PINEHURST PIPELINE

News and Updates from Pinehurst School
September 2026

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another exciting school year! We are thrilled to have our students return to campus and continue their educational journey. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office if you have any questions or concerns. We wish you all a wonderful and successful school year!

Meet the Pinehurst Team: Pinehurst staff was hard at work in August preparing to welcome students back to a new school year. Please join me in welcoming our returning, all-star instructional and support team at Pinehurst this year:

- Bethany Anderson: Head Teacher
- Chrissy Hoffman: Instructional Assistant
- Amanda Holbo: Instructional Assistant & Arts Instructor
- Emily Cozza: District Administrator
- John Elder: Office Manager & PE Instructor
- Barbara McHugh: Culinary Arts Instructor
- Terri Ayers: Library Aide
- Pattie Walters: Custodian

And a warm welcome to Baker McDonald, joining our team as our new Maintenance & Groundskeeper.

Stay Connected: We encourage you to stay connected with our school community through our website, school newsletters, and our new SMS messaging communication system, TalkingPoints. Please reach out to the school office for more information.

Meet your School Board:

Deb Evans: School Board Chair
Mary Anne Crandall: School Board Vice Chair
Jim Crary: School Board Member
Alison Kling: School Board Member
Rachel Pellow: School Board Member
***Interested in joining the Board?** Three Board vacancies are coming up in May 2027. Reach out to any board member for more information.

Enriching Extracurriculars

As we gear up for the upcoming school year, we are thrilled to announce our new Friday afternoon enrichment schedule, for all interested Greensprings students and families to attend. Just because there's no school on Fridays at Pinehurst, doesn't mean exciting learning and connection can't occur. Fridays will be dedicated to hands-on learning, community connection building, and fun extracurriculars for all Greensprings students. These recurring Friday activities, led by generous community member volunteers, include a fantastic lineup that we we would love for our families and community to participate in:

- **Library Read-Alouds:** Join us for a cozy, monthly story time hosted in the school library. Scheduled for the 2nd or 3rd Friday from 2-3PM each month.
- **Community Playgroup:** Our playgroup will continue to meet every Friday starting at 2PM, offering a wonderful space for students of all ages and their caregivers to connect and play. Please reach out to Keri Stewart for more information (mrs.stu.osu@gmail.com).
- **Fiber Arts Friday:** More details coming soon!

Call for Community Club Leaders!

Do you have a unique hobby, skill, or passion you would love to share with our students? (We're even looking to start a Pokemon, basketball or art club, if we can find the right leaders!) We are inviting community members, parents, and volunteers to submit proposals for new, exciting clubs for all Greensprings students to enjoy on Friday afternoons. If you are interested in sharing your talents or discussing how you can become a club leader this year, please reach out to Emily or John. We can't wait to make this an incredible year of learning and community!

*Please note, all students must be accompanied by an adult at Friday enrichment activities, as these are not school-supervised events.

On the Calendar:

Sept. 9th: School Board Meeting 4:00PM
Sept. 10th: Back to School Night 4:00-5:00PM
Sept. 14th-24th: iReady Fall Benchmark Assessments
Sept. 17th: Culinary Arts Class 11:00 AM-12:20 PM
Sept. 17th: Pinehurst School Foundation Meeting
Oct. 5th-8th: Outdoor School @ YMCA Camp DeBoer
Oct. 16th: Library Enrichment, 2PM

Upcoming Events:

School Pictures: Be on the lookout for more information about school pictures
Exciting Field Trips are coming in October: Outdoor School at YMCA Camp DeBoer, Pumpkin Patch at Pheasant Field Farms, Salmon Watch Field Trip at North Mountain Park. Be on the lookout for more details soon!
***Please reach out to the school if you are interested in chaperoning any of these trips.**
Our first Family Literacy Night of the year is scheduled for Oct. 14th and will be centered on our new district benchmark assessment system and personalized instruction program, iReady.