Pine City Community Education
Spring 2017
Celebrating Life Long Learning!

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### Early Out Days

- 2/15/2017
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### School Calendar

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- 1/3 School Resumes
- 1/16 MLK Day-No School
- 1/20 Last Day of Second Quarter
- 1/23- No School for Students/Teacher Workshop
- 1/24 - First Day of Quarter 3
- 2/20 President's Day-No School
- 2/27 4:30-8PM & 3/2 3-6:30PM - Spring Conferences
- 3/3 - No School Compensation Day
- 3/20-3/24 Spring Break - Senior Trip
- 4/6 End of 3rd Quarter 47 days
- 4/7 Teacher Workshop day
- 4/10 First Day of Quarter 4
- 4/14 Good Friday - no school
- 5/25 Graduation 7:00 PM
- 5/29 Monday, Memorial Day-No School
- 6/7 Last Day of School
- 6/8 Teacher In-Service Day (1/2 day)
- Snow days may be made up at the discretion of the district
Pickleball (Adults Only)
Easy to learn, yet a continual challenge. Pickleball is a great workout and fun for all adults of all ages!

*Now TWO options for Pickleball players! Attend Tuesdays or Fridays OR do both for only $15!

Date: Tuesdays - January 10-May 16
Time: 9:00am-Noon
Location: Pine City Armory
Fee: $15* for the season
(Register with Don Peterson at class)

Date: Fridays - Sep 23-May 19
(No Pickleball Mar 3, 24, Apr 7,14)
Time: 7:00pm-10:00pm
Location: Pine City Elementary Multi
Fee: $15* for the season
(Register with Don Peterson at class)

Fitness Walking (no charge)
Sep 26-April 28

Looking for a place to walk that doesn’t depend on the weather? Walkers are invited to use the halls at Pine City Elementary School weekdays (when school is in session) between 4:00-6:30pm, no later please! You must register with Pine City Community Education by stopping by the office (Room #110) to pick up a walking badge and a school calendar. No charge.

Men’s Basketball (Adults Only)
Men’s weekly adult recreational basketball is available for those who would like to get some exercise. Good sportsmanship skills are REQUIRED. Adults only-no high school students are allowed to play. Late starts are welcome.

Date: Wednesdays - Oct 26-Mar 15
Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm
Location: Pine City High School Gym
Fee: $10 for the season (Register with Jerry Lotz at class)
**Large Painted Mail Basket**
This basket was designed to hang on a Colonial home's front door ~ the owner was tired of letters dropping through the mail slot onto the floor! The Large Painted Mail Basket adds primitive charm to the menial task of containing envelopes, post cards and magazines. Any level of weaver will enjoy this project. All materials and supplies will be provided.

Instructor: Joanna Schutt  
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2017  
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm  
Location: Pine City High School  
7th Grade Commons  
Class Fee: $44

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**Little Waste Basket**
This basket was fashioned with standard plastic shopping bags in mind. They are the perfect size to slip onto the leather handles of this basket to serve as a liner. So don’t hesitate to throw trash into this basket as the liner will protect it. The Little Waste Basket is the solution to a garbage container in a country home’s bathroom or office. Any level of weaver will enjoy this project. All materials and supplies will be provided.

Instructor: Joanna Schutt  
Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2017  
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm  
Location: Pine City High School  
7th Grade Commons  
Class Fee: $48

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**Swing Handled Easter Basket**
Here's a colorful basket for collecting up all of those sweet treats the Easter Bunny delivers. The Rainbow Easter Basket's sturdy construction won't let a single jelly bean escape and will prove great for egg hunting escapades many years to come ... a heirloom your little person can keep for years! Any level of weaver will enjoy this project. All materials and supplies will be provided.

Instructor: Joanna Schutt  
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017  
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm  
Location: Pine City High School  
Room #185 (in 7th Grade Commons)  
Class Fee: $40
Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

The Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED course incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies such as burns, cuts, scrapes, sudden illnesses, head, neck, back injuries, heat and cold emergencies and how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies to help victims of any age - adults (about 12 years and older) and pediatric (infants and children up to 12 years of age). Students who successfully complete this course will receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED valid for two years. Must be a minimum of 14 years old to participate.

Date: Tues, March 28 AND Wed, March 29 (must take both sessions)
Time: 6:00-9:15pm
Location: Pine City High School - 7th Grade Commons
Class Fee: $10*

*This course is a $110 value. East Central Energy is covering the remainder of the cost as part of a community outreach program because safety is a priority in our communities.

Totally Tomatoes!

Bring your questions and join a panel of Pine County Master Gardeners for a round table discussion of America’s Favorite Vegetable (or is it a fruit?). Topics will include seed starting and variety selection, fertilizing and watering, trellising, pests and diseases, harvesting and seed saving.

Tuesday, April 25, 2016
7:00pm
Elementary Media Center

There is no charge for class but MUST pre-register...space is limited!

Call 320-629-4030 to reserve your spot!
Driver Improvement
Instructor: John Tarnowski
Any driver 55 and older is invited to take the Driver Improvement class. This course will save you 10% on your auto insurance for three years. There are no written or behind the wheel tests. First time students must take the eight hour beginner class. The four hour refresher class is for repeat students.

