

Announcements

■ **PWS Students** who are interested in becoming a **Sunday School teacher** must adhere to the following criteria: (1) Write a 1 page essay on "Why I Want to Be a Sunday School Teacher"; (2) Submit 2 letters of recommendation (1 teacher/1 residential living staff person); (3) Must be able to attend Bible Study twice per month; and, (4) attend teacher's meeting weekly. All essays and recommendations should be turned into Ms. **Sharon Gill** by **Thursday, January 12, 2012, by 5:00 p.m.**

■ The Piney Woods School soccer team had to reschedule some games. They are as follows:

PWS vs. McLaurin @ McLaurin, January 13th at 4:00 p.m.
 PWS vs. McLaurin @ McLaurin, January 16th at 11:00 a.m.
 PWS vs. Forest @ Forest, January 17th at 6:00 p.m.

■ The **Piney Woods School basketball teams** schedule for this week is as follows:

*+PWS vs. St. Aloysius @ St. Aloysius (Vicksburg), Tuesday, January 10, at 6:00 p.m.
 *+PWS vs. Cathedral @ Cathedral (Natchez), Friday, January 13, at 6:00 p.m.
 PWS vs. Lanier @ Lanier, Monday, January 16, at 2:00 p.m. (BOYS ONLY)
 *+PWS vs. West Lincoln @ PWS, Tuesday, January 17, at 6:00 p.m.

(*District Game; +JV Playing @ 5:00 p.m.)

Please follow The Piney Woods School on Twitter at www.twitter.com/pineywoods1909.

Food Services Lunch Menu for the Week*

Mon., 1/9	Tues., 1/10	Wed., 1/11	Thurs., 1/12	Fri., 1/13	Sat., 1/14
SLOPPY JOE CHEF SALAD HAM & CHEESE ON BUN MASHED POTATOES GREEN PEAS APPLES MILK	CHEESEBURGERS PHILLY STEAK SANDWICH SPICY FRIES MIXED VEGETABLES TRIMMINGS PEARS MILK	CHEESE PIZZA BBQ MCRIB SANDWICH CORN COBS BROCCOLI SALAD TROPICAL FRUIT MILK	CHICKEN FAJITAS CHILI W/CRACKERS CHEF SALAD FRENCH FRIES COLESLAW CALIFORNIA BLEND ORANGES MILK	NACHO GRANDE W/ CHIPS TURKEY & CHEESE ON BUN CORN PINTO BEANS APPLESAUCE MILK	CHICKEN SANDWICH / CHILI DOGS / FRENCH FRIES / GREEN SALAD / COOKIES / TEA Sun., 1/15 CHICKEN A LA KING / TUNA SALAD W/ CRACKERS / GLAZED CARROTS / DINNER ROLLS / FRUIT COCKTAIL / TEA

*Menu subject to change.

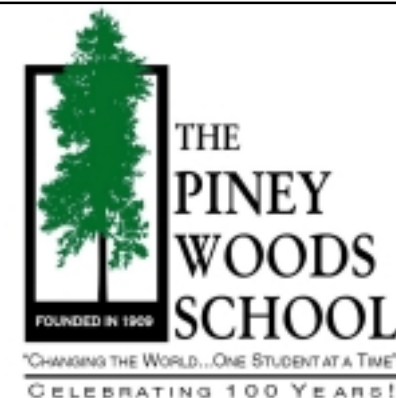
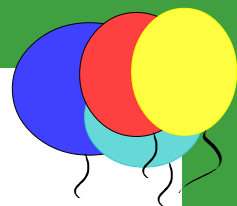
Happy Birthday!

Staff Birthdays

Calvin Hudson - Jan. 3
 Barbara Johnson - Jan. 11
 Ronald Huddleston - Jan. 13
 Yolanda Ford-Hays - Jan. 13
 Francine Jones - Jan. 14
 James Newsome - Jan. 23
 Maranda Durr - Jan. 24
 Tyrone Haley - Jan. 28
 Fredrick Payne - Jan. 31

Student Birthdays

Sean Davis - Jan. 3
 Amanuel Faris - Jan. 6
 Abenazer Mulat-Abegaz - Jan. 7
 Schlander Grandison - Jan. 8
 Albert Vaughn - Jan. 9
 Dwight Coleby - Jan. 16
 Tsegereda Esatu - Jan. 18
 Danielle Kincaid - Jan. 22
 Myeisha Smith - Jan. 22
 Mahlet Berhanu - Jan. 25
 Justin Reed - Jan. 29



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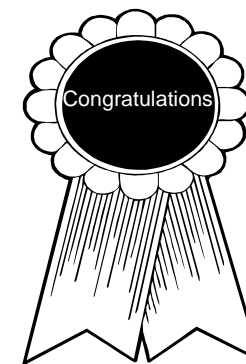
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1ST NINE-WEEK HONORS



Presidential Scholars (GPA = 4.0+)

Tsion Andine - Senior
 Leelena Asfaw - Sophomore
 Tsion Feleke - Senior
 Eleni Temeche - Senior



Honor Roll (GPA = 3.0-3.9)

Seniors

Israel Abiye, Meron Asnake, Verjell Bowleg, Ny'Asha Clark, TaMara Croffie, Sean Davis, Menase Deaemo, Kidus Feleke, Sonetta Fields, Janei' Gibson, Schlander Grandison, Danayt Hagos, Stephon Hill, Phillip Jones, Grace Lloyd, LaQuisha McGrew, Kaelyn McNeil, Abenazer Mulat-Abegaz, Jason Sandifer, Taj Simpkins, Kenneth Taylor, Nahom Tilahun, Alonzo Williams, Shatahlai Wright

