PINE TREE NEWS

November 30, 2018

DR. AIMEE FRECHETTE, PRINCIPAL
183 MILL ST. CENTER CONWAY, NH 03813
PHONE (603) 447-2882 FAX (603) 447-6838 WEB: pinetreeschool.org

IMPORTANT DATES

November

11/30 (Friday)
Trimester 1 ends

December

12/3 (Monday)
First day of Second Trimester
Project SUCCEED Enrichments

12/4 (Tuesday)
ESSC Rental Day

12/5, 12/6, 12/7 (Wed. thru Fri.)
Bring Your Family to School

12/6 (Thursday)
Family Breakfast

12/6 (Thursday) 1:30 pm
Drama Club's Production of Finding Nemo

12/7 (Friday) 6:30 pm
Drama Club's Production of Finding Nemo

12/12 (Wednesday)
Band & Chorus Concert 6:30 pm

12/13 (Thursday)
Band & Chorus Concert 2 pm

12/12/18-12/17/18
Scholastic Book Fair

ESSC - RENTAL DAY
Junior Ski Program News
Tuesday, December 4, 2018

- **Please make sure your child is dressed warm and has a pair of heavy socks on. They will waiting outside for their turn to be fitted.**
- **All skis must be picked up at school by the end of the day.**

Winter Recess:

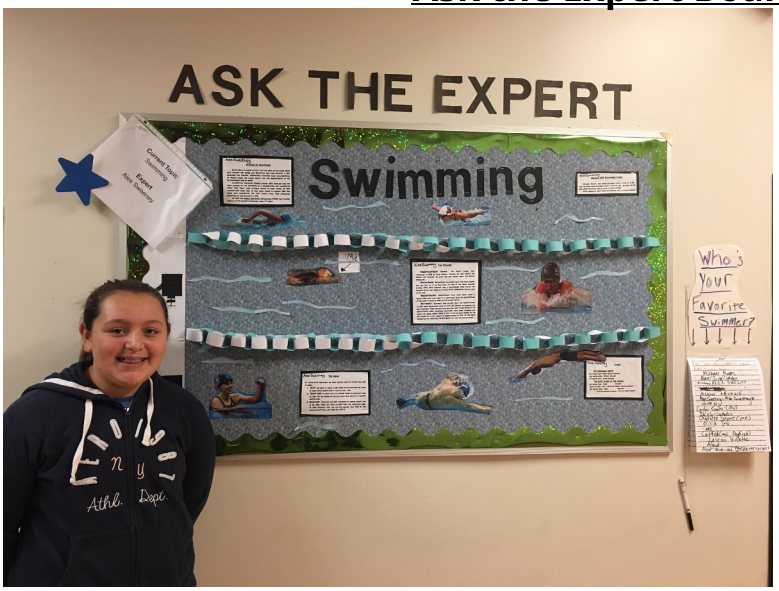
All students will participate in recess each morning and afternoon. Please make sure your child has the proper clothing - hat, gloves/mittens, warm coat, snow pants, boots. If you need help acquiring these cold weather items, please contact Tracy Vokey through the main office or at t_vokey@sau9.org

Students without full snow gear (snow pants, boots, gloves, etc.) will not be allowed off the black top area during recess.

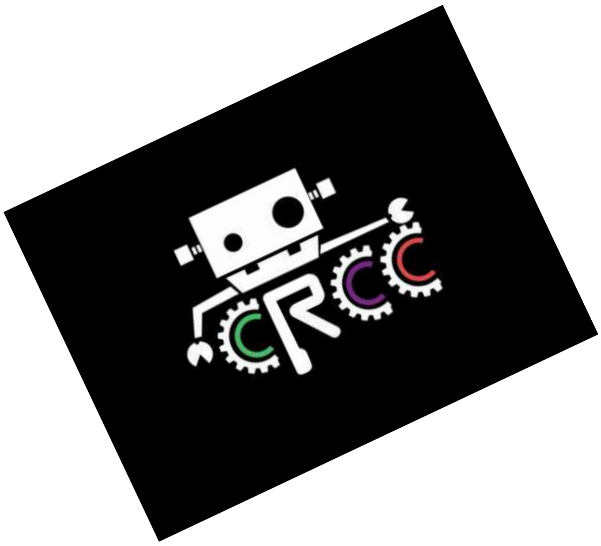
NOVEMBER 30, 2018

Sixth Grader, Alex Sweeney in front of her awesome

Ask the Expert Board!