*All fees are paid at class. MUST pre-register by calling 320-629-4030 or 1-888-234-1294.
www.mnsafetycenter.org

Beginner Course (Two 4 hour sessions)
Tuesday, May 9 AND Wednesday, May 10, 2017 (must take both sessions)
5:00pm-9:00pm
Pine City Elementary School Media Center
$26.00* (includes both sessions)
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Refresher Course (4 hours)
Wednesday, February 8, 2017
9:00am-1:00pm
Pine City High School Board Room
$22.00*

Refresher Course (4 hours)
Wednesday, March 1, 2017
9:00am-1:00pm
Pine City High School Board Room
$22.00*

Refresher Course (4 hours)
Wednesday, April 12, 2017
5:00pm-9:00pm
Pine City Elementary School Media Center
$22.00*

Pine City Area Learning Center Adult Basic Education GED Preparation, Adult Diploma and Basic Skills Brush Up
Saint Croix River Education District (SCRED) offers individualized classes that help adult learners achieve many goals! We offer GED preparation, adult diploma options, Accuplacer preparation, basic skills brush up, ESL and more!

Call Amanda Brown at 651-788-3667, Jami Kritzeck at 320-629-5139 or Kathy Horbacz at 320-629-4042 with any questions.

Pine City Area Learning Center Hours:
Monday/Wednesday- 4:00PM-6:00PM

Pine Technical and Community College Hours:
Friday-10:30-12 and 1:00PM-3:00PM
*Classes located in the Career Center

Check out our website at www.pcabesites.weebly.com or Like us on Facebook at Pine City A.B.E.!

Note: Participants in ABE must be 17 years old.

Pine Technical College offers a wide variety of programs including Business, Computer Technology, Nursing and Health Sciences and Industrial Technology. Check out the website at www.pine.edu or call 320-629-5100 for more information. Join over 1200 students getting a high quality of education in the heartland of rural Minnesota!
Country Road
A Tribute to John Denver
Paramount Theatre - St. Cloud, MN

What a delightful and memorable way to celebrate Valentine’s Day! A top-notch seven-piece ensemble tackles 19 great John Denver favorites! Headlined by Dennis Curley, Country Roads is a tribute show to one of America’s best-loved performers and draws deeply on Curley’s own love of John Denver’s music.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017  
**Cost:** $40 (includes ticket and transportation)  
**Depart:** Leave Pine City Elementary (door #5) at 10:00am and return by 5:00pm

*The group will be stopping for lunch at Green Mill prior to the show. (Cost of lunch not included in the price of the ticket)*

Tickets available at  
The Flower Box  
320-629-2045

Limited tickets available! Register early!

http://www.facebook.com/pinecityartscouncil

Stay tuned for more Art on the Road adventures coming in Fall 2017!
Register for these events online at www.pinecenter.org

Are you a Pine Center for the Arts member? Members receive discounted prices on classes and tickets, plus recognition in our annual “Thank You” newspaper ad. Becoming an art center member is easy and tax deductible! Basic memberships start as low as $15 per year, and can be set up in person, online, or through the email.

New classes are continuously added to the online schedule for the Art Center. Email us and request to be added to our email list to get all announcements on classes and special events as they are released.

info@pinecenter.org  www.pinecenter.org

Coming Soon!

Super Saturday classes April 22 and May 20

Check our website and Facebook page for details.
February 2017 Class Schedule

BeYOUtiful Bangles      Saturday, February 11      10:00am-12:00pm
Registration Fee: $15 (Members) $17  (Non-Members)

Instructor Lisa Bremer will teach basic and intermediate wire wrapping skills while you make 3 wire bangles. Imitate samples that catch your eye or go on your own path to make bangles that match your style! Register at www.pinecenter.org.

Cheers Mate!-A Guide to Dialect and Accents   Saturday, February 11    10:00am-12:00pm
Registration Fee: $20 (Members) $22  (Non-Members)

Doctor Who. Sherlock Holmes. Newsies. Accents and dialects make a character come to life. Instructor Josh Palmer will cover a range of accents and dialects, from American Brooklyn, Southern, and Midwestern to English Royal Pronunciation, Cockney, Scottish, Irish, French, and Russian, teaching you to use slang and subtle vowel and consonant substitution to tell the story of a character. After this class, you'll convince even the most astute strangers that you're from another region! Open to ages 15+. Register at www.pinecenter.org.

Winter Scene Wine Glass Painting   Saturday, February 11
Registration Fee: $25 (Members) $27  (Non-Members)

Create a beautiful painted wine glass based on the artwork of instructor Charlene Herrick. No experience necessary! Acrylic glass paint will not wash off and is dishwasher safe, leaving you with a functional piece of artwork that can be enjoyed every day. The picture at right shows an example of a finished wine glass -- in-class artwork may vary. Register at www.pinecenter.org.

