



# PINE MARTEN NEWS

Pine Ridge Elementary

June 1, 2020

## Principal's Corner

On behalf of the entire staff at Pine Ridge, I want to thank all of you for your support this school year. We have faced unprecedented challenges and, as a community, have come together to support students and families. Our students have used their responsibility, perseverance, and creativity to complete work, meet standards, grow academically, build communication skills, develop and improve technical skills, and so much more.

We would like to give our best wishes to our exiting fifth-grade class and to their families. We appreciate your contributions to Pine Ridge and hope your middle school years are filled with positive experiences and new academic challenges.

While we are still unclear what the Fall of 2020 will look like for the opening of schools, please know that we are working hard to prepare. As soon as information is available we will be communicating all of that to you. Our office team works throughout the summer, so please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or clarifications.

Again, thank you for all your support this year. Our PRE team looks forward to serving students and families for the 2020-2021 school year.

Sincerely,  
Rochelle Williams



# Let's celebrate, Pine Ridge Families!

Although this year has been a doozy, we would like to celebrate the partnership between our wonderful Pine Ridge community and our staff. We have all worked very hard to make the best of this difficult situation, and we have done it *together* as a Pine Ridge "*family*".

To honor this, we are creating an end-of-the-year video celebration of our *family* using Drew Holcomb & The Neighbor's song "Family". The band has graciously given us permission to use this great song to make our own version of the video. [Check out the original here.](#) If you would like to be included in the video please submit approximately 30 seconds of your family/student singing a part of the song or dancing to the musical part- Please remember we will need footage of the entire song 😊).

Please wear your favorite Pine Ridge Gear or school colors (Green and Gold).

Videos can be sent to [rochelle.williams@bend.k12.or.us](mailto:rochelle.williams@bend.k12.or.us) **by June 3rd.**

# ***End of Year Pick Up!***

The final pick up for all families this school year will be on **Wednesday, June 10th.**

## ***All Student's will have items to pick up!***

This will be a walk up pick-up. We are offering 3 times for families to come to Pine Ridge.

**All materials will be available for walk pick-up between 8:00am-10:00am, 12:00pm-2:00pm, and 4:00pm-6:00pm.**

Items for pick up may include: remaining desk items/supplies, pre-ordered yearbook, art work, student gifts(some grades), etc. All items will be packed together.

You may also look through the remaining lost and found items, drop off library books or iPads (if you prefer not to keep them through summer), and pick up any medication you have brought in for your child this year.

### **Medication Pick Up**

Please be sure to pick up any medication you have brought in for your child this year. Medication pick up will be Wednesday, June 10th

We will **dispose** of all medication on Friday, June 12th.

### **Lost and Found**

All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity on Friday, June 12th.

### **Report Cards**

Report cards will be mailed home on June 16th. Please be sure to let the office know if your address or phone number has changed.

## Attention Pine Ridge Families:

New this year, students will be allowed to keep their iPads with them throughout the summer months. We will not be hosting a school-wide iPad collection event but rather collecting as needed.

Please use the following scenarios to determine the plan for your student's iPad.

### **KEEP THE IPAD IF:**

1 - You will be attending Pine Ridge next year as a 4th or 5th grader. KEEP THE IPAD, BRICK AND CORD.

2 - You will be attending a different Bend-La Pine School program or school next year, keep the iPad and take it with you to your new site in September. This includes all 5th graders heading into 6th grade at a Bend LaPine School and student transferring to different 4th or 5th grade at a Bend LaPine School. KEEP THE IPAD, BRICK AND CORD. All 5th graders will keep their iPad if they are staying at a Bend LaPine Middle School for 6th grade.

### **RETURN THE IPAD IF:**

1 - If you will not be attending a Bend-La Pine Schools program. Please return your iPad, charging brick and cord to Pine Ridge on June 10th.

2 - You do intend to return to school in the fall (4th and 5th next year only) but you would prefer to not have your student keep their iPad over the summer. Please feel free to return your iPad, brick and cord to Pine Ridge on June 10th.

### **IF YOU RETURN AN IPAD:**

Bring the iPad, brick and cord to school on Wednesday, June 10th. This is the final in person event at Pine Ridge for the year and the only time you will be able to return iPads without special arrangements. You can give your iPad, cord and brick to your classroom teacher.

Here are links with more detailed information behind the reasoning of this decision as well as some of the options for continued learning during the summer using the iPad.

