

# Announcements

■ The **Piney Woods School** basketball teams schedule for this week is as follows:

\*+PWS vs. Cathedral @ PWS, Tuesday, January 31, at 6:00 p.m.

\*+PWS vs. Hinds @ PWS, Friday, February 3, at 6:00 p.m.

(\*District Game; +JV Playing @ 5:00 p.m.)

■ **Black History Month Convocations**

Saturday, **February 4**, Teamsters National Black Caucus will present, 10:00 a.m., Zilpha Chandler Auditorium

Wednesday, **February 8**, Judge Ermea Russell will speak, 2:30 p.m., Zilpha Chandler Auditorium

Friday-Saturday, **February 17-18**, Education Plus will present, Zilpha Chandler Auditorium

Wednesday, **February 22**, PWS Social Studies department will present, 2:30 p.m., Zilpha Chandler Auditorium

■ The Piney Woods School Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, February 7, in the Zilpha Chandler Auditorium. For additional information or to sign up, please contact Nurse Velma Evers Kreel.

■ Please follow The Piney Woods School on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/pineywoods1909](http://www.twitter.com/pineywoods1909).

## Food Services Lunch Menu for the Week\*

Mon., 1/30	Tues., 1/31	Wed., 2/1	Thurs., 2/2	Fri., 2/3	Sat., 2/4
Spaghetti w/Texas Toast	Cheese Pizza Ham & Cheese	Fajita Wraps Chef Salad	Turkey & Cheese Sub	BBQ Chicken Sandwich	Ham & Cheese Sub / Burritos / Tater Tots / Green Salad / Lemonade / Cookie
Chicken Sandwich	PoBoy	French Fries	Beef Tips w/Rice	Corn Dog	
Carrots	French Fries	Black Bean Salad	Side Salad	French Fries	
Green Peas	Broccoli	Sliced Peaches	Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans	
Fruit	Tropical Fruit	Milk	Dinner Roll	Coleslaw	
Milk	Brownie Milk		Sliced Peaches Milk	Chocolate Cake Milk	<b>Sun., 2/5</b> Fried Chicken / Baked Fish / Turnip Greens / Cornbread / Mac & Cheese / Cake w/Icing / Pink Lemonade

\*Menu subject to change.

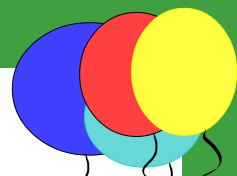
## Happy Birthday!

### Student Birthdays

Megan Costen - Feb. 5  
Dagim Demeke - Feb. 11  
Danayt Hagos - Feb. 12  
Selamawit Teku - Feb. 17  
Sonetta Fields - Feb. 19  
Lydia Batey - Feb. 20  
Jelani Saadiq - Feb. 24

### Staff Birthdays

Randy Burch – Feb. 2  
Geraldine Bell – Feb. 4  
Reginald Nichols – Feb. 6  
Lemuel Jones – Feb. 13  
Ennie Brown – Feb. 16  
Sandra Gray – Feb. 16  
Lillie Moore – Feb. 21  
Janiece Austin – Feb. 25  
Detrice Johnson - Feb. 26



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## NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY!



The Piney Woods School will be participating in the **National Wear Red Day** on **Friday, February 3, 2012**. The theme for this year is “**A Healthy Heart Makes a Happy Heart!**” **National Wear Red Day** is to increase awareness of heart disease in women. All administrators, faculty, staff, and students are asked to wear **red** on Friday in observance of **National Wear Red Day**.

There is a **poster contest** being held for students. The prizes are **1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$25, 3rd place - \$20**. The posters will be judged on originality and how well it relates to the theme. All posters need to be turned in to **Ms. Sharon Gill** by **5:00 p.m.**, on **Thursday, February 2**. All entries **MUST** be on poster boards.

### What is Go Red For Women?

In 2004, the American Heart Association (AHA) faced a challenge. Cardiovascular disease claimed the lives of nearly 500,000 American women each year, yet women were not paying attention. In fact, many even dismissed it as an “older man’s disease.” To dispel the myths and raise awareness of heart disease as the number one killer of women, the American Heart Association created **Go Red For Women** – a passionate, emotional, social initiative designed to empower women to take charge of their heart health.

### What is the goal of Go Red For Women?

**Go Red For Women** encourages awareness of the issue of women and heart disease, and also action to save more lives. The movement harnesses the energy, passion and power women have to band together and collectively wipe out heart disease. It challenges them to know their risk for heart disease and take action to reduce their personal risk. It also gives them the tools they need to lead a heart healthy life.

In 2010, the American Heart Association set a strategic goal of reducing death and disability from cardiovascular disease and strokes by 20% while improving **the cardiovascular health of all Americans** by 20% by the year 2020.

### Why is the red dress the symbol of women and heart disease?

In 2003, the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the American Heart Association and other organizations committed to women’s health joined together to raise awareness of women and heart disease. The NHLBI introduced the **red** dress as a national symbol for women and heart disease awareness, and the American Heart Association adopted this symbol to create synergy among all organizations committed to fighting this cause.

By working together to advance this important cause, the American Heart Association, NHLBI, and other women’s health groups will have a greater impact than any one group could have alone.

# STUDENTS SAVE THE DAY!



Work students braved bugs and mildew to clear water and debris after a water pipe in the Literature Room burst. Supervised by **Mr. Roosevelt Sias**, the students rescued boxes of valuable historic books and documents pertaining to the historic legacy of The Piney Woods School. The books are out of print and have become irreplaceable treasures that document the story of the school. In addition, boxes of Dr. Jones's personal correspondence and *Pine Torches* from the 1920's and 30's were saved! Thanks, **Kyle Baylor, Kirubel Benalfew, George Dugger, and Geoffrey Dugger!**

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

January 31	PWS vs. Cathedral at PWS (basketball) (district game)
February 3	Go Red for Women
February 3	PWS vs. Hinds at PWS (basketball) (district game)
February 4	Black History Event - Teamsters National Black Caucus (Zilpha Chandler Auditorium)
February 7	PWS Blood Drive (Zilpha Chandler Auditorium)
February 8	Black History Convocation - Judge Ermea Russell (Zilpha Chandler Auditorium)
February 11	ACT (seniors only)
February 17-18	Black History Event - Education Plus (Zilpha Chandler Auditorium)
February 22	Senior Breakfast
February 22	Black History Program - PWS Social Studies (Zilpha Chandler Auditorium)
February 26	Dr. Nichols preaching at PWS
March 6-8	Third Quarter (Nine-Week) Examinations
March 12-16	Spring Break
April 6-8	Easter Break
May 21-22	Final Exams - Seniors
May 23-24	Final Exams - 9th - 11th graders
May 25	Baccalaureate Service-Speaker: Rev. Stephen Cook of Central United Methodist Church
May 26	Commencement

# FREEDOM RIDER VISITS

On **Friday, January 27, 2012**, some Piney Woods students attended the Governor's Prayer Luncheon at the Jackson Convention Center. Mr. **Henry "Hank" Thomas**, Freedom Rider and former PWS Board Member, was honored at the luncheon. After the luncheon, Mr. Thomas and his family visited the school's campus and spoke with students.



## AMERICORPS CONTINUES ON THEIR MISSION



AmeriCorps members Raheem Ducksworth and Shatahlai Wright pass out will-call tickets for the 2012 Governor's Prayer Luncheon.



AmeriCorps member James Williams receives tickets from guest at the 2012 Governor's Prayer Luncheon.