How to Story Good-Developing Your Literary Voice   Saturday, February 11
Registration Fee: $20 (Members) $22  (Non-Members)

Writing is a lot of fun, but even the best authors are plagued by concerns that no one is listening. Whether it’s a play, a book, a blog, or a motivational poster hung up at the dentist, every piece of writing begs to be communicated and respected. Instructor Josh Palmer will teach demonstrate how to ensure whatever you’re writing is compelling to the most important audience member: yourself. Students must provide their own way to write, be it paper, a computer, a tablet, or some other device. Open to ages 15+. Register at www.pinecenter.org.
March 2017 Class Schedule

Teacup Garden Mosaic  
Tuesdays, March 7 & 14  
6:00pm-9:00pm
Registration Fee: $45 (Members) $47 (Non-Members)

Transform a plain piece of wood into beautiful, functional art for your home with Peggy Ingles. No experience necessary! Use secondhand teacups and beautiful mosaic tiles to create a planter for a kitchen herb garden. Students will need to bring an old towel to class and dress for a mess the second session. Register at www.pinecenter.org.

iPhone/iPad Photography  
Saturday, March 11  
10:00am-12:00pm
Registration Fee: $25 (Members) $27 (Non-Members)

The camera on the iPhone is extremely handy and the pictures are even good! However, this camera has many more features than many people are aware of. And the apps! There are apps to boost a camera's performance, apps to help you find sunrise and sunset and apps to create effects on the photos. This class with Dee Kotaska will focus on how to use the camera to its fullest capacity, provide some hints on taking better iPhone photos and demonstrate a couple of the more common photography apps. While the class will focus on the iPhone; some info will be applicable to other smartphones as well. No droid tablets please. Bring iPhone or iPad to class fully charge. Register at www.pinecenter.org.

Needle Felted Sunflower Picture  
Saturday, March 11  
10:00am-12:00pm
Registration Fee: $35 (Members) $37 (Non-Members)

Students will learn the basics of needle-felting from Teresa Kukowski while creating a small picture of a sunflower. The finished piece will be about 9” x 9”. Emphasis will be on blending fiber colors to achieve a “painted” appearance. Dyed alpaca fiber will be needle felted onto a square of pre-felted quilt batting following a graphed image of the design.
Learning to use the iPhone camera in class is one thing. It is something else to put it to use in real life. Instructor Dee Kotaska will take the class will go out into the area around Pine City taking photos, with an emphasis on focusing and composition. The last hour of class will be back indoors using some of the following apps. If possible, please try to have at least a few of these apps loaded: Camera + (not plus) ($2.99), Pro HDR ($1.99), Snapseed (free), Painteresque ($1.99), Tangled ($1.99), Glaze (free), and Reflect Mirror Camera (the one with the pyramids icon) ($1.99) Please bring your iPhone or iPad to class fully charged. (It’s recommended that interested students take the iPhone/ipad photography class first.)Register at www.pinecenter.org.

Try your hand at painting acrylics on canvas based on the artwork of instructor Charlene Herrick. No experience necessary! The canvas shown at left can be painted in just one class session, leaving you with a functional piece of artwork that can be enjoyed every day. Canvas is 12 x 16. Ages 10+. Register at www.pinecenter.org.

This class by Dee Kotaska will focus on creating artistic photographs with the iPhone or iPad and apps. These are apps that are used in the creation of composite photos and the blending of two or more photos together. The class will focus on the apps Juxtaposer, Image Blender, and Snapseed. Please come to class with the apps already loaded. Students will need to have some photos on your iPhone or iPad including at least 10 photos of textures, some landscapes and a couple close ups. People photos are good too. Please bring your iPhone or iPad to class fully charged. Register at www.pinecenter.org.

Coming Soon!

Super Saturday classes April 22 and May 20
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD**

### Check out the Dragon Wagon!

The Dragon Wagon is a mobile preschool learning environment focused on traveling throughout our community providing children with a fun and educational experience. We will read stories and do projects with your child while learning something exciting and new! Our goal is to prepare your child for a lifetime of learning fun!

Check us out on Facebook for times and schedules! [Facebook.com/dragonwagon578](http://Facebook.com/dragonwagon578)

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### Early Childhood Screening

We want every child to come to school ready to learn and begin their education. A beginning step is early childhood screening. **ALL children must be screened before entering Kindergarten.** The best time to schedule a screening is when your child is 3-1/2 years old.

Call Early Childhood at 320-629-4030 to schedule a screening.

Appointments available: (8:15-11:00 a.m.)
- February 15
- March 15
- April 19

March 9 (4:30-6:30pm)

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### Story Hour

**Wednesdays - Story Hour**
Pine City Public Library
Wednesdays (Sept 21-May 17)
10:00am-11:00am

Story Hour is every Wednesday and continues through the end of the school year at the Pine City Public Library. We welcome you and your child for an hour of stories, fingerplays, songs and a creative art project. Come for one or all sessions. There is no pre-registration or cost.

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### Ready to Learn/Ready to Read

Pine City School wants every child can come to school ready to learn and ready to read. These classes are designed with activities, games and stories to help your child be ready for the first day of kindergarten. Classes are for children with a specific readiness concern and/or who do not have any other preschool options. Sliding class fee based on income. **For more information or a student application, contact the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) office 320-629-4030.**

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Partnering with parents to educate children...Head Start!

