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PINEY WOODS SCHOOL

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Stepping Into Tomorrow

Announcements

The Cotton Blossom Singers will perform at the following venues:

- April 28 for the West Jackson Rotary Club
- 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. Sunday School begins at 9:30 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.

Congratulations to Suto Akupanuko for playing the drums for Mississippi Valley State University during their concert on Sunday, April 10, 2011 at Cade Chapel where the Cotton Blossom Singers performed for the opening of the concert.

- 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. Bruckners School Photography will pick the envelope and money up on Monday, May 2, 2011, at PWS. Should you have any questions, you may call Bruckners’ School Photography at 601-372-9143 or 601-372-9487.

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- Psalm 1
A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PINEY WOODS HIGH SCHOOL TORNADOES BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2010-2011 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Piney Woods High School Tornadoes Boys Basketball Team finished the 2010-2011 season with an outstanding record of 29 wins and three losses; and

WHEREAS, being incredibly well-disciplined young men, the Tornadoes performed extremely well in the 2010-2011 state playoffs; and

WHEREAS, their winning ways continued at the Class 2A State Championship with a victory over the Bruce High School Trojans with a score of 64-48; and

WHEREAS, in becoming the 2011 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 2A Basketball State Champions, the Piney Woods High School Tornadoes Boys Basketball Team had to invest hard work above and beyond the level of other teams, beginning this effort in the early fall months and continuing through early March; and

WHEREAS, adding to the trophy case, the Tornadoes have been superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Lemuel Jones, who has broadened the Tornadoes’ knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

WHEREAS, many of the Tornadoes will remember the lessons learned through playing for Head Coach Lemuel Jones, such as pushing one’s body past exhaustion, pain and other obstacles to victory; and

WHEREAS, in their tireless dedication, the Tornadoes have developed a winning, cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities and attitudes reflect great credit upon the individual players and their coach, bringing honor to Piney Woods High School; and

WHEREAS, the state champions roster is as follows: Xavian Rimmer, Kentwan Smith, Durrell McDonald, Jamaal Walker, Phillip Jones, Aljah Franklin, Yvan Ngirakabunzi, Kenneth Taylor, Julian Brown, Tracey Alexander and Quentin Dear; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of our state, who are its future:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Piney Woods High School Tornadoes Boys Basketball Team for their outstanding 2010-2011 season and for winning the MHSAA Class 2A State Championship and extend best wishes for continued success in all of their future athletic endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to Piney Woods High School, Head Coach Lemuel Jones and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

By: Representatives Weathersby, Smith(27th), Moore
To: Rules

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105

The Piney Woods School “Changing the World Team” is partnering with McAlister’s (Richland, MS) for Relay for Life, in this signature fundraising event for The American Cancer Society, to raise awareness and support cancer research. All you have to do is to have dinner at McAlister’s in Richland, MS, on Tuesday, April 26th, between 5pm and 8pm, and McAlister’s will donate 10% of its proceeds from that time in the name of The Piney Woods School and its AmeriCorps Program, The Changing the World Team.

THE RELAY FOR LIFE MAIN EVENT AT FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS AT 6:00PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2011

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE McALISTER’S DELI PHONE APP! www.mcalisterdeli.com

Don’t forget: You can also purchase McAlister’s DELI Dollars gift cards

Ask your server...they are nice people

This flyer has been sponsored and enhanced by the AmeriCorps Program at The Piney Woods School
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Upcoming AmeriCorps Projects

The Changing the World Team –AmeriCorps program will travel to Jackson, MS, for a Teens on the Move Conference on Thursday, April 21st, from 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Members will provide assistance with group registration, manage activity booths, lunch distribution and clean up during this project.

The AmeriCorps program will serve during a Community Easter Egg Hunt at Battlefield Park in Jackson, MS, on Friday, April 22nd from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Corps members will provide set-up for the project, manage games and serve as coaches and mentors with children on the benefits of citizen and community service activities.

Support Cancer Research through the Relay for Life on Thursday, April 26, 2011, at McAllister’s Deli in Richland, MS. Make your purchases between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and 10% of your purchase will be donated to cancer research in the name of The Piney Woods School Changing the World Team. This will support the main event scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This event is sponsored by the southern region of Relay for Life, a fundraising arm of the American Cancer Society. Please make your purchase on Tuesday and join us for the main event on Friday.