Dear Parents and Families,

We welcome each of you to a new school year! The team at Pinehurst Elementary School is “Relentlessly Committed to Learning for ALL.” We strive to provide an outstanding educational experience for every child and expect to partner with you in this effort. We are delighted you have selected our school for your child’s elementary experience!

Please review the 2018-2019 Student and Parent Handbook and share the information included with your child and other adult family members. You may also access it on our school webpage. The policies and procedures addressed will help everyone remain safe on our campus and allow our school to focus on instruction throughout our day. Should you have any questions, please contact us at (910) 295-6969.

We welcome you to our Dolphin Family!

Warm regards,

Ashlee Ciccone
Principal
INTERIM REPORTS AND REPORT CARDS
Progress reports are sent home each nine weeks at the midpoint for students who are currently receiving a C or lower. Parents of students in grades 3-6 always have access to student grades using the Parent Portal through Powerschool. Information for enrolling in the Parent Portal will be sent home at the start of the school year. You may also contact our data manager, Colby Worthingham, for information regarding the school year if needed.

REPORT CARD DATES
September 24, December 3, February 15, May 6

HOMEWORK POLICY
Teachers assign homework to reinforce content and skills already taught. Students should read nightly. We encourage families to spend time doing this together. It is best practice for students to spend no more than 10 minutes on written homework per grade level. For example, a Kindergarten or First grade student should have no more than 10 minutes of homework, a Second grade student 30 minutes and a Fifth grade student 50 minutes. Please communicate with your child’s teacher if you have a concern over an extensive amount of time spent on homework.

CONFERENCES
We believe that the educational success of your child is a joint venture between the school and home. Parent Teacher conferences will be held in order to provide an opportunity to open lines of communication.

• Parent/Teacher conferences will be held November 6th for the first report card and discussion will revolve around student progress and goals.

• Conferences may also be requested by parents, teachers, or administrators as the need arises and will be held at a mutually agreeable time.

• Please understand that morning drop off and afternoon dismissal are not appropriate times for conferences as teachers are responsible for supervising students at this time. Scheduling a separate time to meet will be necessary.

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER
Our school social worker, Linda Evans, is on campus one day per week to provide services to families. Typically, a school social worker helps families with attendance needs and community resources to ensure student needs are met. She can be reached at levans@ncmcs.org.

COUNSELING
The counseling program at PES offers both individual and group counseling as appropriate. Our counselor assists students in dealing with academics, social needs and any other concerns associated with growing up. Whole class instruction is also taught in the classroom. Our school counselor, Angie Vaksvik, is here to assist you. Her email is avaksvik@ncmcs.org.

GRIEVANCE POLICY
Our teachers strive to maintain open lines of communication with families in an effort to provide an environment that is conducive to all students being successful. Any concerns or questions about events in your child’s classroom should first be discussed with the child’s teacher. If a parent is not satisfied after working with the teacher, please contact the school administrators.

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION RESOURCE PROGRAM
The Exceptional Education Program at PES services students with a variety of disabilities including learning disabilities, preschool developmental delays and other health impairments. The program addresses the needs of these students through small group resource settings and inclusion in the regular classroom. Please contact our administrators with any questions about this program.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE
The Speech and Language Impaired Program provides services to children who qualify in the areas of articulation, fluency, voice, language and vocabulary. Students are served in one-to-one or small groups to target the area(s) of need. Therapy occurs in the therapy room or in the regular classroom dependent upon the needs of the child. If you have questions about speech/language services please contact Grace Bratlee.

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ASDC
Pinehurst Elementary School is proud to provide a valuable service to families with
After-School Daycare. ASDC is provided each day after school except October 11th, December 20th and June 7th

ASDC is not available for drop in care. Families must register for the service ($15) and must pay each week regardless of how often a student attends. We are required to staff our service based on the numbers of students registered which keeps us from being able to charge families only on the days they attend. We are unable to provide service to families who fail to stay current with payment for ASDC.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, enrollment forms can be downloaded from our website and sent to the office or completed in the front office with our school bookkeeper. If you have questions about ASDC, please contact our Assistant Principal, Ms. Douglas.

Online pre-pay is available through the website: www.lunchprepay.com or by writing a check payable to the Pinehurst Elementary School Cafeteria.

