MONTHLY NEWS AND UPDATES FROM PIEDMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PIEDMONT FOCUS

SCHOOL SITE UPDATES

PIEDMONT ECC CREATES CHANDELIER INSPIRED BY GLASS ARTIST DALE CHIHULY

Students and staff at the ECC collaborated to create a chandelier inspired by renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly. Under the direction of Mrs. Baxter, students created colorful glass-inspired pieces that were assembled into a large-scale installation. The finished chandelier was hung last week and now serves as a unique piece of student-created artwork for the ECC community to enjoy.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OF PIEDMONT

MSP students and teachers are thriving in the 2026-27 school year! The Guiding Coalition introduced monthly “Shared Cats Team” meetings, giving teacher teams dedicated time to collaborate about the academic progress, behavior and successes of their shared students. Each team supports approximately 155 students, and the 45-minute meetings are built into the daily schedule. Early feedback has been positive, with teachers valuing the dedicated collaboration time to help set Wildcats up for success.

PIEDMONT INTERMEDIATE

PI is adding a little more color to their halls! Local artist Nick Bayer created these murals as part of the building beautification project, helping them create a more welcoming and inclusive space for their students.

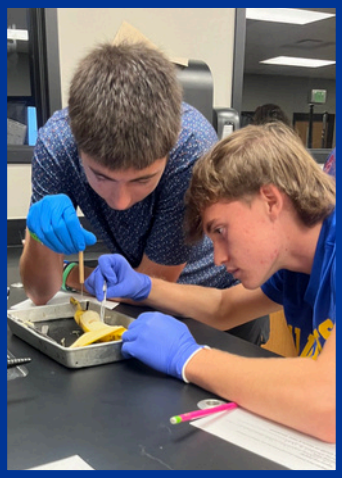
STONE RIDGE ELEMENTARY MAKES ROOM FOR MORE LEARNING AND FUN

The new wing at Stone Ridge Elementary has quickly become a favorite among students and teachers. With additional classrooms and a new storm shelter, the expanded space is providing students with more room to learn and grow while creating a safer, more engaging environment at The Ridge.

SCHOOL SITE UPDATES

NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY BEAT THE HEAT WITH CRAYON CANVASES

Kindergarteners combined art and science with a hands-on melted crayon experiment. Students placed crayons on canvases and left them in the sun, then made observations about how different crayons melted, which colors melted the most and least, and how heat affected the crayons.



PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Lawson, Forensics and Anatomy teacher, had students conduct “banana autopsies” to practice dissection skills, lab safety, and creative storytelling. A fun, hands-on way to bring anatomy to life!

STONE RIDGE INTERMEDIATE

Stone Ridge Intermediate is celebrating Mrs. Dang on receiving a $10,000 grant through the Oklahoma State Department of Education’s Competitive Grant for High-Quality Health and Physical Education Instruction!

PIEDMONT ELEMENTARY: G.O.A.T. CHAIN

The weekly G.O.A.T. chain is all about celebrating the people who make PES a great place to be! Mrs. Engle kicked things off as the first recipient and passed the chain to their new counselor, Mrs. Kostka, the following week. It is great seeing our staff recognize and lift each other up!

DISTRICT UPDATES

ENROLLMENT

SCHOOL SITE	AUGUST 2026	SEPTEMBER 2026
Piedmont ECC	492	513
Northwood Elementary	585	591
Piedmont Elementary	484	487
Stone Ridge Elementary	631	641
Piedmont Intermediate	454	459
Stone Ridge Intermediate	390	393
Middle School of Piedmont	905	912
Piedmont High School	1612	1622
TOTAL	5553	5618

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is off and running for the 26-27 school year, with 3,163 students signed up for bus service. Our transportation team completed training in safe driving, student management, accident procedures and emergency evacuations to prepare for a safe and successful school year.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Stone Ridge Intermediate hosted an open house on August 31, giving families and community members the chance to tour the building, check out classrooms and meet with school administrators!

MAINTENANCE & FACILITIES

With the addition of their newest truck, every member of the maintenance crew now has their own vehicle, which means they can cover more ground and keep things moving across the district.

