

# Announcements

■ **PWS Girls** vs. St. Aloysius @ Cathedral in Natchez, MS, **Tuesday, February 7 @ 4:00 p.m.** (basketball - District Playoffs)

■ **PWS Boys** vs. (Team To Be Determined) @ Cathedral in Natchez, MS, **Thursday, February 9 @ 5:30 p.m.** (basketball District Playoffs)

■ **Black History Month Convocations**

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**.

■ The following Piney Woods' students are registered for the **ACT** on **Saturday, February 11**: **ACT No Writing** - Israel Abiye, Tsion Andine, Meron Asnake, TaMara Croffie, Tsion Feleke, Stephon Hill, Roslyn Horton, and Hana Mekonnen; **ACT PLUS Writing** - Adonay Berhe, Kidus Feleke, Schlander Grandison, and Kaelyn McNeil. Examinees are asked to please bring their **Piney Woods ID or a state issued drivers license**. The PWS students will eat **breakfast** in the cafeteria at **7:00 a.m.**, and **proceed to the gym** by **7:40 a.m.** where they will sit with other examinees. (They will not be allowed to sit on the stage or in the section near the musical equipment.)

■ 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., 2/6	Tues., 2/7	Wed., 2/8	Thurs., 2/9	Fri., 2/10	Sat., 2/11	Sun., 2/12
Chicken Nuggets	Lasagna	Chicken Salad	Cheesy Chicken	Fish Nuggets	Stuffed Crust Pizza /	Glazed Ham / Smoked
Riblet Sandwich	Tuna Salad	Chili Cheese Fritos	Chef Salad	Cheese Burgers	Potato Wedges / Fresh	Turkey / Dressing w/
Mashed Potatoes	Green Beans	French Fries	Rice	Green Salad	Fruit / Moon Pie /	Gravy / Potato Salad /
Broccoli W/Cheese	Glazed Carrots	Corn Cobs	Sweet Potato	French Fries	Lemonade	Yam Patties / Green
Diced Pears	Roll	Fruit Juice	Broccoli Spears	Apples		Peas / Dinner Roll / Tea
Wheat Roll	Crackers	Milk	Fruit cocktails	Milk		
Milk	Frozen Fruit Bar		Roll			
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\*Menu subject to change.

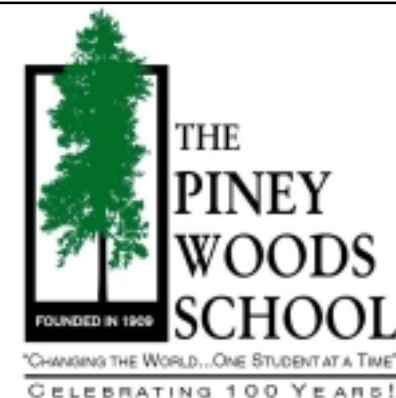
## Happy Birthday!

### 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 CELEBRATED!

**National Wear Red Day** was held on **Friday, February 3**. **School Nurse Velma Evers-Kreel** encouraged everyone to wear red on this day to help promote heart health awareness in particular in women. **Mrs. Fairest Stevenson-Matthews, MSN, RN**, who is the **Manager of the Inpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Department** at the **University Medical Center** (Jackson, MS) came out and spoke to the students about signs and symptoms to be aware of regarding their hearts. She also engaged them in various exercises to help them keep a healthy heart.



# REMEMBERING PROFESSOR ROOSEVELT OATIS, II

On Friday, February 3, Professor Roosevelt Oatis, II, was laid to rest. The faculty, staff, and students took time out on Friday to remember Professor Oatis. Mr. Oatis' son, Brent Oatis, three of his grandchildren, and another family member came out to participate in the remembrance. Brent received the resolutions presented to the family.



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

February 7	PWS Blood Drive (Zilpha Chandler Auditorium)
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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

# TEAMSTERS' NATIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

On Saturday, February 4, the Teamsters' National Black Caucus (TNBC) came to The Piney Woods School as a part of the school's Black History Month activities. National President, Al Mixon, was on hand, along with approximately 30 other members of the TNBC, to share some history with the students.

