

# THE PINES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## August/September 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>26</b> Teacher Orientation <b>Daycare Available</b>	<b>27</b> <b>First Day of School</b> Raviolis & Salad	<b>28</b> Meat Quesadillas Rice and Beans	<b>29</b> Beef Nachos	<b>30</b> PB&J Sandwich
<b>2</b> <b>Labor Day, School Closed</b>	<b>3</b> Mac & Cheese & Salad	<b>4</b> Enchiladas with Rice & Beans  <b>Kingsway Chapel</b>	<b>5</b> Beef over Rice  <b>Back-to-School Night K-1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6</b> Ham Sandwich  <b>Back-to-School Night 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>9</b> Hot Dogs & Carrot Sticks	<b>10</b> Spaghetti & Salad	<b>11</b> Tostadas, Rice and Beans	<b>12</b> Chicken, Mashed Potatoes	<b>13</b> Turkey Sandwich
<b>16</b> Breakfast for Lunch	<b>17</b> Pizza Bread & Salad	<b>18</b> Tacos, Rice & Beans  <b>Aaaaaarg!!!! Talk like a Pirate Day!</b>	<b>19</b> Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes	<b>20</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich
<b>23</b> Chicken Nuggets with Rice and Corn	<b>24</b> Raviolis & Salad	<b>25</b> Meat Quesadillas rice and beans	<b>26</b> Beef Nachos	<b>27</b> PB&J Sandwich  <b>Progress Reports</b>

**WELCOME  
Back!  
We missed you  
this summer!**

**Events**

- 27-** First Day of School
- 3 -** Labor Day, School Closed
- 5-** Back-to-School Night K through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (anytime between 3:30-6:00)
- 6-** Back-to-School Night 2<sup>nd</sup> –5<sup>th</sup> Grade (teachers will provide specific times)
- 5, 6-** Fall Fundraiser Begins

**Stay Informed!** There are several ways to stay informed. Look to the monthly menu, weekly homework sheets, office postings, flyers, and text alerts for upcoming events and other important information.

Welcome to The Pines Christian School 2019-2020 school year. We are excited to see our returning Pines Kids and to get to know all of the new students as well. We have many fun activities planned this year. We hope this year will be a memorable one, full of fun and learning!

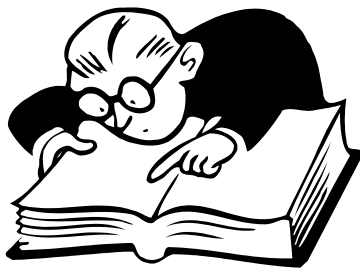
**Daycare-** There is a 30-minute “grace period” before and after school. If you arrive before 8:30 in the morning, or stay after 3:30 in the afternoon you will be charged \$5 per session.

**Tardies-** Please come to school on time (K-3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30). Students arriving late to class will receive a tardy. Three unexcused tardies equal an absence, and we allow only nine absences per semester. Students who exceed the limit are required to make up the missed days during the summer. In addition to the tardy issue, late students are disruptive to the class.

**Tuition-** Weekly payments are due on or before Tuesday each week. There will be a \$10.00 late fee added to all payments received after Tuesday. Monthly payments are due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. There will be a \$40.00 late fee added to all monthly payments received after the 5<sup>th</sup>. If tuition payments are not received regularly, students will not be admitted to school until the account is made current. Students with account balances 30 days overdue will be dropped from enrollment.

**Fundraising-** We need your help!!! Each year only 50% of the student body takes an active role in fundraising. Remember that 100% of the money raised goes to benefit your children. It is easy to see where the money is spent! We have two fundraisers yearly; a candy – catalog – card - and pancake breakfast tickets sale in Sept./Oct. and a HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE and auction in December. *Please mark your calendar and help us out by participating in both fundraising events.*

**Student Activity Fee-** We host one event per month for the student body. Instead of charging a fee per event, we’ve added all the fees together and put it into a yearly one-time student activity fee of \$75. It is important that you pay this when you register because it funds all the event supplies and prizes. Please pay your student activity fee ASAP!



**Time to hit the books!**

**Tutoring is available at the rate of \$10 per ½-hour (space is limited). If you are interested, sign up as soon as possible.**

**Back-to School Night** is coming up. It is important for at least one parent to attend. (Parents who cannot attend must make an appointment to meet with the teacher ASAP). You will have an opportunity to talk to your child’s teacher, and get an overview of the classroom rules, policies, and academic expectations.

**Parking-** Do not block, drop-off or pick-up students in the alley. Due to the amount of traffic from 3:00-3:30, we want to encourage parents not to park in front of the school for more than 10 minutes. If you plan to stay on campus for a longer than 10 minutes, please park across the street or around the corner. K-1<sup>st</sup> grader can be picked-up as early as 2:45. \*\*\*Mr. Troy will often be outside helping with the drop off zone.