MONTHLY NEWS AND UPDATES FROM PIEDMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PIEDMONT FOCUS



SCHOOL SITE UPDATES

NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY

Northwood students recently visited our Piedmont Fire Station to learn about fire safety. Students explored the inside of the fire station, sat in a real fire truck, tried on an authentic firefighter's coat, and even sprayed the fire hose. The highlight for many was meeting Sparky the Fire Dog, who quickly became everyone's favorite furry friend. We are so thankful to have such an amazing community partnership with our Piedmont Fire Department.





MIDDLE SCHOOL OF PIEDMONT

Eighth grade history students are exploring the U.S. Constitution, learning how it shaped our government, protects our rights, and has evolved over time. To kick off the unit, students welcomed a Constituting America speaker who shared insights about the Declaration of Independence and the creation of the Constitution. The organization also donated pocket Constitutions for every student, which they have been highlighting, annotating, and paraphrasing as they learn how our government works and impacts their lives today.



STONE RIDGE INTERMEDIATE

Stone Ridge Intermediate celebrated its October Stellar Students of the Week on October 30! Selected by their teachers for exemplifying Wildcat Expectations through responsibility, respect, kindness, and inclusion, these students were recognized alongside their families during a packed Wildcat Wakeup celebration.



SCHOOL SITE UPDATES





PIEDMONT ECC

Our ECC families brought their favorite books to life with **89** creatively decorated pumpkins! From painting to crafting, these book-inspired creations were a fun way to celebrate a love of reading.

A big thank-you to Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. McCutchan for making it all happen!







PIEDMONT ELEMENTARY

Piedmont Elementary had a fun-filled October! From Down Syndrome Awareness Month and field trips to Chester's Party Barn to the book character parade and fall parties, it was a month to remember!

The second-grade team got creative by making a book and dressing up as Mr. Bodell!

PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Celebrating achievements and opportunities at PHS! Mrs. Keela Morgan was named Yearbook Adviser of the Year, and our yearbook students earned an All-Oklahoma Award. 10th graders also explored CV Tech programs, learning firsthand from their PHS classmates who led the showcase tables!





SCHOOL SITE UPDATES

STONE RIDGE ELEMENTARY





Stone Ridge Elementary hosted its annual Fun Run, bringing students, families and staff together for a great cause! Thanks to the hard work of SRE parents and volunteers, the school raised more than **$30,000** to support classrooms, students and teachers. A huge thank-you to everyone who helped make this event a success!

PIEDMONT INTERMEDIATE





To wrap up their Ancient Greece and Greek Mythology unit, 6th grade LEAP students enjoyed a feast filled with traditional Greek foods, including gyros, pastitsio (Greek lasagna), spanakopita (spinach pie), figs, hummus, sardines and more! The fun continued with Greek BINGO, a Championship Chariot Race and a mythology-themed photo booth.

DISTRICT UPDATES

ENROLLMENT

SCHOOL SITE	OCTOBER 2026	NOVEMBER 2026
Piedmont ECC	514	522
Northwood Elementary	589	598
Piedmont Elementary	486	485
Stone Ridge Elementary	644	650
Piedmont Intermediate	458	459
Stone Ridge Intermediate	392	393
Middle School of Piedmont	910	907
Piedmont High School	1619	1616
TOTAL	5613	5631

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



Construction is moving right along at Scissortail Elementary!

Members of the district's Executive Team and Board of Education toured the new school today to see the progress firsthand.

Thank you, Wildcat community, for investing in our students!

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Last week, Hope is Alive visited schools across Piedmont to help students better understand the risks of alcohol and drug use, including fentanyl abuse and drug poisoning prevention. Through its School Support Program, Hope is Alive works alongside students, teachers, parents and staff to address substance use head-on.





TRANSPORTATION

This month, our transportation team coordinated more than **100** individual activity trips supporting schools, athletics and academics. Many required multiple vehicles and drivers to get students where they needed to go safely and on time.

A special thank-you to Alicia Harmening for her hard work coordinating staff, vehicles, schedules and communication to keep everything running smoothly. We're grateful for the opportunities these trips provide our students and the dedicated staff who make them possible. **It's always a great day to be a Wildcat!**



DISTRICT UPDATES



A NEW TRADITION FOR PIEDMONT ATHLETICS

Piedmont Athletics celebrated a significant milestone Thursday, November 5, with the first-ever Piedmont Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Banquet! The Piedmont Athletics and Activities Department led the extensive planning and coordination necessary to bring this new event to life, including securing community partnerships, selling tables, organizing the dinner, developing the induction program, and more.

