Notes from the Superintendent

Enrollment Update

All school districts complete two types of enrollment reports, Budget Enrollment and BEDS Enrollment. Budget Enrollment is also called Actual Enrollment and is the number of resident students in the school district. This includes students attending Kingsley-Pierson and students living in our district that are open enrolled out to other school districts. BEDS Enrollment is the number of students actually being served in your building. This enrollment includes open enrolled in and tuition in students. The partial number for students are Home-Schooled students that attend for a portion of the day or participate in our athletic programs. Listed below is the enrollment for fall 2018 compared to fall 2017, 2016 and 2015:

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2018 yearbook sales begin

It seems like the 2018 yearbooks just arrived and now we are already selling the 2019 books.

The price of the books are $38 if they are purchased before Christmas break. After Christmas, the price goes to $45. The order form is included on page 7 of this newsletter.


Rick Clark, professor and coach from Northwestern College, was the guest speaker at the induction ceremony.
Elementary Comments

- Mr. Wiese

Our “Parent-Teacher-Conference” attendance enhances our partnership between the school and home! Thank you for your great attendance! For the fourth year, we have a “Panther Brag Board” in the commons. The board displays student work from each classroom in the elementary and changes normally on a weekly basis!

Thank you for having your child participate in “Red Ribbon Week” October 30 – Nov. 1. We always promote healthy living and want to keep all of our students on the right track. A special “thanks” goes out to the Kingsley-Pierson Booster Club for their continued support.

Many of you have sent “Box Tops” with your child to school. Thank you and please continue to do this the entire year. The Fall window has closed and the box tops have been sent in. We can send them in twice a year and will do so again in the Spring.

A reminder about the change in weather, please make sure your child is prepared for the extreme temperatures. If the temperature, precipitation, and wind chill are all at a reasonable level, the kids are outside. It is always good to have a coat at school along with a stocking cap and gloves from now until April!

Many families have experienced the flu recently in our district. Please remember the “24 hour” recommendation (fever and/or flu free for 24 hours). The other tip is to wash your hands more than usual to help combat the flu.

There is an early dismissal on Wednesday, November 21 at 2:30 pm and NO SCHOOL on November 22 & 23.

I hope all of you have a “Happy Thanksgiving!” I am very thankful for each of your kids! I am also thankful for our faculty and staff at Kingsley-Pierson!

Fourth graders spent time creating landforms that are found throughout the world! Students had to research, type, and then create a model to present to the class. We were lucky enough to have the third graders come in and check out all of the hard work that was put into their projects!

“It is the policy of the Kingsley-Pierson Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact Rob Wiese, 322 Quest Ave. 712-378-2861, rwiese@k-pcsd.org. The Kingsley-Pierson Community School District offers career and technical programs in the following areas: Agricultural Education, Business Education, and Industrial Education.”
A big thank you to Ms. Hoffman for coming into fourth grade to teach our students about being responsible and cautious about what they are posting and watching online! Students got to talk about making healthy media choices based on when, how much they are using, and what they are doing with technology.

High School students celebrated Teen Read Week, October 7th-12th. Students worked together as classes and used their devices to participate in a “Goosechase.” The digital scavenger hunt asked students to submit answers in the form of texts, photos, or videos to various questions about the library. Students were able to express their creativity while working as a team to complete the missions in the allotted time.

Extra points were awarded for creativity and participation of class members. Some of the challenges included dramatic readings, photos with their favorite books, and a test of their knowledge of the Dewey Decimal System. The freshmen were the winners of the challenge and enjoyed a special treat day and early lunch dismissal for a week!

Third grade has been so exciting in the last month. The students are loving their learning about magnets. They conduct investigations in groups to test force as well as whether magnets attract or repel. We also participated in a STEAM activity presented by Mrs. Lammers.

Students needed to plan for and construct a standing tower using toothpicks and candy pumpkins. They were also able to browse other groups’ towers to see if they could implement ideas to make their towers better.

In social studies and reading, students are learning about Presidents and biographies. At the conclusion of this unit, students will be creating a biography project on a president or other important figure in the history of America. Lastly, we really love our time with our kindergarten buddies in Mrs. Dunne’s room. Once a week the kindergartners read their leveled books and sight words to us. We also completed a fun Halloween project with them! I am so proud of what good role models my 3rd graders are for the kindergarten buddies.
Middle School Comments
- Mr. Wiese

On Monday, November 12, @11:00 AM, in the Kingsley-Pierson Middle School Gym, the annual Veteran’s Day Program will be held. You are all invited for this event in Pierson along with the public. There will be multiple phases to the program including honoring our Veteran’s and a message about this special day in our country.

Thank you for attending your child’s conference this past month. Many of you monitor your child’s grades, lunch balance, attendance, and lesson plans on-line (remember this procedure carries over year to year) via JMC. If this interests you, please call the middle school (712-375-5939) or email me at rwiese@k-pcsd.org for more details. Also remember for grades 6-8 we have an SWS program (School-Within a School) to help students who are struggling academically. This small group setting has been successful for many years and it an option to consider if your child is struggling in a class and takes place during a regular study hall.