**Home Based Programs**
Child Care Programs

Head Start has great learning programs for your child! Find out more by calling 800-832-6082
Drop In & Play!

Mondays – Feb 6, 13, 27, Mar 6
8:00am–9:00am
Pine City Elementary School–ECFE Room #112
(enter ECFE door #5–S.W. corner of school)

Bring your preschooler in to play with other children while you have the opportunity to visit with other parents! There is no pre-registration or cost but we do ask that all children are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Call 320–629–4030 for more information.

Preschool Story Hour

Mondays – Feb 6, 13, 27, Mar 6
9:00am–10:00am
Pine City Elementary School–ECFE Room #112
(enter ECFE door #5–S.W. corner of school)

We welcome you and your preschooler to join us for an hour of stories, fingerplays, songs and a creative art project. There is no pre-registration or cost but we do ask that all children are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Call 320–629–4030 for more information.
Thursday, March 2, 2017

Check-In/Departure: 8:00am (bus departs from Pine City Elementary School near the Early Childhood entrance at door #5-S.W. parking lot)

Return: 2:30pm

Cost: $15 per person (includes transportation, admission & lunch at Crayola!)

MUST be 3 years old to ride bus. This event is for preschool aged children only.

**Event fills as registrations with payments are received. Tickets are limited so register early!**

With 60,000 square feet of attractions, Crayola Experience is Minnesota’s most colorful family destination for interactive, creative play! The adventures of Crayola Experience help kids and adults alike explore art and technology, express their creativity and experience color in a whole new way. Go on a wonderful, whimsical adventure exploring 25 hand-on attractions! You will have unique experiences, such as:

- Star in your very own coloring page
- Name and wrap your very own Crayola crayon
- Embark on a 4-D coloring adventure
- Paint with melted wax
- Learn how crayons are made in a live show
- And so much more!

Check it out at:
www.crayolaexperience.com/minneapolis

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**Submit registration with event fee to:**
Early Childhood Family Education
Pine City Elementary School Office #110
700 6th Ave SW Pine City, MN 55063
Checks made payable to: ECFE

**Contact Information**

Parent’s Name_____________________________
Address:_________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________
Phone:___________________________________
Email:___________________________________

**Event Registration:**

Please be sure to indicate meal choice next to each name.

Cheese Pizza (C)
Pepperoni Pizza (P)
Hotdog (H)
(All meals include chips and a drink)

Child #1____________Birthdate:_______Meal:____
Child #2____________Birthdate:_______Meal:____
Child #3____________Birthdate:_______Meal:____
Adult Attending: __________________Meal:____
Adult Attending: __________________Meal:____

Amount Enclosed: ____ x $15.00 = _____

Please contact ECFE if any special accommodations are needed.
Thursday, March 30, 2017
Pine City Elementary School Multi
6:00PM - 7:30PM
$2.00 per child (parents free)

The dinosaurs are back! Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) invites families of young children to come see what it was like when the big lizards roamed the earth. Break open a dino egg, enjoy dino crafts, games and a snack! Parents must attend with their child. Activities most appropriate for ages 2-7 but all ages are welcome. Preregistration is not required. Questions? Contact the ECFE office at 320-629-4030.

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Kindergarten Roundup 2017

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Registration: 6:15pm in Elementary Office
Program: 7:00pm in Elementary Media Center

Register for kindergarten and meet the teachers! Learn about your child’s important first year! A mailing will be going out early March to parents who have a child entering kindergarten in Fall 2017. Please bring your child’s birth certificate and immunization records. Please do not bring children to Kindergarten Round-Up as it is intended for parents/guardians only.

If you have questions or did not receive the mailing by early March please call 320-629-4212

Kinder Kamp 2017

July 17-20, 2017

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is offering the School Readiness program “Kinder Kamp.” It is a four day session in July. (Choose either a day or evening session.) Your child will spend time in his/her kindergarten classroom, get to know his/her teacher, become comfortable in the classroom, take a bus ride, practice going through the lunch line and many other exciting activities! Parents attend the first forty minutes of each day or evening session with their child. All families in the Pine City School District with children eligible for kindergarten Fall 2017 will receive information with registration material by early May. If you do not receive the information by early May, please contact the Pine City Early Childhood office at 320-629-4030.
Father Daughter Dance 2017

“YOU ARE MY HERO!”

Save the Date!

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017
GRADES K-6
6:00PM-8:30PM

Watch for more details coming home in backpacks and on the Pine City Community Ed website in March!

pccommunityeducation.weebly.com

Scan here of Community Education website

This opportunity is made possible in part by Resource®
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YOUTH ENRICHMENT_________Activities_________

Check out all of the fun things to do in your community this summer!

The Summer Packet will be available online early May!

www.pinecity.k12.mn.us
pccommunityeducation.weebly.com

Activities included in the Summer Packet are Summer Rec, Swimming Lessons, Summer Band, Dragon Wagon, Kinder Kamp, Pine City Public Library, Pine County Rural School, Pine Center for Arts-Summer Arts Program, Pine County 4-H Programs & Camps, Art in the Park, Safe Sitter, St. Croix State Park and much more!

