

Announcements

- The **Cotton Blossom Singers** will perform on **May 1** at **Greater Saint Matthew Church** in **Canton, MS**
- **Dr. Reginald T.W. Nichols**, president of The Piney Woods School, will deliver the message on **Sunday, May 1, 2011**, at the worship services at the school in the **Zilpha Chandler Auditorium**. Services begin at **10:45 a.m.** If you would like an announcement read on the **WPWS** radio station, please send them to Mr. **Ronald Jones** by email to **rjones@pineywoods.org** or by calling **ext. 251**. All announcements must be submitted the day before you would like for them to be read on the air.
- Every minute of every day, someone needs blood. **The Piney Woods School** and **Mississippi Blood Services** will host its **Spring Blood Drive** on **Wednesday, April 27, 2011**, from **12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.** in the **Zilpha Chandler Auditorium**. Please sign-up and donate the gift of life.
- **Senior proofs** are back for **student's/parent's review**. The students have been asked to mail the proofs home immediately and parents are asked to return them back to the school along with their money by **April 29, 2011**. Please enclose the exact amount of money in the envelope. **Bruckner's School Photography** will pick the envelope and money up on **Monday, May 2, 2011**, at **PWS**. Should you have any questions, you may call **Bruckner's School Photography** at **601-372-9143** or **601-372-9487**.
- **Cheerleader Tryouts** will be held on **Wednesday, May 4, 2011**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Zilpha Chandler Auditorium**. Interested students should submit their names to either Ms. **Maranda Durr** or Ms. **Renee' Tillman** by **12:00 noon** on **Friday, April 29, 2011**.
- The Annual **Piney Woods Day** will be held on **Saturday, May 14, 2011**, from **1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.** Parents/guardians are welcome to come and spend time with your children prior to graduation and the closing of school. Food, fun, and games will be provided! Please bring your lawn chairs and coolers (no alcoholic beverages allowed).
- **Senior Breakfast** will be held on **Wednesday, April 27, 2011**, at **6:45 a.m.** on the **staff side** of the **Sadie Caldwell Dining Hall**. All seniors are required to attend.
- The **SAT** will be given at **The Piney Woods School** on **Saturday, May 7, 2011**.

Food Services Lunch Menu for the Week*

Mon., 4/25	Tues., 4/26	Wed., 4/27	Thurs., 4/28	Fri., 4/29	Sat., 4/30	Sun., 5/1
Spaghetti Fried Catfish Salad Rice Pilaf Cookie California Blend Pears Garlic Bread Milk	Chicken Fajitas BBQ Pork Burger French Fries Corn Tossed Salad Pineapple Tidbits Milk	Stuffed Crust Pizza Grilled Chicken Broccoli w/Cheese Pears Potato Salad Oatmeal Raisin Cookies	Philly Steak Fish Nuggets Spicy Fries Peas & Carrots Tropical Fruit Banana Milk	MANAGER'S CHOICE	MANAGER'S CHOICE	Fried & Baked Chicken Turnip Green Squash Corn Bread Ice Cream Tea

*Menu subject to change.

Happy Birthday!

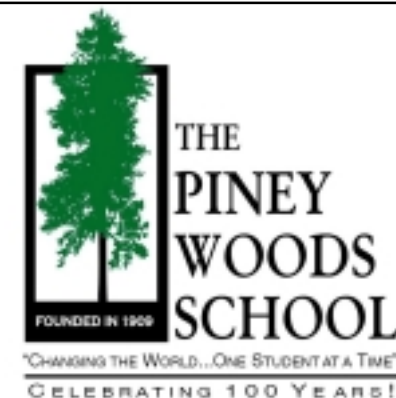
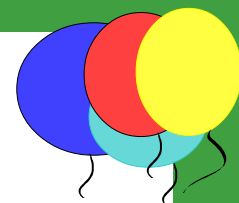
Staff Birthdays

Theresa Burke - May 23
Tracy Day - May 25
Roosevelt Oatis - May 26
Willie Gates - May 31

Student Birthdays

Alahjah Franklin - April 25
Obsidian LaRoche'-Balkum - April 26
Khadijah Hubbard - April 29

Sutoidem Akpanuko - May 3
MiaDonte' Knox - May 9
Jowon Evans - May 15
Tamara Croffie - May 24
Sasha Clayborne - May 26
Jamari Price - May 26
Janei' Gibson - May 30



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Stepping Into Tomorrow

Psalm 1

Dorothy Woods Named STAR Student!

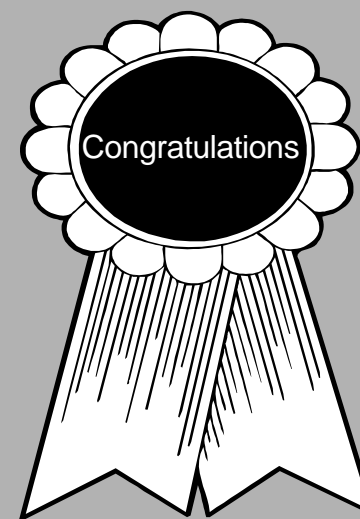


Dorothy Woods has been named as **STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition)** Student for the **2010-2011** school year by the **Mississippi Economic Council's M. B. Swayze Educational Foundation**, sponsor of the STAR program.