The inaugural Hall of Fame class included Delanie Crawford (PHS Class of 2021), Conner St. John (PHS Class of 2015), Josh Heindselman (PHS Class of 2019), Fred and Snow Pyle (Piedmont Athletics Supporters), Coach Ben Sasser, the 1967 PHS Girls' Basketball State Championship Team, and the Anderson Family and F&M Bank.

Each inductee represents an important part of Piedmont's athletic history, from outstanding individual accomplishments and coaching leadership to community support that has helped build and sustain Piedmont athletics.

Congratulations to the inaugural Hall of Fame class, and special thanks to everyone whose work and dedication made this outstanding event possible. This new tradition provides a lasting way to recognize and preserve the history and excellence of Wildcat athletics for years to come.







DISTRICT UPDATES

PIEDMONT ATHLETICS

Unified Volleyball

- Congratulations to our Unified Volleyball Champions! **Our team won its third consecutive State Championship!**

Volleyball

- Qualified for State and advanced to the quarterfinals. Piedmont was one of only two schools statewide to qualify Volleyball, Softball and Cross Country.
- Finished second in the COAC Conference.
- **Sophie Payne** earned Class 6A All-Tournament honors and set a school record with 36 kills in a State Tournament match.

Softball

- Qualified for State and advanced to the semifinals.
- **Nadia Jeffries** earned Fastpitch Coaches Association All-State honors.
- **Nadia Jeffries** and **Alison Ashmore** earned OHSFCA Class 5A/6A All-Region honors.
- **Nadia Jeffries** was named District Player of the Year, and **Jenna Guinn** earned Newcomer of the Year. Multiple Wildcats earned All-District first- and second-team honors and honorable mentions.

Cross Country

- Both boys and girls qualified for State. Piedmont girls placed fourth, and boys finished 10th.
- Girls placed third and boys placed fifth at the COAC meet.
- **Billy Miller**, Head Cross Country Coach, was named Piedmont Coach of the Month, and **Brooke Collins** earned Female Athlete of the Month.

Cheer

- Lady Wildcat Cheer competed for a spot at Gameday State at Broken Arrow.
- **Middle School of Piedmont Cheer won the Gameday Championship, placing first out of 39 teams!**
- **Madylin Gifford** and **Brooklyn Sarkey** earned West All-State Cheer honors.

Football

- Faced Putnam City North with an opportunity to finish second in the district and earn a first-round playoff bye.
- **King Underwood** earned Male Athlete of the Month.



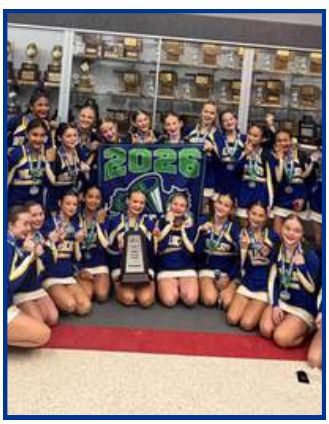














DISTRICT UPDATES



















PIEDMONT FINE ARTS

Band

- The Pride of Piedmont had an outstanding marching season with its Equilibrium show, competing at the Central Oklahoma Showcase, OSSAA Marching Contest and OBA Marching Contest.
- Stone Ridge Intermediate hosted its first band concert, featuring student performances and an interactive opportunity for family members to join the musicians.
- Middle School of Piedmont bands prepared for their Fall-O-Ween Concert.

Choir & Music

- ECC kindergarten students celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month by learning songs, dances and games, including the traditional Mexican folk dance *La Raspa*.
- Piedmont Intermediate music students practiced rhythm reading, solfège and percussion while preparing music for their Veterans Day program.
- PHS Honor Choir delivered an outstanding performance featuring selections from popular musicals, including Hamilton and Dear Evan Hansen.

Theatre

- Northwood Elementary was selected for *Disney Musicals in Schools: Stage Connect*. Students auditioned and began rehearsals for *Frozen Kids*, coming to the stage this spring!
- PHS Theatre Arts competed at the Mustang and Deer Creek One-Act Festivals with *The Day the World Stood Still*, written by **Katie Blouin. Kyle, Katie** and **Hadlee** were selected for the All-Star Cast!

Visual Arts

- ECC students explored warm fall colors through seasonal art projects featuring leaves, mosaic pumpkins and hedgehogs.
- Middle School of Piedmont students explored creative techniques through selfie collages and contour line drawings.
- Students across the district continued developing their artistic skills through hands-on projects and classroom instruction.

Speech & Debate

PHS Speech and Debate kicked off its competition season at Southern Nazarene University.

- **Ryleigh Turner**, 1st place in Novice Lincoln Douglas Debate.
- **Hannah Hull & Jorja Rampersad**, 1st place in 6A Dramatic Duet.