Alex shared her knowledge and love of swimming by talking about the history, types of strokes, and necessary gear for competitive swimming.



The sixth grade has just completed the bootcamp and qualifying rounds of the Cyber Robotics Coding Competition (CRCC). CRCC is an innovative robotics tournament that excited and engaged our students in coding. CRCC uses simulation of virtual 3D Robots to perform complex tasks and missions. Students learned how to program, plan and strategize their virtual robot. In New Hampshire, there were 40 schools participating. These schools included Elementary Schools, Middle Schools and High Schools. Our sixth graders finished the qualifying round in **THIRD PLACE**, earning them a spot at the finals which will be held at UNH on December 15. Although it took the teamwork, stamina and motivation of the entire sixth grade to make it to the finals, we are only allowed to send 4 students to represent our class at the state level. Great job sixth grade and good luck on December 15!

Pine Tree color STREET Fundraiser

Proceeds to benefit the sixth grade trip to Boston

$11-$14

Fundraiser will be held from Nov 19th-Dec 10th

website shopping link:
colorstreet.com/BEACHBUMNAILS/party/432894

BUY 3 GET 1 FREE on all solids, glitter, and nail art

For more details, please call Tammy Buonomo @
781-844-8550

NOVEMBER 30, 2018

Dear Pine Tree Families,

I'd like to share with you a new plan for students in grades K-3 to present concerts to their friends and families. Instead of performing in a winter/holiday concert, these grades will perform throughout the school year at our monthly showcases. Each grade will have time to share more songs, and the performance will be more authentic since we can choose songs that are part of their music class lessons. You will be invited to the monthly showcases when your child will be performing.

The 4,5,6 Band and Chorus will still perform a Winter Concert. During the daytime winter concert for grades 4,5,6 on December 13th, we will invite families to join us for an all school sing-along. All the Pine Tree kids will learn the same holiday songs and I hope that the teachers, staff, and parents will join with their voices as well! It always give me chills to hear the whole school singing our Pine Tree School Song. That many voices joining together is a powerful force that makes us feel connected. I'm hoping to create more of these experiences this year, starting with this holiday sing-along on December 13th.

I hope to see you there!

Jen Bradeen

Music Specialist

Your Boxtops Can Help Raise Money for Pine Tree School!

Show your passion for our school and snip boxtops from hundreds of qualifying brand-name products that your bring home from the grocery store.

Bring those boxtops to school and leave them in the collection box across from the main office.

Morning Drop Off Reminders

If you are bringing your child to school between 8:30 and 8:50 am, please go around to the side of the building for your child to either go to the Playground for Recess or to the Cafeteria for Breakfast. **School Buses Only** are allowed at the front of the school during this time. Your children's safety is our primary concern. Thank you!

Angels and Elves

The holiday season is fast approaching. The Angels and Elves Headquarters opened on November 2. The cut-off date for applications is December 3. This year, elf headquarters are located between the Black Cap Grille and Eastern Mountain Sports. If you would like to register your child/children for the Angels and Elves program, applications are available at elf headquarters. However, if you can't get to their headquarters, please get in touch with me at Pine Tree and I will work with you to make sure you get the necessary paperwork. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school.

*** If you are interested in being a sponsor, you can contact Elf Headquarters at (603) 356-8710***

Tracy Vokey
Family Support Liaison
t_vokey@sau9.org
(603) 447-2882

Come visit the Panda Swap Shop!

