



PINEHURST PIPELINE

November of 2019

Youngers Class

Fall into Gratitude

Dear parents: This month we will discuss, read, write and sing about all we are grateful for in our lives. I believe this is an on-going practice that needs to be role-modeled for children to encourage a positive perspective in any life circumstance. Research tells us that these health-promoting pathways can die off in the brain if not nurtured and developed through positive thinking and experiences. As an at-home extension, you might consider each person sharing out a positive highlight from the day at dinner time; writing a letter of gratitude to a loved one; or creating a gratitude tree (each leaf has a name, word or phrase written on it). I am so grateful to work with such well-intentioned families and cherished children. In service, Marla

"Much of our time and energy is spent pursuing the things we currently don't have. Gratitude reverses our priorities and helps us appreciate the people and things we do." -Greater Good Magazine: Science-based Insights for a Meaningful Life

Olders Class

November promises to be full of fun, chasing October awesomeness. Thanks to everyone for making our October events like Fall Showcase, Pumpkin Day, and Halloween a success!

This month we have two special guest visits and the official start of holiday play preparation. Special guest musicians Beth and Craig Martin will be sharing their talents with us on Nov. 5th with violin, guitar, and vocals. Our local veterinarian Dr. Gail Colbern will inspire our students with her career experience on November 12th.

The new holiday play will be revealed to students on the 18th and we will begin working on lines in class and on play music during electives.

In Exploration Academy on Fridays, we will continue to explore our mountain home through active hands-on learning as we develop a deeper understanding of our local ecosystem and the complex relationships between diverse plants and animals.

In the classroom, Olders will continue to grow their skills as creative writers, budding scientists, and math mavens. Looking forward to another great month! Happy November!



"A grateful heart is a happy heart." - Madame Blueberry (Veggie Tales)



Gearing Up for Winterfest!

Winterfest 2019 is just around the corner! Our Pinehurst School Foundation and its team of volunteers have already fired up their engines for their major fund raiser of the year. Along with the PSF board members it takes many hands to create this magical fundraising event.

On Saturday, December 7th, folks from the community and our Rogue Valley neighbors venture to our snowy mountain gift store and café to help support our mountain school. How can you help? We need wreath makers, tree cutters, bakers, crafters, set uppers and put awayers, cashiers and greeters; and lots of buyers. Contact Holly or call the school to see how you can help.

Holiday Play

Save-the-Date!
December 19th



Mark your calendar and set aside the evening to see our Pinehurst students become singers, actors, dancers and comedians, as they bring down the house in the magic of the Pinehurst Holiday Play. After the show, join the cast and crew and *your* neighbors in the Annex for sweet delights, hot drinks and holiday cheer.

Break Out Your Inner Lumber Jack or Jill



On the weekend after Thanksgiving, join Jesse Randall and a gang of fellers heading into the Winema National Forest to locate and cut down 50 Christmas trees. The Pinehurst School Foundation will sell them to our Winterfest guests.

Stick around after the trees are cut, hauled and stacked for sale to share good laughs over drinks

Community Wreath Making



There is a fine way to help the Winterfest cause and enjoy getting together with others. No experience necessary, bring a potluck dish to share but not required, bring garden gloves, clippers and happy cheer.

Session 1: Monday, Dec 2nd, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Session 2: Thursday, Dec 5th, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Come for as much or as little time as you have.

@ Deb Evan's house at 9687 Hwy. 66

Reminder Corner

- Nov. 11: Veteran's Day- No School
- Nov. 12-26: Winterfest Presale window
- Nov. 13: School Board Meeting 7 PM
- Nov. 26: Winterfest Presales Due
- Nov. 27-29: Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 2: Wreath workshop #1
- Dec 4: Presale order pick up
- Dec. 5: Wreath workshop #2
- Dec. 7: Winterfest 9-4 at the GSI