The Piney Woods School senior is the daughter of **Ms. Elizabeth Woods** and is a native of **Silver Creek, MS**. She was honored during the annual Education Celebration on **April 21** at the **Jackson Convention Center** in downtown **Jackson**.

According to **Vickie Powell**, Vice President of Foundation Programs, STAR students are selected on the basis of **academic excellence**. Both **American College test scores** and **scholastic averages** are compared to determine the school's STAR student. "The STAR program encourages and promotes academic achievement among Mississippi's high school seniors," she further explains.

Each STAR student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement. **Mrs. Sandra Gray** was designated her **STAR Teacher**.



Congratulations to **Tavon Kenton** on being selected into the **Commonweal Foundation's 2011 Sumer Internship Program**. The internship will run from **June 20th-August 12th**.

Congratulations to **Kidus Yoseph** and **Ben Cuda Stowers** on graduating from the **Jackson Youth Leadership Class of 2011**.

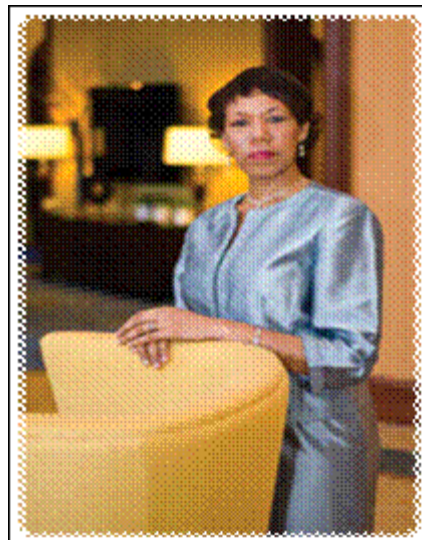
Congratulations to **Lauryn Edwards** and **Daynat Hagoes** on graduating from the **Rankin Leadership Class of 2011**.

Congratulations to all of the **seniors** who have been accepted to college and those who have received scholarships. **NOTE:** Please take this information to Ms. Gill's office to be placed in your individual folders.

Commencement Schedule of Activities

Friday, May 20, 2011

6:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Ceremony
Zilpha E. Chandler Auditorium
Speaker: Rev. Debra L. Haggins-O'Bryant
Chaplain
Hampton University
Hampton, Virginia



Saturday, May 21, 2011

9:00 a.m. Friendship Breakfast
Sadie W. Caldwell Dining Hall

10:00 a.m. Commencement Exercise
Zilpha E. Chandler Auditorium
Speaker: Dwayne M. Murray, Esq.
31st Grand Polemarch
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana



12:00 noon Lunch (\$6 per person)

1:00 p.m. International Alumni Association
Annual Meeting -- Zilpha Chandler Library (main floor)

Other Upcoming Events

April

27 - Administrative Professionals Day
29 - Prom @ Castle Hill Park & Pavillion

May

1 - Dr. Nichols delivers message @ Sunday service
3 - Teachers' Appreciation Day
5 - Cinco De Mayo @ 4:30 p.m.
6 - National Nurses Day
8 - SAT
8-14 - AmeriCorps Week
11 - AmeriCorps Graduation @ 10:00 a.m.

11 - Awards Convocation @ 2:30 p.m.
12 - Athletic Banquet @ 6:00 p.m.
14 - Piney Woods Day @ 1:00 p.m.
16-17 - Senior Final Exams
18-20 - 9th-11th graders Final Exams
18 - Senior Breakfast @ 6:45 a.m.
18 - Commencement Practice @ 3:30 p.m.
20 - Baccalaureate Service @ 6:00 p.m.
21 - Commencement @ 10:00 a.m.
23 - End-of-Year Cookout
27 - Last Working Day for Teachers
30 - Memorial Day

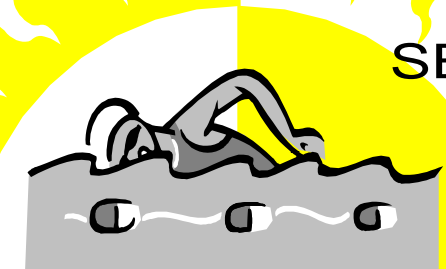
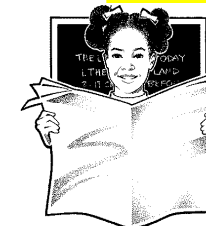


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SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP

June 12-24, 2011

- Algebra I
- Pre-Algebra
- Basketball / Sportsmanship
- Computer Concepts/Applications (introduction)
- Computer Concepts/Applications (advanced)
- Dance (creative)
- Entrepreneur Leadership (youth)
- Golf
- Indoor Recreational Activities
- Mathematics (advanced)
- Music (choral)
- Public Speaking
- Radio Announcing (introduction)
- Reading (developmental)
- Reading (intensive for higher achievement)
- Science (Space/Biology/Environment)
- Seed to Table (agriculture)
- Soccer
- Swimming (beginner)
- Theater/Drama
- Web Design



REGISTRATION
Sunday, June 12, 2011

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