Check us out!

www.pinecity.k12.mn.us
pcearlychildhood.weebly.com
pccommunityeducation.weebly.com

Watch for backpack flyers for upcoming just for kids! classes!
Firearms Safety Training

Firearms Safety Training classes take place this coming April. No pre-registration is required prior to class but must arrive the first night of class no later than 6:20pm to register. A parent/guardian must be present to register child and are encouraged to attend with the child. **Students must be at least 11 years old at time of class and turn 12 before December 31, 2017 to attend.** The Firearms Safety Certificate becomes valid at age 12. DNR Firearms Certification is required of anyone born after December 31, 1979 to purchase a hunting license in Minnesota.

Questions? Contact Steve Hallan at 320-629-2465 or email shallan52@gmail.com

- Date: Classes-Tuesdays-April 4, 11, 18, 25
- Field Trip-Date TBD
- Time: 6:30-9:00pm
- Location: Pine City High School - 7th Grade Commons
- Class Fee: No fee for classes and field trip. There is a $7.50 DNR course fee payable online after successful completion of course requirements.

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**Check out the MN Department of Natural Resources website for all your outdoor needs!**

*Find out information on education, safety, recreation and nature in you area!*

**Safety Classes**...Firearms, ATV, Off Road Vehicles, Snowmobile, Off Highway Motorcycle

**Recreation**...Snowmobiling, Biking, Boating, Camping, Fishing, Canoeing/Kayaking, Hiking, Nature Viewing, Cross Country Skiing, Swimming and much more!
More than 12,000 student athletes representing more than 350 high school trap shooting teams are expected to participate in the 2017 Minnesota State High School Clay Target League’s Spring League.

It’s time for you to join Minnesota’s safest and fastest-growing high school sport!

The 2017 Pine City High School Trap Shooting team registration opens January 15.

Note: You need to have your gun safety training to participate in the trap league.

The season begins April 2 and ends June 4.

Registration

**Step 1:**
- **Complete** the Trap Team interest form
- Link to form [https://goo.gl/forms/mGUhJTri4LS29oTc2](https://goo.gl/forms/mGUhJTri4LS29oTc2)
- You can also find a link to the Interest Form on the team’s website - pchstrapshootingteam@weebly.com
- Once we receive your completed form, we will email you the registration code to sign up with the MN State High School Trap Shooting League.

**Step 2:**
- After completing step 1, students will receive the registration code. Student athletes in grades 7 through 12 can **register** directly with the Minnesota State High School Trap Shooting League - the cost of registration is $35.

**Step 3:**
- **Submit** $180 to PC Community Ed 700 6th St. S.W. Pine City, MN 55063. *(Checks made payable to P.C. Community Ed)*
- The $180 fee covers the cost of shooting at Wings North in Pine City and the ammo. Each week, every student shoots 50 rounds.

Trap shoots are scheduled for **Sunday afternoons**

At Wings North

with make up days on Thursday evenings.

The schedule is set so as not to conflict with participation in other Dragon spring sports.

More information about high school trap shooting is available on the trap team web site at pchstrapshootingteam@weebly.com

Questions contact

George Johnson

gapjohnson689@gmail.com

612-382-6601
The PTO invites all Pine City Elementary parents to become involved with the Parent Teacher Organization!

There are literally hundreds of ways to be involved in PTO activities ~ both big and small activities ~

Last year, the PTO sponsored the following events.

- School Supply Give-Away
- National Walk to School Day
- K-6 Family Movie Night (Fall)
- K-6 Family Movie Night (Winter)
- School Carnival
- 6th Grade Dance
- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- $250 Classroom Mini-Grants

Upcoming Events

- School Carnival: March 3 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the Large Gym
- 6th Grade Dance: April 28 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Large Gym
- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast: May 2 from 7:15 - 8:15 am in the Elementary Media Center

Informational sessions/round tables are hosted four times per school year.

- February 6th at 6:00 pm in the elementary school media center - Topic: I love to Read Month & Reading Information
- March 6th at 6:00 pm in the media center - Topic: Music in Our Schools Month ~ Music Teachers

Fun things can happen when many are connected and involved!

Email: pinedragonspto@gmail.com
Website: http://www.pinedragonspto.weebly.com
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pinedragons.pto.7

A link to the PTO website is also found on the Elementary School webpage.
Ready, Set-Get Healthy!

Saturday, February 11, 2017
Pine City Elementary Auditorium

9:00am–Health Fair
Free blood pressure check, glucose screenings and information booths

9:30am–Speakers
Nikki Anderson, NP, Taylor Hastings, PA-C, Physical Therapist

10:30am–Group Walk
Take a short indoor walk with providers

Join Fairview Clinics–Pine City for a morning dedicated to your health. We’ll talk about the importance of managing your blood pressure at any age, tips to get active – whether starting a walking or running program – and show you a few stretches to help ease muscle aches. Start with a blood pressure check, a short seminar with our family and sports med providers, then we’ll get moving with a short walk through the school hallways.

Register online for this free event at fairview.org/Ready or by calling 612-672-7272
13th Year of Pine City Reads!