The cold weather is here and Pine Tree has a great program that might be able to help with cold weather gear. If your kiddo has outgrown something that is still in wearable condition, come on by the swap shop and see if there is something you would like to "swap" it for.

Every Thursday morning from 8:30-9:00, the Swap Shop will be open near the cafeteria. Please stop by and take a peek. We have a great collection of winter wear including coats, hats, and warm layers.

If you don't have anything to trade but are in need of cold weather clothing, don't worry; just come on by and check things out. If Thursdays don't work for you, please let me know and we can get together at a different time. You can reach me at t_vokey@sau9.org or by calling the main office.

If you don't want to trade anything but have some clothing items you would like to donate, please feel free to drop clothing off at any time. Just stop by the office and ask for Ms. Vokey.

Winter (Snow) Playground Expectations

Grade K,1,2

Must wear appropriate snow gear.
Must have boots and snow pants to go sledding, in the field, or on any equipment.
No snowball fights.
If someone has made a fort, please be respectful of their work.
No sliding on ice
Slide rules apply to sledding- bottom only, share sleds, and use designated sledding/ walking sections

Grades 3,4

Must wear appropriate winter attire.
Must have boots and snow pants to go sledding, in the field but can go on equipment with boots only.
No snowball fights.
If someone has made a fort, please be respectful of their work.
No sliding on ice
Slide rules apply to sledding- bottom only, share sleds, and use designated sledding/ walking sections

Grades 5,6

Must wear appropriate winter attire.
Must have boots and snow pants to go sledding, in the field, but can go on equipment with boots only.
No snowball fights.
If someone has made a fort, please be respectful of their work.
No sliding on ice
Slide rules apply to sledding- bottom only, share sleds, and use designated sledding/ walking sections

Pine Tree PTO Meeting Schedule 2018-2019

*Second Tuesday Evening of every other month and second Friday morning of every other month, rotating. We will meet in the Pine Tree Library on the Tuesdays and the Cafeteria on the Fridays.

12/11:Night 6-6:45 pm (Tuesday)

1/11: Morning 9-9:45 am (Friday)

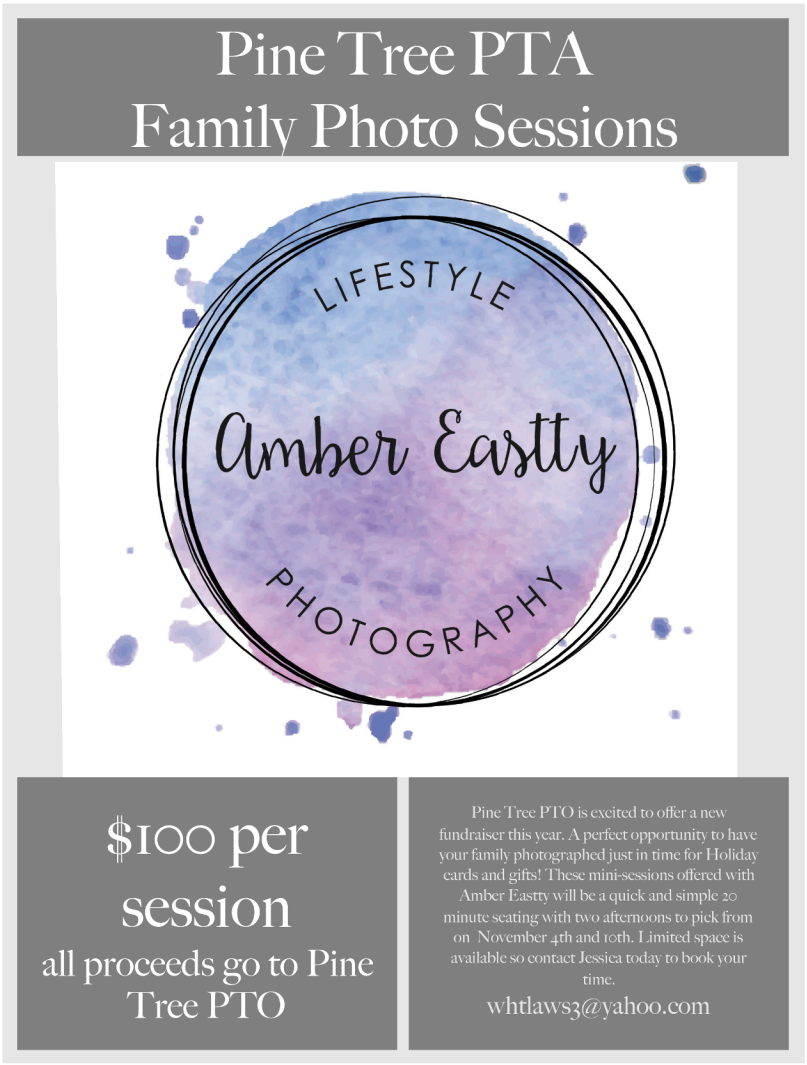
2/12: Night 6-6:45 pm (Tuesday)