Families MUST apply each year to receive free/reduced lunch status. Applications are mailed to each household in MCS each year and are also available in the front office. Those students who receive free/reduced lunch last year must re-apply within the first 10 days of school for continuation of status.
**SCHOOL HOURS**
The school day begins at 7:30 and ends at 2:30pm. Students may arrive on campus at 7:10 and report to the auditorium or cafeteria. We cannot be responsible for children left at school before 7:10 or after 2:45pm. Students will be placed in After School Daycare for a charge of $10 if not picked up by 2:45pm.

**CARPOOL PROCEDURES**
Each day more than 400 students arrive by car to our school. Please support a safe arrival and dismissal by following our procedures:

- **Mornings:** All parents dropping off students in cars should enter the carpool line using the gym entrance. No cars should be dropped off at 7:10am. Buses drop in the front circle by flagpole. No cars are allowed in this area.
  - Pull forward all the way around the circle before unloading.
  - The circle is the only area for dropping off students. Students are not to be dropped off on Kelly or Dunlee Road.

- **Afternoons:**
  - K-1 Students in Gym Circle
  - 2-5 Students in Main Circle

### NOTE: If you have students in both grade spans, pick your students up in the circle of the youngest child in your family.

**VISITORS**
All visitors on our campus are required to enter the front office and sign in before reporting anywhere else on campus.

**HOMEMADE GOODS**
**STUDENT DROP OFF INFORMATION**
Students may be dropped off in the carpool line starting at 7:10am.

Students arriving between 7:10 and 7:20 report to cafeteria to eat breakfast or report to the auditorium. Parents who choose to wait with their children should wait in the auditorium with them. Parents report directly to their classrooms at 7:20pm.

### Birthday Celebrations
Pinheurst Elementary is committed to celebrating student birthdays throughout the year. This year, we will celebrate as a school with monthly extra recess activities. We cannot be responsible for children left at school before 7:10 or after 2:45pm. Students will be placed in After School Daycare for a charge of $10 if not picked up by 2:45pm.

**HOMEMADE GOODS**
- Items like toys and collectibles from home should not be brought to school. Money and other valuables should only be sent when there is a definite need. No electronic devices, trading cards, stuffed animals, etc. should be brought to school except at the discretion of the classroom teacher for a specially designated day.
- Items causing disruptions to the school day will be held for parents to pick up. The school will not be held responsible for personal items that are lost, stolen or broken.
- Absolutely NO knives or pocket knives, guns, or weapons are allowed on the grounds.
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**EARLY DISMISSAL**
Checking out early disrupts the learning of all the children in the classroom. To protect instructional time, the individual checking a student out must be present before a student will be called from the classroom. A staff member will call your child to the office for dismissal.

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### VOLUNTEERS
The efforts of our community volunteers play a significant role in the programming at our school. All volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application to be able to participate in classroom events, field trips, etc. Please request this form from your child’s teacher or our Volunteer Coordinator, Angie Vasilek.

### DELIVERIES AT SCHOOL
We do not accept deliveries for students at school to include items such as balloons, flowers, or food from area restaurants.

### SCHOOL FEES
MCS establishes a schedule of fees which are charged to students to supplement the educational program for students. Fees are $10.00. If you cannot afford to pay school fees, please request an “Application for Waiver or Reduction of Fees” from the office. This form must be returned to Mrs. Ciccone. She will notify you of the decision.

### MEDICATION
Medications that need to be administered at school must be brought to the school by the parent. STUDENTS MAY NOT BRING MEDICATION: All medications must be authorized by a doctor. For your convenience, we have a medication form to be completed by the doctor (including over-the-counter medications). Forms may be picked up in the front office or downloaded from the school website.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please notify the school of any changes in contact numbers or address so that we may always find you in the event of an emergency. A new move will be required for address changes to be made in our records or to change bus routes.

**CONNECT ED MESSAGES**
Weekly phantom messages are sent by the administration of PES to provide reminders of events at school and other important calendar information. This system may also be used to notify parents of a more urgent matter, such as school closings, bus delays, etc. If you do not receive these calls and emails, please contact the front office.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR EARLY RELEASE DATES**
Students are released at 11:30am on Early Release dates. The following days are scheduled for early release this school year:
- **September 28**
- **October 26**
- **December 20**
- **February 22**
- **March 29**
- **June 7**

After School Daycare services are provided for those who regularly attend ASCD on all early release days.