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Our volleyball and football seasons are complete. Congratulations to all of those involved with the programs! A big “thank you” goes out to all parents who helped out (second year) with the line judging for volleyball and the chain gang for football! The basketball season is now in progress. Please remember to promote “Sportsmanship” at every event! The on-line calendar via the KP web site displays all the games and is updated if there are weather issues.

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Middle School Basketball

(12 Games Allowed) All games start at 4:00 p.m.

- Monday November 12 MMC-RU Boys Boys @ Remsen
- Tuesday November 13 AOMV Girls @ Pierson Boys @ Anthon
- Thursday November 15 Lawton-Bronson Girls @ Pierson Boys @ Bronson
- Monday November 26 River Valley Boys Boys @ Pierson
- Thursday November 29 AOMV Girls @ Anthon Boys @ Pierson
- Tuesday December 4 Ridge View Girls @ Early Boys @ Pierson
- Thursday December 6 Woodbury Central Girls @ Moville Boys @ Pierson
- Tuesday December 11 Westwood Boys @ Pierson Girls @ Sloan
- Thursday December 13 River Valley Boys Boys @ Correctionville
- Tuesday December 18 Akron-Westfield Boys @ Pierson
- Tuesday January 8 Woodbury Central Girls @ Pierson Boys @ Moville
- Thursday January 10 Lawton-Bronson Girls @ Bronson Boys @ Pierson
- Tuesday January 15 MMC-RU Girls Girls @ Remsen
- *Tuesday January 15 Middle School wrestling practice begins!!!!
- Thursday January 17 River Valley Girls Girls @ Pierson
- Monday January 21 River Valley Girls Girls @ Correctionville
- Tuesday January 22 Akron-Westfield Girls @ Pierson
The kindergarten classes went to Hillview Park in Hinton and got in on the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new playground equipment. The kids were thrilled to try out the amazing new play area. They also went on a hike, looking and listening for signs of fall. Next, they visited Pumpkinland in Orange City. Fun was had at the petting zoo, pumpkin school, running in the corn maze, and picking a pumpkin from the vine to take home! They had a beautiful fall day for their fun adventures!

Our Fall Athletic Banquet was a success! Thank you to the parents for the delicious food and the KP Booster Club for providing, drinks, plates, etc. On Sept. 13th our Volleyball team had their annual Coaches vs. Cancer Night and raised $740 for American Cancer Society. We had huge support from our opponents OABCIG as well. On Oct. 12th, we hosted our 8th annual Balloon Release for our Stand up for Cancer Night/Coaches vs. Cancer Night. A huge thank you to Dr. & Jessica Krohn, Lauren, Olivia, & Elyn Krohn, Henrik & Ava and everyone else who helped with the set up before, during and after. Thank you to Mike DeJong who has done an amazing job with our grounds and all the help during our Football season and with Cancer Awareness Night. Thank you to Kingsley State Bank for sponsoring the Crawl for Cash and the KP Cheerleaders and Shelly Schaeuble. We raised $450.00 for the American Cancer Society!! I am so grateful for everyone who helped make this night possible!

Our Winter Season has started with Girls’ Basketball on Nov. 5th and Boys’ basketball and wrestling on Nov. 12th. Please check the Google School Calendar for updates, etc. and continue to show your positive Panther Pride!

Also, remember that during wrestling season, while the mats are down in the MPR, no one should be in there unless it is reserved for a specific group (i.e. youth wrestling). No one is allowed to use the PE equipment unless prior approval. We need to respect the equipment and mats in our MPR/wrestling room. Thank you!

Please utilize our Kingsley-Pierson website for updated schedules and gym times. You can locate gym times under the “community” link.

IMPORTANT DATES:
Meet the Team Night on Nov. 16th @ 6:30 with team introductions. Parents you are welcome to watch practices that day.

SAVE THE DATE: Panther Ball—February 23, 2019

PE NEWS: Elementary PE will be using the MPR when the wrestling mats are down. The students DO NOT wear shoes on the mats, but they MUST have socks on.

Also, remember if you child has seen a doctor and they are excused from PE for any medical reason, they will need a note from their doctor or from you, the parent/guardian, saying that they are OK to participate. Thank you for your cooperation!
2018-19 BASKETBALL

