PINEHURST PIPELINE

News and Updates from Pinehurst School
November 2026

Coming Soon: Exciting Additions to Pinehurst!

Beginning in the fall of the 2027–2028 school year, we are thrilled to expand our program offerings to better serve our growing family community. While these initiatives are currently in the planning phases, we wanted to share a preview of three major additions designed to enrich the Pinehurst experience across all age levels:

- **Middle School Return (7th Grade):** We are officially bringing back middle grades to Pinehurst! We will launch with a new 7th-grade class in Fall 2027, followed by the addition of 8th grade in Fall 2028, creating a seamless pathway for our older learners to thrive.
- **Preschool Program:** Designed for eligible 3-5 year-olds, this new early-learning program will help establish the next generation of Pinehurst students, building foundational social and academic skills from the very start.
- **Optional Aftercare Program:** To help support busy schedules, we have begun discussions to launch a tuition-based after-school care option next year, contingent on community interest.

Together, these expansions reflect our commitment to nurturing learners from early childhood through middle school while supporting the evolving needs of our families. Stay tuned for further updates, interest surveys, and enrollment details as our planning progresses over the coming months!

Science Club is Back!

After a brief hiatus, we are thrilled to announce that Science Explorers Club is returning to our Friday club schedule this year. Thanks to our generous facilitator and club leader, Keri Stewart, **we invite all Greensprings students & families** to participate in engaging, hands-on experiments on Fridays throughout the year. Starting Friday, November 20th, club members will dive into hands-on experiments, interactive engineering challenges, and fun group projects. Whether you're passionate about chemistry, astronomy, biology, or just loves asking "why," Science Club offers an exciting space to explore and innovate.

Our monthly Science Explorers Club will be:

- **When:** Offered once or twice per month on Fridays from 9:30AM - 11:30AM
- **Where:** The Pinehurst School Annex
- **What to Expect:**
  - Weekly experiments, the scientific method, and guest presentations

A friendly reminder, as a Friday club, all students must be accompanied by an adult to participate. Bring your curiosity and enthusiasm!

Join us on Friday, November 20th, at 9:30 AM!

Behind the Scenes: Meet the People Who Power Pinehurst

Spotlight: The Heart of Pinehurst

Ever wonder who is steering the ship behind the scenes at Pinehurst School? Each month, we're shining a light on the dedicated groups who work tirelessly to support our students, staff, and community. This month, we are proud to shine a spotlight on our incredible support staff!

Behind every successful school day is a dedicated team working tirelessly behind the scenes to keep Pinehurst running smoothly. Whether it is our knowledgeable adjunct instructors enriching our classrooms, our amazing office manager keeping operations seamless, our committed custodian maintaining a clean and safe learning space, or our meticulous maintenance and groundskeeper keeping our campus beautiful and safe, this team is the backbone of our community.

Please join us in thanking these essential staff members the next time you see them on campus.

Pinehurst simply wouldn't be the same without their hard work and dedication!

Attendance Matters!

Every day counts. Regular, on-time school attendance is crucial for your child's academic success. When students are present, they have the opportunity to:

- **Build Strong Relationships**
- **Master Essential Skills**
- **Stay on Track**
- **Prepare for Future Successes**

Regular attendance in Oregon is 90% or better. Anything less is considered chronic absenteeism.

Take a look at attendance rates for the year:

September total attendance: 97%
October total attendance: 86%
September on-time learners: 82.4%
October on-time learners: 96%

Attendance Shout-outs:
Congratulations to Emma, Ethan & Maya for being present **EVERY DAY** in October!

On the Calendar:

Winterfest Planning Meeting, November 6th, 9am
Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL, November 11th
School Board Meeting, November 11th, 10am
Pinehurst School Foundation Meeting, November 13th, 10:30am
Library Enrichment, November 13th, 2pm
Geology Field Trip @ North Mountain Park, November 18th, 8:15am - 1:30pm
Culinary Arts Class, November 19th, 11am
Science Explorers Club, November 20th, 9:30-11:30am
Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL, November 25th, 26th, 27th
Science Explorers Club, December 4th, 9:30-11:30am
Winterfest @ the Greensprings Inn Yurt, December 5th, 10am - 3pm

Upcoming Events:

The Pinehurst School Foundation's annual fundraiser, Winterfest, is just around the corner! Interested in volunteering, crafting, or selling Christmas trees? The planning meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 6th at 9am in the Pinehurst Annex; reach out to a PSF member for more information.

Caroling Practice: Students are encouraged to come practice for holiday caroling during the months of November and December. Practice will be held in the Annex on Tuesday evenings, starting at 6pm. Free pizza will be provided.; reach out to Keri Stewart for more information. (mrs.stu.osu@gmail.com)