

October 19, 2026

Upcoming Events:

Oct 26-29	Red Ribbon Week / Spirit Week
Oct 27	Hayride
Oct 28	Costume Parade at 8:15
Oct 28	Fall Festival at 5 pm

6th Grade:

Language Arts: We are starting a unit on persuasive and argumentative writing. Our reading unit will focus on animals. Students should complete at least 30 min. of IXL getting a smart score of 80 or higher on at least 2 skills. Homework is to read at least 20 minutes per day on an independent novel.

Math: We will be working on Order of Operations: PEMDAS. They will have 2 IXLs due each week, they can always work on their recommendations as well.

Science: What is a keystone species? Five note cards due Tuesday. Flashback due on Wednesday. Quiz on Thursday.

Social Studies: We will be starting with Pre-historic Man, basic geography, and Western/Eastern Civilizations. There will be yearlong discussions centered around civics and geography with a weekly test on Thursday for each of these two subject matters.

7th Grade:

Language Arts: We are starting a unit on persuasive and argumentative writing. Our reading unit will focus on space travel. Students should complete at least 30 min. of IXL getting a smart score of 80 or higher on at least 2 skills. Homework is to read at least 20 minutes per day on an independent novel.

Math: We are working on writing and solving expressions. They will have 2 IXLs due each week, they can always work on their recommendations as well.

Science: Where do we get our drinking water? Five note cards due Tuesday. Flashback due on Wednesday. Quiz on Thursday.

Social Studies: We will be discussing the transition period from the Fall of the Roman Empire (Western Rome) through the Middle Ages. There will be yearlong discussions centered around civics and geography with a weekly test on Thursday for each of these two subject matters.

8th Grade:

Language Arts: We are starting a short unit on the horror genre with stories by Edgar Allan Poe and W. W. Jacobs. Students should complete at least 30 min. of IXL getting a smart score of 80 or higher on at least 2 skills. We will also be preparing for the Fall Festival. Homework is to read at least 20 minutes per day on an independent novel.

Math: We are working on slope intercept form. They will have 2 IXLs due each week, they can always work on their recommendations as well.

Science: What is genetic engineering? Five note cards due Tuesday. Flashback due on Wednesday. Quiz on Thursday.

Social Studies: We will begin with the Roaring Twenties; the Jazz Age; and the Harlem Renaissance, and work our way up through World War II. There will be yearlong discussions centered around civics and geography with a weekly test on Thursday for each of these two subject matters.

8th Grade: Eighth grade meeting moved to **Thursday** 7:30 this week due to a scheduling conflict.

8th Grade Parent Meeting Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 5pm to finish up Fall Festival plans.

STUCO: We will be meeting on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 7:30-8:55 AM. Officers on Mondays, and the whole STUCO on Tuesdays. Upcoming events: World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser AUG 31-SEP 15; First Flag Ceremony & MS Dance SEP 17.

Remember that you have homework each night: AR read and review your class notes each night.

Contact us any time, we are here for YOU! You can find staff emails and class information at www.pineesd.org