3/8: Morning 9-9:45 am (Friday)

4/9: Night 6-6:45 pm (Tuesday)

5/10: Morning 9-9:45 am (Friday)

6/11: Night 6-6:45 pm (Tuesday)



Hannaford Helps Schools 2018!

School dollars MUST be turned in to stores by Saturday, December 8, 2018.

Thank you for supporting our school!

WINTER 2018-19

ESSC NEWS

PINE TREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Why Volunteer?

Are you wondering what you might be asked to do if you are an ESSC volunteer? ESSC volunteers take on a number of roles, all are very important and we couldn't run the program without a large volunteer base. As a volunteer you can snowboard, snowshoe, alpine or nordic ski with a group of students. You can also volunteer to help with the beginners on the magic carpet where we always need more hands, help unload the ski trailer or even help in the lodge. There are several opportunities for everyone.

THEN & NOW!

Our volunteers make it happen!

BECOMING A VOLUNTEER IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

1

FINGERPRINTS

To keep our kids safe we have volunteers go through a one-time fingerprinting process. Pick up a packet and get started soon - it takes a few weeks!

2

GET SOME TRAINING

To get you familiar with the program and how to teach, new volunteers get an indoor meeting and an on-snow clinic in the first year. After that, just come to one on-snow clinic per year!

3

VOLUNTEER

Thursday afternoons from 12:30-3:30, Pine Tree School is at Cranmore and Whitaker woods enjoying the snow for a few hours. Don't miss out - Come join us!

Pine Tree Volunteer Info Night

November 8th 6:30 pm, we will be holding a volunteer meeting as an opportunity for you to get more information and get the ball rolling to sign up!

If you are fingerprinted you are also able to attend school field trips and volunteer in the school.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they have the heart."
-Elizabeth Andrew

"The mission of SAU#9 is to cultivate the natural inclination to learn by providing an exceptional environment in which students embrace excellence in learning for a lifetime of success. We are committed to realizing the full potential of each and every student!"

SAU 9 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER LINK:

http://www.sau9.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_58936/File/Newsletter/Fall_2018_final.pdf

HOLIDAY BABYSITTING!

Would you like an extra morning to holiday shop?

Wrap presents?

Just some extra time?

The kindergarten team is offering babysitting at Pine Tree on Saturday, December 8th from 8:00-12:00. We will be reading holiday stories, making crafts, enjoying a snack together and possibly playing outside. All proceeds will benefit kindergarten activities and field trips.

