



Pine Springs

PREPARATORY ACADEMY

February 1, 2024

Welcome to February! I hope that you and your family are doing well. Here are a few updates and reminders.

Intent to Enroll (Return) for 2024-25: Very Important Reminder

Parents of current K-7 students – information was sent out to you on January 30 regarding how to submit your Intent to Enroll (return) for the 2024-25 school year. Submitting your intent is a requirement if you wish for your current Pioneer to have a seat at PSPA next year. Intent to Enroll submissions are due by 11:59pm on February 12, 2024. If you do not submit a response, your student's seat will be made available for the upcoming enrollment lottery. Please refer to the information sent out earlier this week on how to submit your intention. Thank you to those who have already completed this requirement.

2024-25 Enrollment Lottery

The 2024-25 Enrollment Lottery will be held on Friday, February 23 at 10:00am. This is the same lottery and time for those parents seeking to enroll siblings with PSPA. Siblings will be given priority for any seats that are available. Interested parents can watch the lottery live online. A link to view the lottery will be shared prior to February 23. As past lottery participants can attest, the entire lottery process only takes a few minutes. If you log in late, you will miss the live results. Whether you choose to view the lottery or not has zero impact on what number your prospective student is assigned.

After the lottery is complete, you will receive notification as to whether your student will be offered a seat for the 2024-25 school year. You will have five business days to accept the seat if offered. If your student is placed on a waitlist, you will receive an email including their spot on the waitlist. This email is a live link that you can use to monitor their progress on the waitlist in the weeks and months ahead.

At the present time, the number of available seats per grade level is not certain. We will have a better understanding of the number of open seats after current parents submit their Intent to Enroll forms. The only exception to this is that we know there will be 125 seats in Kindergarten, with siblings being given the first opportunity to fill those seats.

Please be on the lookout for more information from Ms. Richter.

PSPA Receives NC School Safety Grant

I am pleased to share that PSPA is the recipient of a \$151,000 school safety grant to incorporate some additional security systems around campus. Some of the measures include additional cameras in the parking lots, bullet-resistant door panels at certain entrances, and a few additional items that further strengthen our overall campus safety and security plans. Special thanks to our good friends at the Holly Springs Police Department who helped us develop our grant submission.

Pioneers with a Purpose - Coat Drive

The Pioneers with a Purpose and National Jr. Honor Society are teaming up to hold a Coat Drive through One Warm Coat. Our collection week will be Feb. 20-23, 2024. Please be on the lookout for more information via ClassDoJo. There will be collection boxes in both buildings.

European Educational Trip Opportunity

In the Spring of 2025, our middle school students will have the opportunity to take an educational trip to London, Paris, and Rome. An informational meeting will be held February 8 at 6:00pm in the middle school. Please [click here](#) to register for this meeting.

PSPA Spirit Night at JT's Creamery

Again this year, JT's Creamery in Holly Springs is holding a friendly ice cream competition between Holly Springs area schools. Each participating school will receive 10% of their individual night sales, and the school with the most sales will earn another 10% of the overall sales from all schools combined. Pine Springs Prep night at JT's will be Friday, March 1, 2024, from 3:00pm – 9:00pm.

Upcoming Dates of Note

February 2: Spirit Wear Day
February 2: Sweetheart Dance (K-5). Pre-purchase of tickets required
February 16: Dress Down Day
February 19: School Closed - Holiday
February 23: 2024-25 Enrollment Lottery Held (online viewing)
March 1: PSPA Spirit Night at JT's Creamery

Have a nice day!

Mr. Friend
Head of School