Please join us for a lively discussion
(or feel free to sit back and enjoy listening to the discussion)

February 2017

Safe from the Sea
Tuesday - February 21 - 7 p.m.
Pine City Public Library

A Man Called Ove
Tuesday - February 16 - 10 a.m.
Pine City Public Library

Books - $10 each or both for $15
Available at Pine City Public Library, Chamber of Commerce
Pine City High School or Community Education (back of the elementary - door #5)

“The idea is .......... that the city that opens the same book closes it in greater harmony.”

Every year Lena listens to her friends at the Curler and Chat talk about their vacations but year after year, she is disappointed. Ole’s idea of a vacation is going to the Muskrat Lodge’s Annual Convention! This year, Lena has decided that she and Ole are going on a romantic vacation, even if it kills him. Meanwhile, Ole won the grand prize raffle at the Muskrat Lodges annual “Don’t Get Your Tail Caught in the Trap” celebration. Ole and Sven didn’t even remember that there had been a raffle, let alone what he might have won. Rumor has it that the grand prize might be a cruise to exotic ports in the Caribbean...something Ole wants no part of! Will Lena finally get the romantic vacation she has dreamed about? Join in the side splitting fun for the whole family!

Watch the local newspapers, Pine City Schools website, Facebook and www.pcheritageplayers for showtimes and ticket information!

Pine City Heritage Players

Nunsense
The Mega-Musical

One Weekend Only!
February 10, 11 & 12, 2017
Follow us on Facebook!
Showtimes & Ticket Sale Information
www.pinecityheritageplayers.com
Coming Soon to the
Pine City High School Fine Arts Auditorium!

**The Velveteen Rabbit**

*An original dance-inspired performance based on the book by Margery Williams.*

**Saturday, April 1, 2017**
10:00am
Pine City High School Auditorium

Stages Theatre Company presents this cherished tale about the transformational magic of love! “Real isn’t how you are made,” the old Skin Horse tells the Velveteen Rabbit, “It’s a thing that happens to you when a child loves you for a long, long time.” This treasured story of a stuffed rabbit’s desire to become REAL is told through original music and dance.

**Ticket Prices:**
- Adult: $10
- Youth: $5

**Tickets will be available at:**
Flower Box, Cabin Coffee, Pine City Community Ed Office

**Copper Street Brass**

**Friday, April 21, 2017**
7:00pm
Pine City High School Auditorium

The Copper Street Brass (CSB) represents the Evolution of the Brass Quintet. Through inventive concerts, engaging educational programs, and original musical arrangements, they bring a fresh perspective to instrumental music. To express their artistic voice, they use a dazzling fusion of brass, keyboard, guitar, percussion, and electronic instruments to appeal to a universal audience and go beyond ordinary!

*For more info visit www.csbq.org!*

**Ticket Prices:**
- Adult: $10
- Youth: $5

**Tickets will be available at:**
Flower Box, Cabin Coffee, Pine City Community Ed Office

__This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the East Central Regional Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.__
COMMUNITY __________ Upcoming Events ________

Art in the Park 2017

The Pine City Arts Council sponsors the Art in the Park performances by bands and various artists in Robinson Park. The performances are held on Friday evenings from the last weekend in May through July. Art Fest is held on the 3rd Saturday in July. Contact Adrienne Roubinek for more information at 320.629.2227 or watch the local newspapers.

May 26  Pine City Jazz Band
June 2   Bill and Kate Isles
June 9   Belle Amour*
June 16  Echoes of Elvis
June 23  Al Godage & Sundown
June 30  Whitesidewalls
July 7   Monroe Crossing*
July 15  ART FEST (40th Anniversary!) - Atahualpa (Ecuador pan flutes)
July 21  Tom Mason and the Blue Buccaneers*
July 28  Neighborz

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15th Annual Pine County Master Gardener Horticulture Day

Saturday, March 25, 2017  
8:00am-2:00pm  
Pine City High School

Keynote Speaker: Sam Bauer, U of M Extension Educator, Horticulture Turf Specialist  
“Low Maintenance and Bee Friendly Lawn Care”

Breakout Session:
● “Taking your Vegetable Gardening Skills to a New Level”
● “Daylilies: The Perfect Perennial”
● “Permaculture Ecological Design”
● “Native Bees: Their Diversity, Biology, Habitat, Needs and How to Help”
● “Growing Strawberries in Minnesota”
● “Gardening Lessons I Learned the Hard Way”

Cost: $21 by March 21; $25 after; includes: educational sessions, handouts, morning refreshments, lunch, exhibitors and door prizes. Bring your gardening questions for the “Ask a Master Gardener” table! Grand prize drawing for advance registrants only!

Obtain a registration brochure by calling 1-320-591-1651 or 800-657-3813 Ext. #4. Or online at www.extension.umn.edu/county/pine and click onto Pine County Horticulture Day.
Dragons Forever!

