the new rooftop restaurant.

This is a perfect way to enjoy your meal while sitting out in the warm weather. Each week a Google form will be sent out for up to 10 students to sit on the rooftop. Additionally, the front office will spin a wheel with all 10 names; the winners will receive a pass to sit on the rooftop whenever they want. There will be a vending machine, smoothie bar, and a pastry/dessert bar with all your favorite treats. Each week, there will be updates on PR's social media to let you know who will be sitting up on the rooftop, along with weather advisories.

The best part is, that if it's your birthday, you'll receive a free sweet treat from the pastry bar. Many students have shared their excitement about the new rooftop restaurant.

Freshman Camila Márquez Medina said, "I feel like it's a very comfortable spot to eat in and get fresh air."

Freshman Addi Bisti said, "I think it's nice to step outside and have a change of scenery instead of always seeing the same faces in the cafeteria for 30 minutes straight."

Upperclassmen will get to go to the rooftop once a week without needing to fill out the Google form. What's even better is that it will be allowed to be open on a random Friday evening when the weather is nice to sit, hang out, and watch the sunset while eating your favorite snack. The warm lighting will create a soft and cozy setting, while the plants will add an aesthetic vibe, which adds to the coziness. Music will play while you enjoy the view, and you'll get a feature on the PR Roof Top Instagram page.

Additionally, during this special Friday evening, there will be a school-friendly "Happy Hour" at 5:30 pm, where all of your favorite sodas and floats will be free and discounted!

Overall, this is an opportunity for students to socialize, get some fresh air, and feel more refreshed stepping out to enjoy their meal!



The rooftop restaurant on Friday night.

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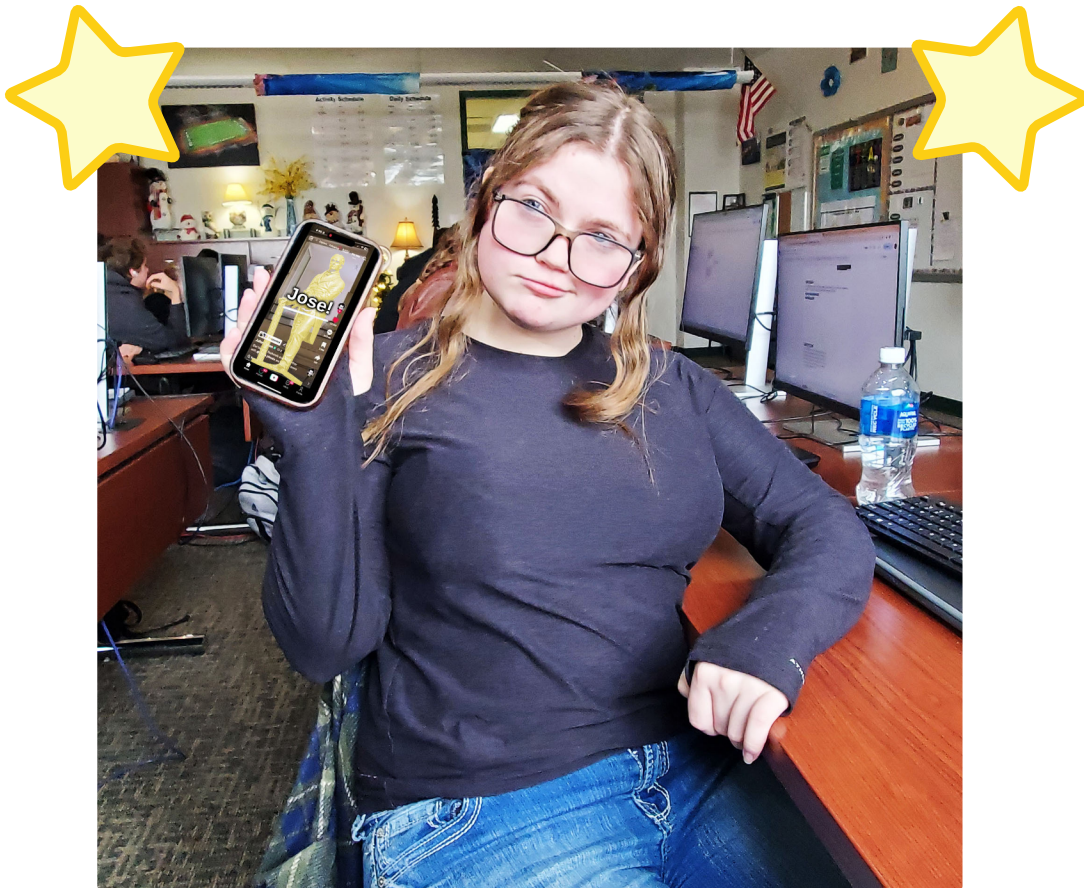
Junior Addy Fischer's Statue goes VIRAL

CAMILA MÁRQUEZ MEDINA STAFF WRITER

On April 1, junior Addy Fischer's was assigned a special assignment to make a super-realistic statue and post it on the internet to see who in her class would gain more views. Addy, being the best in her class, created a 6'4 clay statue of a man inspired by the works of Donatello. She called it José. She made this by combining limestone and wood, carving both and gluing them together. This combination made it unique and something no one has seen before.

