

Dear PGES Parents,

2/15/2024

I hope you are enjoying your Mardi Gras Break and E-Learning Days. Students return to school Monday. Breakfast starts at 7:15a.m., the 1st bell rings at 7:40a.m., and the tardy bell rings at 7:45a.m.

We have two personnel changes that I would like to make you aware of. These are changes beyond our control, so one of the best things we can do is have a good attitude toward them.

1. Ms. Overton, 5th grade teacher, will be on a medical leave of absence for the remainder of this school year. Ms. Marcia Haase is a certified teacher and will be teaching her students for the remainder of this school year. Your students are in great hands!
2. Ms. Lynn, 4th grade teacher, has made the decision to not return after Feb. 23rd. Ms. Frances Pierce is a certified teacher and will be teaching her students for the remainder of this school year. Your students are in great hands!

Both long-term subs are certified teachers who come with many, many years of experience and expertise in the field, and we are fortunate for their willingness to serve our students and parents in this new role. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please feel free to contact me, and I will be happy to answer your questions to the best of my ability and provide reassurance as needed.

February 20th, we will have Donuts with Dad. This event will be in the gym from 7a.m. – 8a.m. for our students and their dad, grandfather, uncle, or a different male model in their life. Guests should enter and exit the front door of the gym. You will sign in and out in the gym as well. So, please feel free to park on the grass near the gym entrance.

Our school values input from our families. You are an important partner as we work to continually improve our academic programs, communication, the culture of the school and overall experience for students and their families. To gather your feedback, we would like for you to complete a Cognia survey. Our school district is accredited through Cognia, so the surveys provide Cognia and our district in-depth knowledge to help us reach accreditation.

Information on the Cognia Surveys:

- You will select the school that your child attends.
- If you have children who attend more than one school, complete one for each school you have children attending.
- If you have more than one child attending the same school, complete only one survey based on your experiences with your oldest child at the school.

- ❑ The survey can be taken in the following languages: English, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese and Arabic.
- ❑ You may complete the survey on your smartphone or computer.
- ❑ All responses are anonymous.
- ❑ Surveys take 15-30 minutes to complete.
- ❑ The survey will close on March 22nd.

You will find a link to the family survey at the end of this email, on our school website, as well as the BCBE website.

The results of the surveys will provide us data to help us identify areas of concerns and strengths. We will continue to work to make sure that our school and the Baldwin County Public Schools are providing the best for all students.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please do not hesitate to contact the school or Jennifer Bedgood, Federal Programs Supervisor, at 251-970-7322 or jbedgood@bcbe.org.

Link to the Family Survey:

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/246433/p1991>

Thank you for all you do!

Respectfully,

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In partnership with our families, the mission of Pine Grove Elementary School is to grow learners and leadership in an environment of trust.