



# PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families and Guardians:

The entire Pine Ridge Elementary Staff and I welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year! We hope you enjoyed your summer and are eager to begin school. We have missed our young Rangers and are excited about the wonderful learning opportunities we have planned for this year. An extra warm welcome to the new students and their families. We are glad you are here!

**The first day of school is August 31 from 8:55 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. for all students. *\*note the new start and end time\**** Students may enter the building at 8:45 a.m. in order to unpack their belongings and prepare for the school day. This gives students enough time to be seated in their classrooms and ready for instruction at 8:55 a.m.

Clear communication is important to us. Please communicate with us via email or over the phone whenever you have questions or concerns. See the enclosed flier for information about signing up for these communications.

If your student is going to be out for any reason, please call the school attendance line 493-8916 before 9:00 a.m. The attendance line is available 24 hours and messages are checked by 9:00 a.m. It is helpful for us to know if your child is not going to be at school.

School lunches are \$2.90 for K-4 and that includes milk. Milk alone is \$.65. You can pay online (for a fee) or send in a check anytime. Place cash or check in an envelope and **write the student's name**, teacher's name and amount included.

Finally, we need to have some important information from you. Please complete and return the forms in the packet. **Pay special attention to the Enrollment Form.** Make sure all information is up to date. The primary phone number and email must be correct, as these are how we communicate with you. Please return all forms to your classroom teachers by Friday, September 11th.

Warmly,

Tamasha James  
Pine Ridge Principal

**Pine Ridge (Main office number):** 616-493-8910 (Hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)  
**Attendance Line (Available 24 hours):** 616-493-8916 **Fax Number:** 616-493-8919  
**Website:** <https://www.fhps.net/elementary-schools/pine-ridge/>

