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March Newsletter



Pinewood Students Have Talent!
During the afternoon of February 14th, students gathered to watch their peers sing, act and dance. Performances spanned a variety of musical genres and eras. The singers and dancers kept the audience well entertained.



A reminder that vehicles are not permitted in the bus loading zone from 8:15 am -9:00 am and again from 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm. We appreciate your cooperation.

During the month of March, Pinewood School will be focusing on the trait "Honesty" as part of our Character Education Program. Ms. Fenton's grade 5/6 class will be displaying student work in the main foyer that depict what HONESTY means to them. "I show honesty by telling the truth, always."



Congratulations to Pinewood School's Basketball Teams. The students displayed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. The Junior team placed third in their pool. The Senior Girls were undefeated until the finals. The Senior Boys are the KPDSB Dryden Area Basketball Champions and will be heading off to the Regional tournament this Thursday, March 06th. Special thank you to Ms. Fenton, Mr. Tremonti and Mr. Taylor for coaching our teams!

The Fine Arts Department of Pinewood School held their Open House this month. Students in grades 5 through 7 participated in improvisation, danced the Swing, sketched models in various poses and explored numerous instruments. Shadow Days can be made at any time. If your child is considering entering in the Fine Arts program next fall, please contact Mrs. Patterson at 223-4517 to book an appointment.

Pinewood School has a website! Ms. Carine Risberg, webmaster and retired teacher, has very generously donated her time to create a website where we can showcase upcoming events, newsletters home and various photographs of the events going on at the school. There is also contact information for all of the Pinewood staff. We can be found at <http://schools.kpdsb.on.ca/Pinewood> or simply go to the KPDSB website under Elementary Schools and click on our link!



Pinewood School Student Leaders organized many School Spirit Days during the month of February. Students enjoyed dressing up for the different themes.



On Friday, 100% of Mrs. Vandenbrand's Grade 1 class participated in Wacky Hair Day! Mrs. Henderson's Grade 3 class had shown the most school spirit over the last four weeks. They won a lunch recess in the gymnasium with games, music, and snacks hosted by the student leaders.

Pinewood's Student Leaders will be organizing a Penny Drive to raise money for the CT Scan at the Dryden Regional Health Centre. Each homeroom class will be given a jar, beginning Monday, March 3rd, where students can place spare change. This will take place each morning until Thursday, March 20th at which time the Student Leaders will roll the money.

There will be a Spring Dance for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 during the evening of Thursday, March 20th, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

There will be a presentation from the NWHU to students in grade 7 on the Meningitis Vaccination beginning at 2:30 pm on Friday, March 28th.

Please remember to bring in your Campbell's Soup labels. With the collection of these labels, we are able to purchase books for our library. For the months of March and April, they are featuring Bonus Points for Prego Pasta Sauces. These labels are worth 2 times the points. Please bring in these labels by April 30th.



New School Planning Meeting Open House

Date: Tuesday, March 18th, 2008

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Riverview School gym

All parents from Riverview, Pinewood and Wabigoon Schools are invited to attend a presentation by our Facilities Manager, Kim Carlson and give their input, suggestions and ideas about what they would like to see in the new school. Everyone is welcome to attend!