PINEY WOODS ELEMENTARY

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School Newsletter 2026-2027

#PURPLEMARTINPRIDE

Home of the Purple Martins

November 9, 2026

Mark Your Calendar

This Week	Looking Ahead...
Nov. 9 4th Grade CogAT testing Chess Club, 2:30-3:30 **Nov. 10** SIC meeting, 8am **Nov. 11** Veteran's Day Celebration, 8am Wear red, white and/or blue Striker's Soccer, 2:45-3:45 pm **Spirit Night @ Marcos Pizza, 4-6pm** **Nov. 12** Early Release Day, 11:40am **Nov. 13** World Kindness Day: Wear a positive affirmation t-shirt/sweatshirt to school 26-27 PWES School Calendar Overview	**Nov. 16-20** Clemson vs. Carolina coin drive American Education Week-spirit week (see flyer below) **Nov. 16** Chess Club, 2:30-3:30pm **Nov. 17** i-Ready (Reading) all grades **Nov. 19** i-Ready (Math) all grades **Nov. 20** Interims to Parent Portal **Nov. 23** Chess Club, 2:30-3:30 pm **Nov. 25-27** Thanksgiving Break: Gobble! Gobble!

Stay Informed

- ★ Piney Woods Elementary School is creating our very first Student Council! All 3rd - 5th grade students received applications and job descriptions on Thursday, October 29th. All applications are due by November 12th and no late applications will be considered. We are so excited to begin this new experience at Piney Woods that promotes, supports, and encourages student leadership.
- ★ 🍎 American Education Week | November 16-20-Join us as we recognize American Education Week, November 16-20! We have some fun dress-up days planned to show our school spirit and celebrate the importance of education. Be sure to check out the flyer HERE for each day's theme. We can't wait to see everyone participate!
- ★ Purple Martin Artists of the month-Taylor Theriot, Max Banitt, Andrew Allison, Camryn Thigpen, and Carolina Bell have been selected. These artworks will be displayed in the glass case when you walk in the school to the left for the entire month of November. Each month five students will be chosen

for their wonderful craftsmanship and creativity. Congratulations!



★ **Morning Arrival Reminder:** For the safety of all students, please remember that students should not be dropped off before 7:00 AM, as staff members are not on duty until that time. Please have your child remain in your vehicle until you see staff members outside ready to welcome students. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.



Click here to read a letter from our cafe which includes information on current prices, lunch calendars as well as other helpful cafeteria information! Please note: It states 2025-26 on top of the letter but it is for our current school year, 2026-27.



For birthdays or other celebrations you can purchase tickets for Ice Cream and Snacks from our Snack Shack for $1 ea for your student's class. Please contact Angie Schuster at aschuster@lexrich5.org to order. Please give at least two days' notice if possible!

If you have any questions, please contact Angie Schuster at aschuster@lexrich5.org Breakfast & Lunch Menus can still be found on our PWES cafeteria site or on this app.

PT Parent Teacher Organization

Have Questions? Email us!
pto@pineywoodselementary.com

- **Join the PTO for FREE** here: https://pwes.ptboard.com
- **Have questions?** Reach out via email to - pto@pineywoodselementary.com

School Information

School Hours:

Arrival: 7:00-7:35am
School Day: 7:40 am - 2:30 pm
Dismissal: 2:30pm

School Office Hours: 7:00am-3:30pm

PWES Calendar can be found here.
dates are subject to change as needed but will only be done if absolutely necessary

PWES Cafe Information
PWES Cafeteria website
Lunch/Breakfast Menu
Click here to get the Mobile Menu App

Student Lunch Accounts: Click here to add money to your child's k12 lunch account
***To apply for meal benefits, please CLICK HERE!**

If you would like to order Ice Cream tickets for $.75 each or Snack Shack tickets for $1ea for your student's class for a birthday or other celebration please contact Angie Schuster at aschuster@lexrich5.org.