She then posted a video of her showing it off and gained 2.4 billion views in under a week, but for the wrong reasons. On Saturday night, she was in the midst of falling asleep when she heard a glass break from her home studio. She ran to call her parents to check on her statue only to find out the head was on the ground, sliced off, and the statue was vandalized with spray paint. Her windows were shattered. She says she rushed to look out the window to see who did this was still there, attempting to escape, but they had already left. She quickly got her phone to film the incident and posted it online to warn everyone.

Thousands of people are now on the hunt using the hashtag, "StatueSmasher." She even started a GoFundMe, raising money to repair her windows and buy materials to redo her statue. As of today, the GoFundMe has raised \$2,000 and 68 cents.



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Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Smith

Hear his thoughts on the new outdoor pool coming next year

JACK PETULLA STAFF WRITER

Do you like the idea of an outdoor pool?

“Yes, I think all people at PR and in the area might like the idea of an outdoor pool. An upgrade will be very nice. I think that space in the back of our school needed to be put to good use.”

Do you plan to use the pool?

“Yes. Maybe on days in the beginning or end of the school year, I might carve out some time during my planning period to take some laps in the pool. It’s also going to be right in front of where I usually park in the back lot.”

Who do you think could benefit from this?

“I haven’t heard who all can use it, but I think teachers and students who want to cool off would undoubtedly love to go for a swim. I happen to be a former lifeguard so if they need me, I’ll be ready.”

If you could add something to this addition, what would you add?

“I would absolutely love a hot tub. Especially in the winter, it would be great to heat up with some coffee or hot cocoa.”

Do you enjoy swimming?

“Yes, with my life guarding experience, I love the water. I actually used to coach the swim team until my wife and I became parents to three amazing boys.”

What do you think other teachers think of this?

“I hope they like it. I have spoken to some of my colleagues, and they all thought it was some joke until they saw the design pictures. I think it will be more relaxing than the break room, I’m sure we can all agree on that.”



(Photo generated by AI)

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How are you related to the design process of the pool?

“I was one of the few teachers who saw the early designs and accepted the idea.”

How long has this plan been in place?

“I’m not exactly sure how long it’s been in place but I know they have been talking about it for quite some time. I can’t wait to come back next school year and see it right in front of my usual parking spot in the back lot.”

Mr. Smith
Provided by: Jack Petulla



New school pool design image.
Provided by: Mr. Smith



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What does the blue light mean? *Learn about the mystery behind the blue light*

ERIN ZHENG STAFF WRITER

Whether it's a signal or a warning, no one has been able to explain. How random, right? There's no other light like these, besides this one. Rumor has it that it mysteriously turns on after midnight, when everything is supposed to be dark.

And then suddenly: a blue light turns on.

"It's not supposed to be there," said freshman Bobby Golly, who walks by it every day. "Like, everything else is off. Then there's just... that." Some people believe the light is part of an emergency system. A rumor has spread that it turns on when something serious happens, like a silent alarm for first responders. But that idea doesn't really hold up. If it were an emergency light, there would be more of them, or at least some kind of explanation.

There isn't.

Others think it could be something technical, maybe a leftover piece of equipment from construction or an old signal that never got removed. But even that, it doesn't explain why it only turns on at certain times, or why it gives off that strange blue glow instead of a normal color.

There's also a more unsettling theory. Some students say the light isn't meant for us at all. A few years ago, according to local stories, that same area was used for testing experimental technology. Nothing officially confirmed, of course, but enough students remember strange trucks, blocked-off roads, and workers showing up late at night. The theory is that whatever was tested there left something behind; something that still activates on its own. That could explain the color. Blue lights are often used in high-energy systems or signals that aren't visible during the day. If something underground or hidden nearby is still running, the light could be a kind of indicator... or even a warning. Still, no one has been able to prove any of this.

What makes the situation even stranger is how inconsistent it is. Some nights, the light never appears. Other times, it turns on suddenly and stays for hours. A few people have even claimed it gets brighter when you get closer, though that hasn't been confirmed.

Despite all the theories, there's one thing everyone agrees on: it is a mystery.

"It's just creepy," senior Summer Smith said. "Like, it shouldn't be on when everything else is off."

For now, the blue light remains a mystery. Whether it's something explainable or something no one fully understands yet, it continues to show up when it's least expected, quietly glowing in a place that shouldn't be glowing.



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Thank you for stopping by and we hope to see you soon!

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