### LOST & FOUND
The lost & found items are located in the back of the auditorium. Students may check the lost and found with teacher permission. Items are put on display in the main hallways throughout the year and then donated to local charities once families have had time to claim their missing items.

### NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY
It is the policy of Moore County Schools and Pinheurst Elementary School not to discriminate against any qualified applicant solely by reason of his/her disability, in admission, or access to, or treatment in, any program, or activity sponsored by the school. Non-discrimination compliance to this policy will be monitored by the Code of Conduct.

### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION
In the event of an emergency, all schools will be closed for the day.

### STUDENTS MAY NOT BRING

- Pets
- Monthly extra recess activities.
- Students report directly to their classrooms when the tardy bell rings. If you bring your child to school after the 7:30 bell, you MUST walk in to the office to sign your child into school. Parents may not escort students to their classrooms after the 7:30 bell.

**TARDIES**
Students are considered tardy when they are not in their classrooms by the tardy bell.

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Students may be dropped off beginning at 7:10 a.m. Students arriving prior to the 7:20 a.m. bell should walk straight to the cafeteria for breakfast or walk straight to the auditorium until the first morning bell sounds. Children arriving at school after 7:30 a.m. are considered tardy and need to check in with their parent at the office.

MORNING:
- Buses enter the main school entrance for drop off.
- ALL Car Riders enter the school entrance near the gym and are dropped off in the circle.
- Students are to exit cars from the passenger side only.
- Parents who wish to escort children to class must park in the parking lot in a parking space.

AFTERNOON:
- All students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.
- K-1 carpool uses the entrance near the gym.
- 2-5 carpool uses the main entrance

NOTE: Families with students in both grade spans should pick up in the circle of the youngest child in the family.

All Afternoon Carpool:

Parents will receive a paper strip with the child’s name at Back to School Night. Place this strip on the passenger side visor. Please lower the visor as you enter our parking lot for afternoon carpool. A staff member will be looking for this information as you enter the line and will be communicating with teachers farther up to help get your child in the appropriate place for pickup. A staff member will help your child enter the car safely.

All students will be placed in the car using the passenger side door.

Moving car seats to the driver side of the car will assist your child in moving through this area easily. To keep all safe, we will not walk around cars to place children in the backseat.

School staff cannot buckle your child into the car. If your child is unable to buckle him/herself into the car, please pull forward into the bus parking lot before stopping to buckle your child yourself.

Remain in your car while in the carpool line. Staff will assist your child in entering your car.

Walk Up Traffic

If you choose to walk up to get your child, note that you must park in the main parking lot and access the campus using the walking trail alongside Kelly Road. All sidewalks are off limits to the public during dismissal times to ensure safety along the carpool lines.

To pickup a student from grades 2-5, wait beside the picnic table by the cafeteria. A staff member will call your child to you.

To pick up a student from K-1, follow the sidewalk behind the cafeteria and media center. Wait for your child behind the trees.

Please note that teachers are unable to hold conversations with families during dismissal time to ensure student safety.
BUS RULES

Bus safety is a top priority. We expect each student to exhibit acceptable behavior while on the bus. Riding the bus is a privilege.

Bus Rules include:
1. Respectfully obey the directions from the driver.
2. Students must get on and off the bus at their designated stop.
3. Students must remain seated on the bus. No standing or waking while the bus is in motion.
4. Students must ride assigned bus.
5. Students must be at assigned bus stop each morning on time.
6. Students may not eat or drink on the bus.
7. Students must hold their books, book bag, etc. on their laps.
8. Students must speak at an appropriate volume.
9. Students must not fight; keep hands, feet and objects to themselves.
10. Students must not engage in any activity that distracts the driver, interferes with the safe operation of the bus, or infringes physical or emotional harm on others.

CONSEQUENCES include:
- Driver warns student and logs misbehavior
- Parent is notified by phone or note.
- Student is suspended from the bus from one to three days or longer according to the seriousness and/or frequency of the behavior.

IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PARENT OR OTHER ADULT TO BOARD A BUS FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF CONFRONTING THE DRIVER OR STUDENTS. INSTANCES SUCH AS THIS WILL RESULT IN A REPORT TO THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AND CHARGES WILL BE FILED.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

All students who attend Moore County Schools are expected to maintain a neat and well-groomed appearance. Behavior patterns are affected by the clothing worn, and when students are properly dressed, their focus is on academics and the self-esteem increases. The purpose of the dress code is to promote styles of dress, which helps create a positive image for all students.

- Bandannas, skullcaps, sweatbands, etc., must not be worn to school.
- Hats, toboggans, head scarves, hoods, sunglasses, etc., must not be worn while inside buildings.
- Clothing that advertises a product illegal for students or depicts offensive statements, pictures or remarks must not be worn to school.
- Shorts, skirts, skorts and dresses must be at least mid-thigh.
- Pants and shorts must be sized appropriately, including waist and length, with no undergarments exposed.
- Shirts must have an obvious shoulder line. Halter tops or spaghetti straps are not permitted.
- Oversized shirts are not permitted.
- Heavy chains of any type, i.e., wallet chains, chain belts, etc., are not permitted.
- Any garment or accessory that disrupts the instructional program or may inflict harm may not be worn to school, i.e., grilles, body piercing, etc.
- Appropriate necklace must be evident at all times.
- Footwear must be appropriate for school activities.

Be sure you’ve completed a Visual Inspection and Check Form so that you can help in our classrooms and at school events! Any questions, see Ms. Valkovik!

PINEHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pinehurst Elementary School believes in recognizing the positive acts that our students choose to do. These choices keep our students safe and help to promote a comfortable community learning environment.

Our faculty uses SWIM Cards to acknowledge positive student behavior this year. In addition, students will be setting personal goals and tracking their progress using their SWIM Card data.

Our school celebrates successful completion of personal goals each month as we support students in making great choices in everyday living.

Our team uses the acronym SWIM to remind students of appropriate choices at school.

S – Stay Safe
W – Work It Out
I – Independent Learners
M – Make Good Choices

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Running Club – Grades 4-5
Coding Club – Grades 2-5
Robotics Club – Grades 3-5
Battle of the Books – Grades 4-5
Performing Arts Club for Kids (PACK) – Grades 4-5
Jump Rope Club – Grades 3-5
Student Council – Grade 5
Safety Patrol – Grades 4-5
Garden Club K-5

Information regarding participation in these activities will be provided in teacher newsletters, weekly Connect Ed calls, and morning announcements.

Cardboard Challenge

Our PTA supports this annual creative initiative. In the month of September, students will design and create something of their choice from cardboard during the school day. Parents are invited to come and help – we need every set of hands we can get! Using only duct tape, designs are often functional or fantasy-filled, amazing and fantastic – it’s definitely one of the best days of the year! Mark your calendar for September 21st!

Fall Festival

Fall Festival is held at the end of October at Cannon Park – just one block away from PES. In conjunction with Pinehurst Parks and Recreation, this is the fall fundraiser for our PTA. Various activities and games are on site along with a costume contest. Go ahead and save the date for October 19th!

BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN

Each spring, our PTA hosts a Boosterthon Fun Run to support school initiatives. This year, we raised $37,000 for technology! This year our Run is scheduled for April 11 – 20. Mark your calendar! You will want to be present to cheer on our children on one of their favorite days of the school year!

PES WILL BE MOVING NEXT YEAR!

Thanks to the citizens of Moore County, PES will have a new facility in 2021. This means that this is our very last school year in this building. At the end of this year, our school will move to Rassie Wicker Park for two years while this building is demolished and rebuilt. We look forward to celebrating the history of the elementary, middle and high schools that have been housed in our facility over the last 8 decades – there will be events to come!

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I come eat lunch with my child? Absolutely! In fact, we encourage you to do so. For kindergarteners, we suggest you wait a couple of weeks before doing so as it is really hard for our little ones to say goodbye again in the middle of the day. Let them get situated and come on! We ask that you always sign in the front office before approaching the cafeteria.

Can parents volunteer in the classroom? Parents are welcome to volunteer. Please contact your child’s teacher to see what would be helpful to him or her. We can also use help in Specials classes like PE, Art and the media center. Be sure you have your volunteer form completed before signing up with a teacher to volunteer!

