

## Announcements

■Piney Woods is a test site for the **ACT** on **Saturday, April 9, 2011**. Some of the examinees are PWS students. They will eat **breakfast at 7:00 a.m.**, **proceed to the gym by 7:40 a.m.**, and sit with off-campus examinees. Examinees will be directed to their test sites from the gym. **PWS students are to bring their PWS IDs.**

■**Congratulations** to the **Girls Track Team** on finishing **2<sup>nd</sup>** at the **Wilkerson County Track Meet** held on **March 26, 2011**.

■The **Cotton Blossom Singers** will perform at the following venues:

**April 2** at **Lefleurs Bluff Park** in **Jackson, MS**, at **10 A.M.**

**April 10** at **Cade Chapel** of **Jackson, MS**, at **5 P.M.**

**April 16** for the **Roots Reunion** and a live radio recording

**April 28** for the **West Jackson Rotary Club**

**May 1** at **Greater Saint Matthew Church** in **Canton, MS**

■**Ballet Magnificat** will perform on **Friday, April 8, 2011**, in the **Zilpha Chandler Auditorium** at **7:00 p.m.**

■If juniors and seniors are attending the **prom**, which will be held **Friday** night, **April 29, 2011**, a fee of **\$35.00 per person** is required and needs to be **paid immediately**. All fees are to be paid through the **Business Office**.

## Food Services Lunch Menu for the Week\*

Mon., 4/4	Tues., 4/5	Wed., 4/6	Thurs., 4/7	Fri., 4/8	Sat., 4/9	Sun., 4/10
Spicy Chicken Patty Breaded Beef Steak Egg Noodles California Blend Salad Peaches Milk	Taco Salad Breaded Chicken Sandwich Whole Kernel Corn Green Peas Fresh Banana Pineapple Tidbits Oatmeal Cookies Milk	Beef-A-Roni Baked Lemon Chicken Green Beans w/ Potatoes California Veggies Roll Chocolate Chip Cookies Tropical Fruit Milk	Lasagna Ham & Turkey Cheese Sub Green Beans Cob Corn Carrots Garlic Bread Fresh Banana Brownie Milk	Cheeseburger Chicken Spaghetti Spicy Fries Green Peas Tossed Salad Milk	Hot Dogs Tater Tots Green Beans Salad Tea	Fried Pork Chops Baked Chicken Broccoli & Rice Casserole Glazed Carrots Rolls Cake Tea

\*Menu subject to change.

## Happy Birthday!

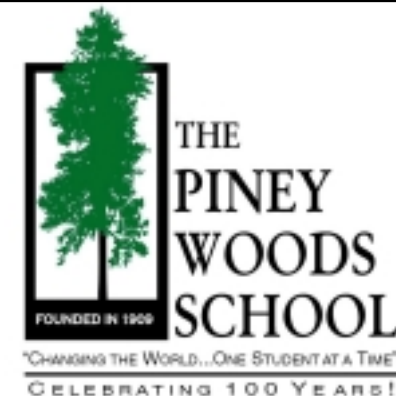
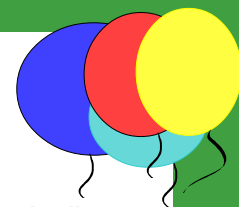
### Staff Birthdays

Charlene Skiffer - April 2  
Jacqueline Tripp - April 5  
Ephraim Calhoun - April 11  
Clistia Smith - April 13  
Renee' Tillman - April 14  
Geraldine Watkins - April 16

### Student Birthdays

Fredrick Thurman - April 5  
Misha Shavers - April 6  
Cheyenne Bridgewater - April 13  
Samuel Crawford - April 18  
Justin McKee - April 19  
Octavia Michael - April 19  
Jameria Hawkins - April 20  
Jah-Gamba Felix - April 22

Tavon Kenton - April 22  
Alahjah Franklin - April 25  
Obsidian LaRoche'-Balkum -  
April 26  
Khadijah Hubbard - April 29



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*Stepping Into  
Tomorrow*

Psalm 1

## The Verdict Is In!



The **PWS Mock Trial Team** won **1<sup>st</sup> place** in the **Annual Magnolia Bar Association Mock Trial** on **Saturday, March 26, 2011**. There were two PWS teams: Team 1 and Team 2. Both teams made the semi-finals; however, Team 2 advanced to the finals winning **1<sup>st</sup> place**.