English version - [Link](#)

Versión en español - [Link](#)



# The Arts at Pine Ridge

We love seeing your artwork! Send a photo of your masterpiece to Ms. Judy at [artwithjudy@hotmail.com](mailto:artwithjudy@hotmail.com)

May 20th is World Bee Day and with spring blossoms so many pollinators are out! Practice drawing them with [Art with Judy-drawing pollinators!](#)

*Jed has been busy making art on the home front, he created a sloth using painted paper!*



*And check out his drawbridge in his fantastic drawing of a castle!*



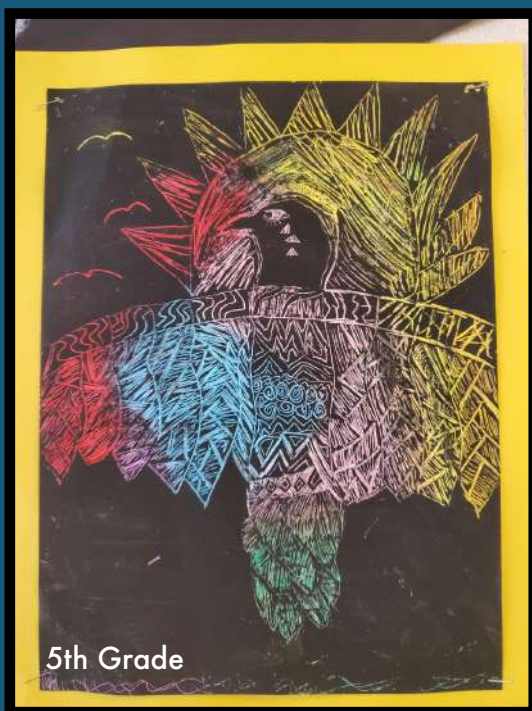
Remember that art does a body good. It is relaxing, calming, and fun!

Art can be many things- a poem, sculpture, song, dance, story, or drawing!



*Thank you for sending us photos of what you are creating!*

# *Sweet art moments from our school year!*





# PTA CORNER

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## COLOR RUN FUN RUN



Mark your calendars! Everyone's favorite Pine Ridge PTA event is coming up October 2020! This year we are going to show our school spirit with a colorful, possibly unique, but always super fun event! If you have a business that would like to be one of our sponsors please contact [Pineridgepta@gmail.com](mailto:Pineridgepta@gmail.com)

## OPEN PTA BOARD POSITIONS



We still have a couple of open PTA Board positions for the 20-21 school year! If you are interested in joining our team as either treasurer or membership coordinator please contact [Pineridgepta@gmail.com](mailto:Pineridgepta@gmail.com)



## SUMMER FUNDRAISERS

A simple and automatic way to support Pine Ridge! When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) (same selection & prices as [amazon.com](https://amazon.com)) and select Pine Ridge as your school, Amazon donates a portion of each purchase back to us!



Grab a blue bag at Pick-Up Day on June 8th! Look for our Pine Ridge PTA sign and the box of bags. Fill up your bag with your bottles and cans and drop off at our local bottle drop (755 NE 2nd St.)



**BottleDrop**  
Oregon Redemption Center

# Information from our FAN Advocate

This is a difficult time for all families. If you need help with any resources around rent, utility bills, food resources or anything else, please contact the Pine Ridge FAN advocate through June 11th.

Jenn Reuter at 541-355-5674 or text only to 541-357-3375 or email [jennifer.reuter@bend.k12.or.us](mailto:jennifer.reuter@bend.k12.or.us)

After June 11th Please contact:

Perla Ruiz at 541-355-5683 or text only to 408-758-0472 or email [perla.ruiz@bend.k12.or.us](mailto:perla.ruiz@bend.k12.or.us)

Perla is available Tues/Thurs/Fri throughout the summer.

## Free summer meals for kids 18 years and younger!

# 2020



SITE	HOURS	DATES (CLOSED 7/3)	ADDRESS	MEALS SERVED
BEAR CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10:30—12:00	Thru 8/31	51 SE 13th Street	Grab 'n' Go Breakfast, Lunch & Supper
ELK MEADOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10:30—12:00	Thru 8/31	60880 Brookwood Blvd	Grab 'n' Go Breakfast, Lunch & Supper
ENSWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10:30—12:00	Thru 8/31	2150 NE Daggett Lane	Grab 'n' Go Breakfast, Lunch & Supper
MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL	10:30—12:00	Thru 8/31	2755 NE 27TH STREET	Grab 'n' Go Breakfast, Lunch & Supper
PILOT BUTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL	10:30—12:00	Thru 8/31	1501 NE NEFF RD	Grab 'n' Go Breakfast, Lunch & Supper
SILVER RAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10:30—12:00	Thru 8/31	61530 SE STONE CREEK LANE	Grab 'n' Go Breakfast, Lunch & Supper
THREE RIVERS SCHOOL	10:30—12:00	Thru 8/31	56900 ENTERPRISE DR, SUNRIVER	Grab 'n' Go Breakfast, Lunch & Supper
WESTSIDE VILLAGE SCHOOL	10:30—12:00	Thru 8/31	1101 NW 12TH STREET	Grab 'n' Go Breakfast, Lunch & Supper
LA PINE HIGH SCHOOL, LA PINE	10:30—12:00	Thru 8/31	51633 Coach Rd, La Pine	Grab 'n' Go Breakfast, Lunch & Supper

Anyone 18 years old and younger may participate. There is no registration or fee. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children but cannot eat their children's meals and they may purchase a meal for \$4.00 (exact amount or check, please).

*If you plan to bring a large group of children, please call us the day before at 541-355-7240 so we may prepare accordingly. Thank you.*

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