We arrive in carpool and there is no adult there – It’s already 7:30 or later. What do I do? You should bring your child into the office and sign them in. They will receive a slip to enter the classroom. Parents may not escort students to their classrooms after 7:30am.

How do I change my child’s transportation plan for today? Prior to 2pm, you should either call the front office or email your child’s teacher. We do not take transportation changes after 2pm.

How do I check my child out of school early? Come in the front office and sign your child out. Students are called from class once the parent is in the office.

My child is absent today. Should I call the school to let them know? On days your child is absent, please email your child’s teacher to let them know the reason or send a note the next day in your child’s folder. The front office does not need to be notified.

How many days of school can a child miss in North Carolina? Do not let it be known that students who miss more than 10% of school days are considered habitually absent! You will be notified of your child’s attendance concerns beginning at 3 unexcused absences. At 10 days, you will be asked to work with our social worker to develop a plan for improved attendance. Students who miss 20 or more days (excused OR unexcused) may be retained.

Can I make cupcakes or treats for my child’s classroom? Our school does not allow any homemade foods for our students. All items brought to share with the class must be safe for all students (even those with allergies) and must come from the store purchased. Any items brought not meeting these criteria will be returned to the parent. Treat items are requested during special celebration times. We do not use food items for birthdays.

How can I view my child’s attendance or grades at home? A form for parental access to Powerschool is provided at the start of the year. If you need one later in the year, our front office staff can assist you. You will need a photo ID to receive a code that will help you launch an account. This system allows you to see all attendance as well as grades for students in grades 3-5. This only has to be done one time and you will have access as long as your child remains in Moore County Schools.

How can I set up an account for my child’s cafeteria purchases? In order to set up an account for prepaying your child’s purchases, visit https://www.k12paymentgoer.com. You will need your child’s Powerschool number provided to you at the start of the school year. If you need it again, please contact our front office and we will be happy to assist you.

Our faculty is committed to building accomplished learners in all grade levels who are comfortable talking about themselves with others and competent in discussing their own learning. Students in all grades at Pinehurst Elementary School maintain a data notebook of their learning throughout the year. Your family will be invited for data talks with your child about their school progress throughout the year. This is a time to celebrate accomplishments and set goals for learning as a family! These are student facilitated conferences, and not only a time for our young learners to practice sharing important information about themselves, but also a time to focus on priorities and the importance of self-reflection. Separate parent/teacher conferences are always available to parents at other times in addition to these student-driven conferences.
Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) at PES

Pinehurst Elementary School believes in recognizing the positive acts that our students demonstrate. These choices keep our students safe and help to promote a comfortable community learning environment for all.

Our faculty uses SWIM Cards to acknowledge positive student behavior. Your child will have the opportunity to earn SWIM Cards in all school settings from all staff members. Our school uses the acronym SWIM to remind students of appropriate positive behaviors.

Our school celebrates monthly “SWIM Days” for students who successfully earn at least 10 SWIM Cards each month. Parents are notified prior to each month’s SWIM Day regarding their child’s participation. Students earning less than 10 SWIM Cards will use the SWIM Day event time to reflect, practice expected behaviors and set goals for the following month.

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PAY YOUR $10 SCHOOL FEES ONLINE!
Visit http://www.ncmcs.org

- Click on the Parents tab and select Online School Payments link.
- Select the Blue “Online School Payment” link in the text here.
- Select Elementary School and then Pinehurst Elementary.
- You will need to create a new account if you have not used Online School Payments before!
- Choose the gray bar to add your child to your account. You can put any number (phone or student ID) when you add your child. Select the fee you are paying – Instruction Fee/Teacher Name and Add to Cart. You will then be able to check out!
- Print or save your payment confirmation for your records, once payment is submitted, an email is automatically generated and sent to your child's teacher.

Please be aware that there is a $.75 convenience fee associated with this online payment.
*Parents may also make this payment via check to Pinehurst Elementary School or in cash to your child's teacher.

Important Annual Events
- CARDBOARD CHALLENGE – September 21, 2018
- SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – October 1-5, 2018
- FALL FESTIVAL – October 19, 2018
- HOLIDAY FOOD and COAT DRIVE – December 3-14, 2018
- BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN – March 13, 2019
- SPRING MUSICAL – March 27, 2019 6:30pm
- 5th GRADE PROMOTION – June 5, 2019 at 6:00pm