WHEN: December 8th, 8:00-12:00

WHERE: Pine Tree Kindergarten Classrooms

WHO: Open to all Pine Tree Students as well as siblings over 3 years old and potty trained

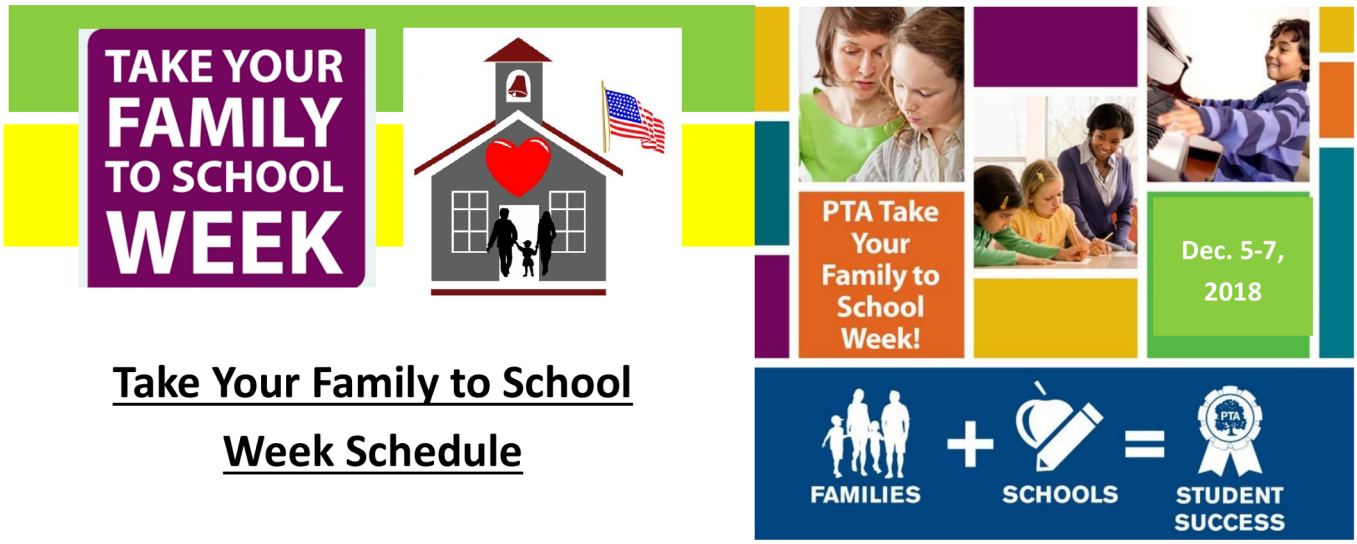
COST: $30.00 per child

$50.00 for 2 children

$70.00 for 3 children

HOW TO SIGN UP: Please email Amy Trussell a_trussell@sau9.org or Sarah Learn s_learn@sau9.org

We look forward to spending some extra time with your children!



Take Your Family to School Week Schedule

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

7:45 – 8:30	Morning Program w/Mrs. Morrison - Games
9:00 - 10:15	Grade 2 (Mrs. Bittner) Reader's Workshop
9:00 - 9:30	Grade 5 Morning Meeting
9:30 - 10:15	Grade 5 STEM (East)
9:30 - 10:15	Grade 5 Literacy (West)
9:25 - 10:10	Grade 3 (Mrs. Calitri) - Art
9:25 - 10:10	Grade 3 (Mrs. Sanfilippo - Music
9:25 - 10:10	Grade 4 (Mrs. Smith) Library
9:25 - 10:10	Grade 4 (Mr. Torgersen) P.E.
9:30 - 10:15	Grade 5 STEM (East)
9:30 - 10:15	Grade 5 Literacy (West)
9:30 - 11:00	Grade 6 STEM
9:30 - 11:00	Grade 6 Language Arts
10:10 - 11:30	Grade 3 Reader's Workshop
10:15 - 11:00	Grade 1 (Ms. Fellows) Music
10:15 - 11:00	Grade 1 (Mrs. Baum) Art
10:15 - 11:00	Grade 2 (Mrs. Jenkins) Library
10:15 - 11:00	Grade 2 (Mrs. Bittner) P.E.
10::15 - 11:00	Grade 5 Literacy (East)
10:40 - 11:00	Grade 4 (Mrs. Smith) Math
11:05 - 11:50	Grade 5 (Ms. Royer) Music
11:05 - 11:50	Grade 5 (Mrs. Biche) Art
11:05 - 11:50	Grade 6 (Mrs. Belle-Isle) P.E.
11:05 - 11:50	Grade 6 (Mrs. Horan) Library
11:30 - 12:00	Grade 3 & 4 Lunch
12:00 - 12:30	Grade K, 1 & 2 Lunch
12:30 - 1:00	Grade K (Mrs. Learn) P.E.
12:30 - 1:00	Grade K (Ms. Trussell) Art
12:30 - 1:00	Grade 5 & 6 Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Grade 4 (Mrs. Smith) Author Study Group Work
1:30 - 3:00	Grade 6 STEM
1:30 - 3:00	Grade 6 Language Arts
1:45 - 3:00	Grade 3 Math Workshop.
2:10 - 3:00	Grade 4 (Mrs. Smith) Study Hall Banking/Store
3:30 - 5:15	Afterschool Program