You and your guest are cordially invited to join fellow alumni at the
Pine City High School “Dragons Forever” Reunion
of the classes of 1932 – 1977
Saturday, August 12, 2017
Grand Casino Hinckley Convention Center
Social gathering at 11:00 o’clock — Luncheon at 1:00 o’clock

ATTENDANCE BY LUNCHEON RESERVATION ONLY

Fill in the bottom part of this form, then clip and mail, with your check, after April 15 and before July 15 to:

Pine City High School Reunion
c/o Bob and Marlys Salonek
130 SE Third Avenue
Pine City MN 55063

Make check for $20 per attendee, payable to Pine City Class Reunion
No refunds after July 22

For room reservations at Grand Casino Hotel call (800)-468-3517
Use group identity “Pine City All Class Reunion” or group code PIN0812
Reserve by July 22

Dragons Forever Planning Committee
Candy Ames (320) 629-2859   John & Pat Becvar (320) 629-6488   Bob Carlson (763) 550-1885
Lois Houde Cornelius (320) 629-2746  Bob & Marlys Salonek (320) 629-2695  Peter Sausen (952) 831-6481
Margery Swanson (320) 629-3577  Diane Teich (320) 250-8917

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Attendee #1
First name ___________________ Last name ___________________ Maiden name ____________________ PCHS class year __________

Attendee #2
First name ___________________ Last name ___________________ Maiden name ____________________ PCHS class year __________
Address ________________________________________________________________
E-mail address ____________________________________________________________
Phone number ____________________________________________________________
Choice of entrée for lunch (indicate number of each)

Turkey breast _______ Smoked ham _______ Vegetarian ______
All entrée choices include salad, vegetable, dinner roll and dessert

A tour of the historic Stoffel Family Farm will be offered on Friday afternoon, August 11.
If interested, check this blank_____. Details will be communicated later, by e-mail only.
COMMUNITY

You haven't had this much fun in class since recess.

Rider Training Courses from Basic to Intermediate

• Basic Rider Course ($180)
• Intermediate Rider Course ($55)
• Moped Training ($35)

Find training course descriptions, locations, and register online at motorcyclesafety.org
OR call:
Pine Technical & Community College at 320.629.5176 for our 2017 Schedule of Classes
www.pine.edu

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★ Arbonne consultant: Organic product line
Host a free Arbonne spa party & get a free gift!

Contact Megan Kozisek - Owner
545 8th Ave NE Pine City, MN
763-744-6463
Mindbodyimage@yahoo.com
http://mindbodyimage.wixsite.com/mindbodyimage
Facebook: Mind Body Image LLC
Check out the newest edition to A First Ladies Mystery!

“The Blood Spangled Banner”
And now...

“If Words Could Kill”
By Barbara Schlichting

Welcome to the First Ladies White House Dollhouse Shop!
Who would have thought that running a dollhouse shop could be so dangerous?

Fun Fact: Barbara Schlichting is the mom of one our local teachers!!!

Books available at Pine City Community Education
$10.00
(located at the back of the Elementary - by Dragons Den - Door #5)
**Parenting Plus**

*Grandparents Raising Grandchildren*

Are you a grandparent or other relative raising your grandchild/ren? This invitation is for you!

About one in twelve children are being raised by their grandparents and the numbers are rising. Caring full or part time for grandchildren has joys and challenges. A group for you and the children meets one time per month to offer support and discuss the joys and challenges of parenting...again!

*Call (320) 629-3013 for more information.*

- **Dates:** Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, (2nd Tuesday of the month)
  (No Meeting Feb 14)
- **Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm
- **Location:** Community Ed Room #110
  Pine City Elementary School
  (enter door #5 by the Dragons Den playground)

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- Communicate with confidence
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- Listen effectively
- [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org)

**Location:** Pine City VFW
Post #4258
**Date:** Wednesdays
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
**Contact:** Tracie Peterson
**Phone:** (320) 496-5982

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**Drawing and Painting Class**
Have you ever wanted to paint a beautiful picture, but aren't sure where to start? In this class, you will learn a unique drawing and painting technique that will produce amazing results, regardless of your skill level. Sue Wehrenberg is the instructor. Former participants say that this is a relaxing and non-threatening atmosphere and that the classes are enjoyable. This is a very popular class so register early. Volunteers needed to assist. The location is the Chisago Lakes Middle School Art Room in Lindstrom.

**Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, **[Makeup date April 24, 2017]** 6-8 pm
Cost: Sliding fee $36-$48 for the series. Pay what you can in this range.
Pre-register by 3/1/17.
Chisago Lakes Middle School Art Room, 13750 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom

**Concert with Dancing with Wink the Other Eye**
Dress up in a costume to represent a joke or something silly to celebrate the first day of April, or you can put on your Easter bonnet (which you probably plan to wear soon) and come to the Chisago County Senior Center for a dance with the band Wink the Other Eye. They'll play a variety of tunes that are good for dancing and singing along. We'll have some door prize drawings and snacks, plus we’ll give you a good chance to show off your costumes. There might be some funny April Fool's Day knock knock jokes and riddles too.