All games at 6pm

first practice--November 5th
first practice--November 12th

11/16/2018 MMC Jamboree--G Away
11/20/2018 JV/V GBB RV Kingsley
11/24/2018 Storm Lake Jamboree--B 6:30 vs. Cherokee
11/27/2018 Lawton Bronson (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
11/30/2018 OABCIG (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
12/4/2018 Westwood (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
12/6/2018 West Monona (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
12/7/2018 Ridgeview (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
12/10/2018 Alta-Aurelia Holstein
12/11/2018 Siouxland Christian JV GBB 4:30 Kingsley
12/13/2018 Remsen St. Mary's (JV BBB-4:30)
12/17/2018 GLR @ Northwestern College Orange City
1/4/2019 MVAO (JV G 4pm & JV B 5pm)
1/8/2019 Lawton Bronson (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
1/11/2019 Woodbury Central (JV G-4pm, JV, B-5pm)
1/15/2019 River Valley (JV B-4:30)
1/17/2019 MCRU (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
1/18/2019 West Monona (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
1/22/2019 Hinton (JV B-4:30pm)
1/24/2019 WV Conference Tourney J/V/GIRLS
1/25/2019 WV Conference Tourney J/V/BOYS
1/28/2019 WV Conference Tourney J/V/GIRLS
1/29/2019 WV Conference Tourney J/V/BOYS
1/31/2019 WV Conference Tourney VARSITY GIRLS
2/1/2019 WV Conference Tourney VARSITY BOYS
2/3/2019 WV Conference Championship Dיצב/3ב
2/5/2019 Elk Point Jefferson (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
2/7/2019 Girls Districts TBA
2/8/2019 MMC JV/V-B
2/11/2019 Boys Districts TBA
2/12/2019 Girls Regionals TBA

JV BASKETBALL

11/20/2018 J/V/V GBB RV
11/27/2018 Lawton Bronson (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
11/30/2018 OABCIG (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
12/4/2018 Westwood (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
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12/13/2018 Remsen St. Mary's (JV BBB-4:30)
1/4/2019 MVAO (JV G 4pm & JV B 5pm)
1/8/2019 Lawton Bronson (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
1/11/2019 Woodbury Central (JV G-4pm, JV, B-5pm)
1/15/2019 WV Conference Tourney J/V/GIRLS
1/29/2019 WV Conference Tourney J/V/BOYS
1/12/2019 JV Boys Lawton-Bronson Tourney??
1/12/2019 JV Boys Lawton-Bronson Tourney Lawton
1/15/2019 River Valley (JV B-4:30)
1/17/2019 MCRU (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
1/18/2019 West Monona (JV G-4pm, JV B-5pm)
1/19/2019 JV Boys Woodbury Central Tourney
1/22/2019 Hinton (JV B-4:30pm)
1/24/2019 WV Conference Tourney

2018-19 Wrestling

First practice--November 12th
6:00 pm start except for tourneys

12/1/2018 SBL Tournament--9:30am SBL
12/4/2018 WM, AW, KP Onawa
12/6/2018 WM, OABCIG, KP Ida Grove
12/8/2018 AW Tournament--10am Akron
12/10/2018? JV Wrestling @ SBL--5pm Kingsley
12/11/2018 MVAO, KP, WC Kingsley
12/15/2018 Cherokee Tournament Cherokee
1/3/2019 KP, WW, Ridgeview Kingsley
1/5/2019 West Sioux Tournament--10:30am Hawarden
1/7/2019 JV Wrestling @ West Sioux--4pm Hawarden
1/10/2018 Central Lyon/Rock Valley/SF Washington Rock Valley
1/12/2019 WV Conference Tournament Moville
1/18 & 19/2019 OABCIG Tournament Ida Grove
1/26/2019 K-P Wrestling Invite--9:30am Kingsley
1/28/2019 RDV & KP & Heelan/CL Central Lyon
2/2/2019 Sectional Tournament TBA
2/9/2019 District Tournament TBA
2/13-16/2019 State Tournament Des Moines
Dear Senior Parents,

Just a reminder that your son/daughter’s senior picture for the yearbook is due by Thursday, December 6th. The photo must be vertical and preferably a head & shoulders shot. Digital pictures work best. Images may be e-mailed to mrschroeder@k-pcsd.org pictures can also be brought in on a CD or flash drive.

vertical orientation  
needed for senior section

horizontal orientation  
can be used on dedication page

In addition, if you would like to make a donation for a dedication to your senior, please include the donation, your name, and your senior’s name. The donation can be any amount, but we ask for a minimum of $25.

The yearbook staff will include your son/daughter’s senior picture along with a photo of your choice. If you wish to use a different senior picture other than the one used at the beginning of the book, you may do so (it can be either vertical or horizontal). The dedication pages will look similar to the ones shown below. The deadline for the dedication pages is also Thursday, December 6th.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Schroeder & The Panther Staff
You may order a yearbook at the high school office or through your homeroom teacher. The cost of this year’s book is $38. If you order before December 21, 2018, it is $38. After Christmas break, the price will be $45.

Elementary & Junior High - Return your order forms to your homeroom teacher.
High School - Return your order forms to the office.
Public & Community - Return your order forms to the high school office.

Yearbooks will be sent home with students by September 2019.

2018-2019 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM
(Please detach and return along with payment to Kingsley-Pierson School)

Name:________________________________________________________
Grade:_________________________ Phone No.:____________________
Address:______________________________________________________

QUANTITY OF YEARBOOKS ORDERED:_____________________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (QTY. x $38 by December 21, 2018 $45 after January 3, 2019):________________________