



PINE FOREST PTO

newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

INCLEMENT WEATHER UPDATE:

PCSSD is electing to submit a waiver to switch to "hours of instruction" instead of "days of instruction" for the school year. This means we have enough face-to-face instructional hours to avoid using any of our scheduled make-up days at the end of the school year. As of now, our last day of school for students will remain the same - **Tuesday, May 28, 2024.**

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Thank you to parents who attended the Parent Teacher Conferences on **Monday, February 5, 2024.** If you have not attended your conference, we look forward to seeing you at PFE soon!!!

BIG MAN ON CAMPUS LUNCH:

We welcome PFE male role models and support to the annual Big Man on Campus lunch scheduled for Friday, February 9, 2024, during regular grade-level lunch times. **(See reverse side.)**

NWEA 3rd-5th ASSESSMENT:

Students in grades 3- 5 will begin taking their winter interim assessment on **February 14th- 16th and February 20th.** Students earning 5 points or more in math and reading or achieving BLUE (Exceeding) in both areas will attend a celebration on February 28, 2024.

23-24 PFE PARENT SURVEY:

We value your feedback and thoughts. We encourage you to complete the 2023-2024 PFE Parent Survey using the link: <https://bit.ly/PFEparentsurvey24> or access through the QR Code.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/6 K-2 DENTAL HEALTH ASSEMBLIES
- 2/6-2/15 3-5 INTERIM ASSESSMENTS
- 2/9 BIG MAN ON CAMPUS
- 2/10 PULASKI COUNTY SPELLING BEE
- 2/13 SWEETS & TREATS FOR FACULTY & STAFF
- 2/14 VALENTINE'S DAY CLASSROOM PARTIES
- 2/20 MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY FAMILY NIGHT
- 3/14 SPRING FAMILY NIGHT
- 3/18-3/22 SPRING BREAK



CONGRATULATIONS

PFE Spelling Bee winners!

1st Place: Aiden M. (5th)

2nd Place: Ella B. (3rd)

Aiden will go on to represent our school in the Pulaski County Spelling Bee 2/10!

BIG MAN ON CAMPUS LUNCH SCHEDULE

11:45-12:15 Kindergarten

10:50-11:30 First Grade

11:05-11:45 Second Grade

11:25-12:05 Third Grade

11:45-12:15 Fourth Grade

11:55-12:35 Fifth Grade



WHAT'S ON

CONGRATULATIONS to the students who auditioned for *Seussical Jr.*, our 5th Grade musical!

Meet the cast:

Jojo: Liam K.

The Cat in the Hat: Emily J.

Horton the Elephant: Zaya P.

Mr. Mayor: Aiden M.

Mrs. Mayor: Parker S.

Gertrude McFuzz: Casey H.

Mayzie La Bird: Teagan C.

The Wickersham Brothers: #1 Layla L.,

#2 Johnathen S., & #3 Patrick J.

Bird Girls: #1 Madyson F., #2 Ella W., &

#3 Haven M.

Sour Kangaroo: Christian C.

Judge Yertle the Turtle & Vlad Vladikoff: Carson T.

The Grinch: Marshall Cole P.

Thing 1 & Thing 2: Austin H. & Canaan B.

Ensemble: All 5th Grade classes

Health News:

Dental Health grade level assemblies 2/6 for grades K-2
BMI/growth screenings for K, 2nd, & 4th will be this month during PE.

February is Heart month and Dental month. Here are some fun facts!

HEART FACTS:

- THE AVERAGE ADULT HEART PUMPS ALMOST 2,000 GALLONS OF BLOOD EACH DAY. THAT IS HOW MUCH WATER SOME FIRE DEPARTMENT TANKER TRUCKS CAN HOLD.
- CAPILLARIES ARE THE SMALLEST BLOOD VESSELS IN THE BODY. IT TAKES ABOUT TEN OF THEM TO EQUAL THE THICKNESS OF ONE HUMAN HAIR.

DENTAL FACTS:

- THE HARDEST SUBSTANCE FOUND IN THE HUMAN BODY IS YOUR TOOTH ENAMEL.
- IN A LIFETIME, A PERSON PRODUCES OVER 100,000 GALLONS OF SALIVA. TO PUT THAT INTO PERSPECTIVE, THAT IS OVER 20 SEMI-TRUCKS WORTH OF SALIVA OR ONE MILLION RED SOLO CUPS.
- GIRAFFES ONLY HAVE BOTTOM TEETH. CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT WE WOULD LOOK LIKE WITH ONLY OUR BOTTOM TEETH?!
- GEORGE WASHINGTON NEVER HAD WOODEN TEETH. HIS DENTURES WERE MADE FROM GOLD, HIPPOPOTAMUS TUSK, ELEPHANT IVORY, AND HUMAN TEETH!

Mark your calendars now for
Seussical Jr.,

April 26th & 27 @ PFE



SWEETS AND TREATS!

Tuesday, February 13

Help us show our faculty and staff how much we love them! More info coming soon! Be on the lookout for a Sign Up Genius!