Family Resources

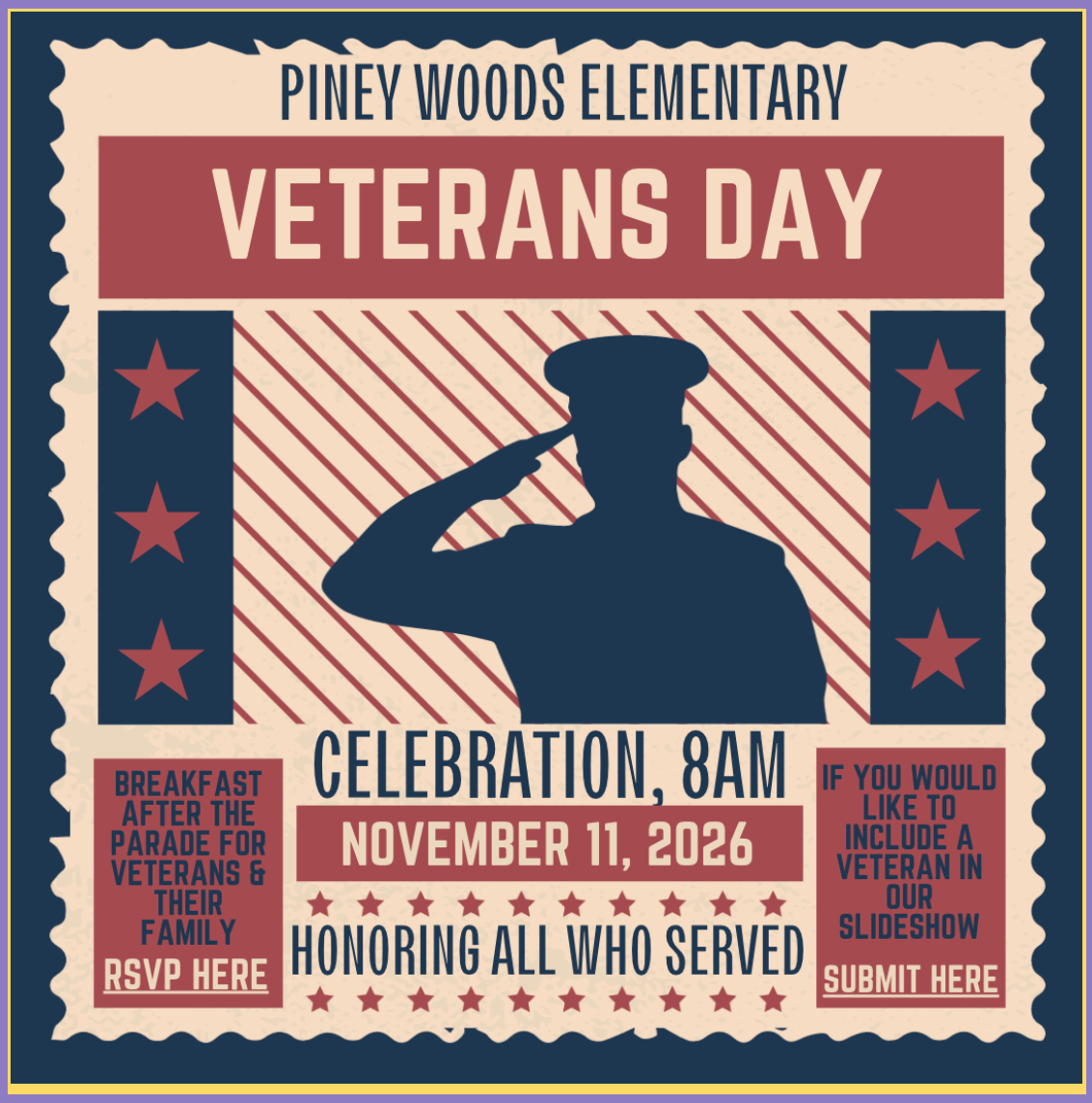
- iFive Instructional Technology Initiative: learn more about instructional technology in our district.
- 26-27 Parent and Student Handbook
- Student Quick Pay - online fee payment system
- Student Attendance Excuse Form
- K-5 Proficiency Expectations
- SC Family Friendly Standards

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Piney Woods FLYERS



PWES SPIRIT NIGHT

MARCO's PIZZA

Come out and Support
Piney Woods!
Dine-in, Delivery and
Carry Out.
Make sure to mention
PWES

Wednesday, Nov 11th
4:00 - 6:00p.m.
1221 Chapin Rd
Suite B

PURPLE MARTINS GIVE BACK CAROLINA VS. CLEMSON COIN CHALLENGE



CLEMSON **VS** **SOUTH CAROLINA**

PWES WILL BE COLLECTING MONEY STARTING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO WE CARE CHAPIN CENTER.

STUDENTS CAN BRING IN MONEY, PLACING IT IN A BUCKET REPRESENTING USC OR A BUCKET REPRESENTING CLEMSON. LET'S SEE WHICH TEAM CAN BRING IN THE MOST MONEY BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WRITE A CHECK PLEASE MAKE IT PAYABLE TO WE CARE CENTER CHAPIN.

BUCKETS WILL BE IN THE LANDING

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

November 16-20

MONDAY

SWAP Day

Teachers dress as students.
Students dress as teachers.



TUESDAY

Dress as a Decade



WEDNESDAY

Pajama Day



THURSDAY

Career Day



FRIDAY

Wear Team Gear



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November

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