Thursday, December 6, 2018

7:45 – 8:30	Morning Program w/Mrs. Morrison – Games
9:25 - 10:10	Grade 3 Co-UA
9:25 - 10:10	Grade 4 Co-UA
9:30 - 10:15	Grade 2 (Mrs. Jenkins) Reading
9:30 - 11:00	Grade 6 STEM
9:30 - 11:00	Grade 6 Language Arts
10:05 - 10:30	Grade 4 (Mrs. Smith) Math

Thursday, December 6, 2018 (continued)

10:15 - 11:00	Grade 1 Co-UA
10:15 - 11:00	Grade 2 Co-UA
10:10 - 11:30	Grade 3 Math Workshop
11:05 - 11:50	Grade 5 Co-UA
11:05 - 11:50	Grade 6 Co-UA
11:30 - 12:00	Grade 3 & 4 Lunch
12:00 - 12:30	Grade K, 1 & 2 Lunch
12:00 - 1:00	Grade 1 Feast (Mrs. Baum & Ms. Fellows
12:30 - 1:00	Grade K Co-UA
12:30 - 1:00	Grade 5 & 6 Lunch
12:30 - 1:30	Grade 2 (Mrs. Bittner) Math
12:45 - 1:45	Grade 2 (Mrs. Jenkins) Science
1:30 - 2:30	"Finding Nemo" Presented by the Drama Club
3:30 - 5:15	Afterschool Program

Friday, December 7, 2018

7:45 – 8:30	Morning Program w/Mrs. Morrison - Games
9:00 - 10:15	Grade 2 (Mrs. Bittner) Social Studies
9:25 - 10:10	Grade 3 (Mrs. Sanfilippo) Art
9:25 - 10:10	Grade 3 (Mrs. Calitri) Music
9:25 - 10:10	Grade 4 (Mr. Torgersen) Library
9:30 - 11:00	Grade 6 STEM
9:30 - 11:00	Grade 6 Language Arts
10:05 - 10:30	Grade 4 (Mrs. Smith) Math
10:10 - 11:30	Grade 3 Science
10:10 - 11:30	Grade 4 (Mr. Torgersen) Math
10:15 - 11:00	Grade 1 (Ms. Fellows) Art
10:15 - 11:00	Grade 1 (Mrs. Baum) Music
11:00 - 11:30	Grade 1 Reading (Mrs. Baum & Ms. Fellows)
11:00 - 11:30	Grade 4 (Mrs. Smith) Fantasy School
11:05 -11:50	Grade 5 (Mrs. Biche) Music
11:05 - 11:50	Grade 5 (Mrs. Royer)
11:05 - 11:50	Grade 6 (Mrs. Belle-Isle) Library
11:30 - 12:00	Grade 3 & 4 Lunch
12:00 - 12:30	Grade K, 1 & 2 Lunch
12:30 - 1:00	Grade K (Mrs. Learn) Art.
12:30 - 1:00	Grade K (Ms. Trussell) Music
12:30 - 1:00	Grade 5 & 6 Lunch
12:30 - 2:00	Grade 4 (Mr. Torgersen) Author Study
1:00 - 2:00	Grade 4 (Mrs. Smith) Author Study Group Work
2:00 - 3:00	Panda Packs
3:30 - 5:15	Afterschool Program
6:30	"Finding Memo" Presented by The Drama Club