They put in some serious work all summer long to make sure our buildings were safe, maintained, and ready for another year of Wildcats.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

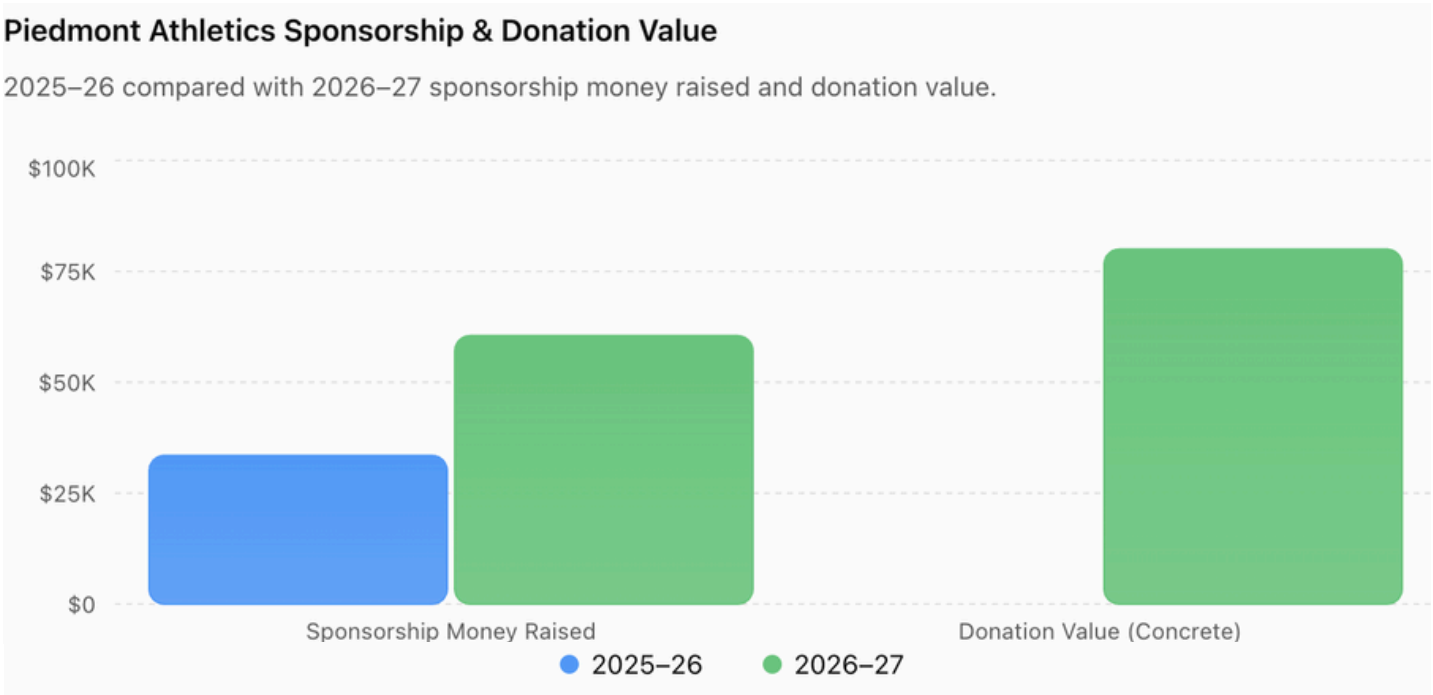
PHS is excited to introduce the RTI Scheduler this school year. This program gives our teachers the ability to easily schedule targeted Tier 2 interventions and academic support to meet the needs of our students.

MSP has launched the Math Success Program to support and strengthen math gaps for our middle school students. They've seen great results with the Reading Success Program and are excited to provide this support in math as well.

DISTRICT UPDATES

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Piedmont Athletics launched a new marketing plan which helped raise a significant amount of money compared to the 2025-26 school year. **View the 2026-2027 Marketing Plan.**



FALL SPORTS ARE UNDERWAY!

Football
1-1 with a win over Southmoore

Volleyball
Ranked 6th in the state with a 11-4 record

Softball
13-5 record with a chance to win districts

Cross Country (Mustang Meet)
Girls - 2nd place
Boys - 3rd place

Piedmont Athletics launched a new website. Visit the link below!

www.piedmontwildcatsathletics.org