

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 **2nd** 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!

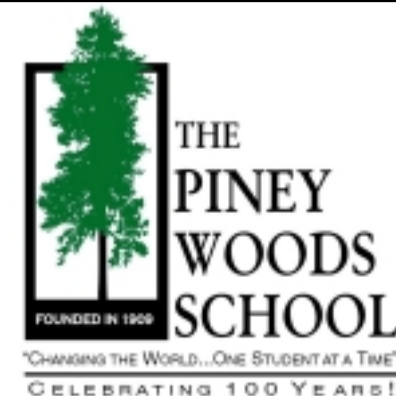
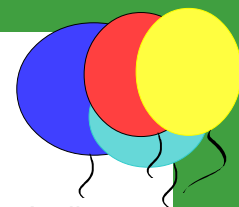
Staff Birthdays

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 **1st 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 **1st 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 **12th 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
 Alexes 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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