Make Your Own Gingerbread House

Date:
Saturday,
December 8

Time:
1 -3 PM

Place:
Conway
Public
Library Ham
Room

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

- **Call 447-5552 or email tnarducci@conwaypubliclibrary.org**
- **Kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult**
- **FREE (spaces are limited)**

McKaella's sweet shop

CONWAY
PUBLIC LIBRARY
CONWAY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FALL PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

November / December, 2018

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF WHEN YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD CONFERENCES:

	TUESDAY, 11/06 MS. BITTNER, GR. 2	**WEDNESDAY, 11/07** MRS. SMITH, GR. 4	**THURSDAY, 11/08** MS. BITTNER, GR. 2 MR. TORGERSEN, GR. 4	
	TUESDAY, 11/13 MRS. SMITH, GR. 4			**FRIDAY, 11/16** MR. TORGERSEN, GR. 4
MONDAY, 12/03 MRS. BAUM, GR. 1	**TUESDAY, 12/04** Ski Rental Day 	**WEDNESDAY, 12/05** MS. TRUSSELL, GR. K MRS. LEARN, GR. K MS. FELLOWS, GR. 1 MRS. JENKINS, GR. 2	**THURSDAY, 12/06** MRS. BAUM, GR. 1 MRS. BICHE, GR. 5 MS. ROYER, GR. 5	**FRIDAY, 12/07** MS. FELLOWS, GR. 1 MRS. JENKINS, GR. 2 MRS. BICHE, GR. 5 MS. ROYER, GR. 5
MONDAY, 12/10 MRS. BELLE-ISLE, GR. 6 MRS. HORAN, GR. 6	**TUESDAY, 12/11** MRS. BICHE, GR. 5 MRS. ROYER, GR. 5	**WEDNESDAY, 12/12** MS. TRUSSELL, GR. K MRS. LEARN, GR. K	**THURSDAY, 12/13** MRS. BELLE-ISLE, GR. 6 MRS. HORAN, GR. 6	**FRIDAY, 12/14** MRS. CALITRI, GR. 3 MRS. SANFILIPPO, GR. 3
	TUESDAY, 12/18 MRS. BELLE-ISLE, GR. 6 MRS. HORAN, GR. 6			

Family Holiday Breakfast

Thursday, December 6 at 8 AM

Pine Tree School will be hosting a ***Holiday Breakfast*** for its families on

Thursday, December 6 at 8 AM

(Friday, December 7 storm date)

Please fill out this form and return it to school with your child by Tuesday, Dec. 4

Cost for adults and non students is $4.00, students $2.00

You may pay in advance or the day of the breakfast [cash or checks please]

(Please note: We can't charge your child's account for an adult breakfast)

__ Yes, please sign me up for the Holiday Breakfast on Thursday, Dec. 6.

Parent name: _____ Number attending: _____

December 2018

Meal Prices Breakfast Reduced: $0.30 Breakfast Elementary: $2.00 Breakfast Middle/High: $2.50 Breakfast Adult: $3.40 Lunch Reduced: $0.40 Lunch Elementary: $3.00 Lunch Middle/High: $3.25 Lunch Adult: $4.50