Juniors

Metasebia Abera, Biniam Abiye, Rosalyn Anderson, Mahlet Berhanu, Adonay Berhe, Laniqua Chaney, Candace Clark, Prince Cooper, Jr., Samuel Dereb, Geoffrey Dugger, Tsegereda Esatu, Amanuel Faris, Temesgen Fiseha, Yonatan Girma, Brett Harrell, Khadijah Hubbard, Yohannes Kassaye, Kiwanda Kelly, Hanna Kemaw, Danielle Kincaid, Esayas Kiros, Yabsira Korra, Whitney Madison, Safir Monroe, Christopher Nelson, Jelani Saadiq, Devanthe Scavella, Frehiwot Seid, Nardos Tadele, Kirubel Tadesse, Abimelek Tekola, Yohana Teshome, Raven Thompson, Bemnet Tifagegnehu, Ebenezer Toga, Tsige Tsadik, Lidya Worede

Sophomores

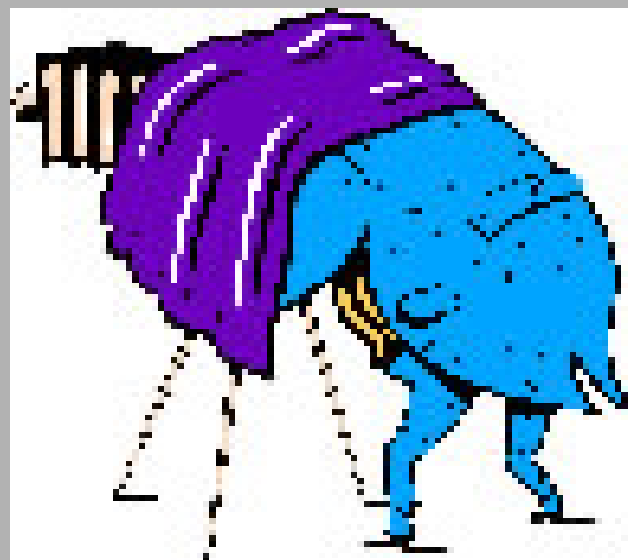
Kirubel Benalfew, Jah-Gamba Felix, Tre' Norman, Feven Tadesse, Selamawit Teku, Bezawit Tsegaye

Freshman

Lydia Batey, Karrisha Gillespie, Ayanna Hayes, Donavan Humphrey, Amanuel Kassaye, Ashley Keeler, Taylor Mason, Betelhame Mengesha, Australia Say, Geneva Wiggins

Senior Cap & Gown Pictures

Senior Cap & Gown Pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, January 18, 2011**, at **8:00 a.m.**, in the **Zilpha Chandler Auditorium**. This is the only day these pictures will be taken. There will be no re-takes!



Upcoming Dates to Remember

January 9	Pounds Off Challenge (begins for Faculty/Staff)
January 10	PWS vs. Saint Aloysius at Saint Aloysius (basketball) (district game)
January 11	History Convocation (Zilpha Chandler Auditorium)
January 12	MLK Program (Zilpha Chandler Auditorium)
January 13	PWS vs. Cathedral at Cathedral (basketball) (district game)
January 13	PWS vs. McLaurin at McLaurin (soccer)
January 15	Dr. Reginald Nichols preaching at PWS
January 16	PWS vs. McLaurin at McLaurin (soccer)
January 16	PWS vs. Lanier at Lanier (basketball - BOYS ONLY)
January 16	MLK Holiday (School Closed)
January 17	PWS vs. Forest at Forest (soccer)
January 17	PWS vs. West Lincoln at PWS (basketball) (district game)
January 18	Senior Portraits Taken (No re-takes)
January 20	PWS vs. Hinds at Hinds (basketball) (district game)
January 21	PWS in Hotbed Classic @ New Albany, MS (basketball - BOYS ONLY)
January 24	PWS vs. Bogue Chitto at Bogue Chitto (basketball) (district game)
January 25	Senior Breakfast
January 27	PWS vs. Saint Aloysius at PWS (basketball) (district game)
January 31	PWS vs. Cathedral at PWS (basketball) (district game)

Annual Pounds Off Challenge Begins

Pounds OFF Challenge Starts TODAY! It's time to Commit!!

It's time again for our Annual Pounds Off Challenge. For the past 8 years, PWS has recognized the importance of incorporating healthy eating and exercise into daily activities. I am excited about this year's challenge and look forward to your participation.

Each person that participates in this year's Pounds Off Challenge will be eligible to be among the top three winners. The REWARDS for the 3 biggest LOSERS are:

- \$125 for the overall winner, which is the biggest **LOSER** (in pounds)
- \$75 for the second biggest LOSER
- \$65 for the third biggest LOSER

So. Get ready to SHED those pounds!!

You may sign-up and weigh-in **MONDAY, January 9, 2012**, between **8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

You can also sign-up Tuesday, January 10, or Wednesday, January 11. But remember Wednesday, January 11 will be the last day to sign-up for this year's Pounds Off CHALLENGE!

The next six weeks are going to be challenging, but very rewarding.....Most of all, it will be FUN!

2012 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ESSAY CONTEST

Theme: "The Dream Within: Make it a Reality!"

Essay Rules

All essays must:

- Ø Reflect the theme: "The Dream Within: Make it a Reality!"
- Ø Be at least 250 words
- Ø Be typed
- Ø Be submitted to Mrs. Gray by 3:35 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2012. No late essays will be accepted.

All students are encouraged to submit an essay.

The winner will be announced at the MLK Day Program on January 12, 2012.

The first place winner will read his/her essay at the MLK Day Program.

\$100.00 PRIZE FOR WINNING ESSAY!