**Saturday, April 1** 6-8 p.m.
Cost: $7.50- $10 pay what you can
Preregister by the day before
Chisago County Sr. Center, 38790 6th Ave., North Branch

**Support Group Focus on Ability**
Persons with a variety of health challenges from communities in East Central Minnesota come to the meetings. These folks share stories, listen, meet new friends and offer encouragement to one another. Meetings may include educational or entertaining programs, which begin at 2 or 2:30, and always include refreshments and time for participants to visit. A donation of $1.00 per meeting is encouraged. For transportation needs contact Heartland Express at 763-689-8131 or 1-800-234-7840 (toll free). For information call Valorie or Valorie 320-358-1211.

**1st & 3rd Wednesday of each Month** 1:00 PM
$1.00 donation per meeting is encouraged
No pre-registration required.
Chisago County Sr. Center, 38790 6th Ave., North Branch

**Popcorn Pop and a Movie at North Branch Outlet Mall Theater**
You may choose from the 7 movies at the theater.

**1st Thursday of the month.**
Movies start at 10:00AM depending on the length of the film (doors open 9:30 AM) Please call 651-674-2291 regarding the start time of your movie. Individuals accompanying participants must also pay.

**Cost:** Pay at theater - $5.00 Movie Only
$8.00 Movie, popcorn, pop and refills (must return your cup ffor a refill).
[Note: the price increase applies to popcorn and pop; movie alone is $5]
No pre-registration required.
Cinema at North Branch Outlets, 38500 Tanger Dr., North Branch

NOTE: Movie lengths vary. We ask you to call ahead for specific start times at North Branch Theaters 651-674-2291. Longer movies have an earlier start time.
Registration for Pine Center for the Arts classes must be done through Pine Center for Arts. Registration can be done online at www.pinecenter.org or by mail and checks made payable to Pine Center for Arts.

Submit registration with class fee to:
Pine Center for the Arts
265-5th St. S.E. P.O. Box 308
Pine City, MN 55063

Registration is generally due one week prior to the start of class. Please send a separate check for each class.

Name(s)____________________________Address________________________________________
Phone:_________________________________Email:______________________________________
Course:___________________________________________Fee Enclosed:____________________
Course #1___________________________________Fee:_______
Course #2___________________________________Fee:_______
Total Enclosed:__________

REGISTRATION FORM______Early Childhood______

Submit registration with class fee to:
Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
700 6th Ave. S.W. Pine City, MN 55063

Checks made payable to: ECFE

Parent’s Name__________________________Address_____________________________________
Phone:_______________________________Email:______________________________________

Class Registration

Child’s Name____________________________Birthdate:______________________________
Class/Day/Time:___________________________________________Class Fee:________________
Sibling(s) Attending/Birthdate(s):____________________________Sibling Care Donation:_______

Child’s Name____________________________Birthdate:______________________________
Class/Day/Time:___________________________________________Class Fee:________________
Sibling(s) Attending/Birthdate(s):____________________________Sibling Care Donation:_______

**Please contact Pine City Community Ed/ECFE if any special accommodations are needed.**
REGISTRATION FORM______We R Able________

Submit registration with class fee to:
St. Croix River Education District (SCRED)
P.O. Box 637 Rush City, MN 55069

Checks made payable to: ISD #139

Name(s)____________________________ Address____________________________
Phone:_________________________ Email:_________________________ Age:_____
Course:_________________________ Fee Enclosed:_______________________

Name(s)____________________________ Address____________________________
Phone:_________________________ Email:_________________________ Fee Enclosed:_______________________
Course:_________________________ Fee Enclosed:_______________________

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REGISTRATION FORM______Community Ed_______

Submit registration with class fee to:
Pine City Community Education
700 6th Ave. S.W. Pine City, MN 55063

Checks made payable to: P.C. Community Ed

Name(s)____________________________ Address____________________________
Phone:_________________________ Email:_________________________ Age:_____
Course:_________________________ Fee Enclosed:_______________________

Name(s)____________________________ Address____________________________
Phone:_________________________ Email:_________________________ Fee Enclosed:_______________________
Course:_________________________ Fee Enclosed:_______________________

**Please contact Pine City Community Ed/ECFE if any special accommodations are needed.**
REGISTRATION FORM

Submit registration with class fee to:
Pine City Community Education
700 6th Ave. S.W. Pine City, MN 55063

Checks made payable to: P.C. Community Ed

Athlete Information

Name(s)____________________________ Address________________________________________
Phone:_____________________________ Email:______________________________________

Grade: _________ Age:______ Course:HS Trap team Fee Enclosed:$180

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s)____________________________ Address________________________________________
Phone:_____________________________ Email:______________________________________

**Gun Safety is REQUIRED **
**$35 Online Registration is REQUIRED**

Online code will be sent via email

REGISTRATION FORM

Submit registration with class fee to:
Pine City Community Education
700 6th Ave. S.W. Pine City, MN 55063

Checks made payable to: P.C. Community Ed

Name(s)____________________________ Address________________________________________
Phone:_____________________________ Email:______________________________________ Age:

Course:_____________________________________________ Fee Enclosed:___________________

Name(s)____________________________ Address________________________________________
Phone:_____________________________ Email:______________________________________

Course:_____________________________________________ Fee Enclosed:___________________

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It’s a Great Day to be a Dragon!