PINEHURST PIPELINE

News and Updates from Pinehurst School
October 2026

Successful Start!

We have had a BUSY first month back at school, with no slowing down in sight! The month of September brought Pinehurst students and returning staff members, back into the building every day. It has been great to see and hear excitement from students as they've learned new routines, expectations, and academics. We kicked off the start of our new year with a well-attended and engaged Back-to-School Night.

Save the Date: First Family Literacy Night! Mark your calendars; we are thrilled to invite all Pinehurst families to our Fall Family Literacy Night, focused on our new interim assessment program, i-Ready! Join us on October 14th, from 5:30-7:00 PM, for a fun evening of dinner, shared stories, and engaging information about our new diagnostic assessment tool along with students' personalized instruction program, MyPath. Please RSVP to John by October 12th so we can get an accurate head count for pizza!

Library Read Aloud

We're thrilled to kick-off our first monthly library read aloud in October! As part of our commitment to fostering a love of reading across all ages, as well as strengthening our wonderful school community, we invite **all Greensprings students, families, and community members** to join us for an afternoon of storytelling and connection.

Our monthly Library Read Aloud program will be:

- **When:** Offered on the 2nd or 3rd Friday of the month at 2:00 PM
- **Where:** The Pinehurst School Library
- **What to Expect:**
  - Engaging, seasonal-themed read-aloud sessions brought to life by our library aide and Greensprings community member, Teri Ayers.
  - Dedicated time for students and families to read together.
  - The opportunity to browse and check out additional books to enjoy at home.

Whether you want to discover a new favorite story or share a quiet reading moment together on campus, we would love to have you join us. We look forward to seeing our community come together around a shared love of books!

Join us on Friday, October 16th at 2pm!

Behind the Scenes: Meet the People Who Power Pinehurst School

Spotlight: Pinehurst School District Board

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. Kickstarting our series is our School Board!

While teachers and staff bring our classrooms to life every day, behind the scenes, your school board works hard to keep Pinehurst thriving by establishing essential policies, overseeing budgets, and guiding strategic plans like our 4-day school week. They provide crucial governance and accountability, ensuring our school remains a safe, inclusive, and legally compliant place for our students and community.

***Interested in joining the Board?** Three Board vacancies are coming up in May 2027. Reach out to any board member for more information.

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.

Let's work together to ensure that your child is in school, on-time, every day, and ready to learn. Here are September's numbers:

September total attendance: 97%
September on-time learners: 82.4%

Attendance Shout-outs:
Congratulations to Alexander, Emma, Ethan, Maya, Emilia, Liliana, and Giovanni for being present **EVERY DAY** in September!

On the Calendar:

Outdoor School @ YMCA Camp DeBoer, October 5th-8th
Indigenous Peoples Day, NO SCHOOL, October 12th
Oregon Shakespeare Festival Field Trip, 4th-6th grade, October 13th, 12:00-4:15 PM
Pinehurst School Board Meeting, October 14th, 4:00pm
Family Literacy Night, October 14th, 5:30-7:00pm
Culinary Arts Class, October 15th, 11:00 AM
Library Read Aloud, October 16th, 2:00 PM
PSF Pancake Breakfast, October 17th, 9:00-11:30 AM
Joint PSF & PSD Board Meeting, October 21st, 4:00 PM
Staff In-Service/Grading, Half-Day for Students, October 22nd, 12:00 PM Dismissal
School Picture Day, October 26th, 11:00 AM
Field trip to Pheasant Fields Farm, October 27th, 10:30 AM
Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences, October 29th, NO SCHOOL, 8:30 AM

Upcoming Events:

The Pinehurst School Foundation's annual fundraiser, Winterfest, is just around the corner! Interested in volunteering, crafting, or selling Christmas trees? The first planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 25th; reach out to a PSF member for more information.