Pine Tree Elementary
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 **Signature Picks** • Cheesy Noodles with Beef **Side Picks** Broccoli Mixed Berry Cup • Assorted Fresh Fruit **Deli Picks** • Cheeseburger on Bun **Salad Picks** • The Better Cheddar Lunchbox	**4** **Signature Picks** • Crispy Chicken Nuggets • The Sauce Bar • Warm Dinner Roll **Side Picks** • Tater Tots • Birthday Cake • Assorted Fresh Fruit **Deli Picks** • Hot Dog on a Bun **Salad Picks** • The Better Cheddar Lunchbox	**5** **Signature Picks** • Rotini Pasta • Classic Italian Meat Sauce - Bolognese • Warm Dinner Roll **Side Picks** • Broccoli • Assorted Fresh Fruit **Deli Picks** • Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich **Salad Picks** • The Better Cheddar Lunchbox	**6** **Signature Picks** • Chicken Patty on Bun • Tater Tots • Baby Carrots **Side Picks** • Assorted Fresh Fruit **Deli Picks** • Fruit & Yogurt Parfait **Salad Picks** • The Better Cheddar Lunchbox	**7** **Signature Picks** • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza **Side Picks** • Hummus • Celery Sticks • Assorted Fresh Fruit **Deli Picks** • Chicken Patty on Bun **Salad Picks** • The Better Cheddar Lunchbox
10 **Signature Picks** • Chicken Patty Sandwich Bar **Side Picks** • Sweet Potato Tots • Blueberries & Cream **Deli Picks** • Cheeseburger on Bun **Salad Picks** • The Cape Codder Lunchbox	**11** **Signature Picks** • Grilled Cheese Sandwich • Tomato Soup **Side Picks** • Roasted Broccoli • Assorted Fresh Fruit **Deli Picks** • Hot Dog on a Bun **Salad Picks** • The Cape Codder Lunchbox	**12** **Signature Picks** • Housemade Meatsauce • Pasta • Spaghetti Sauce • Warm Dinner Roll **Side Picks** • Garden Salad • Assorted Fresh Fruit **Deli Picks** • Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich **Salad Picks** • The Cape Codder Lunchbox	**13** **Signature Picks** **Southern Fried Food Truck** • Fried Chicken Tenders • Biscuits and Gravy **Side Picks** • Waffle Fries • Housemade Pickles • Assorted Fresh Fruit **Deli Picks** • Fruit & Yogurt Parfait **Salad Picks** • The Cape Codder Lunchbox	**14** **Signature Picks** • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza **Side Picks** • Lemony Garbanzo Bean Salad • Assorted Fresh Fruit **Deli Picks** • Chicken Patty on Bun **Salad Picks** • The Cape Codder Lunchbox
17 **Signature Picks** • French Toast Sticks • Warm Maple Syrup • Breakfast Sausage **Side Picks** • Home Fried Potatoes • Assorted Fresh Fruit **Deli Picks** • Cheeseburger on Bun **Salad Picks** • The Better Cheddar Lunchbox	**18** **Signature Picks** • Ballpark Hot Dog Bar **Side Picks** • Tater Tots • Baby Carrots Fruit Cup **Deli Picks** • Hot Dog on a Bun **Salad Picks** • The Better Cheddar Lunchbox	**19** **Signature Picks** • Housemade Meatsauce • Pasta • Spaghetti Sauce • Garlic Bread **Side Picks** • Broccoli • Assorted Fresh Fruit **Deli Picks** • Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich **Salad Picks** • The Better Cheddar Lunchbox	**20** **Signature Picks** **Winter Luau** • Huli Huli Chicken • Hawaiian Brown Rice **Side Picks** • Coconut and Sweet Potato Salad • Carrots • Chilled Pineapple **Deli Picks** • Fruit & Yogurt Parfait **Salad Picks** • The Better Cheddar Lunchbox	**21** **Signature Picks** • Cheese Pizza • Pepperoni Pizza **Side Picks** • Baby Carrots • Ali's Red Bean Spread • Assorted Fresh Fruit **Deli Picks** • Chicken Patty on Bun **Salad Picks** • The Better Cheddar Lunchbox
24 Holiday Break - No School	**25** Holiday Break - No School	**26**	**27**	**28**
31 New Years Eve - No School				