#### Team 1

**Cheyenne Bridgewater** - Lawyer (Won **\$500 scholarship**)  
**Aja Woods** - Lawyer  
**Shaylalah Honey** - Witness  
**George Dugger** - Witness  
**Keiarr Butts** - Witness  
**Shani Pilgrim** - Alternate

#### Team 2

**Dorothy Woods** - Lawyer (Won **\$700 scholarship**)  
**Julian Brown** - Lawyer  
**Candace Clark** - Witness  
**Ben Cuda Stowers** - Witness  
**Geoffrey Dugger** - Witness

The **sponsor** for the team was Ms. **Sharon Gill, Dean of Student Affairs**, and the **coach** for the team was **Judge Winston Kidd**. The judge hearing the case was **Judge Betty Sanders** of **Greenwood (MS)**.

NOTE: Only three scholarships were awarded and PWS received the top two!

# 12th Annual Health Fair Hailed A Success!

The **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Fair** held on **March 25, 2011**, was a success! A variety of health professionals provided health assessments and education to our students, staff and faculty. **School Nurse Velma Evers-Kreel** says she is looking forward to the health fair next year. Until then, continue to maintain a healthy lifestyle!



# 2010-2011 Track Teams Announced

**Girls**  
 Valerie Chestnut  
 Shatahlah Wright  
 Raven Thompson  
 Keaira Stapleton  
 Teriana Haynes  
 Chyita Roberson  
 Misrak Seifu  
 Alexis Clayborn  
 Misha Shavers  
 Zoe Pratt  
 Jamari Price

**Boys**  
 Quonfredrick Meeks  
 Chris Warren  
 Michael Olie  
 Alijah Franklin  
 Jamaal Walker  
 Phillip Jones  
 Kenneth Taylor  
 Durrell McDonald  
 DeWayne Stanley  
 Raheem Ducksworth  
 Michael Yita

Katrecia Craig - **Head Coach**; Tyrone Haley - **Assistant Coach**  
**Managers** - Ta Mara Croffie, Rosalyn Anderson, Stephon Hill, and Michael Franklin

## GRADUATION DRESS CODE

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT 2011

In order to provide continuity and consistency in attire, a mandatory dress code is required for all graduating seniors for the baccalaureate ceremony and commencement exercises. If your child does not adhere to the following requirements, they WILL NOT be allowed to participate in either ceremony.

### MALES

Black slacks  
 White shirt (no pullovers)  
 Black tie (no bow ties)  
 Black shoes (dress/church shoes)  
 Black socks

### FEMALES

Black dress with sleeves (no more than 2 inches above the knee; no spaghetti straps; no tight-fitting, spandex-type, body-hugging dresses will be allowed)  
 Hose (black, off-black, or neutral)  
 Black shoes (pumps only [toe and heel must be enclosed]; no more than two-inch heel)

**NOTE:** Robes **will not** be worn for Baccalaureate. Robes will be worn for Commencement. Church attire (all black ONLY) is required for Baccalaureate. Young men must wear ties for both events. Young men will be allowed to wear a white shirt and black tie with black pants for Baccalaureate. Young ladies will be allowed to wear **Pant Suits for Baccalaureate ONLY** (not a blouse and pants). Kinte cloths are mandatory for Baccalaureate! (The Kinte cloths will be available for purchase through the Senior Class Sponsors.)



The Piney Woods School  
**Junior/Senior Prom**

Theme:

*"This Is It: A Night To Remember!"*

Friday, April 29, 2011  
 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight

Castle Hill Pavillion  
 285 Old Enochs Road  
 Florence, MS 39073

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